

of his Majesties reign anno domini 1739/40.
The 14th of the month called March 1740 the ye
above written and before going was proposed written
to the Town and it passed in the negative part

Feb. 22: 1739/40 Bristol ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth
or to either of them Greeting &c.
These are in his Majesties name to require
you or either of you to notify & warn all the free
free holders & other inhabitants of sd Town
qualified as the law directs to vote in Town
affairs to assemble and meet at the Town
house in sd Dartmouth on the 14th day of how
March A.D. 1739/40 at nine of the clock in the
forenoon on sd day to choose all Town officers choose
for sd Town as the law directs for the year
ensuing and to pass some Act or Order what com
shall be thought convenient to the relating
to the procuring and plaining a grammar gramer
in the sd Town for the year ensuing & also ye
in any other manner as the sd Town shall maner
see cause to Act and conclude concerning the se ye
sd schoolmaster & that it is reported that
Acquisharet village hath not had their
proportions of service of the former school master
for sd Town with the other villagers in sd
Town for some time past.

Now to pass some Act or Order that sd
Acquisharet village shall be supplied with a
school master over and above the sd other
villages untill sd service be made up equal
in proportion to them with the sd other villages
as sd Towns charge or to Act & order in any
other method as sd Town shall think fit
concerning the same.

whereas Abigail Taber is now at sd Towns
charge for her support now to signify the minds
of sd Town further concerning her maintain

once for the time to come or during her
natural life or to compound and agree with
her brother Phillip Taber concerning the same
by any act way or method as the sd Town
shall judge convenient and also to procure
her estate to be made use of to help support
& maintain her also to allow all the just
accounts for service done for sd Town.
Also that sd Town would consider and take
the liberty that the law allows of by an
Act or vote of sd Town for the tolling of
fishing with small nets & in sd Town
make timely return of this warrant with
your doings to the Town clerk or to one of the
Selectmen before the opening of the sd meeting.
Given under our hands in Dartmouth the
22d day of February A.D. 1739/40.

Benj^r Allen } Selectmen
Holder Hocam } of
Nathaniel Soule } Dartmouth.

Bristol ss. March the 13th 1739/40
Pursuant to the within written notification
or warrant I have notified and warned all
the free holders and other inhabitants of the
Town of qualified as the law directs to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the
Town house in Dartmouth on the 14th day
of this instant March at nine of the clock
in the forenoon on sd day to choose all Town
officers for sd Town as the law directs for the
year ensuing &c for
Jonathan Lison Constable

At a Town meeting held at the Town house Mch 14: 1740
in Dartmouth on the 14th of the month called
March 1740:
Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Capt^r Samuel Killie James Allen Jonathan
Lison was chosen Selectmen.

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.

John Tripp Ebenezer Slocum Jethro Delano
was chosen Assessors.

John Russell and Abraham Russell was
chosen Constables.

said John Russell refused to serve.

Jonathan Rickilton and James Mosher was
chosen Constable.

Thomas Smith chosen Town Treasurer and
refused to serve.

Abraham Shearman chosen Town Treasurer
and agreed with for eight fence upon the
pound for taking in and paying out.

This meeting is adjourned untill the 28th
of this month.

Feb. 28: 1740. The 28th of the month called March 1740:

The Town met according to adjournment
and chose William Shearman son of William
Shearman William Bawditch Josiah Merison
Judiah Allen Nathaniel Blackwell Joseph
Allen Thomas Sison Christopher Sifford
Junior Jonathan Soble Surveyors of highways.
John Cannon Nathan Shearman Samuel
Pattin was chosen Lying men.

Nathaniel Blackwell Stephen West Junior
Joseph Tucker Abraham Tucker William
Taber son of Phillip Taber Phillip Taber
son of John Taber deceased was chosen
Fence viewers.

Henry Tucker Junior was chosen clerk of
the Market.

Samuel Pope Timothy Akin Ichabud Pattin
was chosen Leather Dealers.

Nathan Spooner Richard Hathaway Samuel
Macomber was chosen Hogreaver.

Stephen West Junior Benjamin Russell

John Pattin was chosen Pound keeper.

John Jennie Junior Thomas Pope was chosen

to see after the violators of the Act against
killing of deer.

Dartmouth ss. To the Constables of the Town April 18: 1740
of Dartmouth or to either of them greeting.

These are in his Majesty's name to require
fi you or either of you forthwith to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants
of this Town that are qualified by law to vote
in Town affairs that they assemble and
gather meet together at the Town house in sd
Dartmouth the sixth day of May next at
ten of the clock in the forenoon.

vayer 1. To choose a Surveyor of highways in the
room of Thomas Sison who refuses to serve
in that office:

and to choose a Constable in the room of
Jonathan Rickilton who has paid his
money (or given security for the same) and
truly by law is cleared from actually serving
in that office by his so doing: and to
choose any Town officers in the room of
part which shall refuse or neglect to serve.

2. For as much as there was a vote passed
in the Town some time since to build a pound
in Aponiganet village for the Towns use and
to be built upon the land of John Russell if
he would give it to the Town or on Benjamin
Russells land or where the Selectmen should
see cause now to pass a resolve upon the
vote whether or no that the Selectmen mentioned
in sd vote was intended for the time being or
not if not to determine now at this meeting
the what to be done in the premises.

3. To call in the money that was drawn out
of the Town Treasury by Capt. Samuel Cornell
last year upon the order of the then Selectmen
viz) Capt Nathaniel Soul Holder Slocum & Benyⁿ

Allen upon an illegal vote of the Town.

4. To choose a committee to make up with Timothy Akin our former Town Treasurer & to take the Booke from him & deliver to Abraham Shearman our present Treasurer & make report to the next meeting of the Town.

5. To pass a vote if then thought fit for drawing out of the Town Treasury our proportion of the County charge last year inasmuch as our Assessors last year (as they say) put the County vote with the County rate.

6. To choose a committee to prosecute any trespasser what soever that shall trespass upon the Towns common or highways or road which belongs to this Town & give them sufficient power to act in the premises rendering reasonable account to the Town of their proceedings in the premises.

