

ten of the clock in the morning to agree whether Ephraim Keath shall be Town school master or not, or otherwise to put themselves into some proper method to accommodate themselves with school master or masters as the law directs and to choose a suitable person to appear at the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Bristol to be held at Bristol on the 2nd Tuesday of July next to make answer in the behalf of the Town to the presentment of the grand jury for want of a school master.

And make return of this your warrant with your doings therein at or before next time of meeting Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 9th day of the 4th month June in the 2nd year of his Maj reign annoque domini 1729

Henry Howland } Selectmen of
Beriah Goddard } Dartmouth

By virtue of this warrant I have warned
I have warned the Town together.

Nathanial Chase. Constable.

June 21: 1729 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 21st of the month called June 1729:

Deput Samuell Cornill was chosen Moderator for next meeting:

The Selectmen report to this meeting that they have agreed with Ephraim Keath to be a school master for this town for ten pound for one quarter of a year and to find him his diet: and the question being put whether the Town will accept of sd agreement or not, it is

Noted in the negative:

Noted that Phillip Taber shall be the man to go in behalf of the Town to make answer to a presentment of the Grand jury for want of a school master
Noted that Stephen West Junr shall have five pound and five shilling for service done for the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in June 30: 1729
Dartmouth on the 30th day of the month called

June 1729:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for next meeting
Edward Howard was chosen Standing Grand Jurymen for the year:

Edward Wing Jedediah Wood and William Allen were chosen Petty Jurymen for the Inferior Court.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in August 16: 1729
Dartmouth the 16th day of the month called

August 1729:

Stephen West Junr was chosen Moderator for next meeting
Voted that William Palmer shall have five and forty pound for a years service:

Jabez Barker protests against the vote for William Palmer having his diet paid for by the Town because there is a vote of the Town to the contrary:

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 16th day of the month 1729:

It being there voted at next meeting that William Palmer should be paid for his keeping school in Loushenit village which sd I protest against if it be expected that his diet be to be paid for by the Town. John Tucker.

Voted that there shall be one hundred and fifty pound raised in this Town to defray Town charges:

Voted that Stephen West Junr shall have nine pound and three shillings and six pence for paying the charge of Hannah Badcocke lying in:

Voted that Nathaniel Blackwell shall have three pound and two shillings and eight pence for timber for Loushenit bridge:

Voted that Nathaniel Dilans shall have two and fifty shillings for service done for the Town:

Voted that Nathaniel Shephard shall have sixteen shillings and six pence for service done for the Town:

Voted that Nathaniel Chase shall have eleven

shillings for service done for the Town:
Noted that Christopher Turner shall have two pound and five shillings for going to be appropiated for a grammar schoolmaster and one mer day for laying out ways:

Aug. 1: 1729: To the Constables of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol or either of them Greeting:

In his Majestie's name you are required forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in sd Town on the twentieth day of this instant August at two of the clock on sd day

1ly to agree on what sum of money to raise in sd Town for the defraying necessary Town charges:

2ly To act or do anything which may be thought proper relating to schools or schoolmasters:

3ly to vote whether our schoolmaster Palmer shall have his wages or not.

And all persons that have money due to them from sd Town are desired to bring in their accounts to sd meeting that we may the better know what sum to raise:

And make return of this your warrant unto the Town clerk at or the time of meeting with your doings:

Dartmouth dated August the first 1729.

Beriah Goddard } Selectmen of
Stephen West Jr } Dartmouth

Bristol ss. By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Town to gather.

Nathanil Dehase. Constable.

Sept 1: 1729 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the first day of the month called September 1729:

Henny Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Phillip Shearman Daniel Wood and John Trip

was chosen Grandjurymen for the Superior Court and Lemuel Pope Nathanil Dehase and Thomas Brightman was chosen Pettyjurymen for the Superior Court.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or 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 here in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in sd Town on fourth of the 8 mo October ensuing the date hereof to chode a selectman and a Trustee in the room of Henny Howland deceased and to give reasons if any they have why Ephraim Keath should not serve as grammar school master.

And make return of this your warrant at or before sd time of meeting.

Dated at Dartmouth this 24th of 7 mo in the 2nd year of his Majestie's reign Anno domini 1729.

Stephen West Jr } Selectmen of
Beriah Goddard } Dartmouth

Persuant to this within written I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants according to law for me

Thomas Sisson Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the fourth day of the month called October 1729.

John Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting: James Howland was chosen Selectmen and Trustee in the room of Henny Howland deceased. Jamies Kerly and Gabriel Dix were chosen Pettyjurymen.

Dec. 16: 1729 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or 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 together at the Town house in ad Town on the twenty ninth day of this instant at ten of the clock in the morning to act and do upon the within written as they shall then and there think meet and convenient.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this sixteenth day of 10 mo December in 2nd year of his Maj: reign: an domini 1729.

Stephen West Jr. } Selectmen
James Howland } of
B. H. Goddard } Dartmouth.

According to this within written I have warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Lehare Constable.

Dec. 29: 1729 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty ninth day of the 10 mo December 1729

Henry Tucker chose Moderator for ad meeting. Samaliel Hathaway and Thomas Shearman Chosen Petty Jurymen for January Court also

Noted that the village of Acwset shall be forthwith provided with a schoolmaster as well as the other villages at the Towns charge for one year only his diet to be upon free cost to the Town and for niggard people not to be debarred from sending to him if they see cause. Also all other schoolmasters for time to come to be provided with the dyet at free cost to the Town: Also

Voted that Samuel Lonnell shall have $\frac{2}{3} = 12 = 00$ for plank:

Voted that Elishah Smith shall have $\frac{3}{4} = 12 = 00$ for plank

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting

You are in his Maj: name forthwith required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town that are by law qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in ad Town on Tuesday the seventeenth day of this instant at ten of the clock in the morning then and there to choose Town officers to serve this Town for the year ensuing as the law directs and to consider something about highways.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this seventh day of the month called March in the 3d year of his Maj: reign:

James Howland } Selectmen of
B. H. Goddard } Dartmouth

Ano domini 1729-30

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Town together.

Nathaniel Lehare. Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the seventeenth day of the month called March 1730

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for ad meeting. Henry Tucker was chosen Town clerk.

