

twenty fourth day of the month called November
 at eleven of the clock in the morning then and
 there to consider what may be suitable for a
 grammar school master and vote upon hiring
 of one for sd. Town and other schoolmasters if ^{sent}
 the Town think convenient and to vote ^{what}
 whether every particular village in sd. Town ^{whether}
 may have the liberty to hire their school ^{tie}
 masters by themselves and have the settlement ^{set}
 of them excepting the grammar and to conclude
 what may be best to be done about our Towns ^{don}
 pound or pounds whether to repair them or to ^{some}
 make them new and to choose some suitable ^{chuse}
 person or persons to make up with our Town
 Treasurer for the year past and also to agree
 upon a Town rate to defray Town charges
 and vote the same and make return of this
 your warrant with your doings into the Town
 clerk at or before time of sd. meeting.

Dated at Dartmouth the fifteenth day of the ^{ye}
 9 month called November in the 9 year of his
 Maj reign Ansdomini 1735.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
 John Tripp } of
 Joseph Tucker } Dartmouth

Bristol ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the ^{ver}
 free holders and other inhabitants of this Town
 to meet together at time and place within men
 tioned.

William Shearman Constable.

Nov. 24: 1735

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth on the twenty fourth of the month
 called November 1735.

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for sd. meeting.
 Voted that William Lake shall be schoolmaster
 for the Town to teach English and grammar and
 the art of navigation and that he shall have

sixty pounds a year and they that send per-
 sons to be taught the art of navigation shall
 pay fifty shillings a head to the Town for
 every person so taught.

It is also voted that and agreed that the
 schoolmaster shall not take any of any other
 Town to learn without the consent of the Town.
 It is also voted that if the said schoolmaster
 is removed into Gosport and Newmarket he shall
 have four pound more than the sixty pound
 already voted.

It was voted that they who receive the benefit
 of his teaching their children or servants shall
 find him his diet and lodging upon their
 own charge.

Voted that there shall be two pounds built
 upon the Towns charge one at Newmarket and
 tother at Ponaganset and the Selectmen to
 do get it done.

Voted that Jabez Barker shall have twenty
 nine shillings and four pence for plank.
 Isaac Smith and Jabez Barker was chosen to
 make up accounts with the Town Treasurer
 and to bring their report to the next Town
 meeting.

(Bristol ss) To the Constable (or Constables of the ^{Dec. 31: 1735}
 Town of Dartmouth or either of them) Greeting.
 You are (required forthwith in his Majesty's)
 name to warn all the free (holders and other)
 inhabitants of our Town of Dartmouth (that
 are) qualified according to law to (vote in
 Town meetings) that they meet together at
 (the Town house) in sd. Dartmouth the tenth
 day (of the month called — any) at eleven
 of the clock in the forenoon (then and there)
 to agree upon a Town rate ~~charge~~ and
 vote the same and your ~~return~~ return of this
 writt with your doings (therein) at the sd.

meeting or before then unto the Towns clerk.
 Dated in Dartmouth the thirty first day of
 the month called December in the ninth year
 of his Majesties reign and domini 1735

John Tripp } Selectmen
 Joseph Tucker } of
 Benjamin Allen } Dartmouth

(Feb) 10: 1735⁶ (At a Town) meeting held at the Town house
 (in) Dartmouth the tenth of the month called ye
 (Febr)uary 1735

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting
 Richard Huddleston, Ruben Peckham was
 chosen Petit Jurymen for the Court.
 Voted that Isaac Smith shall have 1 eight
 shillings allowed him for going to (John)
 Russells twice to make up accounts with the
 (Town) Treasurer.
 This meeting is adjourned till the twenty
 third of this month at twelve (o'clock)

Mich 10: 1735⁶ (Bristol ss. To the) Conetables of Dartmouth
 or to any or either of them Greeting)
 These are in his majesties (name to require
 you) forth with to notify and warn the
 freeholders) and other inhabitants (of the
 Town of Dartmouth that) are by law quali-
 fied to vote (in Town meetings) to meet at
 the Town house in (sd Dartmouth on the)
 twenty sixth of the first month ~~at~~ at ten
 of the clock in the morning (then and there)
 to choose and vote for Town officers (as Selectmen) chuse
 and Town clerk and all other officers (that)
 the law requires in sd Town and agree upon
 making of a Town rate to defray Town
 charge and choose some suitable persons to chuse
 make up with James Howland Stephen West
 Junior and Birch Goddard as to their being
 Assessors with all other concerns that the Town
 serve

hath intrusted (them) withall and to consider
 whether it may be convenient to allow William
 Hess to ~~run~~ over A cockit river and make
 return of this your warrant with your doings
 therein to) the Towns clerk at or before time of
 (sd meeting.)

Dated at Dartmouth the tenth day of the
 month called March and domini 1735⁶

Benjamin Allen }
 John Tripp } Selectmen
 Joseph Tucker }

Bristol ss: Dartmouth March the 16. 1735⁶

For Pursuants to the within written warrant I have
 warned the free holders and other inhabitants
 of the Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law
 directs to vote in Town meetings that they
 meet at the time and place within mentioned
 to act upon the several articles therein referred
 to ~~for~~
 Christopher Turner Conetable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in (Mch) 26: 1736
 Dartmouth on the twenty sixth of the month
 called (March) 1736.

