

Tithing men
 Thomas Macomber David Tharmon Samuel
 Killis hogg constables
 Henry Howland Joel Cole Bartholomew West
 Field divers
 James Samson Thomas Taber Junior Nicolas
 Mosher Henry Tucker Phillip Taber William Wood
 Surveyors of the Highways
 Ebenezer Tripp Thomas Cornell Samuel Meriko
 William Sherman Samuel Spooner John Hathaway
 Fence viewers

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Sept. 24: 1716 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 24th day of September 1716.
 John Tripp chosen Moderator.

Whereas there was an Act made the 29 day of
 last March relating to killing of bird and
 accord requires which was not made according to law
 It is voted that it is disannulled.

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 voted

It is voted at the sd. that there should be a
 Town rate made forthwith of forty pounds.
 It is voted at sd. meeting that all the fines that are
 or shall be due to the Town by reason of constables
 that are chosen and refusing to serve and all
 other such like fines it shall be for the defray
 the Towns charges.

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 made

It is voted at sd. that Henry Howland Town
 Treasurer shall demand and receive all the
 money that is in the hand of Phillip Taber the
 last year Town Treasurer that belongs to the
 Town for the poor of the Town.

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 poor

March 1717 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the — day of March 1717:

Thomas Taber Junior Moderator.
 John Tripp Town clerk.
 Delivrance Smith, Thomas Taber Junior, George Lawton
 Selectmen.
 Berehum Smith, Oleg Tripp John Taber Constables.
 Henry Howland Town Treasurer.

June John Hathaway Junior Relf Earl Ebenezer Allen
 Junior Tithing men
 Samuel Spooner William Sherman Samuel Cornell
 new Fence viewers
 June Callis William Spooner the son of Samuel Spooner
 gran Benjamin Devil Grand jurymen.
 June Delivrance Smith Thomas Taber Junior George Lawton
 refuse to serve.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 29th day April
 John Tucker Moderator.

Apr. 29 1717

Jonathan Delano Nathaniel Soule John Tripp Selectmen
 It is also voted at said meeting that the selectmen do
 as soon as may be lay out or cause to be laid out
 in all the particular and private ways belonging to
 the Town by point of compass and number of
 rods and the Town to pay the charge.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 15 day of May 1717
 Capt. Thomas Taber Moderator.

May 15 1717

Phillip Taber chosen Representative.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the — day of March 1719:

Mar. 1719

Thomas Taber Junior Moderator.
 John Tripp Town clerk
 John Skin Phillip Taber Thomas Taber Junior
 Selectmen
 Henry Samson Samuel Meriko Jeremiah Chilcoks
 Constables.

Benjamin Ierane Joseph Earl Thomas Brightman
 Grand jurymen.
 George Lawton Phillip Sherman John Taber
 Petty jurymen.

Henry Howland Town Treasurer
 Samuel Cornell Thomas Briggs Junior Williams
 Spooner son of John Spooner Fence Viewers

George Lawton, Samuel Cornell, Nicolas Mosher
 Deliverance Smith, William White, Henry Tucker
 Lettis Jene, John Hathaway Junior, Surveyors of the ^{junior} highways. ^{ways}
 Ebenezer Allen Junior, James Barker, John Leannon ^{junior}
 field Drivers.
 Timothy Maxfield, Pound keeper.
 Christopher Bifford, Thomas Gitchell, John Tinkcum
 Tithing men.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Sept. 28: 1719 Dartmouth on the 28th day of September 1719:
 John Tripp Moderator
 Ebenezer Allen Junior, William Sherman Junior ^{junior}
 Benjamin Davis, Joshua Boggishall, Pettyjurymen. ^{petty}
 and also did agree to make a Town rate of fifty
 four pounds eight shillings.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 March. 25: 1720 Dartmouth on the 25th day of March 1720:
 and did Thomas Taber Junior Moderator. ^{junior}
 John Akin, Phillip Taber, Thomas Taber Junior,
 Selectmen.
 John Tripp, Town clerk.
 Jeremiah Wilcox, James Barker, Elnathan Pope
 Constables.
 James Barker and Jeremiah Wilcox being present
 accepted.
 Mark Jene, Henry Tucker, William Leadman
 Grandjurymen. ^{gran}
 Samuel Willis, George Lawton, Benjamin Devil, Thomas
 Brownell, Pettyjurymen.
 Schabod Pottor, Theophilus Ellis, William Spooner, ^{junior}
 son of John Spooner, Tithing men.
 Nathaniel Pottor, Daniel Wood, Stephen West, Fence Viewers ^{view}
 Phillip Taber Junior, Stephen Peckcum Junior, John ^{junior}
 Howland, Deliverance Smith, William Cornell, Phillip
 Taber, Samuel Cornell, Surveyors of the Highways ^{ways}
 Daniel Wood refusing to serve Nicholas Howland is

chose in his room.
 Henry Howland Town Treasurer.
 David Wilcox, Daniel Shepherd Junior, John Leannon
 Hog Constables.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in ^{junior} May 13: 1720.
 Dartmouth on the 13th day of May 1720:
 Thomas Taber Junior Moderator.
 Representing John Akin, chosen Representative and the Town did
 did except of James Tripp to serve Constable instead of
 Jeremiah Wilcox.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in ^{junior} July 5: 1720.
 Dartmouth July 5: 1720:
 Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 Capt John Akin chose Representative.
 George Badcock, Samuel Peckcum, Josiah Merikow
 chose Jonathan Tolman, John Macomber chose Pettyjurymen.
 or William Macomber chose Surveyor of Timber and
 Culler of Staves.
 Voted by the free holder and other inhabitants of sd
 Dartmouth qualified by law to vote at sd meeting
 that seventy pound be levied upon the inhabitants
 of sd Dartmouth for defraying the Town and County
 charges further it is agreed and voted at sd meeting
 that all rams running at large from the tenth of
 August till the tenth of November from year to year
 shall be liable immediately to be seized by the man
 or men with whose sheep said ram shall be found
 and sd ram with his mark forthwith to be posted
 up in some publick place in the same village
 twenty four hours and if owner appear within
 twenty four hours and pay six shillings to the
 man for taking up sd ram then the man shall
 have his ram again but upon his refusing to pay
 or not appearing in the above sd time the ram
 shall be for feet the half to the man for taking up
 and the other half to the sd Town.

Jan. 27. 1721 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 27th day of January 1720/21 John Tucker chosen Moderator for sd meeting Nathan Summers Henry Siddley Benjamin Swate Isaac Wood chosen Petty Jurymen.

