

RECORDS

OF

TOWN OF

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TOWN

MEETINGS

1674-1787

Record

#7

of

Town Meetings

In the

Township of Dartmouth.

1674 - 1787.

City of New Bedford.

In Board of Aldermen

April 12th 1888.

Ordered,

That a joint special committee be appointed consisting of one Alderman, with such as the common council shall join, whose duty it shall be to make investigation and report the condition of the Public Records of the original Town of Dartmouth, Town of New Bedford, and City of New Bedford which may be of value to New Bedford, with recommendation as to what is necessary to place them in intelligent condition and a proper state of preservation with the probable cost of the same.

Adopted in concurrence April 26th 1888.

Committee: Alderman S. A. Brownell.

Councilmen Frederick A. Bradford &

Thomas D. Dexter.

A true copy, attest:

City Clerk

The committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the Dartmouth Records to find what might be of interest to New Bedford have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following Report:

That on the afternoon of Saturday May 19th 1888, the Chairman and Secretary visited the Town of Dartmouth and spent several hours examining the records which they found were kept in a large iron safe, and those of particular interest to New Bedford were, many of them in a very dilapidated condition those of 1776 to 1779 inclusive appeared to be lost, and the committee found documents evidently in the handwriting of the late James B. Longdon Esq. stating such to be the fact.

The committee find the following to be of special interest to New Bedford, and recommend that they be copied under the direction of the Mayor and City Clerk as the authorities in Dartmouth will want the Records safely kept during the progress of the work.

Two (2) large books bound in raw-hide of four hundred (400) pages each, more or less containing records dating from 1682 to 1787 are of births and deaths, and the others of Marriage Intentions and Marriages:

Two hundred (200) pages more or less, of loose leaves of records from 1679 to 1770:

Fifty (50) pages of layout of highways, drift ways and Town Landings badly dilapidated.

Twenty-five (25) pages of Town Meeting records from 1770 to 1787.

Twenty-five pages of earmarks badly worn from 1700 to 1770.

One page of State elections from 1782 to 1787. The committee thus find nearly 1200 pages which it will be worth while to preserve.

They desire, in conclusion to express their thanks to Mr. John B. Cornell for his courtesy and

patience, he having devoted his whole afternoon to their service.

Stephen A. Brownell
Ezekiel A. Bradford
Thos. D. Dexter

Received and placed on file in concurrence May 24th 1888.
A true copy, Attest:

City Clerk.

City of New Bedford
In Common Council
May 24th 1888.

Ordered,

That a special appropriation of the sum of \$200 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expense of copying such portions of the Dartmouth Records as may be of value to New Bedford, in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the special committee on that subject, the same to be done under the direction of the Mayor and City Clerk and the above sum to be raised in such manner as the committee on Finance may deem to be for the best interests of the city, and that it be included in the tax levy of 1889 unless otherwise provided for.

Adopted in concurrence June 14th 1888, l. l. Yeas 20 Nays 1
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A true copy, Attest:

City Clerk.

meeting At a Town meeting the 22 of May in the year 1674. May 22. 1674
 dability John Cooke was chosen deputy, Arthur Hathaway
 assy grand jury man, William Barle constable, John Russell
 James Shaw and William Palmer & Daniel Willcoke
 vasss Peleg Sherman and Samuel Hubbard Surveyors and
 clark James Shaw, clerck.

At a town meeting the 22 of July 1674. July 22. 1674
 It is ordered that all our Town meetings do begin
 at ten of the clock and to continue until the Moderator shall
 leave & duly relieve the town not exceeding four of the clock.

It is also ordered that all such persons as do
 neglect to appear at the town meetings shall forfeit
 to the town 1 shilling and six pence apiece and for
 coming to the meeting too late three pence an hour.

It is also ordered that the Town clerck shall judge
 equally for said fines and shall have the one half
 of them for his paines and in case any do refuse to
 pay them to returne the names to the town.

It is ordered by the town that by vote that
 there shall be no alteration in the rule of rating
 for this following year.

Henry Tucker, Joseph Briggs and James Shaw are
 chosen raters for this following year.

At a Town meeting in the 17 of May 1675. May 17. 1675
 John Cooke is chosen deputy for this following year
 John Russell is chosen constable for this following year
 Joseph Allinne is chosen grand juryman for this
 following year.

John Cooke, Arthur Hathaway, James Shaw are
 chosen Selectmen for this following year.

William Barle, John Howard, Junior, Thomas Briggs
 are chosen Surveyors for this following year.

City of New Bedford.
 City Clerks Office.

This is to certify that I have examined the follow-
 ing Record of Town Meetings and declare it to be
 a true copy of the original record now in the pos-
 session of the Town of Dartmouth.

City Clerck.

Whereas there is complaint made of the badness of the fences the town hereby chosen Thomas Teabor and James Shaw for Acushnet and John Smith and Pelige Sherman for Ponagansett and Pelige Briggs and William Wood for Cocksett to view same fences and to notify them for a sufficient fence or condemn them and to give men warning when they are bad to mend them.

June 20: 1678 At a Town meeting the: 20: of June 1678. Seth Pope is chosen Constable and Arthur Hathaway Grandjurymen and John Smith, John Russel and Peleg Sherman are chosen Raters, to cause a rate for the discharging of the debt due to Simon Cooper.

May 27: 1679 At a Town meeting the: 27: of May in the year: 1679 John booke was chosen Deputy and John booke John Russel and Arthur Hathaway are chosen Selectmen: and John Hathaway Constable. and Richard Sison Henry Tucker and Thomas Pope are chosen Surveyors and Thomas Taber clerk John Howard Grandjurymen.

August 13: 1679 At a Town meeting the: 12: day of August: 1679 Georg Sison Thomas Brigo and Seth Pope are chosen Raters.

May 24: 1680 At a Town meeting the: 24: day of May: 1680. John booke was chosen Deputy and Jonathan Delino Constable and Seth Pope Grandjurymen John booke John Russel and Arthur Hathaway Selectmen and Thomas Brigs Samuel Cornil and Samuel Spooner Surveyors of the Highways. also John Smith Pelig Sherman William Wood Georg Sison. Arthur Hathaway and Thomas Taber are chosen to view the fence belonging to this Townshipp and to judge whether they be sufficient or not.

meeting At a Town meeting the: 7: of September: 1680 John booke Peleg Sherman and William Earl were chosen Raters.

meeting At a Town meeting the: 30: of May 1681 in Dartmouth. John booke is chosen Deputy and William Wood Grandjurymen for this following year and John Russel Constable and Seth Pope Villingtore Buddleston and Edman Sherman are chosen Surveyors of the highways.