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd
 meeting.
 Jabez Barker was chosen Towns clerk.
 Benjamin Allen Joseph Tucker Isaac Wood was
 (chosen) Selectmen:
 Stephen West Junr John Tripp James Howland
 was chosen Assessors:
 Thomas Nye Isaac Shearman Benjamin Tripp
 was chosen Conetables.
 Isaac Shearman refused to serve.
 Barnabas Howland was chosen Conetable:
 John Russell was chosen Town Treasurer
 Stephen West Junr Barnabas Earl Birch Goddard
 were chosen Cythingmen.
 Stephen West Junr John Shiphins John Tripp

was chosen Surveyors of hemp and flax.
 Nathaniel Patten son of Stonek. Patten
 William Ricketson Pileg. Huddleston Benjamin
 Davis Robert Tripp Richard Lison Phillip
 Allen Richard Smith James Tripp son of
 James Tripp Joseph Mosher Timothy Klein
 Richard Hathaway Jacob Taber Job June
 John Cannon chosen Surveyors of highways. way
 Nathaniel Hathaway Nathaniel Blackwell
 James Barker Abraham Tucker James
 Tripp Joseph Tripp chosen Fence viewers.
 Seth Spooner William Word son of William
 Woods and Francis Tripp chosen Hogsreaves.
 Michapas Hart Joseph Macomber chosen
 Grand Jurymen.
 Coldeer Slocom Jacob Swift Lenox Rifford
 chosen Pettit Jurymen.
 Samuel Pope Nathaniel Tallman Schabuel
 Patten chosen Leather sealers.
 Voted that Eleazer Slocom shall have ninety
 shillings for service done for the Town. don
 Voted that Jedediah Wood shall have ten
 shillings and eight pence for service done for don
 the Town.
 Voted that William Shearman shall have ten
 shillings for services done for the Town. don

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
 Dartmouth the 26th of the Month called
 March (1736)
 It was voted that there should be one hundred
 and fifty pound raised by way of rate to
 defray Town charges.
 Voted that Isaac Smith and Jacob Barker shall
 be a committee to make up ac compets with
 Stephen West Junior James Howland and
 Beriah Goddard as to their being assessors are
 with all other concerns that the Town has
 intrusted them with all.

This meeting is adjourned to the second day
 called Tuesday of the month called May next.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment at May 11: 1736
 the Town house in Dartmouth on the 11th of
 the month called May 1736:

way Henry Tucker was chosen Surveyor of highways
 in the room of Abraham Tucker.
 way Jeremiah Rifford was chosen Surveyor of
 highways in the room of Richard Smith.
 assess John Tripp was chosen Assessor.
 way John Cannon Job June was chosen Surveyors
 of highways.
 Jonathan Tallman chosen Leather sealer in
 the room of Nathaniel Tallman.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house May 11: 1736
 in Dartmouth on the 11th of the month called
 May 1736:
 and regulated by the Selectmen.
 Samuel Cornell was chosen Representative x

Writoll ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or May 5: 1736
 either of them Greeting
 These are in his Majesty's name to will and
 require you to warn all the freeholders and
 others that are qualified according to law to
 vote in Town meetings that they meet together
 at the Town house in Dartmouth on the eleventh
 day of this month called May at ten of the clock
 in the morning in order to consider and do some
 thing further concerning our school.
 First whether we had best to move Lake to
 Aquesmit and A copet to keep school.
 Secondly to consider how many school masters
 we had best to have.
 Thirdly to vote for each village to draw money
 out of the Towns money for paying of school
 free masters and for that use and no other and to

appoint some person or persons to draw the writ
same for the use aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereunto the
Town clerk at or before said meeting.

Given forth by the subscribers hereof the fifth
day of the month called May in the ninth year
of his Majesty's reign Anno domini 1736.

Joseph Tucker }
Isaac Wood } Selectmen.
Benjaⁿ Allen }

I have warned the Town of Dartmouth accord-
ing to the within writt'n instrument.

Barnabas Howland Constable.

May 11: 1736 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the eleventh of the month
called May 1736:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

It was put to vote whether the Town shall have
three school masters. It passed in the negative.

It was put to vote whether Leuchart and
Corset should draw out their proportion of
money out of the Treasury which they have paid
towards hiring of William Lake schoolmaster for
the Town and they say they have not their
proportion of time. It passed in the negative.

Voted the meeting shall be dissolved.

July 1: 1736. At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the first of the month called
July 1736:

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Daniel Spooner William Kirby Edward Howard
was chosen Petit Jurymen for the Court:

Voted that Jabez Parker shall have eleven
shillings for service done for the Town.

Voted that Benjamin Allen shall have one
pound three shillings and three pence for service

done for the Town.

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

You are in his Majesty's name required to
warn all the free holders and others that are
qualified according to law to vote in Town
meetings that they meet together at the Town
house in Dartmouth on the eleventh day of the
next month called March at ten of the clock
in the morning in order to consider proceed

for
choose
choose
choose
shall think best which are hereinafter mentioned.

First. to choose Town officers as the law
directs.

Secondly to agree upon a Town rate

3rdly about school masters.

4thly concerning Sarah Russell.

5thly Abigail Taler.

6thly concerning Samuell Cornell's wages.

This with your doings herein you are
required to make return unto our Town
clerk at or before said meeting.

Given forth by us whose names are hereunto
subscribed in said Dartmouth on the twenty
third day of the month called February Anno
domini 1737.

Joseph Tucker }
Isaac Wood } Selectmen.
Benjaⁿ Allen }

for
Virewant: to the within writt'n I have notified
the inhabitants to meet at time and place
agreeable to the within writt'n.

Thomas Nye Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in
Dartmouth on the 11th of the month called
March 1737:

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.
 John Tripp Holder Locom Benjamin Allen
 was chosen Selectmen.
 John Russell chosen Town Treasurer.
 John Tripp James Howland Jethro Delano
 chosen Assessors.
 Joseph Tucker Bartholomew West was chosen
 Constables and refused to serve.
 David Shearman chosen Constable and refused
 to serve.

By then the said bar (turned) from the said
 stake & heap of stones last mentioned to the
 westward of the sd hole in sd line down to
 a large stone sit in the edge of the salt marsh
 containing forty rods & two feet and for the
 performance of every the sd agreements above
 written the sd parties have hereunto inter
 changeably set their hands & seals the day
 & year above written.

Signed sealed & delid. Barnabas Earl seal o.
 in the presence of
 Daniel Wood
 Ephraim Shearman

Feb 17: 1748 Dartmouth March the 17th 1748 we the sub
 scribes Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth
 pursuant to the laws of this Province and by
 the authority of the same therein given we
 have laid out an open way of three rods wide
 to turn out of the way that leads from the
 meeting house to the country road near Tooth
 Howlands into the way that leads from
 Woods corner to the sd country road by George
 Lawtons dwelling house beginning at a stake
 three rod northerly from Benjamin Tripps north
 east corner of his homestead on the west side
 of the way thence west thirty five deg north
 four hundred and twenty seven rods and a

half to a stake and heap of stones the south
 west corner of George Whites homestead thence
 west thirty three rods into the way that goes
 to Lawtons as afore said
 All the bounds and ranges are on the north
 ealy side of the way.