Jacob Taber Timothy Shearman and Isaac Wood was chosen Selectmen: and

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer and Jonathan Taber and Samuel Hull and Ebenezer Tripp was chosen Constables.

Richard Kirby Samuel Joy and Stephen Wilborn was chosen Tithing men.

Nathaniel Blackwell Phillip Allen Thomas Briggs Elishah Smith John Tucker Junr William Wood Junr Phillip Taber Junr Jeremiah Wait William Ricketson

John Russell son of John Russell deceased

Surveyors of Highways:

Nathaniel Blackwell Benjamin Davis Joseph

Brownell James Russell Nicholas Lapham
 Stephen West Junior Fence viewers.
 Jeremiah Wilcox John Larson William Shearman
 son of William Shearman Field drivers.
 Voted that the way laid out by Beriah Goddard
 James Howland and Stephen West Jun^r the 16th of
 of March 1730 that goes into Leonticut neck
 shall be recorded.

11ch 21: 1730 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either
 of them Greeting.
 Whereas some of the Selectmen chosen for this year
 present year do refuse to serve:
 You are therefore required in his Majesty's name
 forthwith to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of your Town qualified according to law to meet
 together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on
 the thirty first day of March instant at eleven
 o'clock in the forenoon to choose other selectmen
 as the law directs and other Town officers to
 serve in the room of them that neglect to serve in
 the office where they were chosen.

Dated in Dartmouth March the 21: 1730.
 Stephen West Junior } Selectmen of
 James Howland } Dartmouth
 By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the
 Town together.
 For Nathaniel Chase Constable

11ch. 31: 1730. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the thirty first day of the month
 called March 1730:
 Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting:
 Benjamin Tripp was chosen Constable.
 William Rickleton and Robert Tripp was chosen
 Surveyor of highways.
 Benjamin Davis and Joseph Brownell Fence viewers
 John Tripp Beriah Goddard James Howland
 Stephen West Junior Selectmen.

Edisak Smith Benjamin Soul Surveyors of
 highways.
 George Brownell Job Almy Jonathan Wood Junior
 Grandjurymen.
 Ignatius June Henry Howland William
 Macomber Pettyjurymen.
 Christopher Turner appeared at the Town house
 to serve Constable in the room of Jonathan
 Taber and was accepted by a vote of the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in May 11: 1730
 Dartmouth the 11th day of the month called May
 1730 Christopher Turner was chosen Representative.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in July 6: 1730
 Dartmouth the 6th of the month called July 1730:
 Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting:
 Jeddiah Allen and Jacob Soul was chosen standing
 Grandjurymen for the year.
 John Tripp Humphrey Smith and Benjamin Hill-
 man was chosen Pettyjurymen.
 Voted that Jacob Barker shall have nineteen chil-
 drendings and six pence for service done for the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Aug. 31: 1730
 Dartmouth the 31st of the month called August
 1730:
 Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 Stephen West Jun^r Jonathan Tallman and
 Samuel Cornell was chosen Grandjurymen for
 the Superior Court and:
 John Akin Bartholomew West and Benjamin
 Soul was chosen Pettyjurymen.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or
 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 fifth day of October evening the date hereof to choose a Surveyor in the room of John Tucker deceased and to consider whether the Town will pay for the school masters diet or not.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 22nd day of Sept. in the 4th year of his Maj: reign and dominis 1730.

John Tripp } Selectmen
James Howland } of
B^h Goddard } Dartmouth

According to this warrant I have notified the Town.

Per me

Samll Hull Constable.

Octo 5: 1730

A Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the fifth day of the month called October 1730:

Nathaniel Soul was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Thomas Smith and Ebenezer Slocum was chosen Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Superior Court at Bristol:

Joseph Tucker was chosen Surveyor in the room of John Tucker deceased.

Sept. 22: 1730

Whereas divers persons belonging to the Town of ye Dartmouth in New England applied themselves to us the Selectmen of sd Town in the behalf of themselves and of a gathered people in the name of Christ in sd Town or assemblies or Church or churches of Christ in sd Town of Dartmouth desiring at our own meeting to be called for the ends and reasons following, for to choose appoint accept or approbate a Minister or Ministers of Christ for the sd Town and people or assemblies church or churches in sd Dartmouth for to dispense and promote the gospel of Christ to the glory of God: Nicholas Davis & Phillip

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Taber being nominated or chosen:

These are to notify and warn the inhabitants of sd Town that they assemble and meet at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on Friday the ninth day of October next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon for the end aforesaid.

Dated at Dartmouth the 22 day of September 1730:

John Tripp } Selectmen
James Howland } of
Stephen West Junr } Dartmouth
Isaac Wood }

A Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the ninth day of the month called October 1730:

Octo 9: 1730

Nathaniel Soul was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Phillip Taber and Nicholas Davis was chosen and approbated by the sd Town for the sd Towns Ministers to dispense the Word and promote the Gospel of Christ.

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Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or to any or 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 ninth day of November next evening the date hereof. then and there

Octo 27: 1730

First To consider what instruction to give our Representative relating to an established salary being set for our Governor.
2nd Whereas in and by a Town vote passed in the year 1728: a Committee was chosen and appointed to make up with the Treasurer of this Town and settle accounts with him and for as much as the time being over and passed in which they should have rendered an account to the Town

First

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Committee

disapprove ye

of their proceedings in that affair to consider whether the report shall be accepted but if otherwise determined to choose a new committee to do sd work:

3ly To agree upon raising such sum or sums of money as shall there be thought needfull for defraying the necessary charges arising in this Town

Lastly To do something for the relief of sundry poor persons that are now likely to be chargeable to sd Town.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this twenty seventh day of October in the 11th year of his Maj: reign and domini 1730.

John Tripp } Electmen
B: h Goddard } of
James Howland } Dartmouth

Nov 9: 1730 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the ninth day of the month called November 1730.

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Voted that our present Governor shall have a salary settled on him according to the Kings instructions:

Voted that Samuel Cornell and Beriah Goddard and James Howland or either two of them shall be a committee to call the Town Treasurer to accounts and settle accounts with him from the time he was first chosen Treasurer and to bring in their report to the adjournment of this meeting which will be the 23d of this instant.

This meeting is adjourned to the 23rd of this instant.