At a Town meeting the: 31: of May: 1682. John Russel chosen Deputy John booke John Russel Arthur Hathaway chosen Selectmen Georg Soul Grandjurymen Ebenezer Allen Constable

It is also ordered at a Town meeting the: 30: of May: 1681 that it shall be accounted sufficient warning for Town meetings for the Constable to take their notice one at the house of William Spooner and one at the house of Richard Sison and one at the mill in each of which notice shall be represented the occasion of the meeting.

At a Town meeting the first day of August: 1682. Seth Pope and James Tameon are chosen to convey John Harman from Dartmouth to Plymouth Town and are to have twenty shillings for their pains with what they have already received to be paid out of the rate.

At a Town meeting the first of September: 1682. Jonathan Delino John Smith and Joseph Allen are chosen Raters. John booke is chosen to go with John Harman to the next court and to plead for the clearing of the Town of the said Harman and is to have two shillings and six pence a day for the time he shall spend in the matter.

of the highways.

It is further agreed at the Town meeting, aforesaid the 29th May 1685 that for the repairing of the highways the village of Coxset shall extend so far as Peleg Slocome and Ponaganset village from thence to Hezekiah Smiths and that Coxset village shall repair the roadways from the westermost side of this Township to the east side of Ho cachak river and Ponaganset from thence unto the east side of the next swamp to the east of the rocke swamp which is about the midway between the Mill and Couchnet and Couchnet village to repair from thence to the east side of this Township.

It is further agreed at the Town meeting the 29th May 1685

that whereas it doth appear that Indian Robbers living at Saconet did kill a wolf some time the last year within the Township of Dartmouth that he shall have six shillings paid unto him out of the Towns rate ley the Constable at some convenient time after the making of this years rate and that any Indian or Indians that shall kill any wolue or bears hereafter within this Township and bring the heads of said wolf or bear to the Constable shall have six shillings paid unto him or them for each wolf or bear so killed.

Also ordered that the English shall have ten shillings for the killing of a wolf or bear within this Township to be paid out of the town rate by the Constable.

Feb. 4: 1685 At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth the 4th Feb. 1685

John booke Seth Pope and Joseph Tripp are chosen Agents to appear at March Court next to be holden at New Plymouth and there to make answer to said Court in the Towns behalf for the Towne not making of a rate of twenty pounds

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more this year for the encouragement of a minister to preach the word of God amongst them.

At a Town meeting the 24th May 1686
John booke chose Deputy Joseph Tripp Seth Pope and Jonathan Delins Selectmen James Lison Constable Recompence (Kirby) Grandjurymen John Spooner John Tharman and Georg leadman Surveyors of the highways.

May 24: 1686

It is also ordered that all our Town meetings shall be held at or near the Mill in Dartmouth until the Town see cause to order it otherwise.

May the 24: 1686.

List of the names of the Townsmen of Dartmouth who have taken the oath of Fidelity or Freemens oath

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| John booke | Georg leadman |
| John Russell: Senior | James Trip |
| John Smith | Samuel Jeny Junr. |
| Samuel Jone: Senior | John Hathaway |
| Arthur Hathaway | Josiah Smith |
| William Woode | Joseph Russel |
| James Samson | Hezekiah Smith |
| John Tharman | Delivance Smith |
| Seth Pope | Thuman |
| Joseph Tripe | Howland |
| Jonathan Russel | Richard Kerby Senior |
| Jonathan Delins | Joseph Taber |
| Thomas Taber | John Carl |
| Samuel Cornell | Ralph Carl Junr. |
| James Lison | Stephen Beckum |
| John Spooner | Ralph Carl the son of Wm. Carl |
| Nathaniell Soull | William Macomber |
| Georg Soull | Samuel Willcocks |
| John Jeny | James Franklin |
| Delivance Smith | Samuel Spooner |
| Arthur Badcock | William Wood |
| William Spooner | Anthony Savory |
| Seths Jeny | |

At a Town meeting the 26th of July 1686
 1 John Smith Joseph Tripp and Thomas Taber are chosen Raters
 2ly It is ordered that horse kind of 2 year old and upwards shall be valued at fifty shillings a piece oxen at seven pounds a yoke. Steers of four year old and upwards to be counted oxen; and steers and heifers of two year old and three year old to be counted as cows and cows to be valued at forty shillings a piece and yearlings both mares and horse kind to be valued at twenty shillings a piece and sheep and goats of a year old and upwards at five shillings a piece and ewes of a year old and upwards at eight shillings a piece.
 3ly It is ordered that there shall be a meeting house built this year for the Towne use the dimensions thereof to be as followeth: 24 foot long; 16 foot wide; 9 foot stud and to be covered with long shingles and to be inclosed with planks and clapboards and to have an under floor laid and to be benched round and to have a table to it suitable to the length of sd house (house) also for two light windows also the Town have chosen Seth Pope and Thomas Taber to agree with a workman to build sd house and it is ordered that the workman shall be paid in the same space of the bountie Rate to be raised by Rating all the ratable inhabitants and gathered by the Constable and paid to the workman also the Town have agreed with John Russel Senior to make a pound and a pair of stocks forth with for the Towne use and that he shall have four and twenty shillings paid to him by the Constable for the same

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At a Town meeting the 30th of August 1686 Aug: 30: 1686
 John Smith Joseph Tripp Jonathan Delins are chosen Raters to make a rate of five pounds and three shillings and four pence for Aristols prison
 The Town seeing the inconvenience of warning meeting by putting up of notice have agreed to allow about the Constable five shilling for the warning of each Town meeting
 We whose names are underwritten being warned to a Town meeting and appearing there the 30th August 1686: Enter our dissent against choosing of Raters charging to make a rate for the building a prison at Aristol in as much as we have been at charge for the building a prison in the colony already and therefore we see no reason to build another as long as that is in repair
 Joseph Allen
 William Wood
 Georg Soule
 Nathaniel Soule
 Nathaniel Howland
 Ebenezer Allen
 Matthew Allen

At a Town meeting May the 16. 1689. May 16: 1689
 Jonathan Delins and Seth Pope chosen Deputies
 Eleazer Smith and James Tripp Constables
 Jonathan Russel Grand juryman; Seth Pope
 Jonathan Delins and James Pison Selectmen;
 Joseph Tripp Abraham Tucker and Latters Jeney
 Surveyors of the highways.