Mar 13: 1721 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 13th day of March 1720/21: Thomas Taber Jr. Moderator. John Atkin Phillip Taber. Thomas Taber Junior Selectmen. John Tripp Town Clerk. George Lawton Thomas Simels Stephen West Junior juner Constables. Lieut. William Spooner Joseph Russell Junior juner Benjamin Tripp. Benjamin Davis. Jeremiah Wilcock Jacob Barker Judah Smith. Eliager Locum. John Howland Surveyors of the Highways. Henry Howland Town Treasurer. Samuel Hois Christopher Gifford Samuel Sherman Tything men. Nathaniel Potter Malheur King. John Russell Phillip Sherman John Taber Fence Viewers. Daniel Wood dealer of leather. John Briggs Phillip Allen William Eldredge Thomas Brownell Samuel Spooner Junior juner John Cannon hogg reeves

Apr. 4: 1721 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 4th day of April 1721: Nathaniel Howland chosen Moderator. Samuel Cornhill chosen clerk for sd meeting William White - Sherman Benjamin Wilbor Thomas Pope Petty Jurymen. Jeremiah Devis Adam Hunt John June Junior Grand Jurymen.

May: 1721 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the -- of May 1721:

Phillip Taber chosen Moderator the sd Phillip Taber represent chose Representative.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 4th day of July 1721: Capt John Atkin. chosen Moderator. George Brownell Edward King Samuel Wells. Jacob Delens chose Jurymen.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 8th day of August 1721: Aug. 8: 1721 John Thomas Taber Junior chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Phillip Taber chosen Representative. Stephen West Thomas Briggs, Jacob Loule chosen grand Jurymen for the Superior Court. Lettis June James Howland Robert Tripp chosen Petty Jurymen.

Henry Samson John Hathaway Junior Ephraim Sherman John Shepherd. Jeremiah Wilcox William Lovel Junior. Field Drivers Schabod Potter John Russel Jonathan Hathaway Pound keepers.

Voted that after the fiftenth day of this instant August no geese shall go at large in any highways or elsewhere except they have their wings cut so that they cannot fly and yoked with a yoke the yoke there of one foot long and ten inches up and down from the first day of April to the last day of October and when and so often as it shall happen that there shall be any pond river or cove that shall be deemed a sufficient fence by the fence Viewers that any geese swimming over any of sd swimming waters into any field meadow or pasture it shall be lawful for the owner of such land forthwith to take up all such geese and pound them in any yard or house as they may have and in six hours after tis so poundd or housed as above sd to give notice to the owner of such geese who shall pay one penny apiece for poundding such geese for the

first offence and make good all the damage
and three pence apiece afterwards as often as sd
geese shall be found in any man's enclosure and give
the like penalty for every goaling going or large
having not their wings cut and a yoke as above
and if the owner of such geese neglect or refuse to
fetch away sd geese and pay the penalty as above
that then they that have taken in the geese shall give
out a notification of the sale of such geese twenty
four hours beforehand in some publick place
to be sold if any buy and the overplus if any
be sd after the penalty and all the - to be paid
to be immediately returned to the owner of sd geese

October 17th: At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the - of October 17th
Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for sd meeting
John Akin, Phillip Taber Thomas Taber Junior
chosen Trustees for sd Town to receive our part
of the fifty thousand pounds our part thereof
being five hundred eighty pound.

Voted that sd Trustees shall have four shillings
per day for all the necessary charge they shall
in spend a letting out and taking in sd money.

Voted that no man shall have more than fifty
pounds or less than twenty five pounds of sd money.

Voted that 81 pounds 2 shillings be levied on our
Town for defraying the Town and County charges.
Jonathan Delens Phillip Sherman Joseph Allen
Samuel Cornell chosen Jurymen.

Feb. 27: 17th: At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the 27th day of March 17th
Thomas Taber Junior chosen Moderator for sd meeting
John Tripp Town clerk.
John Akin Phillip Taber and Thomas Taber Junior
Selectmen.
William David Nathaniel Delens Junior James Russell
Constables.

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Lemuel Pope Benjamin Sweet William Sherman
Shemakers Grand Jurymen
Nathan Cole Job Henry Bartholomew West John
Bitchel Pettz Jurymen Leut. William Spooner
Thomas Macomber Theophilus Lilee Tything men
Lehrstophur Bifford Jeremiah Philcox John Howland
Henry Tucker Samuel Spooner Thomas Hathaway
Fence Viewers.
Daniel Wood leather dealer.

Henry Howland Town Treasurer.
John Patter Timothy Sherman John Tinkcum
Gabriel Hois John Cannon Joseph Carl Hogzreves.
William Macomber Culler of staves and
Surveyors of Timber.

William Badcock Ephraim Shearman Thomas
Brightman Nathaniel Shearman David Shearman

Field Drivers:
Jabez Delens Seth Spooner Samuel Wellis
William Wood Henry Gooddelstone Phillip Taber
James Tripp son of Joseph Tripp Robert Kirby
David Akin John - James Barker John
Russell Phillip - Surveyors of the Highways.

also Voted that there be three shillings allowed for any
grown wild cat that shall be killed within our
Township from the last day of September the
first day of March yearly to the person or persons
that shall kill them and six shilling for each
wild cat killed the other part of the year and that
the Selectmen are ordered to make such orders
to prevent any fraud on the account as they
may think proper.

Lehrstophur Bifford refused or neglected to take his
engagement to the office of Fence (Viewer) as the law
directs and Joseph Carl refused or neglected to
take his engagement to the office of hog reeve.

May 22: 1722 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 22th day of May 1722 Thomas Taber Junior chosen Moderator for sd meeting Daniel Wood chosen Representative also voted that Daniel Wood shall have eight shilling a day John Russell chosen to make up accounts with the Town Treasurer Maltheus King chosen Fence Viewer in the room of John Shepard chosen hogreave in the room of Joseph Carl

June 12: 1722 To the Honorable or Honetables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting &c There are in his Majesties Name to require you forthwith to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Dartmouth afore sd on Friday the fiftenth of this instant June at ten of the clock in sd day then and there to consider of some way to give an answer at the Great and Generall Court at Boston to a petition signed by S^r John Pope by S^r Samuel Welles and Samuel Pope in behalf of others to answer sd petition in writing or to choose one or more meet persons to send with our Representative as the Town shall think fit. Dated in Dartmouth afore d the twelveth day of June 1722 John Akin } Selectmen of Phillip Taber } Dartmouth

June 15: 1722 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 15th day of June 1722 Capt John Akin chosen Moderator for sd meeting Voted that whereas S^r John Pope Samuel Welles & Samuel Pope have put a petition into the General Court for a settled salary for their minister Samuel Bent Capt John Akin is chose and Authorized as an agent to appear at it

sd General Court in the Towns behalf to give an answer to sd petition signed this day by the inhabitants of Dartmouth and if need be by himself or an Attorney to prosecute the matter