You are also required to make due return of your doings herein unto one of us the subscribers or to the Town clerk in good season at or before the sd sixth day of May. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April anno domini 1740

Samuell Willis } Selectmen
Jonathan Lison } of
James Allen } Dartmouth.

Dartmouth May 6th 1740.

Precisant to the within written warrant I have notified the inhabitants of this Town to appear at the time and place within mentioned.

For Abraham Russell. Constable.

May 6th 1740. At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixth day of the month called May 1740. Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting George Sawton was chosen Surveyor of highways

in the room of Thomas Lison who refused to serve.

Benjamin Smith was chosen Constable in the room of Jonathan Ricketson who refused to serve as Constable by paying his fine to the Town and was excused.

Put to vote whether or no that the Selectmen mentioned in a vote passed at a Town meeting held at the Town house September 11th 1736 concerning their building a pound within Aponaganet village near John Russells were land was intended for the time being & it was passed in the negative.

Valid that Thomas Smith Holder Slocum & Thomas Akin be a Committee to build the Pound upon the Towns account that was agreed upon by a vote of the Town Sept^r 11th 1736: to be built in Aponaganet village in sd Town and to act in building sd Pound agreeable to sd vote.

Valid that Samuel Willis Esq^r Thomas Smith and Daniel Wood be a Committee to make up accounts with Timothy Akin our former Town Treasurer and take the booke and deliver them to Abraham Shearman our present Town Treasurer.

Valid that our County rate shall be drawn out of the Town Treasury.

Valid that Jabez Barker shall have one pound and one shilling and ten pence out of the Town Treasury for service done for the Town in writing.

Valid that James Howland shall have two pound and five shillings out of the Town Treasury for making rates this last year.

May 19: 1740 At a Town meeting held at the Brown house
in Dartmouth and regulated by the
Selectmen on the 19th of the month called
May 1740:
William Hoiv was chosen Representative.

May 3: 1740 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the third day of the month
called May 1740:
Samuell Willis Esquire was chosen Moderator
for sd meeting and refused to serve.
Daniel Wood was chosen Moderator for sd
meeting.
Edward Cornell Joseph Holly Thomas Kenton
was chosen Standing Grand Jurymen for this
year ensuing.
John West Thomas Akin John Lawton was
chosen Petitjurymen for the Court.

June 10: 1740 Bristol ss. To the Constable or Constables
of the Town of Dartmouth or any or either of
them Greeting.
You are hereby required in his Majesties
name forthwith to notify and warn all the ^{ye} free
holders and other inhabitants of the
Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law ^{quali}
directs to vote in Town affairs to assemble
and meet together at the Town house in
Dartmouth aforesd on the 24th day of this
instant June at ten of the clock in the fore
noon on sd day then and there to elect and
choose two Constables one for Poniganets ^{chose}
village in the room of Benjamin Smith who
was chosen and refused to serve in that
office and one for Acokit village in the
room of Jamie Masher who was chosen and
refused to serve in that office.
and make return of this Warrant with your
doings therein unto one or more of the

Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before said
meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of
June anno domini 1740

Jonathan Lison } Selectmen of
James Allen } Dartmo.

Bristol ss. June 23^d 1740.

per pursuant to the within written Warrant I
have notified & warned the persons of the
Town of Dartmouth within mentioned to meet
at the time and place within specified.

pr Abraham Ressel Constable
of sd Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house June 24: 1740
in Dartmouth on the 24th day of June 1740
John Howland was chosen Moderator for sd
meeting.

Cumshay Smith was chosen Constable in the
room of Benjamin Smith who paid his fine.
and Gabriel Hoiv was chosen Constable in the
room of Jamie Masher who paid his fine.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house Sept 6: 1740
in Dartmouth on the sixth day of the month
called September 1740:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.
Benjamin Allen Pelig Smith and Isaac Wood
was chosen Petitjurymen.

Bristol ss.

ye To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Sept 8: 1740
Dartmouth or any or either of them. Greeting.

ye You are hereby required in his Majesties name
ye forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders
ye and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth
ye qualified as the law directs to vote in Town
ye affairs to assemble and meet together at the
ye Town house in Dartmo aforesd on Tuesday the

sixteenth day of this instant September att eleven of the clock in the forenoon on sd day ye then and there to elect and choose a constable chuse for Ponigant village in the room of Sumner ye phry Smith who is excused from actual serving in the office of a constable for this present year by paying a fine as the law directs and also to pass a vote if the Town see cause to excuse John Russell from paying his fine for not serving constable when last chose:

And make return of this Warrant with your doings therein unto one or more of the Selectmen or Town clerk of sd Town of Dartmouth on or before the sd day of sd meeting. Given under our hands this eighth day of September A. D. 1740.

James Allen } Selectmen
Jonathan Lession } of
Samuell Willis } Dartmouth.

Town of Dartmouth. September the 15th. 1740 I have warned all the free holders and other inhabitants of sd Dartmouth to meet at the Town house in sd Town and to act according to the within mentioned warrant.

by me Gabriel Heix. Constable.

Sept. 16: 1740 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixteenth day of the month called September 1740.

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Isaac Smith was chosen constable.

Noted that Timothy Shearman shall have two pounds and twelve shillings for plank for the meeting house bridge:

Noted that John Russell shall be excused of his fine for not serving as constable this year

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 17th of the month called October 1740:

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Cornelius Bennett was chosen Grandjurymen for the Superior Court.

Henry Lanson Seth Spooner Thomas Lession was chosen Pettijurymen for the Superior Court.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 2nd day of the month called December 1740:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Stephen Wilcox and Gabriel Heix was chosen Pettijurymen

Dartmouth &c: To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol or to either of them Greeting:

You are hereby in his Majesty's name required to notify and warn all the freeholders & other inhabitants of this Town qualified by law to give vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant Dec. at ten of the clock in the forenoon then & there first to choose a constable for the sd Town in the room of Isaac Smith who refuses to serve in that office.

To choose an Assessor in the room of Ebenezer Slocum who as he saith hath not been warned to take that office & hath not taken it tho legally chosen or any other Assessor if need be.

Truly To choose any other Town officers that are wanting in sd Town in the rooms of those that were chosen legally last March meeting that have not taken their respective

offices.