At a Town meeting July the - 1687 July - 1687
 Joseph Allen chosen Constable
 Jonathan Delins Seth Pope and Joseph Tripe Selectmen
 Nollingtone Headleton and Eleazer Smith Grand jury men
 William Wood John Spooner and Abraham Tucker Surveyors of the highways
 Return Badcock Pound Keeper

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- Aug. 17: 1687 At a Town meeting the 17th of August 1687 meeting
William Earl chosen Commissioner ^{mishens}
- May 21: 1688 At a Town meeting May the: 21 1688 meeting
Ebeneger Allen and Zachariah Allen chosen
Conestables.
Abraham Tucker and James Tripp Selectmen
William Earl Commissioner James Tripp ^{mishens}
James Tucker and Lattes Jney Surveyors of the ^{vayors}
highways
Agreed at the meeting aforesaid to make a rate ^{meeting}
measured of eleven pounds to pay for weights and measures ^{weights}
hundred Drum and bolers and halberds and also for ^{alaven}
the procuring of copies of all the new laws that ^{callers}
may concern the people of this Town. ^{drawn all}
- Jan. 8: 1689 At a Town meeting January the: 8th 1689 ^{town}
Jonathan Delins Abraham Tucker and Vallentine ^{meeting}
Buddleston chosen Raters to make the rate of
forty pound to defray the charge of the wars ^{clearly}
^{four}
- July 23: 1690 At a Town meeting July the: 23th 1690 meeting
James Sisson Abraham Tucker and John
Spivoner chosen to be of the Town Council ^{at}
- Dec. 7: 1690 At a Town meeting December: 7th 1690 meeting
Jonathan Delins Return Badcocke and James
Sisson chosen Raters to make a rate of .82 ^{ratters}
pound and ten shilling ordered by the General
Court to be levied on the inhabitants of Dartmouth ^{trane}
and also to make the rate so much bigger as to ^{levied}
defray all town charges.
- July 15: 1692 At a Town meeting July the: 15: 1692
Joseph Tripp Thomas Briggs and Thomas Taber
chosen Selectmen
Lattes Jney and Ebenezer Slocum Conestables
Georg leadman and John Sharmen Grandjurymen ^{five}

- At a Town meeting July the: 25: 1692 July 25: 1692
Jonathan Delans chosen Commissioner
- At a Town meeting the 30th of March 1693 ^{ye} ^{the} ^{vayors} ^{March} 30: 1693
Samuel Jney and Judah Smith were chosen Conestables
for the following year: and Jonathan Delans Town clerk:
Jonathan Delins Town Commissioner (Commishner)
Thomas Taber John Akin and George leadman Selectmen
Thomas Lake Abraham Tucker and John Jney
Surveyors of the highways.
- At a Town meeting the 16th of May 1693 ^{May} 16: 1693
Thomas Taber was chosen Representative.
- At a Town meeting in Dartmouth July the 24th 1693 ^{July} 24: 1693
Isaac Pope and Nicholas Mosher were chosen
Grandjurymen for the following year
- At a Town meeting March the 27th 1694 ^{March} 27: 1694
Joseph Russell and Thomas Earl were chosen
Conestables.
Thomas Taber George leadman and Abraham
Tucker Selectmen James Samson and William
Earl Grandjurymen.
Thomas Taber Junr and William Macomber
Petty jurymen.
Thomas Lake Abraham Tucker and John Jney
Surveyors.
Jonathan Delans Commissioner. (Commishner)
at which sd. meeting the Town have ordered the
aforesaid Selectmen to make a rate of twenty pounds
for the lifting of Town charges.
- At a Town meeting in Dartmouth May the 3^d: 1694 ^{May} 3: 1694
Hugh Mosher was chosen Representative.
- At a Town meeting the 21 of December 1694 ^{Dec.} 21: 1694
at the house of John Russel in Dartmouth the Town
having taken into consideration the Treasurer of the

Province of said Massachusetts sending his Warrant to the Assessors of this Town to assess the sum of eleven pound eight shillings and - pence upon the inhabitants of the Town to make good the defects of James Samson and Lettis Jene concerning the rate committed to them together: doe conclude that it was the misinformation that the said Samson and Jene have given to the Court that hath been the cause of the same.

It is therefore agreed that the Assessors shall bear assessing the said sum until the Town have made their application to the Court and shall give farther order therein:

It is also agreed that if the Assessors or either of them shall sustain any damage by fine or other way for their not assessing the said sum that then all the Proprietors in the said Town shall bear every one his equal part of said damage according to each ones proportion of rateable estate in the Township of Dartmouth.

Capt. Lett Pope is chosen an Agent for the Town to go to Boston.

March 16th 75 At a Town meeting in Dartmouth March 1695 John Hathaway and Robert Gifford were chosen Grandjurymen.

James Sison and James Tripp were chosen Jurymen for Trials.

Isaac Pope and William Earl son of Wm. Earl were chosen Constables.

Jonathan Pilans Accompane Kirby and William Loal Selectmen.

Thomas Taber Junr Town Clerk.

John Sherman Town Treasurer.

John Tucker and James Sison Surveyors of the highways.

It is also ordered at sd meeting that there may be a pound in each village of the Town of Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth the 15th of May 1695 Voluntary Buddleton was chosen Constable.

It is also ordered at sd meeting that the Constables setting of three papers one at Jonathan Pilans Mill one at Return Badcocks mill & one at the Ricketons mill showing the place and cause of meeting shall be accounted sufficient warning for Town meetings.

At a Town meeting July the 5th 1695 Ralph Earl Junior was chosen Constable.

James Samson and John Tucker chosen Jurymen for Trials.

Thomas Taber and Capt. Pope were chosen to go to Bristol to show wherefore the arrears of certain former rates committed to James Samson Stephen Peckcum and Lettis Jene late Constables of Dartmouth ought not to be paid by said Town.

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth July 31: 1695 Abraham Tucker was chosen Commissioner.

At a Town meeting September the 3rd 1695 Joseph Tripp and Georg Leadman were chosen Grandjurymen.

Georg Loal & William Wood were chosen Jurymen for Trials.

At a Town meeting October 2 or 3rd 1695 Peleg Hlocum and Increase Allen were chosen Jurymen for trials:

At a Town meeting the 10th of January 1695 Mark Jene and Joseph Earl were chosen Jurymen for trials.