Nov. 23: 1730 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth by adjournment the 23rd of the month called November 1730:

Voted that the report brought to this meeting by

Samuel Cornell and Beriah Goddard shall be accepted and ordered that the Treasurer do and hereby is directed to use his utmost endeavor to call in all the Towns debts that are yet out standing as above sd.

Voted that John Tucker and Jabez Parkers shall be a committee to make inquiry into the circumstances of Elizabeth Macomber's being released by the Town and to bring their report to the next Town meeting.

Voted that there shall be one hundred and forty four pound raised to defray Town charges. Voted that Samuel Cornell shall have the three pound six shillings and eight pence which was due by a note under his hand to John Akin for a fine for his wives selling drink the note bearing date the 11th of January 172 1/2.

Samuel Cornell was chosen Surveyor of highways in the room of Benjamin Soul.

Dartmouth November the 17th 1730.

To the Town meeting held by adjournment at the Town house in sd Town on the 23rd instant. We three may certify that pursuant to the Town vote passed the last meeting we repaired to the house of John Russell and examined his accounts both debt and credit and find many articles that are not very plain or intelligible in the first part of his time but we are of opinion they ought to be allowed and we find about seven pound in Phillip Taber and the other constables hand not yet paid into the Treasurer and the twenty eight pound that was in bovet Phillip Tabers hands also about sixteen pounds that is owing to the Town from the Generall Treasury for wild cats killed in the year 1729 amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and fourteen pounds and allowing of him twenty seven pounds for his service during his Treasurer ship

Nov. 17: 1730

There remains due to the Town about seventy seven
 pounds debts yet outstanding of the money that
 has been raised in the Town by rate or otherwise
 become their due which is submitted to by
 Saml Cornell } Committee
 B^h Goddard }

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Nov. 18: 1730

Prislet ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or to
 any or either of them Greeting.
 These are in his Maj: name to require you 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 23^d of this instant at ten of the clock in the
 afternoon to choose a Surveyor in the room of
 Benj. Soul.

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 chose

Hereof fail not and make return of this your
 warrant at or before sd time of meeting.
 Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 18th
 day of November in the fourth year of his Maj
 reign anis domini 1730.

John Tripp } Selectmen
 James Howland }
 B^h Goddard }

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned the
 inhabitants of this to appear at time and
 place within mentioned.

Per me Ebenezer Tripp Constable

Dec. 28: 1730

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 28th of the month called December
 1730:
 John Howland was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 Henry Tucker and James Barker was chosen Petty
 jury men for the Court.

petty

Prislet ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or to any
 or either of them Greeting.

You are hereby 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
 meetings to meet at the Town house in sd Town
 on Monday the twenty ninth day of this instant at
 ten of the clock in the morning then and there to
 elect and choose officers as the law directs to serve
 this Town for the year ensuing and to approve of
 the ways laid out by the Selectmen or altered by
 them the year past:

And make return of this your warrant with your
 doings therein at or before sd time of meeting.
 Given under our hands at Dartmouth this eighth
 day of March in the 4th year of his Maj: reign
 anis domini: 1730.

James Howland }
 Jno Tripp } Selectmen
 Stephen West Jr }
 B^h Goddard } of
 Dartmouth.

I have warned the free holders and others qualified
 to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house
 the twenty ninth of this instant.
 Ebenezer Tripp Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth the 29th of the month called March 1731: Mch. 29: 1731:

Stephen West Junior was chosen Moderator for
 said meeting:
 Jabez Barker was chosen Town Clerk.
 James Howland Stephen West Junior and John
 Tripp Selectmen:
 John Russell Town Treasurer and
 John Howland Nathaniel Pope Jr and Isaac Wood
 Constables.

Nathaniel Potter Leather Dealer:
 Henry Tucker, Elishah Smith Phillip Allen
 Samuel Cornell Robert Tripp Phillip Taber Junior

bornales June John Hathaway Junr Isaac Howland
Surveyors of highways.

Samuell Howland Henry Howland Nathan Spooner
Sitting men:

Thomas Cornell Beriah Goddard Benjamin Russell
Elezer Tlocom Seth Spooner Bartholomew West
Fence viewers:

William David Junior Toth Howland Thomas
Handy Joseph Havens Job Milt Barnabas
Spooners: Field drivers:

Schabud Potter John Russell Seth Hathaway
Round keepers:

John Peckham Henry Bidley Grand jurymen:
Seth Spooner Richard Kerby Nathaniel Shephard
Petty jurymen:

Noted that Ebenezer Tripp shall have two pound
and six shillings and six pence for service done
for the Town in warning persons out of Town.
Noted that the Selectmen shall draw out three
pound out of the Treasury for the support of
Elizabeth Blacomber.

Noted that the way laid out by James Howland
Stephen West junior Beriah Goddard the 8th of the
month called March 1739 that comes from Quansawins
shall be recorded.

Noted that the way laid out by John Tripp Stephen
West Junr and Beriah Goddard the 12 of the month
called March 1739 shall be recorded.

May 18: 1731 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the eighteenth day of the month called
May 1731: regulated by the Selectmen
Nathaniel Delano was chosen Representative.

July 3: 1731 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the third day of the month called
July 1731:
Capt: Sam^l Cornell was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Simpson Spooner William Shearman Joseph David

tit was chosen Petty jurymen for the court.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Aug: 23: 1731
ye Dartmouth on the 23rd of the month called
August 1731:

Nathaniel Lehare was chosen Moderator for sd meeting
Jonathan Tallman Benjamin Soul and Joseph
King was chosen Grand jurymen:

Enos Difford Jonathan Hathaway and Seth
tit Allen was chosen Petty jurymen:

Noted that Jonathan Russell shall have one
pound and seven shillings for plank.

Noted that Jabez Barker shall have fifteen
don shillings and nine pence for service done for
the Town.

fi These are to notify and warn all the free
holders and other inhabitants of this Town
qualified by law to vote in Town meetings

that they meet together at the Town house in
minut^h Dartmouth on the twenty ninth day instant
at ten of the clock in the forenoon in order to
raise money to defray the necessary charges

of the Town and also to allow or disallow of such
disallow accounts as shall then and there be laid before
you.

ye Noted in Dartmouth November the 10th 1731

John Tripp }
Stephen West junior } Selectmen
James Howland }

At a Town meeting held at Town house in Nov. 29: 1731
Dartmouth on the twenty ninth of the month
called November 1731:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Noted that there shall be one hundred and
sixty eight pound thirteen shillings and four
pence raised to defray Town charges and to pay
the County rate.