4ly. To agree upon what number of school masters upon the Towne except excepting the grammar school master.

And make return of this Warrant with your doings therein to the Towne clerk or either of us the subscribers.

Given under our hands the 19th of Dec^r 1740. ye

Samuell Willis } Selectmen
Jonathan Sisson } of
James Allen } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified ver the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Gabriel Cox Constable.

Dec. 23: 1740 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 23rd of the month called December 1740:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Thomas Akin was chosen Constable.

James Howland and John Tripp was chosen Assessors.

Noted that the Selectmen shall put out.

Timothy Toj the son of John Toj to any person that will take him and bring him up till he arrive at the age of twenty one years and shall clear the Town of any charge till then and the Selectmen may give fifty pounds to the person that so receives the sd child.

Noted that Thomas Sisson shall be paid out of the Town Treasury for eleven days and a half at twelve shillings a day for work about the Town house the sum of

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Dartmouth ss. To the Constable or Constables Dec. 31: 1740 of the Town of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol or any or either of them. Greeting:

These are in his Majesty's name to require you or either of you on sight hereof to give notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs to meet together at the Town house ye in Dartmouth aforesd on the 13th day of ye January next at ten of the clock in the forenoon or sd day then and there to conclude on what sum of money to raise by ye a Town rate in order to defray the sd Towne charges:

Given under our hands this 31st day of December 1740:

and make return of this Warrant with your ye doings therein to the Selectmen or Town clerk at or before sd meeting.

Samuell Willis } Selectmen
Jonathan Sisson } of
James Allen } Dartmouth.

ver By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the gather Town of Dartmouth to meet together at time and place within mentioned.

Thomas Akin Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Jan. 13: 1740^d Dartmouth on the 13th of the month called January 1740:

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Noted that there shall be two hundred and fifty pounds raised by way of rate to defray Town charges.

Noted that Richard Sisson Jun^r shall have one pound and twelve shillings for boarding

Moses Mendall shall be a committee to settle adjust and determine all acts between Stephen West Junior and Berial Goddard or either of them and the Town of Dartmouth respecting to their service done for said Town and make report to the next Town meeting after the settlement.

May 18: 1742 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the month called May 1742 and regulated by the Selectmen John Tripp was chosen Representative.

May 10: 1742 To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting: In his Majesty's name you are hereby required forthwith to notify the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday the eighteenth day of this instant May at twelve of the clock on said day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned. Firstly to choose a person to be overseer of the workhouse and agree with him for how much a year for his service. Secondly to choose Town officers if there be any wanting in the room of them that refuse to serve this present year. Thirdly to pass a Vote that the County rate for the year one thousand seven hundred and forty two 1742 be paid out of the Town treasury. 4ly for the Town to pass a Vote to allow the Representative anything out of the treasury or not for the year ensuing. And make return of this Warrant and your

doings therein unto the Town Clerk at or before said meeting. Given under our hands at Dartmouth this tenth day of May 1742.

John Tripp } Selectmen of
Rumphay Smith } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet together at time and place within mentioned. For me William Patten Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 18th of the month called May 1742.

John Tripp was chosen Moderator for sd meeting. William Sanford was chosen Master of the workhouse. Caleb Russell was chosen Constable. Caleb Russell declared his refusal to serve Constable. Voted that the County rate of twenty eight pound and four shillings and ten pence shall be paid out of the Town treasury. John Tinkham was chosen Constable. Voted that our present Representative shall have his wages made up thirteen shillings a day in the old time to be drawn out of the Town treasury.

To the Constables of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting: May 21: 1742

In his Majesty's name you are required forthwith to notify the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in

Raid Town on Monday the 31st of this instant May at one of the clock in the afternoon on said day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned. (viz)

Firstly that whereas at a Town meeting held at the Town house in Raid Town on the 30th of April last 1742: Thomas Smith, Abraham Shearman and Moses Mendell was chosen a committee to make up Accts with Stephen West Junr and Beriah Goddard or either of them respecting their service done for sd. Town: and sd. Committee having treated with said Goddard and said Goddard refusing to settle or make up any accounts with said committee except they would allow £100. in his account paid the lawyer Bollen at the Court of Commissioners at Providence for which reason said committee omitted doing anything in the affair upon which omission said Goddard declared he would commence an action against said Town for said 100 L & service done said Town now to choose an agent or agents in said Towns behalf and enable him or them to defend said action if commenced as aforesaid:

Secondly to agree on a Town tax for the defraying the necessary Town charges which has and shall arise for this present year or before:

and make return of this your warrant with your doings to sd. Town clerk at or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands at Dartmouth May 21st 1742:

Moses Mendell } Selectmen of
Cumphrey Smith } Dartmouth

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By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet together at time and place within mentioned.

For me William Potter Constable

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 31st of the month called May 1742:

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

It was put to vote whether the Town would choose an agent to answer to a writ of Beriah Goddards against the Town and

it passed in the negative.

It was put to vote whether the Town would raise any money by way of rate and it passed in the negative.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 7th of the month called June 1742:

Benjamin Tripp was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

James Bolward Jonathan Taber son of Phillip Taber John Peckham were chosen standing Grandjurymen for the year.

Nathaniel Lovel Nathaniel Potter son of John Potter Gabriel Reis was chosen Petit jurymen for the Inferior Court.

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

You are hereby in his Majesties name

forthwith required to warn the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in

May 31. 1742

June 7. 1742

July 20. 1742

sd Town of Friday the thirtieth day of this instant at ten of the clock in the fore noon then and there to determine on the list of jurors which shall go into the box ^{jurors} for the Superior Court and which for the Inferior Court as for act of the Generall Court: and whereas the assessors for the year 1740 complain and ^{assessors} say that they had a Warrant from the General Treasurer to assess upon the Town of Dartmouth their part of the 60000 L^s last emitted in which they communicated to the Town who declared against the making and proportioning sd sum and did declare that they would recover the sum of the Trustees by trusting to the Towns seeming resolution in the recovering and paying the sd money into the Treasury without the charge of assessing the same they did ^{assessing} omit it until an execution was served on them as defective Assessors for sd money ^{assessors} since which the Town have by themselves or committee discharged the Trustees ^{committee} or the major part of them and converted ^{major} the money to sd Town other uses or part of it and now take no care to pay and satisfy sd execution:

These are therefore to desire the Town to act and do what they think just and proper in the affair and if the committee ^{committee} last chosen to make up and settle with the Trustees and others have not completed the same to the Towns satisfaction that they be further empowered to perfect ^{fundus} their work or another committee chosen to do it ^{committee} Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 20th day of July in the 16th year of his Majesties reign anodorn 1742.