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth March 30th 1696 William Loal and William Earl son of William Earl were chosen Constables Jonathan Pilans Abraham Tucker and Georg Leadman were chosen Selectmen.

John Tucker was chosen Commissioner (Commissioner)
 Samuel Sheley and Philip Loomis Grandjurymen gran
 William Macomber and Caleb Lory were chosen
 jurymen for trials John Jere John Tucker and
 James Trison Surveyors of the Highways. surveyor
 John Atkin was chosen Town Clerk.
 Also at the aforesd meeting Thomas Taber and
 Jonathan Piloner were chosen and appointed as appointed
 Agents for the Town of Dartmouth to appear at the
 next inferior Court of Common Pleas or Quarter ^{coman} inferior
 sessions to be holden at Bristol to answer the ^{sition} complaint
 of Ralph Carl of said Dartmouth. paint

July 7: 1696 At a Town meeting: July the: 7 day in the year 1696
 Thomas Briggs and Joseph Carl were chosen Jurymen
 for Trials.

Aug. 25: 1696 At a Town meeting held the: 25 day of August 1696: meeting
 at the house of the Widow Russel in Dartmouth: weston
 Agreed that the Selectmen doe for bear to make the bare
 rate of eleven pounds eight shillings and ten pence ^{eight} shillings
 lately sent for by the General Treasurer and that ^{general} tall
 the Town will defend their so doing by bearing ^{ball} ^{part} there
 each man his equal proportion of any and all
 the charge that shall anywaies arise about the
 same.
 And also it is agreed to make application to the ^{all} ^{they} ^{rat} ^{general}
 General Court to remit the said rate.

At a Towne meeting held the: 25: day of August: meeting
 1696: at the house of the widow Russel in Dartmouth weston
 it was agreed that Recompense Kerby and Mark Jere ^{Recompense}
 should have fifty shilling a piece which will be ^{piece}
 part of the money they paid to Captain Pope. ^{money} ^{part} ^{prop}
 upon the account of their being freet. and ^{account}
 Also it was agreed that there should a rate be
 made of twenty four pounds for a Towne stock

meeting At a Towne meeting held the: 29: day of March: 1697: Mch: 29: 1697
 at the house of the widow Russel in Dartmouth:
 an act made by the Towne that there should be
 three Constables in Dartmouth:
 John Turner Abraham Tucker Christopher
 Bifford are chosen Constables:
 juner Benjamin Howland Thomas Taber junior
 Nicholas Mosher chosen Secors:
 George Toit Isaac Pope Benjamin Howland
 were chosen Selectmen:
 George loadman was chosen Towne Treasurer
 Daniel Shearman Return Badcock were chosen
 jury Grandjurymen:
 John Tucker Jacob Mott Steven Pickem were
 chosen Surveyors of Highways.

meeting At a Towne meeting held the: 30: day of March: 1697: Mch: 30: 1697
 at the house of Return Badcock in Dartmouth
 Joseph Tripp and Jonathan Devil. was chosen
 jury Jurymen for Trials.

meeting At a Towne meeting held the: 30: day of April 1697 April 30: 1697
 at the house of the widow Russel in Dartmouth
 Joseph Allen was chosen Representative and
 John Soule chosen Constable.

meeting At a Towne meeting at Dartmouth the: 20: day of May 20: 1697
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 Agreed that Abraham Tucker should have fifty
 shillings of the money that he paid to Selk Pope
 upon the account of his being chosen Constable:
 paid money account

meeting At a Towne meeting in Dartmouth the: 14: day of March Mch: 14: 1698
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 at the house of the widow Russel: George loadman
 John Tucker, Jonathan Piloner chosen Selectmen.
 John Jere and Christopher Bifford chosen Constables
 and Sidian Telles and William Wood Grandjurymen:
 and Philip Taber and Mark Jere chosen Jurymen for
 trials.

and Benjamin Howland James Tripp Samuel Jene
chosen Surveyors of highways.

Jan. 2: 1697

January 2 day 1697.
At a Town meeting then held in Dartmouth
John Spooner Junior Joseph Carl and Robert Kerby
were chosen to serve on the jury of Trials at his
Majesties Court of Trials to be holden at Bristol
the 10th day of this Instant.

Feb. 27: 1697

At a Town meeting held at the widow Recels in
the Town of Dartmouth the 27: day of February
1697.
It is there enacted that the Selectmen shall pay the
our Deputy Justice Pope for his service for us at
Boston for they have money of the Town in their money
Sanclo:-
And it is further enacted at the same meeting
that the Selectmen bring in their accounts to the
Town at the next Town meeting.

July 25: 1698

At a Town meeting held the twenty fifth day of
July in the year 1698 at the house of the widow
Recels in the Town of Dartmouth Ordered that
there should be a Town pound built and set in
the lane by John Shearman and the Selectmen
have hired John White to build the said pound
and they are to pay fifty shillings for the building
of it.

Sept 5: 1698

At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth at the
house of the widow Recels the fifth day of September
in the year 1698.
William Macomber George Soul chosen Grand Jurymen
James Samson Samuel Cornet Increase Allen chosen
Jurymen for Trials.

meeting At a Town meeting held at Dartmouth the last day
of March in the year 1699:

Thomas Taber Nathaniel Howland Joseph Tripp
chosen Selectmen.
Mark Jene Philip Taber chosen Constables.
Thomas Captain Seth Pope chosen Town Treasurer.
James Lison Return Godcock John Spenser chosen
Surveyors of highways:
John Shearman Increase Allen Samuel Jene
were chosen fence viewers.

This is to signify to all persons whom it may
concern that Samuel Allen of the Town of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol in New England did in a
meeting Town meeting held in Dartmouth at or about the
last day of March in the year 1699: promise and
engage to leave all his right in the house and
land left to him by his father Matthew Allen late
of Dartmouth deceased for the maintenance of his
mother Sarah Allen during the time of her widow
hood and also to let his said mother have a good
coive for her use now forthwith:

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John Allen Town Clerk. Samuel Allen as his mark

meeting At a Town meeting held at the house of the
widow Recels at Dartmouth the fifth day of
Sept 5: 1699

September in the year 1699
Samuel Shelley Nicolas Masher Christopher Hefford
were chosen Grand Jurymen:
Jonathan Dillinoy Thomas Howdaway Rogieriah
Smith William Shearman were chosen Jurymen
for Trials at a Superior Court held at Bristol.

meeting At a Town meeting held at Dartmouth the 16: day
of June: 1699:

James Samson was chosen Representative to attend
the General Court at Boston for this following year.