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 26th day of June 1722 Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for sd meeting Stephen West Junior George Budgestone Timothy Mayfield William White chosen Jurymen

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 14th day of August 1722 Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for sd meeting John Akin Isaac Pope Joseph Devil chosen Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court Jeremiah Gifford Joseph Samson David Akin chosen Petty Jurymen

Joseph Russell Junior chosen Selectman and Trustee in the room of Thomas Taber Junior deceased Voted that there be a Town rate of 8¹/₂ Whereas the Town of Dartmouth being over assessed one hundred pounds in the proportion in our Provinces tax of (six) thousand two hundred thirtys two pounds thirtien shillings and seven pence where upon the Selectmen of sd Dartmouth saw cause to call the inhabitants of sd Dartmouth together to consider of some proper method of addressing ourselves to the Great and Generall Court for relief &c

At a Town meeting held in Dartmouth August the 17th 1722 Stephen Wilcocks chosen agent for sd Town of Dartmouth in behalf of the above sd premises

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twentieth of this instant November 1722 Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for

sd meeting.

Henry Tucker chosen Agent in behalf of said Town of Dartmouth to go to Boston with a petition to the General Court to pray sd Court to take off one hundred pounds from our Province tax being more than our just proportion with our neighboring Town allowing our sd Agent to improve any person or persons to assist him as he shall think fit.

Nov. 26: 1722 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty six of November 1722 he legally warned being put to vote whether the whole rate of one hundred and eighty one pounds twelve shillings called Dartmouth proportion of our Province tax made by the select: and it passed in the negative.

And it was put to vote whether the eighty one pound twelve shilling being as we are informed by our Representative to be our just proportion of our Province Tax be forth with made by the Selectmen of sd Dartmouth

Voted that it shall be made.

Thirdly voted whether the charges arising or set on the Selectmen of sd Dartmouth either by execution on their bodies or estates or in appealing to his Majesty for relief be raised by Town rate.

Voted by Town rate

Fourthly voted that seven hundred pounds be raised on the inhabitants of sd Dartmouth by a Town rate for receiving the Selectmen for not making the rate of one hundred pound being of one hundred eighty pound twelve shilling sent for by Mr. Jone — called our proportion of the Province tax and also for all charges arising from our sending to England to his Majesty. — the above sd premises

Voted that the Selectmen of Dartmouth are to be allowed — shillings each of them a day for

account every day they lay in (paid) in the Town account.

Voted that all the highways in the Town of Dartmouth shall be surrendered up to the Town (Treasurer).

Jalug Barker enters his protest against surrendering up the highways.

Those names are underwritten to enter our protest against paying any part of the seven hundred pound voted at a Town meeting at the Town house in Dartmouth November the 26th 1722 said seven hundred pounds being to receive the Selectmen for not making the rate of one hundred pound and also nothing for their lying in jail.

John Spooner
William Spooner
Benjamin Spooner
William Spooner Lieut.
John Cannon
Nathaniel Shephard.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Jan. 1: 1722 Dartmouth on the first day of January 1722 Nathaniel Howland chosen Moderator for sd meeting

Christopher Turner John Briggs Thomas Crowell
Ruben Wait chosen Petty Jurymen.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in March 28: 1723 Dartmouth on the 28th day of March 1723

Phillip Taber chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
John Tripp Town Clerk.

Henry Howland Town Treasurer.
John Atkin Beriah Goddard Jacob Taber Selectmen
William Goodman John Cannon Josiah Merriam Constables.

Nathaniel Shearman Timothy Mayfield Ruben Wait Grand Jurymen.

Joseph Leberk James Parker Stephen Bifford
 John Howland Petty Jurymen. petty
 William Wood Benjamin Devil Jrernial
 Wilcox Phillip Shearman James Gripp Junior juner
 William — Thomas Smith William Soule
 Berialh Goddard Samuel Pope Joseph Taber
 John Hathaway Surveyors of the Highways. wayer
 Christopher — Samuel Spooner Theophilus
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 John Macomber William Eldredge Edward —
 Joseph Tucker Phillip Taber William —
 Fence Viewers. view
 Daniel Wood. Leather Dealer.
 Thomas Brownell Benjamin Davis John Lapham
 William Shearman son of William Shearman
 William Badcock Samuel Spooner Field. diuina field
 Gabriel Kise Jrernial. Devil William Spooner
 Junior John Tinkcum David Shearman juner
 (Reliager) Shearman Hogreves
 Nathaniel Howland chosen Minister for sd
 Town 55 votes for Nathaniel Howland 12
 votes for Samuel Hunt. x

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Parker setting forth in sd complaint that he has
 (had) Ways laid through his land greatly to his
 damage and never sufficient satisfaction for them
 which if he make them and there to make such
 an agreement with him as the Town shall think
 fit or throw up one of the ways and to — with
 others if any there be that have no allowance —
 laid through their lands. allow
 there
 there
 Hereof fail not and makes return of this Warrant
 with your doings herein to the Town clerk (balk) clerk
 time and meeting.
 Dated at Dartmouth this 6 day of 3^o month in 10th
 year of his Maj. reigns Anno domini 1724. ragin

Jacob Taber } Selectmen of
 Berialh Goddard } Dartmouth

Briest. ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or
 either of them
 In — tion of his Majesty's writ to us directed
 there are in his Majesty's name to will and re-
 quier quire you forthwith to cause the freeholders and
 stants other inhabitants of Dartmouth that have an estate of
 free hold inlands within this Province or territory of
 forty shillings per annum at the best or other estate
 clear value to the value of fifty pounds sterling to assemble
 gather together at the Town house in Dartmouth aforesaid
 next on the 14th day of May current by ten of the clock
 after in the forenoon then and there to elect and depuete one
 daut or more persons being free holders resident in the
 same Town according to the number set and limited
 made by an Act of the Great and General Assembly to
 serve for and represent them in a Great and General
 court. court or Assembly appointed to be convened held
 vice kept for his Majesty's service at the court
 house house in Boston upon Wednesday the twenty (seventh)
 next day of May current the date hereof and to cause
 the person or persons elected and depuete by the
 major major part of the electors present at such — to
 be timely notified and summoned by one or more
 of the Constables of your — warrant and also
 to raise money to defray —

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in May 1724
 Dartmouth May — 1724
 Deliverance Smith chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 William Whit chosen Representative.
 Voted that the Representative shall have seven
 shilling shilling a day also
 Voted that one hundred pound be raised to
 defray necessary charges.
 Timothy Masfield do enter my protest against
 paying any part of this 100 pound rate.