Hemphery Smith } Selectmen
John Tripp }
Moses Mendale } of
Dartmouth

July 22 1742

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at time and place within mentioned

for me William Patta Constable

At a Town meeting held at the Town house July 30 1742 in Dartmouth on the thirtieth day of the month called July 1742:

captain John Skins was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Noted that captain Samuel Willies account of sixteen pounds and seventeen shillings in the old tenor shall be paid out of the Town Treasury

John Skins Moderator

The list of the mens names that are qualified to serve as Jurymen was put ^{separate} into a separate box by the Selectmen and was allowed by a vote of the Town as the law directs:

It was put to vote whether the Town would answer the request put into the second article of the Warrant for calling this meeting by the ^{part} Selectmen: and it passed in the negative.

Noted that Thomas Sison shall have three and twenty shillings for a double box for Jurymen.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth Aug 21 1742 or either of them greeting:

In his Majesties name you are hereby required ^{for} forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they

met together at the Town house in said Town on Monday the thirtieth day of this instant August at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned.

1ly) To choose an agent or agents and enable him or them to answer and defend in behalf of the Town: three actions that are brought against the Town: 1ly by Berial Goddard: 2ly by James Howland John Tripp and Jethro Delano: 3ly by Eliakin Willis:

2ly to choose a committee to make up and settle accounts with those persons above mentioned, or either of them if the Town think best or to proceed in any other way or method as the Town shall think proper in the premises:

And make return of this Warrant and your doings therein unto the Clarke of sd Town at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands in Dartmouth the twenty first day of August 1742.

Moses Mendall } Selectmen of
Humphrey Smith } Dartmouth

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Town according to the within instru- ment.

Benezer Briggs Constable.

Aug. 30. 1742 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 30th of the month called August 1742:

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Moses Mendall was chosen Agent in behalf of the Town of Dartmouth to make answer to the three actions brought against sd Town by Berial Goddard

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and John Tripp James Howland and Jethro Delano and Eliakin Willis at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Bristol on the second Tuesday of September next.

Valid that if Moses Mendall here occasions to appeal in any of the three actions or all he may.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 30th of the month called August 1742:

Henry Tucker was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Joseph Tripp James Shearman Joseph Aberneth William Shearman the second was drawn for Pettit purpness.

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

In his majesties name you are hereby required forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Town on Saturday the sixteenth day of this instant October at ten of clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned:

First to choose an agent to answer at the next Superior Court to be holden at Bristol on the twenty seventh day of this instant October in behalf of sd Town three appeals from the Inferior Court of Common Pleas held on sd second Tuesday of September last past to the Superior Court as above said.

The first judgment appealed from was

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Aug. 30. 1742

year. The Selectmen that was chosen at the Town meeting in March last. parts refuse to serve Assessors this present year 3ly. To choose a Constable for Acoket village in the room of William Potter who has sold all his right in lands in this Town and is moved into Rhode Island Colony

3ly. To act or proceed in such methods as they shall think proper in order for the recovering of the Towns proportion of the sixty thousand pound loan money from the Trustees of the Towns proportion of the above said money.

4ly. For the Town to act or proceed in such methods as they shall think proper in order for the stopping of an execution that is likely to be served on the Assessors for not assessing the Town for their proportion of the sixty thousand pound loan money:

and make return of this Warrant and your doings therein of unto the clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting given under our hand in Dartmouth this 3 day of February 1743.

John Tripp } Selectmen of
Bumphry Smith } Dartmouth
Purveyant to the within warrant I have notified the Town accordingly.

Pr me Ebenezer Briggs Constable.

Feb. 11 1742

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the eleventh day of February 1742: James Howland was chosen Moderator for sd meeting Nathaniel Soul Stephen West Junior Abraham Shearman was chosen Assessors.

Isaac Shearman protest against the choosing Assessors because I think the law requires them to be chosen in (March) we chose Selectmen and they accepted and the Selectmen are Assessors by law in that case.

Mark of I Isaac Shearman
Abraham Shearman Bolden Tocom and James Allen was chosen a committee to make up and settle accounts with the Trustees of our Towns part of the sixty thousand pounds loan money: and if they cannot agree then Abraham Shearman is chosen Agent in behalf of the Town to see them for the above said money and to proceed as far as occasion shall require.

Voted that Moses Mendall shall have forty five pounds ten shillings and nine pence for his time and expenses at court and what he was out about the lawsuit with Beriah Goddard and Eliakim Willis and James Howland John Tripp and Jethro Delano.

Mch 28 1743

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 28th of the month called March 1743:

Bumphry Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting:

Three Selectmen called for and Jediah Wood Jonathan Taber Bumphry Smith was chosen Selectmen:

Jonathan Taber refused to serve. Moses Mendal was chosen Selectman for the year ensuing.

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.

Three Assessors called for. Nathaniel Soul Jethro Delano James Allen was chosen Assessors for this year ensuing.

Abraham Shearman was chosen Town Treasurer and agreed with for eight pence upon the pound for taking in and paying out the Towns money and he is to have it in the old tenor and to reckon the money after the rate of the old tenor of both sides.

Isaiah Peckham, Seth Allen John Pottier was chosen constables this year ensuing.

Joseph King William Taber Edward Cornell Richard Lison Junr. John Whitely Benjamin Skinner Thomas Briggs Ebenezer Fitch Nathaniel Blackwell William Redus was chosen Surveyors of highways.

James Allen refused to serve Assessor.

William Howard Timothy Lawson Jirah Swift chosen Tything men.