Jedediah Wood } Selectmen of
 Humphry Smith } Dartmouth

Bristol ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or Sept 2: 1736
 to either of them Greeting.

These are in his Majesty's name to require you
 to warn all the free holders and others that are
 qualified according to law to vote in Town
 meetings that they meet together at the Town
 house in Dartmouth on the 11th day of the
 month called September in order to consider
 and vote the particulars that are hereinafter
 mentioned.

First to choose some Town officers in lieu of
 them that were chosen last first month to fill
 up their places for they have refused or neglected
 to take the same.

2ly to consider and mend the mistake that
 hapen has happened about pounds the year last
 past and to agree upon another to be built.

3rdly whether we had best to give something
 to Thomas Diamond for he hath met with a
 great great loss and is a poor man.

4ly to give answer to a paper to us directed
 by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough
 wherein they declared that they are about to
 petition to the Great and General Court that the
 fish called alewives may not be hindered coming
 up any river for near three months for year by
 any dam made across the same and desire
 us to join with them.

This with your doings you are required to

make returns unto our Town select at or before
ed meeting.

Given forth under our hands this second
day of the month called September in the
tenth year of his Majesty's reign and dominion
1736.

Joseph Tucker } Selectmen
Isaac Wood } of
Benj. Allen } Dartmouth

I have notified the inhabitant of the Town
according to the within mentioned warrant.
Barnabas Howland. Constable. x

Sept. 11: 1736 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth the 11th of the month called
September 1736:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for ed meeting.
Joseph King John Howland Christopher Turner
was chosen Grand Jurymen.

Jamie Allen Timothy Gifford Bartholomew West
was chosen Petit Jurymen.

Jethro Delano was chosen Surveyor of high
ways in the room of Jacob Taber.

Voted that there shall be a pound built upon
the Towns charge at Court and to be set upon
Schalud Patters land.

Voted that if Mill John Russell will give the land
the pound stands on to the Town that then
the pound to be built where the old pound
stood or near there about but if he will not to
set it on Benjamin Russells land if he refuse
to set it where the Selectmen shall see cause. ee

Voted that the pound that is to be built at
Newshant shall be built near the head of
the way that comes up from Sciticut into
the country road.

Voted that the three pounds shall be built
fifty foot wide from outside to outside or
to enclose so much ground as it contains. incompar

again to be square and to be near as big one way as
don't other and to be done within thirty days from
this time.

Voted that the Selectmen shall take ten pound
out of the Treasury to give to Thomas Hamond.

four Voted that Samuell Cornell shall have forty
shillings out of the Treasury for his coming
up from Boston to take the Accessors oath.

Voted that Samuell Cornell shall have his
wages made up eight shillings a day with what
he has out of the Treasury at Boston for his
serving as a Representative.

The request of Thomas Nelson Nathaniel
Southworth Jacob Tomson Francis Miller
inhabitants of Middleborough was read and
considered of and the inhabitants of this Town
are willing to be contented with the laws
that are already made and in force relating
to the matter of stopping of fish coming up
the rivers of their free course.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Oct. 9: 1736
Dartmouth on the ninth day of the month
called October 1736:

Isaac Wood was chosen Moderator for ed meeting.
Seth Thearman and Thomas Briggs was chosen
Petit Jurymen for the Inferior Court.

To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of Dec. 29: 1736
them Greeting.

You are required in his Majesty's name to warn
all the free holders and others that are qualified
according to law to vote in Town meetings that
gather they meet together at the Town house in said
Dartmouth on the tenth day of the month
called January next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon in order to consider and vote what is
herein after expressed.

committee
there First to choose a committee to make up

accounts with our Town Treasurer and also
with our Assessors and Streeters.

2 ly. to agree upon a Town rate to defray
Town charges.

3 ly. to hire a school master for the year
to come.

4 ly. to advise the Selectmen concerning
our north east corner bounds between this
Town and the Town of Rochester or Chgoe. ^{chuse}
some suitable person or persons to be helpful ^{com.}
in that matter.

5 ly. to consider whether it be the Towne
duty or Philip Tabers to make a bridge over
the waite water by the said Tabers mill.
This with your doings herein you are required
to make return to the Town helik at or before
said meeting.

Given forth under our hands this twenty ninth
day of the month called December in the tenth
year of his Majesties reign Anno domini 1736.

Joseph Tucker }
Deaac Wood } Selectmen.
Benjamin Allen }

Bretill ss. By virtue of this writ I have ^{ver}
notified the inhabitants of this Town according
to said writ.

Barnabas Howland Constable. x

Mich 11: 1737 At a Town meeting held at the Town houses in
Dartmouth on the 11 th of the month called
March 1737:

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for said meeting
Jabez Barker was chosen Town helik.

John Tripp Golder Slocom Benjamin Allen
was chosen Selectmen.

John Russell chosen Town Treasurer

John Tripp James Howland Jethro Delano
chosen Assessors.

Joseph Tucker Bartholomew West was chosen

Constable and refused to serve.

David Shearman chosen Constable and refused
to serve.

Phillip Allen was chosen Constable and refused
to serve.

Jedediah Allen was chosen Constable and
refused to serve.

Henry Tucker chosen Constable and was
excused by a vote of the Town.

Benjamin Russell was chosen Constable and
refused to serve.

Eliashih Smith chosen Constable.

Jonathan Taber Samuel Spooner Junr

George Brownell William Peckham Henry

Tucker Junr William Shearman Shoemaker

Jonathan Merikos William Russell son of

Joseph James Barker Ebenezer Slocom

George Russell Beriah Goddard Stephen

Wilcox William Ricketson Bebril His

say Jonathan Mocher was chosen Surveyors of
highways.

Philip Taber son of Philip Taber Isaac

Wood Nathan Shearman Nicholas Lapham

Stephen Peckham Stephen West Junior was

chosen Fence viewers.