1724: At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on 9th 1724
 Jeremiah Chilcox chosen Moderator for sd meeting. modera
 Benjamin Wilbar Benjamin Sevil Grand jurymen. gran
 Philip Sherman Samuel Sherman Benjamin Davis
 John Spooner Petty jurymen. petty

August: 1724 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth August 1724
 John Tucker chosen Moderator for sd meeting
 William Sherman Lenox Bifford Nathaniel
 Shephard Grand jurymen. gran
 Jabez Delano Joseph Mosher Benjamin Wait
 Petty jurymen for the Superior Court
 Christopher Bifford Junior Seth Spooner Petty jurymen for the Inferior Court. petty

Dec. 7: 1724 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth December the 7th 1724
 Henry Tucker Moderator. modera
 Theophilus Eiler Benjamin Allen chosen Petty jurymen. petty

Mch. 23: 1725 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth March the 23^d 1725
 Deliverance Smith chosen Moderator. modera
 James Howland Town clerk.
 John Akin Phillip Tabor Jacob Tabor Selectmen
 John Russell Town Treasurer. treasurer
 Henry Tucker Sitching man.
 Joseph Tabor Isaac Pope John Hathaway Junior junior
 Benjamin Howland John Lapham Thomas Smith
 John Tucker Talizer Slocum James Tripp Jacob Soule Henry Howdledors Benjamin Davis
 Surveyors of Highways weaver
 Christopher Bifford Junior Nathaniel Shephard junior
 Sitching men.

ye concerning that twenty eight pounds laid on us more Mch. 5: 1725
 fecton than our just proportion and further to levy and
 see voice a sum or sums of money as the sd Town
 may think needfull
 ye Dated at Dartmouth March the 5th 1725.
 John Akin } Selectmen
 Jacob Tabor } of
 Phillip Tabor } Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Mch. 22: 1725
 Dartmouth the 22^d day of March 1725:
 John Akin Phillip Tabor Jacob Tabor chosen
 Selectmen Jabez Barker Town clerk.
 junior Peleg Slocum Junior Robert Tripp Williams Peckham
 bonestables
 Peleg Sherman Barnabas Carl John Hathaway
 gran junior Grand jurymen.
 Junior Jeremiah Wilcox Abraham Tucker James Allen
 petty Petty jurymen
 Deliverance Smith James Russell John Briggs
 John Howland Adam Mott Thomas Wait
 junior William Wood Junior Samuel Hall William
 Cornell Ebenezer Tripp Benjamin King Nathaniel
 vane Blackwell Surveyors of Highways.
 Williams Macomber William Sherman John Lemmy
 Sitching men
 Adam Hart James Barker John Tripp James
 junior Tripp weaver Seth Spooner Stephen West Junior
 vane Fence Viewers.
 Samuel Willis clerk of Meeting.
 treasurer John Russell Treasurer.
 John Russell Schobad Patten Wm. Hathaway Bond keeper
 Schobad Patten Samuel Peckham Leather Sealers.
 John Gann James Jones Joseph Carl Daniel Shephard
 junior Junior Daniel Rogers William Sevil hografer.
 ye Also Voted that three hundred pounds be raised and
 acknowledged in the Town Treasurers hands for the Towns
 use.

May 12: 1726. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the Twelfth day of the month called May 1726. Deliverance Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
Captain John Aken was chosen Representative.

June 28: 1726. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 28th of the month called June 1726. Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
Richard Lison and George Howland and Lettis Jery was chosen Petty juryman for the Inferior Court.

Sept. 5: 1726. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the fifth day of the month called September 1726:
Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting. Jonathan Hathaway David Shearman and Thomas Wait was chosen Grand juryman for the Superior Court and
Partholomew West Isaac Shearman and George Huddestone was chosen Petty juryman for the Superior Court.

Sept. 27: 1726. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the twenty seventh day of the month called September 1726.
Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting. Benjamin Russell and Joseph Wing was chosen Petty juryman for the Inferior Court.

Oct. 15: 1726. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or to either of them greeting &c.
In his Majesty's name you are hereby required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in Town meetings that they meet together on Tuesday the 25th day of this instant October at the Town house in sd Dartmouth at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there

to agree to raise and levy a sum or sums of money to defray the Town charges as the sd Town then may think needful as
Also for giving order for the calling in & disposing of the money due from several persons to sd Town for the use of the Poor.

Dated in Dartmouth aforesd the fifteenth day of October &c in the thirtieth year of his Majesty's reign annoque domini 1726

John Aken } Selectmen
Philip Taber } of sd
Jacob Taber } Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 25th day of the month called October 1726.
John Russell was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
It was agreed that there should be one hundred pounds raised to defray Town charges and it was also voted that Philip Taber should have the money back again for his own use which he paid to the Commissioners for the poor of the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 26 day of the month called December 1726.
William Bart was chosen Moderator for said meeting. John Beckham and William Ricketson was chosen Petty juryman for the Inferior Court.

To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or to any or either of them greeting &c.
In his Majesty's name you are hereby required forthwith to warn and give notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the sd Town of Dartmouth that they meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth aforesd on Monday the twenty seventh of this instant March at ten of the clock in sd day then and there to choose Town

Officers as the law directs and to consider what may be proper to be done concerning William Earl who now is the Towns charge.

Dated in Dartmouth aforesd the 23d of this instant March anque domini 1726/7

John Akin } Selectmen
Phillip Taber } of sd
Jacob Taber } Dartmouth.

Mch 27: 1727 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 27th day of the month called ye March 1727:

Delivance Smilt was chosen Moderator for sd meeting
Jabey Barker was chosen Town Clerk.

Beriah Goddard and Isaac Howland and Jacob Taber was chosen Selectmen.

Jacob Taber refused to serve and Stephen West Junior was chosen in his room.

Benjamin Waring Abraham Tucker and Seth Spooner was chosen Constables.

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer.

William Wood Junior Jeremiah Willcocks
Delivance Smilt James Russell John Howland
William Cornell Adam Mott Nathaniel Blackwell
were chosen Surveyors of the Highways.

Richard Howellsore John Spooner Junior and Ephraim Shearman was chosen Tithing men.

Stephen West Junior Nathaniel Shepherd John Tucker Junior James Barker William White Ebenezer Allen was chosen Fence Viewers.

Lemuel Pope Daniell Wood and Schabuel Patter was chosen Leather Dealers.

Nathaniel Shearman David Shearman George Brownell Timothy Maxfield John Peckham William (Macomber) were chose hogreaves.

Phillip Taber George Howland John were chosen Brand jymen.

Jonathan Tallman Jonathan Lison and Nathaniel Pope Junior Petty jymen.