Phillip Taber son of John Taber Thomas Brightman George Cadcock Samuel Spooner William Coloday Isaac Shearman chosen Fence viewers.

Thomas Pope son of John Pope of Sandwich deceased Jehabud Paltor Adam Hunt was chosen leather Dealers.

George Cadcock Jehabud Shearman Gabriel Hoix was chosen clerks of Market. Nathum Spooner Seth Taber Nathans Shearman Ebenezer Smith Jonath David Samuel Macomber was chosen Hoqueavers. Voted that John Tripp shall have six pounds and ten shillings old tenor for services done for the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen send a petition to the General Court setting forth the circumstances of the case to desire them to direct how to proceed in the affair.

Abraham Shearman was chosen Assessor in the room of James Allen who refused to serve. The way laid out by Humphrey Smith and John Tripp the first of March 1742⁵ was

allowed by a vote of the Town.

This meeting is adjourned to the twenty ninth day of April next.

Bristol ss. To the Constables of Dartmouth Mch 18: 1742⁵
or to either of them Greeting:

In his Majesties name you are hereby required forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders and others inhabitants of said Town that are qualified as the law in that case directs to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in said Town on the twenty eight day of this instant March at ten of the clock on said day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned 1ly to choose Town officers for the year ensuing as the law directs.

2ly Whereas the Selectmen that was chosen in March last passed did not take their place of Assessors and there were other Assessors chosen in their room of them as a Town meeting since and they have not taken their places neither so the rates is not made and for the Town to act and proceed in such methods as they shall think proper in the affair.

3ly Whereas there has been complaint made unto us the subscribers that Jobe Marathens Family is under suffering circumstance and we have disbursed something to them for their present support and now for the Town to act in the affair as they shall think proper.

4ly for the Town to conclude by a vote how many schoolmasters there shall be for the year ensuing upon the Towns charge.

5ly for the Town to pass a vote that William Palmer may have his pay for

keeping school quarterly.
6ly Whereas Margret Stocks is deceased
and for the Town to conclude by a vote
how her goods shall be disposed of.
7ly For the Town to act and proceed
in such methods as they shall think
proper in respect to Abigail Taber and her
estate.

8ly For the Town to consider Bidson
Bifford by a vote if they shall think
proper for his being over proportioned in
his part of the rate that he had to gather
his Warrant being bigger than his list.
And make return of this Warrant and
your doings therein unto the select of said
Town at or before the time of said
meeting: Fail not.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day
of March one thousand seven hundred and
forty two or three 1742/3

John Tripp	} Selectmen of Dartmouth
Moses Mendall	
Humphrey Smith	

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the
Town according to the within written
Warrant.

Ebenezer Briggs Constable.

Feb 20: 1744 At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the 20th day of the month
called March 1744:

Stephen West Junior was chosen Moderator for
sd meeting.

Moses Mendall Humphrey Smith and James
Tripp were chosen Selectmen.

Jabez Barker was chosen Town clerk.

Nathaniel Soul Abraham Shearman Jethro
Pelano were chosen Assessors for the year
ensuing.

Abraham Shearman was chosen Town
Treasurer for the year ensuing.

John Junney Baron Patten and Beriah Goddard
were chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

John Patten William Shearman shoe maker
Lemuel Pope were chosen Constables for
the gathering all the rates that was
assessed upon the Town of Dartmouth
for the year 1743:

Josiah Clendon was chosen Constable for
Court village to gather all the rates that
was assessed on Court village for the year
1742 in the room of William Patten.

Adam Hunt was chosen Sealer of Weights
and Measures.

Thomas Smith George Smith Timothy
Shearman James Shearman Increase Allen
William Wood Kolder Slocum Seth Spooner
Daniel Sumner Caleb Russell Nathaniel
Patten Stokes son John Soul Edward Cornel
John Lawton William Keis John Correll
were chosen Surveyors of Highways.

William Taber Phillip Taber John son
Berry Brightman James Barker John
Lowland Schabub Shearman Thomas
Pope Daniel Spooner George Badcock was
chosen Fence Viewers.

Adam Hunt Thomas Pope Anisiphous
West were chosen Leather Sealers.

John Swift James Lowland William White
were chosen Lifting men.

Baron Junney Nathan Shearman Samuel
Macomber were chosen Bogriaver.

Voted that George Badcock shall have 18-00-00
in the old tenor for keeping Abigail Taber 15-15-00
and cost and doctoring for her leg. 2-15-00
and Warning Mary Nickson out of Town = 05-00
all old tenor.

Mch. 20: 1744. At a Town meeting held at the Town
 house in Dartmouth on the 20th of the
 month called March 1744:
 Voted that John Soul shall have 01-2-0
 old tenor for surveying the drift
 way to Hicks ferry and his assistants.
 Voted that Benjamin Tripp shall have 32-5-0
 old tenor for keeping one of Job
 Merikos children at 15^s a week
 by order of the Selectmen.
 Voted that Ebenezer Allen shall have 13-4-0
 old tenor for keeping one of Job
 Merikos children and mending clothes.
 This meeting is adjourned till the first
 Tuesday of April next at 12 of the clock
 on 2d day.

Apr. 3: 1744. At a Town meeting held by adjournment
 on the first Tuesday of April 1744:
 John Patten was excused of his fine for
 not serving Constable in consideration of
 his giving the land that the pound
 stands on in Court village to this Town.
 John Jamney was excused of his fine
 for not serving Constable by a vote of the
 Town by reason of his inability of body.
 Samuell Spooner was chosen Constable
 to gather all the rates that was assessed
 upon Court village in the year 1743:
 Josiah Belavison was chosen Constable to
 gather all the rates that was assessed
 upon Court village for the year 1744.
 by reason that he was chosen before and
 was not warned.
 Aaron Patten and Ichabud Kirby was
 chosen Constable for the year ensuing
 by reason that Aaron Patten and Bereah
 Goddard was not warned to take their
 places.