John Cannon Isaac Wood Jonathan Shearman

was chosen Tjthing men.

Mill John Russell John Pottier Daniel Spooner

was chosen Pound Keepers

Philip Taber son of.

The way laid by Benjamin Allen and Joseph
Tucker the 7th of March 1736 was allowed by
a vote of the Town.

This meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday
of this instant called March at ten of the clock
in the forenoon.

Mch. 29: 1737 The 29th of the month called March 1737:
 The Town met according to adjournment.
 Eliashib Smith refused to serve Constable.
 Ebenezer Allen chosen Constable. refused to serve
 Constable.
 Isaac Shearman was chosen Constable.
 Oleg Huddlestone was chosen Constable.
 Philip Taber son of Philip Taber John Staphane
 Nathaniel Blackwell chosen Leather Dealer.
 Philip Shearman chosen Surveyor of hemp and
 flax.
 Voted that there shall be but one school
 master hired upon the Towns charge.
 Voted that the Selectmen shall provide a
 Grammar School master upon the Towns charge
 as soon as they can conveniently.

Mch. 29: 1737 At a Town meeting held by adjournment at
 the Town house in Dartmouth on the 29th
 of the month called March 1737.
 Williams Shearman Shoemaker refused to
 serve Surveyor of highways. way
 Jeremiah Gifford was chosen Surveyor of way
 highways.
 William Bowdich Abraham Shearman was way
 chosen Surveyors of highways.
 Voted that there shall be one hundred and way
 fifty pounds raised to defray the necessary necessary
 charges of this Town.
 Voted that Capt. Willis be agent for this Town
 to inspect into the estate both real and personal personal
 of Sarah Russell if any there be who is an
 indigent person and now at this Towns charge
 and the same in the Towns behalf to see for
 and recover if recoverable that it may be
 employed toward her support and to employ an support
 Attorney or Attorneys to carry on any suit in the attorney
 premises if he think needfull.
 Voted that Isaac Wood shall have six pounds for.

done service done for the Town.
 Voted that Benjamin Allen shall have
 seven pound and four shillings and eleven
 done pence for service done for the Town.
 Voted that Benjamin Tripp shall have five
 done shillings for services done for the Town.
 Voted that Barnabas Howland shall have
 done six shillings for service done for the Town.
 Voted that Samuell Howland shall have
 done 15 shillings for service done for the Town.
 Voted that Joseph Brownell shall have
 done or $2 = \frac{3}{4} = 00$ for service done for the Town.
 Voted that John Tripp shall have three pound
 done and five shillings for service done for the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house May 17: 1737
 in Dartmouth on the 17th of the month called
 May 1737:

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for 2d meeting
 Daniel Wood was chosen Representative and
 refused to serve and
 Philip Taber Junior was chosen Representative.
 Voted that our present Representative shall
 have his wages made up ten shillings a day
 with what the law allows.
 Voted that John Tripp shall have ten
 carrying shillings for carrying the precept.

At a Town meeting held the 17th of the month May 17: 1737
 called May 1737:

It was voted that Reecom Sanford shall have
 running $02 = 16 = 00$ for running the Town line.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of the Town of June 7: 1737
 Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

In his Majesties name you are required
 to warn all the free holders and others that
 are qualified according to law to vote in Town
 gather meetings that they meet together at the Town

house in sd Town on the twenty fourth day of this instant at twelve of the clock on sd day in order to choose some Town officers to supply their place that were chosen last first month for they have refused to serve.

This with your doings herein you are required to make return unto the Town clerk at or before sd meeting.

Given forth under our hands in sd Dartmouth the seventh day of the month called June and dominie 1737.

John Tripp } Selectmen
Golder Slocom }
Benjⁿ Allen }

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

Samuell Peckham. Constable.

June 24: 1737

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 24th of the month called June 1737:

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Eliashib Smith was chosen Constable.

William Wood son of William Wood was presented to the Town for a Constable in the room of Eliashib Smith and was accepted by a vote of the Town provided Eliashib Smith give bond to indemnify the Town if required.

Joseph Allen was chosen Constable.

Voted that Jabez Barker shall have ten shilling for service done for the Town.

Aug. 30: 1737

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

You are required in his Majesty's name to warn all the free holders and others that are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet

gathered together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the ninth day of next month at eleven o'clock in the morning in order to choose some Town officers in the room of them that were chosen last first month.

Given forth by us whose names are here unto subscribed in Dartmouth the thirty day of the month called August and dominie 1737.

John Tripp } Selectmen
Golder Slocom } of
Benjⁿ Allen } 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.

Sam^l Peckham. Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the ninth of the month called Septemb^r 1737:

Isaac Wood was chosen Moderator for said meeting James Allen William Davol and Caleb Jenne was chosen Grand Jurymen for this year.

John Whitley George Badcock and Ebenezer Fish was drawn out for Petit Jurymen for the Inferior Court

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the ninth of the month called September 1737:

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Isaac Bifford was chosen Constable.

John Tripp was chosen Surveyor of hemp and flax.

Voted that Jeremiah Bifford shall have 4 = 0 4 = 0 for work about the Town pound.

Voted that Hannah Jenne account of ten shillings for her being midwife for Elizabeth Blyth shall

not be paid by the Town.

Voted that Richard Lison shall have 2-16-00 for plans for lowest bridge.

Oct. 18: 1737 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 18th of the month called October 1737:

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for said meeting. Nathaniel Pelans William Pottis Daniel Wood was chosen Grand Jurymen.

John Hathaway John Allen Judediah Wood was chosen Petit Jurymen for the Superior Court.

Voted that Ebenezer Tripp shall have 4-03-00 for keeping Abigail Taber.

Dec. 8: 1737 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 8th of the month called December 1737:

Stephen Peckham Ebenezer Tripp was deacon forth for Petty Jurymen.

Feb. 8: 1737-8 Bricoll ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

In his Majesties name you are required to warn all the free holders and others of Dartmouth that are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the tenth day of next month at nine of the clock in the morning of sd day to choose Town officers as the law directs.