Voted that Daniel Wood shall have eleven pound five shillings and eight pence for buying and bringing the weights and measures for the Town ^{measures} _{weights}
Voted that Daniel Wood shall have six shillings more for transporting which he forgot to reckon in the tother account.

Voted that Christopher Turner shall have eight pound and sixteen shillings for his serving this Town as a Representative:

Voted that Elizabeth Alyths account for her lying in shall not be allowed:

Voted that Isaac Wood shall have twenty shillings allowed him for service done for the Town.

Jan. 7: 1731 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 7th of the month called January 1731:

Benny Tammam was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Stephen Wilcox son of Daniel Wilcox and George White was chosen Pettyjurymen for the court.

Mich. 6: 1731/2 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesties name forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty eighth day of March instant at nine of the clock in the fore noon to choose Town officers according to the laws of this Province.

Dated in Dartmouth March the 6th. 1731

John Tripp } Selectmen
Stephen West Junr } of
James Howland } Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 28th of the month called March 1732:

John Skin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting
Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.

Stephen West Junr James Howland John Tripp was chosen Selectmen.

Stephen West Jr refusing to serve Benjamin Allen was chosen Selectman in his room.

Lachere Toby Isaac Howland Thomas Cornell was chosen Constables.

Benjamin Tripp was presented to the Town for a constable in the room of Thomas Cornell and was accepted of the Town by a vote.

George White Seth Allen was chosen Grand Jurymen.

William Badcock Nicholas Howland James Mocher was chosen Pettyjurymen.

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer.
John Hathaway Junr Abraham Russell

Richard Sandford Philip Mocher Holder Elcom James Tripp Junior Benjamin Davis

Stephen Willcox son of Daniel Wilcox deceased
John Potter was chosen Surveyors of highways.

James Tripp Dehabel Potter James Shearman Nathaniel Chace Nathaniel Blackwell Nathaniel Shepherd Fence viewers.

Samuel Cope Jonathan Ricketson John Tripp was chosen Leather Sealers:

Stephen Shearman Jabez Shearman Thomas Handy Thomas Kunny Benjamin Tripp Junr

Edward Cornell was chosen Field drivers.

Whereas William Sandford petitioned this meeting that he might have the liberty of taking in the highway that leads through the head of his farm that leads from John Seckers to the meeting house in Dartmouth he allowing a sufficient highway in lieu thereof at the head of his farm for the convenience of the inhabitants

of the Town and all others to pass and repass all which to be done at the charge of the sd. ^{don} Sandford.

The above written being duly considered is allowed and noted.

The way laid out by James Howland and Stephen West Junior the 17th of the ^{ye} month called December 1731 by Nathaniel Shearman was allowed by a vote of the Town.

May 6: 1732

Bristol ss. Pursuant to a precept to us directed ^{int} To the bonetables or bonetables of the Town of Dartmouth or any or either of them Greeting. These are in his Majesties name to will and require you to cause the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town that have an estate according to law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth ^{gather} on the eighteenth day of this instant may by ten of the clock in the morning, then and there to elect and defect one or more persons being freeholders and resident in sd Town according to the number set and limited by an act of the Generall Assembly to serve for and represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly ^{brate} appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesties services at the Court house in Buxton upon Wednesday the thirti first day of this instant May and also

to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet together at the above sd time and place ^{gather} to act what shall then be thought proper concerning putting in a petition to the General Court to have our Town taken off with some of our ^{sum} neighboring Towns for a County. And also ^{town} to choose a person to go to sd General Court with ^{chuse} sd petition.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May in the fifth year of his Majesties reign. Anno Domini

1732.

James Howland } Selectmen of
John Tripp } Dartmouth

(At a) Town meeting held at the Town house ^{May 18: 1732} in Dartmouth (on the) eighteenth day of the month called May 1732.

(John) Skin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. (Henry) Lamson was chosen Representative. (Voted) that our present Representative shall have two shillings a day allowed him besides the six shillings a day allowed by law.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in ^{May 18: 1732} Dartmouth on the eighteenth day of the month called May 1732:

John Skin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. A proposition whether it be the mind of this Town to agree to incorporate our Town of Dartmouth with the neighboring Towns into a separate County separate from Bristol County if it may be obtained. Voted by a unanimous vote of the Town in ^{the affirmative} Voted that John Skin should be Agent for the Town in that behalf.

Bristol ss. To the bonetables of Dartmouth or any ^{June 26: 1732} of them Greeting.

You are hereby 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 Saturday the eighth day of July next at ten of the clock in the morning then ^{don} and there to consider what is proper to be done in ^{particular} the following particulars. (Viz)

Whereas the Town is presented for want of ^{measures} weights and measures and for want of a drift way mended to the meadow at Illene pond of ^{copy} copy which more at large may appear by a copy of

the summons served on us the Selectmen
 we were also summoned to court to give
 reasons if any we have why a way should
 not be laid from Toka chuck bridge to the
 meeting house in Ponaganset village along by
 Dearfield cedar swamp and to act and do what
 may be thought proper in the particulars and
 to give order for the rebuilding the pound in
 A coast village.

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And make return of this your warrant with
 your doings therein at or before (the) 2d time
 of meeting.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth the
 26 day of June in the sixth year of his Maj:
 Regn. ann. domini 1732.

Benja Allen } Selectmen
 James Howland } of
 John Tripp } Dartmouth.

July 8: 1732 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 8th day of the month called
 July 1732
 John Aikin was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
 Cornelius June was chosen Grand jurymen for the year.
 Richard Lison Benjamin Hillman and Benjamin
 Smith was chosen Pettyjurymen for the court.
 Voted that William Shearman Senior shall have
 six shillings out of the Treasury for three logs.