Jan. 5: 1699
 At a Town meeting held at Dartmouth the fifth day of January in the year 1699. Thomas Hatchel, Ralph Coar Junior and Jonathan Hadaway were chosen Jurymen for trials at the Quarter Sessions at Bristol.

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Mar 28: 1700 At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth at the house of the widow Rieck the 28: day of March in the year 1700: Jonathan Hadaway and Jonathan Dinall were chosen Constables: and Deleger Smith, Thomas Hadaway, Thomas Rogers chosen Selectmen: and Stephen Keel, William Macomber Junior chosen Grandjurymen: and James Tripp Junior, Thomas Macomber, Nathaniel Soule chosen Jurymen for trials: and Abraham Tucker, James Tison, John Spooner chosen Surveyors of the highways.

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Aug. 22: 1700 At a Town meeting held at Dartmouth at the house of Phillip Shamans August the 22: day 1700: John Jene and Matthew King were chosen Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court at Bristol and Robert Heavens, Joseph Coar, John Soule, Jonathan Talman were chosen Jurymen for trials.

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Mar 13: 1702 At a Town meeting in Dartmouth the 13: of March 1702 Thomas Hathaway, Joseph Coar and Joseph Allen were chosen Constables: Joseph Tripp, William Soule and James Samson Selectmen: Deleger Smith, Steven Willcocks and Samuel Spooner Surveyors of the highways. also Capt. Seth Pope was chosen Town Treasurer. The meeting was adjourned unto the 17th March.

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Mar 17: 1702 At a Town meeting the 17: of March 1702 Joseph Tripp and William Soule having refused to serve as Selectmen and Joseph Allen as Constable

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the Town have chosen Jonathan Delans, John Tucker and Phillip Taber Selectmen and Robert Gifford Constable:

It was also agreed at the said meeting to have a Town rate speedily made of thirty three pound and sixteen shilling and six pence for the defraying of the charge of setting the bounds and ranges of the townships and for paying Capt. Pope for attending the Court at Boston as the Towns Representative and for other Town charges.

At a Town meeting the 7th of April: 1702 Nathaniel Howland, John Spooner Junior and Benjamin Paller were chosen Grand Jurymen and Sadae Spooner, John Lappum and Nathaniel Soule Petty Jurymen to serve at next Court.

Apr 17: 1702

It was also agreed by the Town at said meeting that no person shall be chosen to serve twice in the office of Constable or Grand Jurymen for the year until every suitable person in the Township have once served in one of said offices and that those shall as near as may be conveniently be a taking of times in serving on the petty jury: unless by reason of persons not attending on Town meetings the choice be otherwise made

At a Town meeting the 9th day of July: 1702 Nicolas Howland and Phillip Coar were chosen Jurymen for the next Court of Trials.

July 9: 1702

It was agreed at said meeting to have a Town rate made of forty pound for the paying of our Schoolmasters: 78: pound for a years schooling and for paying a workman for building a Town House already agreed on by the Town and for chosen at a meeting the 26: day of May 1702 and that said rate shall be paid by the last of September next.

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Aug 7: 1702 At a Town meeting the 7th day of August 1702 meeting
 It was agreed that the Selectmen shall forthwith
 take a view of every man's farm in the Township
 and conclude what each farm shall be valued at
 in the rate and that the valuations taken by them
 or any two of them to remain good for a rule
 in rating until the Town shall see cause to
 alter the same and that the Selectmen shall
 have three shillings a day each of them for what
 time they expend about said work out of the
 Town rate.

Oct. 8: 1702 At a Town meeting the eight day of October 1702
 Steven Peckom, Phillip Sherman and Joseph Hois
 were chosen Jurymen for the next Court of Quarter
 Sessions.

Dec. 28: 1702 At a Town meeting the 28: day of December 1702
 Samu^l Spooner Increase Allen and Joseph Dixel
 were chosen Jurymen for January Court of Quarter
 Sessions.

Feb. 18: 1703 At a Town meeting in Dartmouth February the 18:
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 The Town did vote that Mr. James Gardner should
 not be the Minister of the Town.

Jan. 29: 1703 At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth the 29th
 day of January 1703 the Selectmen were ordered
 to make a Town rate of fifty pounds by assess-
 ing the same on the inhabitants of sd town as
 the law directs and to be paid in money on or
 before the first day of March next for to pay
 the school master, the Representative and Select-
 men for their service done for the Town and
 2^p. 15^s of sd rate for John Spooner John Jene and
 Thomas Colbaway to answer their engagement
 to the Court for the account of Tanton Bridge
 business.

Also at sd meeting Daniel Shephard was agreed
 with to be our school master for the year following
 and to have 18 pounds and his debt for his services
 for the year.

It is also ordered at said meeting that every house
 holder being a planter shall kill 12 blackbirds
 between the first day of January and the middle
 of May yearly on pain of forfeiting three half pence
 for every bird they shall neglect killing of sd num-
 ber sd forfeitures to be added to each defective
 persons Town rate yearly to be paid into the
 Town stock and further

It is ordered that for every blackbird that shall be
 killed within the town within the time limited
 over the number of 12 each planter as above shall
 pay 1 penny out of the Town stock or be abated
 out of their rate in the next Town rate. It is also
 ordered that each cow that shall be killed within sd time yearly shall be reckoned for three
 black birds.

It is also ordered that Joseph Shipp Mathias Wang
 Nathan Howland John Ressel and Isaac Spooner
 be the persons to take an account of what birds
 are killed in the Town and give an account yearly
 to the Selectmen so that the penalty may be laid
 on such as are negligent and money may be raised
 to pay to them that kill more than their number.
 It is also ordered that there shall be a law book
 bought for the Towns use and be paid for out of
 the Town rate abovesd.

At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth March the 20: 1703
 20th 1703
 William Spooner Tho: Betchel and Joseph Keis
 were chosen Selectmen.
 Mathias Wang Nathaniel Howland Thomas Taber
 Junior chosen Constables.
 Capt Seth Pope Town Treasurer.
 John Skir Town Clerk.
 Nathaniel Potter William Sherman John Kenney
 Grand Jurymen. John Jene John Tucker James
 Lison Surveyors of the highways.