They to choose a Committee to make up accounts with our Town Treasurer and also with Assessors and Trustees.

They to choose one a schoolmaester or school maester. They to agree upon a Town rate to defray charge and vote the same.

They to vote that the County rate be paid out of the Town rate already made.

They to consider and vote concerning the bridge that William Loix hath made over Acset river by his now dwelling house whether it ought to be pulled down or otherwise to stand with such alterations if any that a committee chosen shall judge between the said Loix and the Town.

They to approve or disapprove of those accounts brought against the Town.

This with your doings you are required to make returns hereof unto the Town clerk the day and hour above said or before.

Given forth the eighth day of the month called February in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the second anno domini 1737-8

John Tripp } Selectmen
Holder Blocom }
Benj. Allen } of
Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet together at time and place within mentioned.

William Wood Junr. Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the tenth of the month called March 1737:

John Atkin was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Benjamin Difford and Timothy Maxfield were drawn for Petit Jurymen:

Nathaniel Soil Holder Blocom Benjamin Allen was chosen Selectmen.

Jabez Barker was chosen Town Clerk.

Janner Allen John Tripp William Peckham was chosen Assessors.

Ebenezer Fick John Peckham Benjamin Davis was chosen Constables.

John Russell chosen Town Treasurer.

The Town has voted that he shall have

five pound for his services this year ensuing
 Gabriel Dix Schabud Kerby Thomas Lison
 Joseph King Samuel Howland Nathaniel
 Blackwell John Howland refused Joseph
 Tucker Elias Shub Smith James Parker
 Nathaniel Chase Edward Slocum Jonathan
 Merphos was chosen Surveyors of highways way
 Timothy Shearman Jiah Swift Edward
 Cornell was chosen Sitching men tyth
 John Hathaway Lemathan Pope Peleg Smith
 Eleazer Slocum Isaac Wood Nathaniel Potter
 son of Stokes Fence viewers.
 Lemuel Pope Thomas Shearman Ichabud
 Potter chosen Leather sealers.
 Voted that the country rate shall be paid
 out of our Town rate.
 Voted this meeting shall be adjourned to
 the last day of this month.

Decr. (31) 1738

At a Town meeting held by adjournment
 on the last day of the month called March
 1738:

Cornelius Junne Edward Cornell James Tripp
 were chosen Constables.

William Taber son of Phillip Taber chosen
 Sitching man.

The question was put to the Town whether
 there should be three school masters upon the
 Towns charge.

The vote passed in the negative. part

Cornelius Benitt was chosen for a grammar
 school master for this Town.

Phillip Taber Captin Samuell Wellis James
 Allen or either two of them was chosen a
 Committee to make up accounts with our
 Town Treasurer and Trustees. comite

Voted that there shall be two hundred pounds
 raised by way of rate to defray the necessary
 charges of this Town. necessary

Voted that Joseph Tucker shall have fifty
 shillings allowed him that he paid Aetome
 van Sanford for reviewing the bounds of the Town.
 Voted that Joseph Tucker shall have four
 pound and twelve shillings for services done
 for the Town.

Voted that Benjamin Allen shall have five
 pound for services done for the Town.

We have appointed Job Junne Henry Howland
 John Cornell to be hogreave for this year
 ensuing.

Holder Slocum } Selectmen
 Benjamin Allen }
 Nathaniel Soul }

Dartmouth the 31st of the month called
 March 1738.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of the Town of May 10. 1738
 Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

These are in his majestic name you are
 required to warn all the free holders and others
 of Dartmouth that are qualified by law to
 gather vote in Town affairs that they meet together
 at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the
 twenty second day of this instant at twelve
 chuse of the clock in order to choose Constables and
 see other Town officers in lieu of those that were
 chosen last first month.

You are required to make return hereof with
 your doings herein unto our Town clerk at
 or before the time above expressed. part

Given forth by us whose names are here under
 subscribed this tenth day of the month called
 May in the eleventh year of the reign of
 King George the Second anno domini 1738.

Nathaniel Soul } Selectmen
 Holder Slocum }
 Benj. Allen } of
 Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified ^{was} the inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place above mentioned
Lenox Bifford Constable.

May 22: 1738 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 22nd day of the month called May 1738:

John Skinner was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Phillip Taber Junr Esquire was chosen Representative and agreed with by a vote of the Town to have his wages made up ten shillings a day with what he has out of the Treasury at Boston.

May 22: 1738 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 22nd day of the month called May 1738:

Nathaniel Soule was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Samuel June Increase Allen and William Goodman was drawn for Petit Jurymen.

Deace Pope Nicholas Lapham and Robert Mosher was chosen standing Grand Jurymen for the year. John Shepherd Jacob Soule George Brownell was chosen Constables.

Jacob Soule paid his fine for not serving as Constable.

William Potter son of Nathaniel Potter was chosen Constable.

Aug. 28: 1738 Bristol ss.

To Lenox Bifford Constable of Dartmouth that where as the persons already chosen Constables ^{are not} for Dartmouth in the year 1738 doth refuse to serve there are therefore in his majesties name ^{seems} to require the to notify & warn all the freeholders ^{is} and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to assemble and meet at the Town house in sd Dartmouth

on the Eighth day of the 7mo or September next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to elect ^{due} or choose Constables for sd Town for this present year 1738 and also to conclude what method and ^{can} course shall be taken with Abigail Taber ^{ben} whereas complaint hath been lately made to us concerning her.

Dated in Dartmouth the 28th day of the 7mo or August anregii domini 1738.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
Nathaniel Soule } of
Golder Gloom } Dartmouth

ⁱⁿ Bristol ss. By virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at time and place within mentioned

Or me Lenox Bifford Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house ^{Sept 8: 1738} in Dartmouth on the 8th of the month called September 1738

Nathaniel Soule was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

William Potter made his excuse he was ^{legally} not legally warned.

James Mosher Cornelius June was chosen Constables.

Abraham Pope John Taber Isaac Howland was drawn for Petit Jurymen for the Court.