John Patten John Russell James Lushman
 was chosen Pound keepers for the year
 ensuing.
 Joseph Davel and William Bennett was
 chosen Deer reeves.
 Voted that there shall be one hundred
 and fifty pounds raised by way of rate
 on the Town in lawful money to defray the
 necessary charges of this Town and to pay our
 part of the County rate.
 Agreed with Abraham Shearman our present
 Towns Treasurer and
 Voted that he should have eight pence
 per pound old tenor for taking in and
 paying out the Towns money for this year.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment
 on the 3rd of the month called April 1744:
 James Rowland Benjamin Akin Humphrey
 Smith are chosen a Committee to make up
 accounts with our former Town Treasurer
 and to make return to the Town:
 The 9th article is referred to the adjourn-
 ment of this meeting.
 Voted that there shall be one school master
 hired upon the Towns account this year.
 It was proposed to the Town whether the
 Town would allow James Shearman any
 thing for keeping Patience Shearman:
 (part.) It passed in the negative. (negative)
 Voted that George Badcock shall have 1-13-3
 for cloth for Abigail Taber.
 John Shephard was accepted of by a vote (off)
 of the Town for a Constable in the room
 of William Shearman Rhoe maker. (also)
 Voted that Benjamin Difford shall have 37-11-0
 old tenor for keeping Job Merikos wife and
 child.
 Voted that Elizabeth Price shall have 03-7-6

old tenor for nursing Job Meikhoose wife.
Voted that Thomas Smith shall have 02-10-0
old tenor for three days hiring Ponzanet
found.

Voted that Thomas shall have 02-3-9

(dow) old tenor for service done for the Town.
This meeting is adjourned till the first
Tuesday of May next at 12 of the clock
on sd day.

(som) Some of the inhabitants of the Town of
Dartmouth met at the Town house at
the time of day expressed in the ad-
journment and the Moderator did not
appear with the warrant and so the
meeting fell so.

Feb. 12: 1743 Bristol ss.

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

In his Majesties name you are hereby requir-
(notific) ed forthwith to notify and warn all the (ye)
free holders & other inhabitants of sd Town

(yt) that are qualified by law to vote in
(to qualif) Town affairs that they meet together at

(ye) the Town house in Dartmouth on the (ye)
twentieth twentieth day of this instant March at
ye. ye. less of the clock in the forenoon on said
particulare day then and there to act on the particulars
hereafter mentioned.

1ly. To choose Town officers for the
incoming. ye. year ensuing as the law directs.

2ly. To act and do something in order
yt to stop an execution that is liable to
ye be brought against the Town by James
Howland John Tripp and Jethro Deane
receivers the former Receivers.

3ly. To choose Constables or collectors
11. yt to collect all the rates and taxes that
accet. ye are assessed on the Town of Dartmouth

for the year 1743: for both Province County
and Town.

4ly. To choose a Constable or collector to
collect all the rates and taxes that are ye. yt.
assessd on Acocket village for the year sd. ye
year 1742: both Province County & Town
rates.

5ly. To pass a vote for the County tax ye
to be paid out of the Town Treasury. ye

6ly. To conclude upon a sum of money
to be raised by way of tax upon this
Town for the defraying of the Towns ye. ye.
charge and to pay the County rate or
rates that are not paid. yt

7ly. To choose a County Treasurer for
the year ensuing. ye. incoming

8ly. To choose a committee to make up committee
and settle accounts with our former
Town Treasurer for the time past.

9ly. To act and proceed in such
methods as the Town shall think proper ye
in order to settle the line between this ye
Town of Dartmouth and the Town of
Rochester.

10 ly. To conclude upon how many
school masters there shall be for the ye
year ensuing upon this Towns charge incoming

11ly. Whereas there is a request brought
to us the subscribers signed by more ye
than ten free holders that we would
insert in this Warrant for the Town to ye
pass a vote that James Shearman should yt
sum have some reasonable satisfaction for
ye the charge and trouble that the said
Shearman has been at by reason of
ye. ye. Patience Shearman being sick at his
house.

And make return of this Warrant and
your doings therein unto us the subscribers

ye or either of us at or before the time of said meeting as you will answer the law fail not:

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this 12 day of March 1744.

major Mose Mendal } The major part
Lumphry Smith } of ye Selectmen of Dartmouth.

present Prictobss. Pursuant to this warrant I have as it is within expressed notified and warned this Town of Dartmouth and I have set up one notification

village in each village and have cited them sited to time and place per me George Badcock Constable of Dartmouth.

May 10 1744 Prictobss. To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting:

In his Majesties name you are by required to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of sd. Town that are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs that they meet together at the Town house in sd. Town on the eighteenth day of this instant May at twelve of the clock on sd. day there and there to act on the particulars here after mentioned.

particulars. Vly. Whereas there is some Town officers that was chosen at the annual meeting in March and at the adjournment since that have not taken their respective offices and now for the Town to proceed and choose such officers that is wanting to supply the place of them that is wanting as aforesaid. And make return of this warrant unto the clerk of the Town and your doing

thereof fail not:

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this 10th day of May 1744.

Lumphry Smith } Selectmen of
Mose Mendal } Dartmouth

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

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the month called May 1744:

Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for sd. meeting.

Thomas Hathaway Junior was accepted of by a vote of the Town for a constable in the room of Samuell Spooner.

Reuben Beckam was accepted of by a vote of the Town for a constable in the room of Ichabud Kirby.

Abraham Tucker Junior was chosen constable for this year evening.

Josiah Lawson was chosen constable to collect all the rates that was assessed on sd. village in the year 1742 in the room of Williams Potter.

Robert Mosher was chosen constable to gather all the rates that was assessed on sd. village in the year 1743:

Nathan Shearman and Samuell Macomber was chosen Hogreaves.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the fourth day of the month called June 1744

Lumphry Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Nathaniel Patten son of John Patten William
Howard and Seth Hathaway was chosen
standing Grandjurymen for this year ensuing
Thomas Kenney David Smith and John
Hathaway were drawn for Petitjurymen.

June 25. 1744. Bristol ss.

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

In his Majesty's name you are hereby
forthwith required to notify and warn all
the freeholders and other inhabitants of the
said Town that are qualified to vote in
Town affairs that they meet together at
the Town house in said Town on the
twenty fifth day of this instant June at
eleven of the clock in the forenoon on said
particular day then and there to act on the
particulars hereafter mentioned.