William Brownel Samuel Sherman Joseph Taber Pety jynmen.
Also at sd meeting it was proposed to vote whether the money that the Constables are to gather for the Town rate for the year past should be paid to Capt. Seth Pope as it was not voted legally

Mar 27: 1707 By order of the Selectmen of Dartmouth on the 27th day of March in the year 1707 Thomas Taber Junior took his engagement for the office of Town clerk before Joseph Tripp and Dilliverance Smith Selectmen of Dartmouth.

Apr 28: 1707 On the 28th day of April in the year 1707 Joseph Tripp and Phillip Sherman took their engagements to the office of Surveyors of highways in Dartmouth and sd Tripp and William Sherman were at the same time engaged to the office of Justice viewers for sd Town before Thomas Taber Junr and Dilliverance Smith Selectmen of Dartmouth.

May 13: 1707 On the 13th day of May 1707 Jonathan Pelanc Junr was engaged to the office of Constable for the Town of Dartmouth before Joseph Tripp and Tho: Taber Junr Selectmen of Dartmouth on the 13th of May 1707 James Samson took his engagement to the office of Surveyor of the highways for the year following before sd Tripp and Taber.

August 5: 1707 On the 5th of August 1707 Joseph Tripp and Dilliverance Smith took their engagements to the places of Assessors before Tho: Taber Junr Town clerk and on the same day Tho: Taber Junr to the place of assessor before Joseph Tripp and Dilliverance Smith Selectmen.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth fifth of July 1705: Return Badcock and Daniel Wood and William White were chosen Pety jynmen. And it was agreed that the Selectmen should have three shilling a day for making the Town rates.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 28th day of April 1707. Tho: Briggs Junr was chose Constable.

Also at said meeting Henry Rowland was agreed with for five pounds to build a pound for the Town near the Town house and to make it of inch and half oak plank to be well joisted and the planks substantially

lined, pinned to them with a convenient gate and iron hinges suitable for it and to procure a lock.

It is also agreed at sd meeting that it shall be accounted sufficient warning for Town meetings for the Constable or Constables to set up three notices containing the substance of the business of the day one of sd notice to be set up at the meeting house at Ponaganset one at the mill on Lougherit river and the other at the ferry over Looket river.

It was also ordered that Joseph Tripp should have 15 shillings paid him by the Town Treasurer for services done for the Town.

At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth on the 12th May 12: 1707 day of May in the year 1707 John Atkin was chose Representative.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 9th of August 1707 the Town did order a rate of 34 pounds to be made and paid by the first of November next as follows: viz: 9^l to the School master if so much be then due to him 7^l to Doctor Salman 10^l pound to the Representative if so much be then due to him and

5th to Henry Howland for building the pound and 3^d for defraying other charges. Joseph Tripp and William Sherman were chose to view the farms of John Atkin Deliverance Smith and Ebenezer Allin. Henry Tucker was chosen at sd meeting to be pound keeper.

Oct. 11: 1707 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 11th day of October 1707 Tho. Childs, Samuel Meritts and John Kirby were chose Petty jury men.

Jan. 11: 1705 At a Town meeting held at Dartmouth the 11 day of January 1705: Henry Tucker & Jeremiah Divil & Thomas Rogers were chosen Petit jury men for trials at the Inferior Court.

Dartmouth the 11 day of January 1705: To the Quarter Sessions to be holden at Bristol the 8: day of January: 1705: we understand that our Town is presented for want of a minister according to law to which we answer that we have one qualified in the law direct, an honest man fearing God and hating covetousness, and a learned orthodox minister able to dispense the Word and Sacrament to us.

Sept. 1708 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth September 1708: Samuel Sherman was chosen Grand jury man for the remaining part of the year and William Allin and Isaac Sherman were chose Petty jury men for October Court.

May 9: 1709. At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth the 9th day of May 1709 Joseph Tripp was chose Representative and Stephen Beckin and Hurehime Smith were chose Selectmen to serve in the room of Deliverance

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Smith and Thomas Taber Junr. who were chose in the month of March this year and refused to serve also John Taber was chose Town Clerk to serve in the room of Tho: Taber Junr. who was chose in sd month of March and refused to take the oath.

house At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth July 29: 1709 the 29th day of July 1709 John Spooner Joseph Dix Ralph Carl was chosen Petty jury men William Hart was chosen Selectman to serve in the room of Hurehime Smith and Henry Howland was chose agreed with to make a pair of Stocks and whipping whipping post.

house At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth Sept. 5: 1709 September the 5th day 1709 James Sanson and James Lison was chosen Grand jury men and Daniel Wood Petty jury men.

house At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth Octo: 8: 1709 October 8th day 1709 Josiah Allen Nathan Soul and Jacob Delano were chosen Petty jury men.

house At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth Dec. 30 (1709) December the 30th: James Sanson Benjamin Allen and Daniel Wilkes were chosen Petty jury men.

Whereas the Selectmen in the year 1704: did lay out a drift way of the open way in Namquit neck unto the bar at the mouth of Ponganeet harbor and another drift way to turn out of that way that goes into Namquit neck near Ebenezer Smiths dwelling house as the way now goes unto the great meadows and also did lay out an open way to turn out of the way that goes into Namquit neck between the lands of Thomas Briggs and the lands of the Shearmans.

until it comes into the way that goes from
Parsamant to the meeting house and the sd ways
not being done as they ought to be done the Town
do order that the laying out of sd ways shall be of
none effect and also whereas the Selectmen of our
Town in the year 1705: did lay out several ways
which are concluded by the Town to be greatly
prejudicial to several persons the Town do therefore
order that all the ways that the Selectmen did
lay out in sd year 1705: shall be null and
the laying of them out from henceforth to be void
and of none effect:

April 1: 1706 Voted at a lawfull Town meeting the first day of
April 1706

April 1: 1706 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth the first day of April 1706 the Town
did agree with the school master for this ensuing
for 18 pounds the year.
Also it was voted that Elizabeth Cummings or any
of her children shall have liberty to come into the
Town of Dartmouth at any time when they shall
see cause as Towns people.
Voted the first day of April 1706.
Also it was voted and ordered that John Abin
should receive twenty two shilling of Thomas
Ketchel of the Town rate.
Voted the first day of April 1706.

Nov. 20: 1707 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth Nov. the 20th 1707.
Mr Shepherd was agreed with to continue the
keeping of school one year more for 18 pounds:
Also John Tucker and Thomas Taber junr were chose
to make up the account with Capt. Pope the Town
Treasurer for what money of the Town has been
paid into him.