Jonathan Heathway John Russell and Schabuel Patter was chosen Pound keepers.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Apr. 9: 1727
Dartmouth on the 9th day of the month called April 1727:

Jabey Dilans was chosen Moderator for sd meeting
Noted that there shall be two suitable school-
masters procured by the Selectmen for the Town
beside the old Grammar School-master to teach
children to read write and cypher.

It was also Noted that Capt^m Sam^l Cornell
Beriah Goddard and Nathaniel Dilans or any
two of them to be a Committee and to be under
oath to examine where the Towns money hath
been disposed of and how it hath been disposed
of and to whom and for what that hath been
waie raised by way of rate or other ways to defray
Town charges ever since the beginning of the
year 1718 and to call the severall Town
Treasurers to account that have been in the
time since with our present Town Treasurer
and to make up a finall Settlement with them
and all others that have any of the Towns money
in their hands and the sd Committee are

empowered to see any of the severall Treasurers
or any of them that shall refuse or neglect to
make up accounts with sd Committee when
required and also to call any other person or
persons what ever that may have any of the
money which of right belongs to the Town
and to leave no money in any ones hand that
belongs to the Town except it be due to them
from the Town except in hand of our present
Treasurer and when and as often as any person
that hath any of the money which belongeth
to the Town and neglecteth or refuseth to make
up accounts when required the sd Committee
are empowered to see for sd money and recover

it for the use of the Town and to see that all
 those to whom the Town is or hath been
 indebted to ever since the beginning of the
 year 1718 as aforesd are paid their just dues
 out of said money and receipts are passed
 where needfull that the Town may not be
 forced to pay the same over again and that the
 sd committee give in what they have done or
 can do in the particulars above mentioned
 by a report to the next annual meeting in
 March.

Voted that when the Town is called together
 to raise money to defray Town charges that
 no more than ten pound be raised for contin-
 gent charges.

Voted that when the Town is legally met
 to raise money to defray Town charges or any
 other business that they to whom the Town is
 indebted to shall bring in their accounts to
 the Town that the Town may allow or disallow
 them before they are paid.

Voted that no money shall be paid for the future
 by the Town Treasurer or Selectmen or any other
 person or persons to any person or persons but
 what shall be first voted by the Town to be
 paid at a legal meeting excepting the ten pound
 aforesd and that to be accounted for by them that
 pay it as much as any other money of the Towns.

Voted that John Briggs shall not have anything
 more than he hath had for pulling down Jabby
 Parkers fences.

Voted that swine may go at large if joked and
 ringed.

Voted that our present Selectmen shall be a
 Committee to (Rettle) and confirm the highways in
 order to

Apr. 28. 1727

1st To act and do every thing about the keeping
 cheap William Earl the cheapest and best way it may be
 thought best in and by sd meeting who is now
 chargeable and troublesome to the Town:

ye To choose Overseers of the Poor of the Town.
 2nd And to empower them them to see for and re-
 cover all the money due or belonging to the poor
 which other men unjustly withhold from them
 or will not deliver it into the hands of the
 sd Overseers of the Poor for the use of the poor
 aforesd:

3^{rdly} To act something in sd meeting for the better
 ye accommodating the Town with schools Grammar
 and other.

4^{thly} To pay no money for any school or school but
 ye what the Town vote shall be paid for and to
 whom under the consideration as the Town.

5^{ly} To choose a committee of three discreet persons
 ye one in each Village of the Town for the Town
 and to empower or either two of them by a vote
 ye of the Town to examine where the Towns money
 bin. & hath been disposed and how it hath been disposed
 ye off and for what and to whom that hath been
 ye raised in the Town for the use of the Town by
 ye several rate or otherwise for the defraying the Town charges
 ye. & and the like ever since the beginning of the year
 one thousand seven hundred and eighties

(6) ye To call the Revell Town Treasurers that hath
 bin. ye been in the Town since with our present Town
 compt. Treasurer to an account and to make up a
 final settlement with them and all others that
 have any of the Towns money in their hands
 mity and to empower the sd committee that when &
 ye as often as the sd Treasurers or Treasurer or any
 ye other person that have the Towns money in their
 mity hands and will not account for it with the
 ye sd committee that it shall be in the power of the
 ye sd committee to see for sd money & recover the
 ye same for the use of the Town and to leave no

money in no ones hands but what is their just right to have given or allowed them by the Town excepting in our present Treasurers hand and to see that all those to whom the Town is and hath been indebted to evaince the beginning of the year (1718) as aforesaid are paid their just dues out of the money aforesaid and that receipts are passed where needfull that the Town may not be made or troubled to pay the several debts again and that the sd committee give in what they have done or can do as to the aforesid particulars by a report the next annual meeting of the Town in March next to the Town which is to be the third second day or Monday in sd month.

Such committees may be sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust if thought best by sd meeting.

That when and so often as the Town shall meet by a lawfull warning to raise money for the defraying of the Town charges that not more than ten pounds be raised for contingent charges or not more than ten pounds more than what the Town is their indebted.

7 To act that when at any time when the Town is legally called together for the raising money to defray the Town charge or any other thing or business that to whom the Town is indebted shall bring in their accounts that the Town may pass them or non except them before they are paid and that no money be paid for the future by the Town Treasurer or Selectmen or any other person or persons its any person or persons but what shall be first voted by the Town to be paid at a legal Town meeting excepting the ten pounds aforesaid and that to be counted for by them that pay it as much as any other money of the Towns.

8 To choose a no of Town Officers to fill up the vacancy of those that have neglected or refused to lawfully engage in the office where they were chosen last annual Town meeting and to find where the defect is in their nonappearance to accept.

9 To act something concerning swine whether they shall go at large this year or not.

10 That no fire be set in the Town by any person or persons but in his or their own enclosed land and there confined on the penalty of forfeiting & paying to sd Town the sum of twenty shillings for the use of the Town to be recovered by the Selectmen.

11 And to give order for the settling and confirming of the ways already laid out that they may be of record and for the laying out others where they may be thought needfull.

Dated at Dartmouth this 8th day 2 mo April in the 13th year of his Maj. reign anno domini 1727.

You are to make return of this your Warrant with your doing therein to the Town clerk at or before sd time of meeting

To talk about the dividing the County and taking of some particular Towns and being a County by ourselves to & how the Town is affected general stands affected.