1ly To choose Town officers in the room
of them that was chosen at the annual
meeting in March last past and at the
Town meetings since and have not taken
their respective places or accept of such
persons as may be offered to serve in the
rooms or places of any of them that was
chosen as aforesaid.

2ly To choose or accept of Reuben Peckham
in the room of Ichabud Kerley in ye
office of a Constable for this present year.

3ly For the Town to act and do some
thing as they may think proper in respect
to Job Merethews wife's being a Town charge
and make return of this Warrant and your
doings therein unto the Clerk of said Town
Fail not as you will answer the law in
that case.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this
25. day of June 1744.

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
Mass. Mendell } Dartmouth.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned
all the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at time
and place within mentioned
for me Abraham Tucker Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth on the 25th of the month called
June 1744.

John Shepherd was chosen Moderator for
said meeting.

George White was chosen Constable to gather
all the rates that was assessed on
village for the year 1742 in the room of
Jesiah Lawson who paid his fine for not
serving Constable.

Christopher Clifford Junior was chosen
Constable to gather all the rates that was
assessed on Levett village for the year 1743
in the room of Robert Mocker who has paid
his fine for not serving Constable.

Reuben Peckham was accepted of by a
vote of the Town for a Constable for this
year in the room of Ichabud Kerley:

Noted that Job Merethows wife shall be
returned to the Selectmen again.

This meeting is adjourned to the ninth day
of July next at twelve of the clock.

The ninth of the month called July 1744. July 9. 1744
The Town met according to adjournment.

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

Phillip Macomber was chosen Constable to
gather all the rates that was assessed on
Levett village for the year 1744 in the room of

Christopher Clifford Junior.
This meeting is adjourned to the fourth
Monday of this month at 12 of the clock on
sd day.

July 23: 1744 The 23d of the month called July 1744: ye ye
The Town met according to adjournment. must
Samuell Howland was chosen Constable in
the room of George White. instal
Phillip Macomber declared his refusal to serve
Constable.
Richard Cornell was chosen Constable in the
room of Phillip Macomber.
Samuell Howland declared his refusal to
serve Constable.
Francis Tripp was chosen Constable in the
room of Samuell Howland.
James Howland was chosen Tithing man. Tithing
This meeting is adjourned to the first second
day in the next month at 12 of the clock
on sd day.

Aug. 6: 1744 At a Town meeting held at the Town house,
in Dartmouth by adjournment on the sixth
day of the month called August 1744:
Richard Cornell declared his refusal to
serve Constable.
Schabed Patter was chosen Constable in the
room of Richard Cornell to gather all the
assess rates that was assessed on Coveet village
for the year 1743: village
This meeting is adjourned till the fourth
Tuesday of the month called September
next at 12 of the clock on sd day.

July 26: 1744 Bristol ss.
To the Constables of the Town of Dart- ye
mouth or either of them Greeting:
In his Majesties name you are hereby

notified forthwith required to notify all the free holden
ye up and other inhabitants of said Town that one
qualified to vote in Town meetings that they
gather meet together at the Town house in said Town
ye on the sixth day of August next at two of
noon the clock in the afternoon on said day
ye to attend there and there to act on the particulars
hereafter mentioned.

1ly For the Town to proceed in such ways
ye as they shall think best to take security
ye for the land that the several pounds stands
on that was built by the charge of this
Town.

2ly Whereas there is a request directed
ye to us the subscribers signed by ten or
more free holden that we would insert
ye within the Warrant to know whether the Town
would settle accounts with Beriah Goddard
ye agreeable to the vote of agreement made
ye in June 1743 or otherwise to prevent fur-
ther law suits and now for the Town to
act and proceed in such methods as they
at said meeting shall think proper in
ye respect to the above said affair.

3ly For the Town to act and do some
ye thing in order to stop an execution that
ye is liable to be brought against the Town
ye by James Howland John Tripp and Jethro
ye Dillans the former Assessors.

And make return of this warrant and
ye your doings therein unto the Clerk of
said Town at or before the time of said
ye meeting fail not as you will answer the
ye law in that case:

Given under our hand in Dartmouth
this 26th day of July 1744.
Bumpsey Smith } Selectmen of
James Tripp } Dartmouth
Bristol ss. Pursuant to the within warrant ye

inhabitance I have notified the inhabitants of this Town of Dartmouth by posting three notifications in the respective villages at the most publick houses of worship Dartmouth August the 2: 1744
Reuben Packcom Constable.

Aug 6: 1744 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixth day of the month called August 1744: Henry Tucker Junior was chosen Moderator for sd meeting: Phillip Tubor Junior James Howland and Thomas Mathewson Junior was chosen to take security for the land that the three pounds stand on. This meeting is adjourned till the third Tuesday of this instant at 12 of the clock on sd day.

Aug 21: 1744 The 21st of the month called August 1744 ye some of the inhabitants of the Town met according to adjournment but the Moderator did not come with the warrant and so the meeting fell.

Aug. 6: 1744 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixth day of the month called August 1744: Henry Heddy Ignatius Junney John Whitley and Daniel Wood Wood was drawn for Petit jury men.

Sept 25: 1744 At a Town meeting held by adjournment at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 25 of the month called September 1744: Nathaniel Chase was chosen Surveyor of Highways in the room of James Shearman. Elkannah Shearman was chosen Hogreave

in the room of Nathan Shearman. Captain John Carl was chosen Constable to gather all the rates that was assessed on Court village for the year 1743. John Mosher was chosen Constable to gather all the rates that was assessed on Court village for the year 1742.

ye ye Bristol ss. To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them. Greeting: In his majesties name you are hereby forthwith notified to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town that are qualified to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Town of Dartmouth on the second day of October next ensuing at twelve of the clock on said day withen and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned.