July 8: 1732 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the 8th day of the month called July 1732
 Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
 Having considered of the matter relating to the
 highway petitioned for by Isaac Smith and James
 Russell from Toka chuck river to Ponaganset meeting
 house we have no need of any by reason that
 we have a Kings highway that extends two miles
 and better along toward Dearfield swamp and we
 have several highways that comes into the County, come

road besides the way that is petitioned for:
 And therefore it is concluded by a vote of the Town
 that there is no need of a way laid out there.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Sept. 7: 1732
 Dartmouth on the 7th day of the month called
 September 1732.

Phillip Shearman was chosen Moderator for said
 meeting:
 Joseph King Daniel Wood Samuel Pope was
 chosen Grand jurymen for the Superior court and
 James Allen Timothy Kifford Nathaniel Shepherd
 were chosen Pettyjurymen.

ye Priests ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either Nov. = 1732
 of them Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesties name
 ye forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other
 inhabitants of your Town qualified by law to vote
 gather Town meetings that they meet together at the
 ye Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty seventh
 ye day of November instant at ten of the clock in the
 forenoon in order to raise money to defray the
 money necessary charges of sd Town and to choose a
 committee to settle accounts with our present
 sd Town Treasurer and to conclude what shall be
 done with the Towns money which the Province
 lent them out of the last bank and to consider
 sd what ought to be done respecting the several pounds
 in (the) Town and also to consider what ought to
 sd be done with old (William) leavers and to accept
 sd or refuse Thomas Mugglestone for (a) Grammar
 school maester.

Dated in Dartmouth November the
 Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
 John Tripp } of
 James Howland } Dartmouth.

The Town of Dartmouth hath been warned to
 appear at time and (place) within named by three

notifications set up at the three villages. lje
Isaac Howland. Constable.

Nov. 27: 1732. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the 27th day of the month called ye
November 1732.
John Akin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Voted that there shall be one hundred and twenty
four pound and one shilling and four pence to
defray Town charges: frey
Voted that Thomas Smith and Jabez Barker shall
be a Committee to make up accounts with our
present Town Treasurer and to bring in their
accounts to the annual Town meeting in March annual
next.
Voted that the Article concerning the Towns money
that is in the Trustees hands shall be referred ferd.
till the annual meeting in March annual
next.
Voted that Thomas Mudgett be teacher and
Grammar school master for the term of six months mer
from the date hereof.
This meeting is adjourned till the 30th day of
the month called March next.

May 7: 1732. Dartmouth May the seventh 1732.
Then received of Capt. John Akin the full sum of cind.
nine hundred and twenty five pounds and five
shillings in money being the Town of Dartmouths money
proportion of the sixty thousand pounds
We say received by us cind.
Henry Howland }
Stephen West Jr } Trustees for the Town
Gersiah Goddard } of Dartmouth

Uch. 30: 1733 At a Town meeting held by adjournment on the
30th day of the month called March this meeting ye
has agreed to refer the report of the Committee to
the adjournment of this meeting which is to the
next Town meeting legally warned and the matter matter
legally

concerning the Towns money is referred to the same
meeting: x

Install ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or any of Mch 3: 1733
them Greeting.

In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith
to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this
sd Town of Dartmouth qualified according to law
to vote in Town meetings to meet at the Town house
ye in Dartmouth on the thirtieth day of this instant
March at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and
there to elect and depuete Town clerks Selectmen
Constables and other Town officers according to
law to serve this Town for this year ensuing and
also to conclude how many pounds there shall
be in this Town and where they shall stand.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings.

ye Dated in Dartmouth March the third day 1733
in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign.
Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
John Tripp }
Ja: Howland } of
Dartmouth.

The Town of Dartmouth is warned according to
this Warrant.
Isaac Howland. Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Mch 30: 1733
Dartmouth on the 30th day of the month called
March 1733.

Nathaniel Delano was chosen Moderator for sd
Meeting.
Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.
John Tripp James Howland and Benjamin
Allen chose Selectmen.
John Akin Stephen West Junr and Gersiah Goddard
were chosen Assessors for this year ensuing.
Stephen Peckham Deagor. Slocum and Timothy
Bifford was chosen Constables.

John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer.

The Town has agreed with John Russell for the year ensuing for six pence per pound for taking in and paying out the Towns money.

Nathaniel Delano Moderator for sd meeting.

Timothy Shearman Lewis Kifford Grandjurymen.

Benjamin Soil John Whitely and Aaron June

Just jurymen:

James Tripp Robert Mosher Oleg Rowellstone

Jeremial Kifford James Allen Abraham Tucker

William Shearman son of William Shearman

Samuel Hathaway and William Badcock Surveyors way of highways.

George Badcock Nathaniel Blackwell Thomas Smith

William Shearman Shoemaker John Paltio

Benjamin Davice Fence viewers.

Ichabod Paltio Samuel Pope Timothy Akin

Leather sealers.

Francis Tripp Barnabas Carl Thomas Sandy

Wheed drivers.

George Lawton Stephen West Junr Jabez Shearman

Surveyors of Timber.

Voted that John Tripp shall have eight pound fifteen shillings and six pence for three years service.

Voted that Benjamin Tripp shall have seven shillings and six pence for warning people out of Town.

Voted that David Akin shall have seven pound and thirleen shillings and eight pence for keeping William Carl.

Voted that Zacheus Toly shall have five shillings for warning people out of Town.

Voted that Sarah Wing shall have five pound out of the Treasury.

Voted that Samuel Willis shall have five pound and fourteen shillings.

Voted that Isaac Howland shall have three shillings for warning a person out of Town.

Voted that Nathaniel Delano shall have two shillings a day more than is allowed by law for his going to represent this Town at the Great and Genvall Court at Boston.

Voted that Seth Spooner shall have six shillings for warning three persons out of Town.

Voted that Thomas Smith and Jabez Barker shall have five shillings apiece for going to make up accounts with the Town Treasurer.

Voted that Nathaniel Delano shall have sixteen shillings for two days laying out ways.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and others inhabitants of Dartmouth qualified according to law that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the twenty second day of May instant at twelve o'clock then and there to elect and depute one or more persons being freeholders and residents in this Town to serve and represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesties service at the Court house in Boston upon the thirtieth day of May instant.

And also to elect a Surveyor to serve that part of the Town which Abraham Tucker was elected and also to elect a Constable in the room of Stephen Peckham who doth refuse to serve and also to conclude whether or not they will hire Thomas Mudgeton for their Grammar school master any longer.