Periah Goddard } Selectmen
Stephen West } of
Isaac Howland } Dartmouth

April 28th 1727 Pursuant to this Warrant

I have notified the Town as the law directs
Abraham Tucker Constable

Feb. 22: 1727⁷ To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them
(Meeting)

You are in his Majesty's name forthwith required
to warn all the free holders and other inhabitants
of sd. Town qualified as the law directs to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in
sd. Town on the eleventh day of the next month
March next ensuing the date hereof at ten in
the morning

- 1 To choose Town officers as the law directs to
serve this Town for the ensuing year.
 - 2 To agree how many school masters there shall
be at the Towns charge the ensuing year and
to determine where they shall teach and how
long in a place.
 - 3 Whereas in April past a Committee was chosen^{Com^{tes}}
to make up accounts with the Town Treasurers
&c and to make report to this meeting to consider
what may be proper to be acted upon the
Committee's report.
 - 4 To give order for the payment of the Towns debts
and make return of this Warrant with your
doings therein to the Town clerk at or before
sd. time of meeting.
- Given under our hands at Dartmouth this
22 day of the 12 mo February in the first year
of his Majesty's most excellent Majesty 1727.

Stephen West Jr } Selectmen.
Beriah Goddard }

Crisl^{ss} according to this within written I have
warned the Town together.

Benjamin King. Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the eleventh day of the month
called March 1728:

Delivance Smith was chosen Moderator for sd.
meeting:

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk:

Beriah Goddard Henry Howland Stephen
West Jun^r was chosen Selectmen.

Nathaniel Shepherd Nathaniel Leese and
Joseph Tripp was chosen Constables:

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer.

John Cornell Jonathan Lison Thomas Lison
William Rickiton Nathan^l Blackwell

Delivance Smith Kolder Stocom Eliashib
Smith James Howland Benjamin Russell
Surveyors of highways:

Phillip Mosher John Whitely Cornelius Jimmy
was chosen Tything men.

James Barker Thomas Smith Saml Potter
John Potter Fence Viewers.

Simson Spooner John Faughn Jonathan
Mosher Josip Macomber Henry Kidley

Nathan Shearman Ephraim Shearman was
chosen Hogreaves.

Saml Peckham Ichabud Potter Leather dealers.

Thomas Hathaway John Russell Ichabud Potter
chosen Pound keepers.

gager John Shepherd Sawyer of lock.

Job Jimmy Thomas Pope Christopher Clifford
Jun^r chosen Grand Jurymen.

George Badcock Nathaniel Blackwell Fence Viewers
Lemuel Pope James Mosher and Increase Allen

Petty Jurymen.

Voted that Stephen West Junior shall have seven
pound five shilling and six pence for service done
for the Town.

Voted that ~~_____~~ shall have ~~_____~~

Thomas June shall have forty shillings for boarding
the school master five weeks.

Noted that Gervase Goddard shall have ~~four~~ four pound and eight shillings for service done for the Town.

Mich. 12. 1727 To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith to notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of sd. free Town qualified, as the law directs to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in said Town on the twenty fifth of this instant March at ten of the clock in the forenoon on sd. day to act upon the particulars hereafter mentioned viz -

- 1ly To pass an Act how many school masters shall be hired on the Towns account for the use of the Town in general for the year ensuing
- 2ly To act something about the number of people which was set off by a vote of the Town for the drawing of so much money out of the Treasury as their proportion to the late school master which was hired the year past viz. William Palmer and William Holowday.
- 3ly To choose Town officers for the year ensuing to fill up the vacancy of those that neglect or refuse to accept of the office whereto they were chose last meeting for choice of officers.
- 4ly To pass an Act for the killing of birds and other varments that destroy or pull up corn after planting or which are destructive to it any time before harvest.
- 5ly To vote whether hogs may go at large this year or not.

Dated at Dartmouth March the 13th 1727/8
Make return of this your Warrant with your doings therein to the Town clerk at or before the time of sd. meeting.

Gervase Goddard } Selectmen of
Stephn West Jr } Dartmouth

Printed ss. according to this writen written I have

warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Leese Constable.

ye At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty fifth of the month called March 1728:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd. meeting. Voted that hogs may go at large.

Voted that John Atkins shall have four pound out of the Treasury for the use of the twenty families that are set off by a vote of the town from paying to any school master. The share excepted it being supposed to be their proportion of the rate towards the two school masters viz. William Palmer and William Holowday and if it be more than their proportion to return the overplus if any into the Treasury again. And if it be not their proportion to be made up out of the Treasury.

To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them. Apr. 10. 1728

These are to require you in his Majesty's name forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in sd. Town on the two and twentieth day of this instant April at ten of the clock on sd. day.

Firstly To choose trustees (qualified) as in the Act is provided to take out our proportion of the (sixty) thousand pounds.

Secondly To see how many school masters to provide upon the Towns charge in sd. Town for the use of ye Town in general.

Thirdly To choose Town officers to fill up the vacancy where they have neglected or refused to accept of the office whereto they were chosen the last annual meeting.

Dated at Dartmouth the tenth day of April 1728

Beriah Goddard } Selectmen
 Henry Howland } of
 Stephen West Jun^r } Dartmouth

And make return of this your warrant to the Town Clerk at or before the time of sd meeting.

Pursuant to the within written I have notified the Town to appear at the time & place within written.

Nathan^l Shepard Constable

Apr. 23: 1728 At a Town meeting legally warned and held at legally the Town house in Dartmouth on the 22nd day of the month called April (1728)

Phillip Shureman was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Henry Howland Beriah Goddard and Stephen West Junior was chosen (Trustees) for the Town: - Voted that there shall be two schoolmasters upon the Towns charge beside the grammar school master.

Benjamin Tripp was presented to the Town for a (constable) in the room of Joseph Tripp and was accepted by the

Daniel Wood Joseph Tripp William Hart William Ebenzer Tripp and Jonathan Masher and Josiah Marshaw protest against the vote for having two schoolmasters beside the grammar schoolmaster upon the Towns charge. Voted that Josiah Marshaw shall have forty shillings for boarding William Palmer the Town schoolmaster five weeks.

April 29: 1728 To the constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

Pursuant to a request of a number of the free holders of Dartmouth there are to require your in his Majesty's name forthwith to notify the free holders and other inhabitants of Dartmouth aforesaid qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in

Dartmouth aforesaid on the (16th) day of May next at ten of the clock on sd day then and there to act as followeth.

To chuse a committee to determine where the school masters shall keep school in what houses in each village in sd Town and to empower sd Committee abroad to proportion the taxes of their abode at each house according to the number of families which shall live so as their children may go to school conveniently to sd house.

To see if we can have a rate of the Town to have the schoolmaster boarded upon free cost to the Town where sd committee shall happen to state them for the year ensuing.

Dated at Dartmouth April the 27th. 1728.

And make return of this your warrant to the Towns Clerk at or before the day of sd meeting with your doings therein.

Henry Howland } Selectmen of
 Beriah Goddard } Dartmouth
 Stephen West Jr }

Bristol ss. according to this within written I have warned the Town together.