At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth at the Town
house in sd Town on the 30th day of March in
the year 1708

Joseph Tripp Deliverance Smith and Tho Taber junr
were chose Selectmen Tho Taber junr was chose Town
clerk John Tucker John Kirby and Joseph Quail junr
were chose constables and John Tucker refusing to
serve John Quail junr was chose constable: and
Jonathan Devel junr Robert Bifford Nicolas Mosher
Phillip Sherman and James Jamison were chose
surveyors of the highways John Jere Williams
and Joseph Tripp fence viewers.
John Jere Williams Sout and George Wood Strand
jurymen.
John Briggs Christopher Bifford and Daniel
Mosher Petty jurymen.

Capt Sells Hope Town Treasurer.

Christopher Bifford and Samuel Lewis Sittling men
It was also voted at sd meeting that the highway
that goes from the ferry over Lookets river between
the lands of Samuel Cornet and Volintine Heddle
stone up into the way that comes from the Horseneck
into the country road be by convenient gates for
carts and horse also
whereas some of the inhabitants living on the
west side of Parsamant river do complain
that the highways that are laid out near them
are in some places not so convenient as they ought
to be and in some places prejudicial the Town did
at sd meeting chose Thomas Taber George Goodman
and John Abin to go with the Selectmen to view
sd ways and that they with the Selectmen shall
make such alteration as they shall think conven-
ient and that the way as by them stated shall
be esteemed as the Queens road and be recorded
in the Town records
They are especially to take a view of the grounds
between the land of the Souls and the land of Ebenezer
Allen and Josiah Allen to see whether there may be

a good passable highway had there or not. x pass

May 10: 1708 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 10th day of May 1708 Joseph Tripp was chosen Representative. Henry Tucker was chose Constable to serve in the room of John Russel Junr who was chose Constable for this following year and refused to serve also the same day Joseph Russel Junior and John Kirby took the place of Constables. Phillip Sherman the place of Surveyor of highways or Joseph Tripp and William Sherman the place of fence viewers before Joseph Tripp Tho. Taber Junr Selectmen.

July 1: 1708 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 1st day of July 1708 Increase Allin was chose Grandjurymen. John Spooner James Gifford and John Allin Pettyjurymen also John Tucker and Capt. Pope was chosen to go to Milton with John Tucker Junr to see whether his relations will take him and to agree with them on such terms in the Towns behalf as they shall think fit. The Selectmen were also ordered at sd meeting to lay out a highway from the Queens road near Ponaganset sawmills along by Pusanobit and so westerly through the Town and also to lay out a highway from the west end of the Town through the lands of Phillip and John Taber until it comes clear of their lands so easterly.

28: 1st mo. 1709. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 28th day of the first month of the year 1709. Joseph Tripp Deliverance Smith and Tho. Taber Junr were chose Selectmen. Tho. Taber Junr was chose Town clerk.

Benjamin Bowland William Allin and Tho. Macomber were chose Constables. John Taber Junr John Lincoln and John Allin were chose Grandjurymen. Joseph Russel Jonathan Russel Junr and Richard Lison were chose Pettyjurymen. James Lanson Phillip Sherman Nicolas Mosher Matthew Wing and George Layton were chose Surveyors of the highways. George Goodman was chose Town Treasurer. Tho. Hathaway Joseph Tripp and Deliverance Smith were chose fence viewers. Job Manchester and Tho. Gatchel were chose Tithing men. Daniel Shepherd Schoolmaster.

Nov 8: 1710 At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth Mch. 8: 1710 Thomas Taber Junr chosen Town clerk. James Lanson Junr William Shearman Daniel Willcocks were chosen Constables. Jonathan Delano Joseph Tripp John Aken Selectmen. Samuel Spooner Nicolas Bowland Samuel Peter Grandjurymen and John Taber John Tapsham William Macomber Pettyjurymen. Steven West Phillip Shearman William Soul Matthew Wing George Layton Surveyors and John Lincoln Thomas Gatchel Job Manchester Tithing men. Return Badcock Robert Kirby Steven Coone field drivers.

May 18: (1710) At a Town meeting the 18th of May John Spooner was chosen Representative. It is also agreed to raise thirty pound to defray Town charge for this present year and John Taber was chosen Town clerk to serve in the room of

Thomas Taber just that was chosen in March and refused to serve.

July 4. 1710 At a Town meeting in Dartmouth the 4th day of July 1710 William Macomber Samuel Merichew and Henry Sameon were chosen Pettyjurymen for the July Court etc

Aug 29. 1710 At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth August the 29th 1710 Colmanid Shearman and Richard Lison were chosen Grandjurymen and Stephen Beckom Jun Samuel Hamon Nicolas Sapham and Jacob Soul were chosen Pettyjurymen.

At a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth John Hathaway Robert Harvens Joseph Mosher were chosen Pettyjurymen.

Jan. 2. 1711 At a Town meeting in Dartmouth Isaac Pope Nathaniel Leace and William badman were chosen jurymen on January: 2. 1711

Mch. 27. 1711 At a Town meeting the 27 day of March 1711 Steven Beckom Samuel Merichos and Richard Tripp chosen Grandjurymen for this following year and John Fish Steven Cornwell and Leale Blackwell for Pettyjurymen. Thomas Taber clerk and Thomas Taber James Tripp and Henry Tucker Selectmen. Georg badman Town Treasurer and Thomas Hathaway Samuel Spooner Phillip Sherman Nicholas Howland Matthew Wing and Ebenezer Tripp Surveyors of the highways and John Jerey John Sherman and Volintine Kuddleton fence viewers.

meeting At a Town meeting the 3 day of July 1711 July 3. 1711 Lattie Jerey Daniel Wood and Phillip Taber chosen court Jurymen for the next Court at Bristol.

meeting At a Town meeting the first day of January 1711. 12 Jan. 1 1712 George Lator Jeremiah Bifford and Jabaz Delans chosen Jurymen for the next Court at Bristol.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on September the sixth 1715. Nicolas Mosher Richard Tripp were chosen Grandjurymen for the Superior Court at Bristol and Jabaz Delans Pettyjurymen.

At a Town meeting the 19th of September 1715. voted that there should be a Town rate made of 50 l forthwith and at the sd meeting did choose Henry Tucker pound keeper for this year.