^{ben} Whereas complaint hath been made concerning Abigail Taber that she goeth about and hath ^{can} no certain place of abode and that she is unable of taking care for herself it is now ^{or dtd} Voted and Ordered at a Town meeting in Dartmouth held at the Town house on the 8th day of September 1738. that the Selectmen of Dartmouth or the major part of them are appointed or empowered to inspect into the matter ^{is} and to see and know whether her brother Phillip

Taber will take sufficient care for her and ^{car} ^{expi} if he shall refuse to do it then the Select men or the major part of them shall provide for her according to their discretion at the Town of Dartmouth charge and that then the Selectmen are desired & requested to call a meeting of sd Town to see what further may be done concerning her relating to her estate.

Bristol ss.

Feb. 17. 1738

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

These are in his Majesty's name to require you 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 said Dartmouth on the twenty seventh day of this instant February at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to agree on the following particulars (particulere)

First to vote whether or not the new County rate of fifty six pound nine shillings shall be drawn out of the Town rate.

Secondly to choose a committee in order to propagating a new County.

Thirdly to choose an agent to prosecute the Towne complaint referring to Ruth Slocum and her child and also to raise money to defray the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return with your doings herein unto the subscribers or to the Town clerk on or before the opening of the meeting.

Given forth the seventeenth day of February 1738.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
Nathaniel Soule } of
Helder Slocum } Dartmouth.

Pursuant to this within warrant I have legally

warned the inhabitants of Dartmouth to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Or me John Shephard Constable.

Whereas the law of this province provides that the Towne shall renew their bounds once in a certain time by a notification of the Select of the oldest town in observation of sd law the Select of Dartmouth notified the Selectmen of Little Compton to renew their bounds: in pursuance of sd work we the subscribers Isaac Wood of Dartmouth and Rostcom Sanford of Swerton by appointment of Joseph Tucker for sd Dartmouth and Thomas Lechurch Esq James Rouse and William Richmond Select men of Little Compton met together at a place where was formerly a stump it being near to the dwelling house of William Taber and was known bounds between Dartmouth and Little Compton where we laid some stones and renewed the bound as we thought fit &c and from thence we ranged northwaly by and renewed the line untill we come to Swerton line and ended there.

Dated the 3^d day of the third month called May 3. 1736.

Thos. Lechurch } Selectmen
James Rouse } of
William Richmond } Little Compton.
Rostcom Sanford } Selectmen and by
Isaac Wood } order of the
Selectmen of
Dartmouth.

Whereas the law of this province provides that the Towne shall renew their bounds once in a certain time and that by a notification of the Selectmen of the oldest Town in observation of this law the Selectmen of Dartmouth notified

Dec. 30. 1736

the Selectmen of Tiverton to renew their bounds: in pursuance of sd work we the ^{persons} subscribers Isaac Wood of Dartmouth and Aetcom Sanford by appointment of Joseph Tucker for Dartmouth and Joseph Anthony of Tiverton and Phillip Taber junior by appointment of Thomas Cook of Tiverton we begun where the bounds between Little Compton and Dartmouth ended and renewed by a range of marked trees untill we come to a tree fallen down near the pond and so to the pond which pond is the bounds and so to the Stony brook which brook is the bounds to Watipa pond the west side sd pond to a white oak tree and from thence over sd pond to a stump of a tree fallen down and by a range of old marked trees and marked them anew with a blaze with three chops of an axe over sd blaze as untill we come to the peaked rock which peaked rock is by a path that leads from Dartmouth to Plymouth and ended there.

Dated the 30th of the tenth month called December 1736.

Joseph Anthony	} Selectmen and by order of Selectmen of Dartmouth and Tiverton.
Phillip Taber junior	
Isaac Wood	
Aetcom Sanford	

Octo. 6: 1738 Bristol ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

These are in his Majesty's name to require you or either of you to timely warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Dartmouth as the law directs that are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the 20th day of this instant October at ten

of the clock in the forenoon of sd day.

1. To vote and act as followith:

That whereas complaint hath been made for want of a sufficient Town pound in Ponaganset village in sd Town to pass an Act to erect and build a sufficient Town pound in some convenient place in sd village.

2. And that sd Town would consider & signify their minds to the Great and General Court to be held at Boston next by act & vote or other wise as they shall see cause relating to the erecting of a new County of Dartmouth Little Compton Tiverton and Freetown which if accomodated will be for the public Good of sd Towns.

3. To choose some suitable persons to procure or prosecute & recover by law the estate that belongeth to Abigail Taber to be disposed of for her support and maintenance.

4. To choose Constables in the room of them that refuse to serve. And make relief of this warrant timely at sd meeting.

Dated in Dartmouth the sixth day of this instant October 1738.

Walden Floorn	} Selectmen of Dartmouth.
Benjamin Allen	
Nathaniel Soul	

Bristol ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth together at time and place within mentioned by me Samuel Beckham Constable.

Oct. 20: 1738 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 20th of the month called October 1738: Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. Nathaniel Lovel Doctor John Jencke John Trapp was chosen Grandjurymen. William Bennett Seth Shearman Timothy Calverton was drawn for Petitjurymen. John Junne Pelig Shearman was chosen Constables.

Oct. 20: 1738 Whereas the Town of Dartmouth was pleased to signify their desire to me after they had made choice of me to serve them in the Great and General Court that I should take some advice referring to the erecting of a new County I do now upon the advice I have had I have made mention to them of Little Compton Swinton and Tretown these four Towns they are thus situated so fair as they contain about twenty miles square and are in a regular and good form to accommodate a County and by its being so formed great benefits may redound to the inhabitants of the sd Towns in avoiding two very hazardous expensive & difficult ferries and all the business of the Courts in part to which the County to where we belong is too much for one week so that the Judges are obliged many times to hold their Courts part of two weeks quarterly. Also to be thought upon or considered the expense charge and hardships the poor widows belonging to sd Towns have been exposed to at all times and are still in the winter season in passing over sd ferries to accomplish their Probate affairs & also it may be thought upon & wisely considered the ease

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in many other respects that may undoubtedly accrue to the good people belonging to the sd Towne the goodness of our sovereign Lord the King being always such as to consult the good and ease of his Subjects: Also the consideration of the great and good tendency it may have to create good order in some parts of the sd proposed County it induces me to think upon the advice I have had that if the matter was followed by proper measure it may be fairly accomplished.