Benjamin Tripp Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 16th of the month called May 16: 1728

Phillip Taber was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Voted that Stephen West Jr and Jacob Taber and Henry Tansson be a committee for beskitt village and Henry Howland James Russell and Jacob Barker be a committee for Ponagansit village and Beriah Goddard William Wood and Ebenzer (Tripp) for beskitt village the several Committees above named are empowered to settle proper schools in each respective villages both for time and as they may think proper & further that those

persons that improve the sd. school masters shall find them diet without putting the town to charge for their diet.

John Atkin was chosen Representative.

May 20: 1728 To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them ye

Greeting. In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of Dartmouth of or so qualified by law that they meet together at the Town house in sd. Town on the seventh day of June next at ten of the clock on sd. day then and there to act on the following particulars. (particulars)

1sly To conclude what to give our former school master wt. Shephard for the year ensuing.

2sly To pass a vote that each village in sd. Town shall have a school master to themselves the grammar to be one and he to be free for the whole Town they paying their proportion of what the grammar wages shall be nor than the other common schoolmasters.

3sly To vote that those persons that improve the school masters in each villages to pay them their wages and find them their board upon free cost to the town and to exempt those persons that shall not improve them.

4sly To chose school masters in sd. villages. (villages)

5sly To pass a vote for the Grammar to be placed in the middle of the Town.

And make return of this your warrant to the Town clerk at or before the time of sd. meeting.

Dated at Dartmouth May the 20th 1728.

Henry Howland } Selectmen
Beriah Goddard }
Stephen West jr } Dartmouth

By virtue of this within written we have warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Shephard } Constables
Nathaniel Leace } of
Benjamin Tripp } Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 7th day of the month called June 1728.

Phillip Taber was chosen Moderator for sd. meeting. Voted that Daniel Shephard our former school master shall have ten pound for this year ensuing and to be paid to him by fifty shillings a quarter.

Voted that those persons that improve the respective schoolmasters that may be or shall be procured by the general committee chosen for that purpose shall pay them their wages and all the other persons that do not improve sd. schoolmaster are hereby exempted.

Christopher Turner being presented to the Town by the Selectmen for a Grammar school master and was accordingly accepted by sd. Town.

Voted that Daniel Shearman shall have four and twenty shillings.

Voted Thomas Cornell shall have 02 = 16 = 00

Voted James Tripp son of (Joseph) Tripp shall have 01 = 00 = 00.

Voted that beneger. Tripp (shall) have 01 = 00 = 00.

Voted George Lawton shall have 01 = 04 = 00.

Voted that William Peckham shall have 01 = 19 = 00

Voted that John Tripp shall have 00 = 16 = 00.

Voted that Isaac Howland shall have 03 = 06 = 00.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the first day of the month called July 1728.

Henry Howland was chosen Moderator for sd. meeting Job Milk Jethro Delano and William Palmer was chosen Pettijurymen for the Inferior court.

July 13: 1728 To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them
greeting.

In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith
to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants
qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs
in sd Town that they meet together at the Town house
in sd Dartmouth Monday the 29th of this instant
July at ten of the clock on sd day there and there
to act on the following particulars viz: (particulars)

1stly To agree on what sum of money to raise in sd Town
for the use of the Town aforesd.

2ly To act and do what the Town shall think proper
concerning school masters.

3ly To choose a committee and empower them to call in
the Towns debts or empower the former which was
chose at a Town meeting held at the Town house
on April the 29th 1727 with the same power given
them in an act passed at sd meeting.

4ly All persons are desired to bring in their accounts
to sd meeting that have money due to them (to
bring in their) that it may be better known what
sum to raise.

And make return of this your Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town clerk at or before the
time of sd meeting.

Dated at Dartmouth July the 13th 1728.

Benny Howland } Selectmen of
Stephen West } Dartmouth

The east village notified per me Nathl Shepherd
Constable Benjamin King Constable notified the
West village Nathaniel Chase Constable

July 29: 1728 Voted at a lawfull Town meeting held at the Town
house in Dartmouth on Monday the 29th day of
July 1728:

That Phillip Taber was chosen Moderator for sd
meeting.

That whereas as it is supposed by some persons
that the Town Act made in Dartmouth in the year

1728: relating that those persons that employed
or shall employ the school master shall pay them
their wages and the rest to be exempted.

That the grammar school master was included
with the rest which was not so intended by sd
Town.

Now to be understood & is voted at sd Town
meeting held at the Town house in sd Dartmouth
on Monday the 29th of July 1728:

That the Selectmen of sd Dartmouth do forthwith
procure a Grammar school master for sd Town for
five years ensuing or less if he cannot be procured
so long and sd Grammar schoolmaster to be appointed
according to the laws of this Province against or by
the adjournment of the Court at Brieloll on the
second Thursday of August next and the sd
Grammar schoolmaster to be paid by sd Town of
Dartmouth.

Voted that Capt. Samuell Cornell Nathaniel
to Delano & Berialh Goddard be a committee to call
the Town Treasurer for the time being or the former
Town Treasurers if need be to an account and to
see see them or either of them if they refuse or neglect
to account with sd Committee and to assist the
present Town Treasurer in making up accounts
and see all all or every other person or persons
where any money appears to be justly due to sd
Town of Dartmouth and that they the sd Committee
do bring in and render an account of their proceed-
ings at the next annual meeting.

The above written was recorded as it was written
and delivered to me by the Moderator for sd
meeting

Jabey Barker Town clerk

Voted that Samuell Willis shall have 02 = 04 = 11

Voted that Benny Howland shall have 01 = 10 = 00

Voted that Stephen West Junr shall have 06 = 16 = 09

Sept. 3: 1728 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the third day of September 1728: Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Jonathan Taber Joseph King James Tripp Junior are chosen Grandjurymen for the Superior Court George Badcock John Patter Isaac Howland are chosen Pettyjurymen for the Superior Court. Stephen Wilbur Timothy Hkin are chosen Pettyjurymen for the Inferior Court.

Oct. 1: 1728 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting. You are hereby in his Majesties name forthwith to warn the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in sd Town on the 7th of this instant at ten of the clock before noon:

1st To consider whether it be agreeable to this Town ^{greatly} that our representative vote upon an established salary to be fixed on the Governor for the time ^{now} being or not. or whether a temporary act on that ^{per} account be more agreeable to the Towns ^{greatly} minds.

2nd To consider what proper method shall be taken ^{suppt} for the support of William Earl.

3 To give order to the Town Treasurer to enter ^{stamp} into any proper obligation to Phillip Taber to indemnify him relating to the 28 pounds of the Towns money which he now has in his hands he paying the same to our said Treasurer for the Towns use.