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth held at the Town house March the 3. 1712 John Russell John Taber and John Tripp chosen Selectmen. Philip Taber Town Treasurer. Jabaz Delans Town clerk. Nathaniel Collier Daniel Sherman and Benjamin Allin chosen Constables. Daniel Sherman refusing to serve Mattheus Allin was chosen. George badman John Tucker and Thomas Hathaway Overseers of the Poor. George Lator Phillip Sherman Samuel Jerey and Nicolas Howland Surveyors of the highways. Voted that Capt. Seth Pope and Jonathan Delans and Thomas Taber Junr. send a petition to the Kenevalt Court at Boston. praying the Towns excuse from being at any charge towards repairing Taunton Bridge. sd petition to be signed by the

Town clerks

Agreed with Daniel Sheppard Schoolmaster to
serve the Town for 18 pounds the ensuing year.

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March 31: 1712

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth held at the
Town house March the 31 day 1712.
Samuell Keis John Macomber and Nathaniel Sher-
man chosen Grandjurymen for the ensuing year.
Henry Woodworth Nathaniel Chase and Barthol-
omew West Pettyjurymen for the next term.
Benjamin Allin having agreed with Benjamin
Russell to serve in place of a constable in the
room of sd Benjamin Allin it was
Voted that whereas Joseph Russell and Benjamin
Allin did engage in open meeting to stand bound
by promise to acquit the Town from damage
said Benjamin Russell might take the place of a
constable. Also at sd meeting it was
Voted that if Matthew Allin (being formerly
chosen constable) with some other man in this
Town of a good estate do give notice within
ten days time for the Town then Benjamin
Howland Junr may serve in sd Allin's room.
John Russell chosen Assessor at sd meeting.

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May 12: 1712

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth the 12th day of May 1712.
Lieut Jonathan Delano chosen Representative.
also at sd meeting Mr Samuell Covert Capt Seth Pope
Capt Thomas Taber Lieut Jonathan Delano and
Jabez Delano were chosen agents to petition the
General Court at Boston for the Towns excese from
being at any charge toward the repairing Taunton
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June 30: 1712

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth the 30th day of June 1712.
Joseph Tripp Phillip Allen & John June Junr chosen
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Capt Seth Pope Lieut John Allen & George Leadman
were chosen agents for the Town.

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Also at sd meeting it was voted that a Town rate
of forty pound should be made by the middle of
July coming

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a rate of 20 pounds to pay the Representa-
tives, School master and other Town charges.

March 30: 1713

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth the 30th of March 1713. Philip Taber
George Stoughton — Cornet Ebenezer Smith Joseph
Earl James Sanson Thomas Taber chosen
Surveyors of the highways
Thomas Hatchell Sillingsman
Joseph Tripp William Sherman Samll Sporer
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Samuel Willis Sealer.
Joseph Sanson Deliverance Smith Joseph Daniel
Grandjurymen.
Samuel Willis Phillip Sherman Nathaniel
Smulle Pettyjurymen.
John Tripp John Taber Gersham Smith Electmen
Jabez Delano Ebenezer (Tripp) William Daniel
chosen Constables.
Phillip Taber chosen Town Treasurer.
Nathaniel Soule chosen Town clerk. also it
(was voted) at sd meeting that twenty shillings shall
be added to each person that shall kill a wolf
within the Township of Dartmouth.

May: 1713

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth the — day of May 1713.
thos chose Increase Allen and Jacob Soule constables
it was also voted at sd meeting that the Represent-
atives should have four shillings per day.

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At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth June 8: 1713
the 8th day of June 1713 and chose Phillip Allen and
William Ricker constables.

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June 29: 1713 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 29th day of June 1713:
 James Samson William White and James Mosher was chosen Pettyjurymen for the next Inferior Court at Bristol.
 John Macomber and Nicholas Sapham was chosen Constables.
 Nicholas Sapham refused to serve and Samuel Sherman was chosen Constable.
 Also it was agreed to make a rate of forty pounds and to be paid to the Selectmen by the last day of August next ensuing: and also it was voted that the (fine of --) Sherman the year last past and the fines of the Constables this year -- and paid into the Selectmen by the last day of (August).

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Aug 7: 1713 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 7th day of Aug 1713
 Eleger Ploum James Tripp Junr John Hathaway Junr were chosen Pettyjurymen for the next Inferior Court at Bristol.

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Mch 30: 1714 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 30th day of March 1714:
 then and there did choose Nathan Soule Town clerk.
 John Tripp Herchem Smith John Taber Selectmen.
 Ebenezer Allen Richard Lison Joseph Taber Constables.
 Robert Kirby Jonathan Talmon Experience Hosmer Grandjurymen.
 Phillip Taber Town Treasurer.
 Thomas Taber John Tucker George loadman overseers of the Poor.
 Mark Jure James Mosher Thomas Macomber Pettyjurymen.
 James Samson Thomas Taber Junr Eleger Smith William Soule Isaac Sherman George Layton Phillip Taber Surveyors of the Highways.
 James Tripp Robert Kifford Phillip Sherman

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John Russell Samuel Spooner John Jone Isaac Viewers also voted at sd meeting to borrow ten pounds of the Town Treasurer for the Town use which ten pounds is due to the poor and to be paid out of the next Town rate. further ordered that there be paid out of the Town treasury twenty shillings to Samuel Hunt for service he did for the Town at Boston concerning Taunton Bridge also voted at sd meeting that Jacob Soule and William Daniel shall be excused from paying their fine for their not serving in the place of Constables the year last past.

John Tucker John Jone James Hison Surveyors of Highways. Date torn off.
 John Akin Town clerk.
 And it was agreed that Joseph -- agree with the Doctor for the cure of Phillip Cummings child Captain Silb Pope chosen Town Treasurer.
 Also agreed that John Tucker and Joseph Trepp should provide a place for Sarah Badcock upon the Towns charge

Mch 29: 1716 At a Town meeting the 29th day of March 1716:
 held at the Town house in Dartmouth
 John Tripp was chosen Town clerk.
 Phillip Taber John Akin John Taber Selectmen.
 Deliverance Smith Jacob Taber William Macomber Constables.
 Deliverance Smith William Macomber refused to serve.
 Nicolas Howland chose Constable and he refused to serve. Then chose William Hart William White Constables. Henry Howland Town Treasurer.
 Menasah Morton William Devill Grandjurymen for the year and Adam Mot William Wood Junr Daniel Shephard Junior Pettyjurymen for April Court.
 Timothy Masfeld Pound keeper.
 Nathan Soule Jonathan Talmon John Tinkcum

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