Therefore our prayer and humble petition is to the Great and General Court for help & assistance about erecting a new County for Dartmouth Little Compton Swinton and Tretown and so far as I can understand the inhabitants of the sd Towns stand ready to come into such methods as may be thought proper to effect the same.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 20th day of October 1738: For the ends above mentioned the above written was consented to by a unanimous ye vote of the sd meeting.

Tristall vs.
To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth Nov. 28: 1738 or either of them: Greeting.
You are required in his majestic name to warn all the free holders and others that are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the sixteenth day of next month at twelve of the clock of sd day to chuse a Constable for Newcharit village. You are required to make return hereof with your doings herein at or before the time above set to meet unto our Town Clerk.

Given forth under our hands in Dartmouth the twenty eighth day of the month called November anno domini 1738.

Nathaniel Soul } Selectmen
Halden Gloom } of
Benj Allen } Dartmouth.

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

John Shepherd Constable.

Dec. 16: 1738 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the month called December 1738:

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Cornelius June was chosen Constable.

Jan. 13: 1738 Bristol ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.

These are to require you in his majesties name to warn all the free holders & others that are qualified according to law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth on the twenty second day of this instant January at twelve of the clock to choose a Constable for Acushnet village & to agree on a Town rate and to vote whether the bounty rate shall be paid out of it or not and to approve of the accounts brought against sd Town.

You are required to make return hereof with your doings unto our Town clerk at or before sd meeting.

Given forth by us whose names are hereunto subscribed in sd Dartmouth the 13th day of the month called January anno domini 1738.

Benja Allen } Selectmen
Halden Gloom } of
Nathaniel Soul } Dartmouth.

per Pursuant to this within written warrant I have legally notified the inhabitants of Dartmouth of the time and place within mentioned.

For me John Shepherd Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town House in Dartmouth on the 22nd of the month called January 1738: Jan. 22: 1738

Nathaniel Soul was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Daniel Spooner was chosen Constable.

Voted that there shall be twenty seven pound to pay the bounty rate added to the Town already rate already agreed on and to paid out.

Joseph Tuckers account voted not to be paid.
John Shepherds account voted not to be paid.

Bristol ss.

Mch. 18: 1738

To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting &c.

These are in his majesties name to require you or either of you to notify and warn all the free holders and others inhabitants of said Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town house in said Dartmouth on the twenty sixth day of the 1st month or March at nine of the clock on said day to choose all Town officers as the law directs for the year ensuing and to consider what method to take relating to the Trustees of the Town of Dartmouth for the Treasurer of Boston have sent to Dartmouth for their part of the money which our Town have had: also to consider of the building and erecting a new Town house and

if the Town see cause to vote for it then
to consider the time and means of building
it and the place of setting of it and to
consider what method to take concerning
schoolmasters the year ensuing and to
consider of the allowing of the accounts that
may be brought against the Town and to
act on sd affair and

Make return of this warrant at sd meeting.
Dated at Dartmouth the eighteenth day of the
first month called March anno domini 1789.

Nathaniel Soul } Selectmen
Benjamin Allen } of
Helder Slocom } Dartmouth

Precisant to the within written warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of Dartmouth
to meet at the time and place within
mentioned.

for me John Shepherd Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the 26th of the month
called March 1789.

John Akin was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
Benjamin Allen Helder Slocom Nathaniel Soul
was chosen Selectmen:

Jahug Barker Town clerk.

Jethro Delano James Howland John Tripp
was chosen Assessors.

Inceas Allen was chosen Constable.

Christopher Turner was chosen Constable.

James Mosher was chosen Constable and
being present refused to serve.

Abiel Tripp was chosen Constable

Gabriel Siv. George Lawton William Ricketson
was chosen Surveyors of highways way

William Wood son of William Wood was
chosen Surveyor of highways for Ponagansett
village way

Nathaniel Blackwell was chosen Surveyor of
highways for Cushanet village.

Schabud Potter. William Potter Junior son of
Nathaniel Potter John Howland William Russell
Jahug Swift Elhathas Pope was chosen
Fence viewers.

Schabud Potter Jonathan Ricketson Samuel Pope
was chosen Leather Dealers.

Timothy Akin was chosen Town Treasurer
and agreed with for five pound a year.

Voted that there shall be a Town house
built and to be thirty foot square and ten
foot between joints.

Voted that the Town house that is to be
built shall stand on the lot that the old
Town house now stood on.

Voted that Joseph Tucker shall have one
pound and ten shillings for money he paid
for Sarah Russell.

Voted that John Tripp shall have six pound
and ten shillings for service done for the Town.

Voted that James Allen shall have two pound
and one shilling for service done for the Town.

Voted that James Barker shall have two pound
and eleven shilling and eleven pence for plank.

Voted that Jahug Barker shall have nine
pound shillings and eight pence for service done
for the Town.

Voted that the way laid out by Nathaniel
Soul Benjamin Allen Helder Slocom or their
order the 26 of March shall be recorded.

This meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday
of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment on
the last Tuesday of the month called April
1789.

Schabud Shearman George Badcock William White
were chosen Tithing men.

Jeremiah Bennett Henry Bialby Samuel
Macomber was chosen Logreaver.

Voted that Captain Samuel Willis
George Lawton John Howland shall be a
committee for the carrying on and erecting a ^{come}
new Town house according to a late vote of
the Town and to be finished as soon as
may be done with conveniency with ^{don}
convenient glass windows and shutters to ^{chutes}
the glass windows.

Voted that the committee chosen to erect ^{comi}
the new Town house shall make the best
of the old Town house either in selling it
or in pulling it down and use what of it
may be profitable toward the finishing of
the new Town house and if sold their the
money to be improved towards the finishing
the new house and they which buy the
said old house shall carry it off the lot
where it now stands.

Voted that there shall be three school masters
provided by the Selectmen.

one for each village forthwith and one
of them at least to be a grammar school ^{mer}
master.