Benjamin Allen
John Tripp
Jas Howland } Selectmen.

May 22: 1733 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the twenty second day of the ye
 month called May 1733.
 Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 John Akin was chosen Representative and
 agreed with for two shillings a day.
 Abraham Tucker was chosen Surveyor of way
 highways
 Thomas Neve was chosen Constable.
 Voted that Thomas Huddleston shall be
 English and grammar schoolmaster for the mes
 Town for three months from this time.
 Voted that Jabez Barker shall have seven
 shillings and four pence for service done for
 the Town. x

of the month called May 1733 it was voted viz:
 --- shall have seven pound and one shilling
 and three pence for two years service viz
 1731 and 1732.
 It was also Voted that Benjamin Allen shall
 have forty shilling for service done for the Town ^{last} forty

June 25. 1733 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or
 either of them Greeting.
 You are hereby required in his Majesties name
 forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders fi
 and other inhabitants of our Town qualified
 according to law that they meet together at the gath
 Town house in Dartmouth on the fifth day of
 July next at noon to elect a Constable in the
 room of Thomas Neve who doth refuse to serve:
 And also to make up accounts with the Trustees
 of our Towns part of the 60.000 pounds loan money. ye. low
 hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings therein unto the Town clerk at
 or before the time of sd meeting.
 Dated in Dartmouth June the 25th 1733 ye

Benjamin Allen } Selectman
 John Tripp } of
 Jas Bowland } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Town
 gathered together at time and place within mentioned.
 Eliager Slocum Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the fifth day of the month called July 5. 1733
 July 1733.
 Phillip Shearman was chosen Moderator for sd
 meeting.
 Job Army Jeremiah Wilson and Benjamin Soul
 petit was chosen Petit jurymen for the court.
 Williams Spooner was chosen Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Aug. 28: 1733
 Dartmouth the 28th of the month called August
 1733.
 Phillip Shearman was chosen Moderator for said
 meeting.
 Daniel Wood Jonathan Tallman and John Potter
 was chosen Grand jurymen.
 Christopher Turner Jethro Dilans and William
 Taber son of Phillip Taber of court was chosen
 petit Petit jurymen for the Superior court.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Oct. 11: 1733
 Dartmouth on the 11th. day of the month called
 October 1733.
 Nathaniel Chase was chosen Moderator for sd
 meeting.
 Oleg Huddleston and Richard Huddleston was
 petit chosen Petit jurymen for the court.

Oct. 13: 1733

To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them
Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's name
forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders
and other inhabitants of our Town of Dartmouth
that they meet together at the Town house in
our Dartmouth on the fifth day of November at
ten of the clock in the forenoon in order to raise
money to defray the necessary charges arising
within the same and also to conclude what
they would have done respecting a school master
or masters and make return of this writt with
your doings therein to the Town clerk before the
time of sd meeting.

Dated in Dartmouth October the 13th. 1733.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen.
John Tripp } of
Jas Howland } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the
free holders and other inhabitants of this Town to
meet together at time and place within mentioned.
Deleger Hocom Constable.

Nov. 5: 1733

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the fifth day of the month called
November 1733.

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Voted that there shall be two hundred and
fourty pounds raised to defray the necessary
charges of this Town.

Voted that this meeting shall be adjourned to
the first Tuesday of the month called January
next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to consider
off and act upon the matter relating to school master
or masters.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the 2nd day of the month called
January 1733.

Jan. 2: 1733

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Oleg Koudelson and Benjamin Soul was chosen

jurit Alet juryman.

Voted that Timothy Shearman shall have five
pounds and seven shillings for 576 foot of 2
inch and half plank besides the nine shillings
that was taken out for the old plank.

part Whereas there was a vote passed the fifth day
of the month called November 1733

that there should be two hundred and forty
pound raised to defray Town charges with

necessary It is found since to be more than is necessary
and it is agreed now and voted that the Assessors
shall make a rate of one hundred and eighty pounds
and that shall answer

Prictal ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or
either of them Greeting

Jan. 3: 1733

You are hereby required in his Majesty's name
forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders and
other inhabitants of our Town that they meet together
at the Town house in our sd Town of Dartmouth

on the seventeenth day of January instant at ten of
the clock in the forenoon to take some care to
put a stop to the destroying of the wood and timber
sum care

on the Town house lot and also to choose a committee
to make up accounts with the Trustees of our Town

and concerning our Towns part of the loan money
ye and to make up accounts with our former and
present Selectmen and with our Town Treasurer

and to do something for Elisabeth Bleigh and her
son child and also to pass such Acts as the Town

shall see cause for the safety of the Trustees and
softie se shall see cause for the safety of the Trustees and
make return of this warrant with your doings

therein before the time of sd meeting unto the
Town clerk.

Dated in Dartmouth January the 3^o 1733

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
John Tripp } of
Jas. Howland } Dartmouth.

Bristol ss. By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Town to meet together at time and place within mentioned.

Teleagr. Thocom Constable.

Jan. 17: 1733

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the seventeenth day of the month called January 1733

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Thomas Smith, Isaac Smith, and Jabez Barker was chosen a committee to make up accounts with our present Town Treasurer and our former and present Selectmen and Trustees of our part of the loan money and to make up and adjust accounts with them as far as they can and bring in their report to the next annual meeting to be held in March:

Voted that whereas Oriah Goddard James Howland and Stephen West Junior was chosen Trustees that if they are feet to charge in recovering the Towns money in again that the Town shall pay the necessary charges they are at in recovering of it.

Voted that Nathan Spooner shall have forty shillings for keeping Elizabeth Blyths child five weeks.

Daniel Wood was chosen to look after the Town house and Town house lot to see the wood and timber is not destroyed and to prosecute them that destroy or waste it.

There may certify that William Taber of Dartmouth hath taken up a stray horse about thirtien hands and a half high. Said horse is of a black color with the hair worn of each side. He has one old hare

feared and a piece.
Taken up the 26th day of April 1746 and was tentred with me the 27th.
Benj. a Skin Town clerk.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesties name forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders tance and other inhabitants of our Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the twenty third day of this instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon in order to choose Selectmen Town clerk Constables and other Town officers according to law and also to do and act their pleasure respecting a schoolmaster or masters and make return of this warrant to the Town clerk before the time of sd meeting.