Hereof fail not and make return of this your Warrant to the Town clerk at or before sd time of meeting.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this first day of the 8mo October in the second year of his Maj. reign 1728.

Stephen West Jr. } Selectmen of
 Beriah Goddard. } Dartmouth

Bristol ss. By vertue of this Warrant I have warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Lehar Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 7th of October 1728:

Capt John Hkin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting and upon reading the Governors reasons offered ^{have} to the House of Representatives relating to a ^{must} fixed salary it was unanimously agreed and ^{my} Noted that our Representative comply with his ^{my} Maj. 23 instruction for settling a salary on the ^{new} Governor and Commander in chief for the time ^{per} being or otherwise by a temporary act for a time ^{if} unless his Excellency see cause to accept. ^{except}

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dec. 26: 1728
 ye Dartmouth on the 26th day of the month called December 1728:

Capt. Saml Lovell was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Stephen Wilcox son of Daniel Wilcox deceased ^{petit} and William Spooner Junr was chosen Pettyjurymen for the Inferior Court.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or to any ^{Dec. 13: 1728} or either of them: Greeting.

^{hear} You are hereby in his Maj. name forthwith required to warn the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified according to law to ^{hear} vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in sd Town on the tenth day of the first month ^{hear} March next ensuing the date hereof at ten of the ^{chose} clock in the morning, then and there to choose Town Officers to serve this Town for the year ^{apr.} ensuing as the law directs and to approbate or disallow of the ways said out by the Selectmen the year past.

Also to appoint a certain day for holding our annual annual meeting for choice of Town officers for time

to come and to make return of this your Warrant at or before sd time of meeting.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 15th day of the 12 mo in the second year of his Majesty's reign Anno domini 1727

Henry Howland } Selectmen
Beriah Goddard } of
Stephen West Jr } Dartmouth

Bristol ss. By virtue of this within written I have warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Leese. Constable.

Mich 10: 1729. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the tenth day of the month called March 1729:

Delivrance Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.

Beriah Goddard, Henry Howland Stephen West Junior was chosen Selectmen:

Samuel Pope Holder Slocom Thomas Lison was chosen Constables:

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer:

Nathaniel Blackwell Edward Wing Eliaschib

Smith William Wood Junior Samuell Cornell

Isaac Shearman: Surveyors of highways:

Henry Lanson Thomas Smith Daniel Rogers:

Tything men:

John Tripp James Tripp son of Joseph Tripp

Stephen West Junr. Nathaniel Shepherd John

Tucker Junr Abraham Tucker: Tence viewers:

Schabod Potter Benjamin Toul Samuel Beckham

Leather sealers:

John Shepherd gauger of cask:

John Potter Benjamin Russell Thomas Hathaway

Round keepers:

Samuell Howland Stephen Wilbore Benjamin

Smith James Shearman Nathan Spooner

William Spooner Junr: Field Drivers:

Lebereger Allen Eliasger Slocom Thomas Wye:

Grandjurymen:

Isaac Pope Junr Richard Kerley William Macomber

Junr Pettyjurymen for the next Inferior Court.

Voted that the driftway laid out the 21st of

June 1728: by Henry Howland Beriah Goddard

Stephen West Junr shall be recorded.

Voted that the open highway laid out 40 foot

wide on the 26th of February 1727: by

Henry Howland Beriah Goddard Stephen West

Junr: shall be recorded:

Voted that the open way of a road wide laid

out the 20th of January 1727 by Stephen

West Junr and Henry Howland shall be recorded.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them greeting:

Apr. 11: 1729

In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith

to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants

of sd Town qualified as the law directs to vote

in Town affairs that they meet together at the

Town house in sd Town on Monday the twenty

eighth day of this instant April at twelve of the

clock on sd day then and there to choose Town

officers to fill up the vacancy of those that refuse

or neglect to take their places of the office whereto

annual they were chosen at our annual Town meeting in

March.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 11th

day of April Ans. 1729 and make return of this

your Warrant with your doings therein to the

Town clerk at or before the time of sd meeting.

Stephen West Jr } Selectmen of

Beriah Goddard } Dartmouth.

Dartmouth ss. Pursuant to this Warrant I have

notified the east village.

Nathaniel Shepherd. Constable.

Dartmouth April the 14: 1729. I have warned

the freeholders and other inhabitants of this

Town to appear at time and place within

mentioned: Per me
Thos. Lissow Conetable.

Apr. 28: 1729 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 28th day of the month called ye April 1729:

John Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting. William Russell and John Junny were chosen Conetables.

Voted that James Howland shall have one pound and twelve shillings for boarding the Town schoolmaster viz: William Palmer:

Voted that James Howland shall have eight shillings for timber for the meeting house bridge:

Voted that Jabez Barker shall have one pound and sixteen shillings and ten pence for services done for the Town:

don

Apr. 30: 1729 Prictel ss. To the Conetables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

You are in his M^{ty} name forthwith required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified as the law directs to vote in Town meetings to meet at the Town house in sd Town on the 10 of the 3^{mo}. May next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon to agree how many schoolmasters there shall be in this Town the year ensuing and to choose Town Officers & fill the vacancies of those that refuse to engage in the office whereto they were chosen in March last.

And make return of this your Warrant with your doings therein at or before sd time of meeting to the Town Clerk:

Given under our hands this 30th day of 2^{mo} in the 2nd year of his Maj. reign Anno 1729.

Stephen West Jr } Selectmen of
Beriah Goddard } Dartmouth

May the 10: 1729. Pursuant to a Warrant I have notified the Town according to law.

present
ye

Per me Thomas Lissow Conetable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the tenth day of the month called May 1729:

John Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd day: John Atkin was chosen Representative.

Voted that John Atkin shall have thirty nine pound and twelve shillings out of the Town treasury for part of his wages for serving as a Representative this last year:

Voted that Hannah Howland widow shall have fourteen shillings for boarding William Palmer the Town school master:

Voted that Jonathan Russell shall have twenty shillings for boarding William Palmer the Town school master:

Nathaniel Lease was presented to the Town by William Russell to serve Conetable in his room and was accepted by the Town by a vote:

except

John West chosen Conetable.

William Shearman Shoemaker Field driver. Simpson Spooner Tithing man.

Voted that this meeting shall be adjourned till ye the 20th of this instant May at eleven o'clock ye in the forenoon.

At a Town meeting met and held by adjournment on the twentieth day of the month called May 1729:

Voted this meeting shall be dissolved.

Prictel ss. To the Conetables of Dartmouth or to either of them Greeting:

You are in his Maj: name forthwith required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in sd Town on the 21st day of this instant at