Voted that those persons who receive the
benefit of the above said school masters
in teaching their children shall find them
diet without charge to the Town:

and the money to be drawed out of the
Town Treasury to pay them and the money
to be drawed out for the villages school
master according to what they pay toward
the rats and Acushanet village to draw
out of the Treasury by the Selectmen or
their order so much money more toward
paying their school masters as shall make
them equal with the other villages for what ^{equi}
they are behind for the time past from the

time which our former school master Lake
began to keep school in this Town on the
Towns account:

John Shepherd was accepted for a board table
in the room of Increase Allen by a vote of
the Town.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house ^{Feb 27. 1738}
in Dartmouth on the twenty seventh of the
month called February 1738:

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for said
meeting.

Christopher Sifford Junior and Cornelius June
petit was drawn for Petit jumpers.

John Skinner Nathaniel Lovel and Ebenezer Slocom
mitts was chosen a committee to meet in the Town
mitts behalf and to consult with the committees of
Little Compton Tiverton and Tretown in order
feripte consult with them about preferring a
Grate petition to the Great and General Court for
erecting a new County to include four Towns
viz: Dartmouth Little Compton Tiverton and
Tretown and no other.

Voted that Doctor John Jencks shall be agent
in the Towns behalf to prosecute the complaint
of Ruth Slocom relating to the maintenance
of her child.

^{refi} Voted the Selectmen shall draw out suffi-
cient money out of the Treasury for the carry-
ing on the prosecution of Ruth Slocom com-
judge plaint to a final judgment.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house ^{May 18. 1739}
in Dartmouth the 18th of the month called
May 1739: and regulated by the Selectmen
William Cois was chosen Representative.

May 18. 1739. Dartmouth.

The 18th of the month called May 1739:

The Selectmen have agreed with Cornelius Burnett for a grammar schoolmaster for ^{gramm} sixty six pounds a year and he is to keep school at best village this year.

May 18. 1739. The 18th of the month called May 1739:

The Selectmen have agreed with Eliakim Willis for fifty five pounds a year and he is to keep school at best village this year.

June 7. 1739 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the seventh day of the month called June 1739: Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

John Russell Junior James Shearman Josiah Lawson was chosen Grandjurymen for the year.

Aug. 13. 1739. Bristol ss To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them. Greeting &c:

These are in his Majesty's name to require you or either of you to notify and warn all the free holdes and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affaires to assemble and meet at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on the thirtenth day of August 1739 at eleven o'clock on sd day to choose a Constable for Acoust village ^{chuse} this year and other Town officers if any yet be wanting in sd Town.

2. To choose or further empower Philip Taber Capt. Samuell Killie & James Allen of sd Town & so that the major part of them may act as ^{mayor} the sd Town shall see cause to make up and ^{as} finish accounts with our former Treasurer

John Russell so that the sd Towns money in ^{or} his hands or custody may be paid to Timothy Allen our present Town Treasurer for the sd Towns use as they shall see cause.

3. To consider and to allow just accounts brought against sd Town.

4. To reconsider the act or vote for the draft or form of the new Town house which is to be built so that it be altered if sd Town see cause & judge it convenient so to do for their betw better benefit.

5. To make up accounts with Capt John Allen & Capt Samuell Cornwell concerning their ^{privatly} being agents for sd Town or propriety for their charge & money expended formerly in the law suit with ~~one~~ Colman in their behalf or to

^{commit} ^{chuse} choose a committee and empower them to do all it and also that sd Committee may be empowered to make up accounts with Capt John Allen and Capt Cornwell for the money they have in their hands that belongs to the Town or propriety & that sd Committee be empowered ^{commit} ^{effect} ^{proce} to prosecute the same to effect or to compound & agree in the premises.

6. To act and do anything that may be thought proper concerning sheep and other ^{comon} creatures going at large on the common lands in sd Town & make return of this warrant to Jabez Barker the clerk of sd Town or to one of the Selectmen of sd Town with your doings before the thirtenth day of this instant August ans ^{pro} ^{domini} 1739 and in the thirtenth year of his Majesty's reign.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen
Hobden Slocom } of
Nathanil Soul } Dartmouth

per Pursuant to the within written warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Dartmouth to meet

at the time and place within mentioned.

For me John Shepherd Constable.

Aug. 13. 1739. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 13th of the month called August 1739.

Holder. Gloom was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Phillip Taber was chosen Constable.

Voted for as much as Phillip Taber Captain Samuel Ollie and James Allen at March meeting held by adjournment on the 31 day of March 1738: was chosen a committee or

either two of them to make up accounts with John Russell the Town Treasurer and the sd

Committee not being fully authorized by sd vote to adjust and settle accounts with him it is now further voted that sd committee

or either two of them are to adjust accounts with him as they shall think convenient for the Towns safety & to pass receipts and to

together with the Towns money which he hath in his hands & to receive and deliver the same to Timothy Skinner our present Town Treasurer for the Towns use and to make return of their doings as soon as they can conveniently to the Town.

For as much as at a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 26 day of March 1738: it was

Voted that a new Town house should be built of ten feet between joints & thirty feet square & it being thought by many that it is not well proportioned it is now

Voted that that part of sd vote be reconsidered & further

Voted that the sd house to be built shall be built nine feet between joints and 22 feet

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wide & 36 foot long with a chimney at one end with a suitable roof and windows to sd house.

At a Town meeting in Dartmouth held at the Town house the 13th day of August 1739:

it was then voted that twenty five pound be lent to Capt Cornel out of the Towns Treasury untill such time as the Town shall

see cause to demand it of him again with

proviso that he stop his execution which he has against the propriety of sd Town upon a judgment which he recovered against sd proprietors at an Inferior Court held at Bristol in June 1739.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixth day of the month called September 1739:

Sept 6: 1739

Captain Nathaniel Soul was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Henry Tucker John Russell Robert Tripp Samuel Spooner was chosen Pettit juryman for the Inferior Court.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the eighteenth day of the month called October 1739:

Octo. 18: 1739

Benjamin Allen was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Jonathan Tallman was chosen Grand juryman for the Superior Court.

Moses Mendall Henry Tucker Junior Thomas Lacey was chosen Pettit juryman for the Superior Court