Dated in Dartmouth March the 9th 1733

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
John Tripp } of
Jas. Howland } Dartmouth.

Timothy Clifford Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 23^o of the month called March 1734.

John Atkin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Jacob Taber and John Tripp was chosen Selectmen:

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.
John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer.
Isaac Pope Juddiah Wood William Shearman son of William Shearman was chosen Constable.
Oriah Goddard James Howland and Stephen West Junior was chosen Treasors:

John Patten Robert Tripp Thomas Smith William Shearman Shoemaker Nathaniel Blackwell George Badcock was chosen Fence Viewers

Nathan Spooner Henry Tucker Ebenezer Allen
 was chosen Tithingmen. lyth
 Lemuel Pope Timothy Akin Schabud Potter
 Leather sealers.
 Pileg Smith James Shearman John Chapman
 William Wood son of Daniel Wood Thomas Akin
 Stephen West Junior Ebenezer Pope Junr George
 Lawton Joseph Brownell Phillip Taber Junior
 Jonathan Wood son of Williams Wood Samuel
 Howland was chosen Surveyors of highways. way
 Francis Tripp Othniel Tripp Thomas Fick
 Barnabas Carl Williams Badcock Samuel
 Joy was chosen hog ravers:
 George Badcock Taber Shearman and Beriah
 Goddard was chosen Surveyors of Timber and way
 cutter of shingles. x cuts

Mch. 23: 1733^{3/4} The 23^d of the month called March 1733^{3/4} ye
 Voted that each village shall have free village
 toleration to elect a school master for each village
 village to be paid by a rate upon each village village
 if the said village see cause to elect one &
 that village which shall clear the Town of village
 being fined for want of a Grammar school grammar
 master by procuring a lawfull one shall grammar
 receive ten pounds to be paid by the whole cieve
 Town in general & that any person or persons cieve
 in each of sd villages shall have free access or liberty to send their cieve
 children to sd master for benefit of the Latin Latin
 tongue but no other.
 At an annual meeting in March 1733⁴ annual
 Voted that Williams Lake as Grammar School annual
 master at forty five per annum. forty
 Voted that all people who receive benefit of cieve
 the sd school master by sending their children ye
 shall frankly give sd master their proportionable ye
 part of his diet washing & lodging as he shall be deft
 removed by order of selectmen.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Apr. 6: 1734
 ye Dartmouth on the sixth of the month called
 April 1734.
 Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 Richard Cornell and Jethro Dilans was chosen
 Grand jurymen for the year ensuing.
 Henry Huddleston Barnabas Howland and Thomas petit
 Kempson was chosen Petit jurymen for the court.
 Voted that John Briggs shall have twenty shillings
 for timber for the meeting house bridge.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in May 21st 1734
 Dartmouth on the 21st of the Month called
 May 1734
 John Akin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
 Samuel Cornell was chosen Representative.
 Voted that our present Representative shall have
 his wages made up eight shillings a day.
 Voted that George Badcock shall have 07 = 17 = 04
 for eligibiltie Olytho lying in.
 Voted that Benjamin Allen shall have 01 = 06 = 04
 for Eligibiltie Olytho.
 Voted that Benjamin Allen shall have 01 = 00 = 00
 Voted that Williams Hart shall have 00 = 17 = 00
 for sawing and timber.

February the ninth day 1731 or 1732: 1731 or
 I then received of Robert Kirby of Dartmouth Feb. 9: 1732.
 New England the sum of five hundred and
 fifty pounds of current money of New England
 or bills of credit from him due to me and in
 full payment and being in full for a bond of
 five hundred and fifty pounds in money
 bearing date February in the year of our Lord
 1731 from sd Kirby to me the sd Wate.
 In witness whereof I the sd Wate have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this ninth day of
 February in the year one thousand seven hundred
 and thirty one or thirty two & in the fifth year

of the reign of George the Second King of Great Britain &c.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Nathaniel Soule Jonathan Sifford Benjamin Wate

June 20: 1734

Bristol ss. To the Constable or Constables of Dartmouth or either of them. Greeting.

These are in his Majesties name to require you to notify all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town aforesd that are qualified as the law directs to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on Tuesday the second of July then and there to act on the following particulars (particulars)

First. to agree with our Town Treasurer what he shall have for his service this ensuing year. Secondly. to call the Cominittee to an account that was chosen to make up accounts with the Trustees and Town Treasurer and former Selectmen.

Thirdly. to conclude whether or not to return Stephen Peckhams fine for not serving as Constable the last year.

Fourthly. for the Town to consider of some proper method what to be done with Abigale Taber.

Fifthly. to consider whether the Town will accept of Christopher Turner in lieu of Isaac Pope Junr for a Constable.

Sixthly. to allow some particular sum for killing gray squirrels.

Given forth at Dartmouth the 20th day of June in the eighth year of his Majesties reign George the Second 1734 by us And make return of your doings to us on sd day above for fixed.

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John Tripp } Selectmans of
John Akin } Dartmouth

Bristol ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the inhabitants of this Town to meet together at time and place within mentioned.

J. William Shearman Junr. Constable &

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in July 2: 1734 Dartmouth on the second day of the month called July 1734

John Akin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Isaac Howland William Keis and Christopher Turner was chosen Petit juryman.

Noted that Stephen Peckhams fine for not serving as Constable shall be returned back to him again out of the Treasury by the Town Treasurer.

Noted that Christopher Turner shall be accepted as Constable in the room of Isaac Pope Junr.

Noted That Thomas Smith shall have six shilling for attending the Trustees and going to make up accounts with the Town Treasurer.

Noted that Jabez Barker shall have nine shillings and eight pence for service done for the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Sept. 2: 1734 Dartmouth the second of the month called September 1734.

Captain John Akin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Stephen West Junr Nathaniel Delano James Allen was chosen Grand juryman for the Superior Court.

Captain John Akin Christopher Turner George Lawton was chosen Petit juryman for the Superior Court.

Oct. 3. 1734 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the third day of the month called October 1734 James Howland was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Phillip Shearman and Thomas Howland was chosen Petit jurymen for the Inferior Court. Voted that James Howland shall have twenty three pound and sixteen shillings for money paid out and other service done for the Town. done

Oct. 6. 1734 Bristol ss. To any or either of the Constables of Dartmouth in his Majesties name you are required forthwith to warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are qualified according to law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth the twelfth day of November next ensuing at ten of the clock in the forenoon to agree upon the granting of such sum or sums of money as shall be judged needfull for the relief of the poor and defraying all other necessary charges arising within the said Town and to agree what method to take concerning a negro woman who hath cast herself on the Town for maintainance who formerly belonged to Peleg Slocombe. Hereof fail not and make return of this your warrant and your doings therein at or before the time of said meeting to the Town clerk.

Dated at Dartmouth October the 26 1734
 John Skinner } Selectmen
 Jacob Taber } of
 John Tripp } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town to meet together at time and place within mentioned
 William Shearman Constable

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twelfth day of the month called November 1734: John Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting. This meeting is adjourned till the twenty first day of this instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon: and Jacob Barker is desired to notify the severall villages of the adjournment of this meeting.

Nov. 21. 1734 At a Town meeting held by adjournment at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty first day of the month called November 1734. Voted that there shall be one hundred pounds unexpended to defray the necessary charge arising within this Town:

Noted that all persons who shall come illegally into this Town to inhabit shall be proceeded with as the law directs.

Dec. 25. 1734 Bristol ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting. You are required in his Majesties name forthwith to notify all the free holders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on Monday the thirtieth day of this instant December at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act in or upon the following premises viz.

- 1. To choose an Agent or agents to go to Bristol to examine into the settlement of the estate of Phillip Taber of Dartmouth deceased.
 - 2. Secondly. To choose Town Officers in the rooms of those that have neglected or refused to take their places as the law directs.
- Given by us this twenty fifth day of December anque domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

You are likewise required to make return of your doings herein to us on the day above specified.

John Akin }
Jacob Taber } Selectmen
John Tripp }

Dec. 30: 1734 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 30th day of the month called December 1734.

John Akin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Thomas Kerley and Phillip Macomber was chosen Petit Jurymen for the Inferior Court.

Voted that Jabez Barker shall be an agent in behalf of the Town to go to Bristol to get a copy or copies of the records of the settlement of the estate of Phillip Taber of Dartmouth deceased and to see if there was any guardian put in in behalf of Abigail Taber.

Henny Tucker was chosen Tithing man.

Timothy Akin was chosen Leather sealer.

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copy
deceased
guardian

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Feb. 18: 1735 Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or to any or either of them Greeting.

You are in his Maj. name forthwith required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town that are by law qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at the Town house in sd. Town on Saturday the twenty ninth day of this instant at ten of the clock in the morning there and there to choose Town officers as the law directs to serve this Town for this year ensuing and to choose some suitable person or persons to put in a petition to the General Court for a grant of a tract of the unappropriated lands for this Town.

And make return of this your warrant to the Town clerk at or before the time of sd meeting Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 18th day of March in the eighth year of his Maj.

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reigns anagui domini 1735.

John Akin }
Jacob Taber } Selectmen
John Tripp }

Bristol ss. To the Town clerk of Dartmouth pursuant to this within written this Town is notified by a vote in each villages by Jeddiah Wood Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 29th of the month called March 1735.

John Tuckerman was chosen Moderator for sd meeting

Jabez Barker chosen Town clerk:

John Tripp Joseph Tucker Benjamin Allen was chosen Selectmen.

Beriah Goddard James Dowland Stephen West Junior chosen Assessors.

John Russell chosen Town Treasurer:

Joseph King James Shearman Nathaniel

Blackwell chosen Constables.

William Beriet Thomas Kerley chosen

Grand Jurymen for the year.

Bartholomew West Thomas Akin John Welbor

chosen Petit Jurymen.

Thomas Crowell William Badcock James Barker

chosen Tithingmen:

Samuel Pope Timothy Akin Ichabud Potter

chosen Leather sealers:

William Shearman son of William Shearman

was presented to the Town for a Constable in the room of James Shearman and was accepted by a vote of the Town:

Voted that Captain Samuel Wells shall be

paid swearing and engaging Town officers for years past and for this present year and giving certificates of the same as the Town stands in need of.

Voted the 29th of the month called March 1735.

that Samual Bathaway John Russell and
Ichabud Patten shall be pound keepers.

James Tripp Edward Cornell Abraham
Tucker John Howland Aaron Jones Samual
Bathaway were chosen fence viewers.

Voted that Timothy Gifford shall have one
pound sixteen shillings out of the Treasury
for services done for the Town.

Voted that Jabez Barker shall have one
pound five shillings and four pence out of
the Treasury for going to Bristol and getting
of copies and other service done for the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen view the way peti-
tioned for and make report what they think
proper to be done in the premises to the next
meeting.

George Sawton Richard Lison Gerial Goddard
Gabriel Dix Lecheous Toley Thomas Keye
John Bathaway Nicklas Howland Williams
Wood son of William Wood Benjamin Locom
George Howland William Sanford
Surveyors of highways.

May 20: 1735 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the twentieth day of the
month called May 1735.

John Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Samuell Cornell was chosen Representatives.
and agreed with for eight shillings a day
with what the Generall Court allowed him.

July 3: 1735 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth the third of the month called
July 1735.

Phillip Shearman chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Jeremiah Wilson David Shearman John West
was chosen Petit Jurymen.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house on July 28: 1735
Dartmouth on the 28th of the month called July

1735.

John Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
Joseph King was chosen Constable for this
incoming year.

Voted that this meeting shall be adjourned
till the fourth day of the month called
August next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon.

the fourth of the month called August 1735 Aug. 4: 1735

the Town met according to adjournment and
Judediah Wood was presented to the Town in the
room of Joseph King for a Constable and was
accepted by a vote of the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen may draw out some
money out of the Town Treasury for the support
of Abigail Taber from the time she was thrown
upon the Town for maintainance until now.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house Sept. 1: 1735
in Dartmouth the first of the month called
September 1735.

John Atkin was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Christopher Turner Daniel Wood and Joseph
King was chosen Grand Jurymen for the Superior
Court.

Seth Spooner Henry Howland and Richard
Lison was chosen Petit Jurymen for the Superior
Court.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or
either of them Greeting.

These are in his Majesty's name to require you
forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that
are by law qualified to vote in Town affairs to
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