Whereas there is a request directed to us the Reescribers signed by ten or more free holders that we would insert in this warrant the articles as followeth: 1ly Whereas in August 1741 Saml Willis Esqr and Abraham Shammis were chosen Agents for the Town of Dartmouth or either of them to sue and recover of James Howland Stephen West Jr and Seriah Goddard Dartmouths part of ye sixty thousand pound loan it being 92500.00 with ye interest for ye same and ye said Abraham Shammis having since perused the said Stephen West Jr and Seriah Goddard and by virtue of said vote to final judgment and execution and now for the Town to take ye matter into consideration and order the said Abraham Shearman out of sd money recovered of sd Seriah Goddard and Stephen West Jr

Sept. 25: 1744

gather ye

perused

judgment

judgment to pay to and satisfy a judgment obtained against this Town by John Tripp James Howland and John Filens at ye Superior Court held at Bristol October A.D. 1742: and ye remainder of sd. 925-5-0 to satisfy such of ye Towns dible as they shall then order and in case of sd Tharmius noncompliance to choose an agent to prosecute him in ye lawchuse for the same.

2ly. And whereas at a Town meeting April 30 = 1742 Thomas Smith Abraham Tharmius and Mosce Mendall were chosen a Committee to adjust settle and to determine all accounts between this Town and Stephen West Jr and make report to sd Town but instead of letting or giving notice to sd Town according to order that they might have knowledge of ye justice of ye cause cunningly contrived to pay to ye sd West upwards of 130 pounds besides what he had already received and had in his hand. Now for ye Town to consider

whether they will justify ye proceedings of that Committee or not

3ly. There being an execution in the officers hands against Stephen West Jr and Beriah Goddard in favor of the Town and if it be not ye mind of ye Town that the said execution or any part of it should be served on ye said Stephen West Jr for ye Town to discharge him.

4ly. For all persons that have any demands on the Town to bring in their accounts to ye Town meeting in order to have them settled and paid.

5ly. For the Town to regulate ye box in respect to Petit jurors agreeable to a late Act of ye Province.

6ly. Whereas the rates in this Town for

village of year 1743 and in leaset village for ye year 1742 was not collected in the above sense said years and since then rates was made somewhere has been several persons gone and finally removed with their families out of sd

Town into other governments to live and the Constables or Collectors that have been since since chosen for to collect the above sd they rates say that they are in danger of losing what the aforesaid persons were rated by reason that they were gone that before they had received ye rate bills and received ye rate and that it is a very great hardship that ye loss should be imposed upon them

Now for the Town to consider them and ye rate that they severally shall draw so much out of ye Town Treasury that they make appear to said Town by their rate bills that they are liable to lose by the reason above said or otherwise order at sd meeting as the Town may think

it proper in that affair and make return of this Warrant and your clerk dango therein unto ye clerk of sd Town at or before the time of sd meeting fail not as you will answer the law in that case.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this 25th day of September 1744

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
James Tripp } Dartmouth

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified the Town to meet at ye time and place within mentioned by posting a notification in each village on ye 29th day of September 1744

Thomas Southway Jr. Constable.

judgment to pay to and satisfy a judgment obtained against this Town by John Tripp James Howland and Jethro Tilers at ye Superior Court held at Bristol October 1. 1742: and ye remainder of sd 925-5-0 to satisfy such of ye Towns debt as they shall then order and in case of sd Thammans noncompliance to choose an agent to prosecute him in ye lawchuse for the same.

3ly. And whereas at a Town meeting April 30 = 1742 Thomas Smith Abraham Thammans and Moses Mendall were chosen a Committee to adjust settle and to determine all accounts between this Town and Stephen West Jr and make report to sd Town

but instead of letting or giving notice to sd Town according to order that they might have knowledge of ye justice of ye cause cunningly contrived to pay to ye sd West upwards of 130 pounds besides what he had already received and had in his hand. Now for ye Town to consider

whether they will justify ye proceedings of that committee or not

3ly. There being an execution in the officers hands against Stephen West Jr and Beriah Goddard in favor of the Town and if it be not ye mind of ye Town that the said execution or any part of it should be served on ye said Stephen West Jr for ye Town to discharge him.

4ly. for all persons that have any demands on the Town to bring in their accounts to ye Town meeting in order to have them settled and paid.

5ly. for the Town to regulate ye box in respect to Petil jurors agreeable to a late act of ye Province.

6ly. whereas the rates in this Town for

village of year 1743 and in leavel village for ye year 1742 was not collected in the above since said years and since then rates was made pascethere has been several persons gone and famaly removed with their families out of sd Town into other governments to live and the Constables or Collectors that have been since since chosen for to collect the above sd they rates say that they are in danger of losing what the aforesaid persons was ye that rated by reason that they were gone they before they had received ye rate bills and ye rate and that it is a very great hardship that ye loss should be imposed upon them.

Now for the Town to consider them and ye that role that they severally shall draw so much out of ye Town Treasury that they make appear to said Town by their they rate bills that they are liable to lose by the reason above said or otherwise order at sd meeting as the Town may think proper in that affair and make return of this Warrant and your clerk doings therein unto ye clerk of sd Town at or before the time of sd meeting fail not as you will answer the law in that case.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this 25th day of September 1744
Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
James Tripp } Dartmouth

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified The Town to meet at ye time and place within mentioned by posting a notification in each village on ye 29th day of September 1744

Thomas Hathaway Jr. Constable.

Oct 20 1744 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the second day of the month called October 1744:

James Howland was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that Thomas Cathaway shall have 17-16-0 old tenor for three days attendance about the Town line.

Voted that William Patten shall have 15-0 old tenor for services done for the Town in warning people out of Town

Voted that the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth shall be reimbursed their money againe that are forced to pay the rates of those persons that are removed out of Town before their rate bills are delivered to them

Octo 31 1744 Bristol ss. To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting:

In his Majesty's name you are hereby forthwith required to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town that are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in said Town on the sixteenth day of this instant October at twelve of the clock on said day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned.

1ly. Whereas there is an execution to the amount of 641-5-4 old tenor:

John Tripp James Howland and others Debtors the former assessors are plaintiffs has been served lately on sundry of the inhabitants of said Dartmouth and now for the Town to act and do something as they may at said meeting think proper for the speedy payment of the above said sum due upon the above said execution.

already to prevent the said persons already attached and others that may be hereafter taken goal from being committed to the goal or otherwise so as ye Town at said meeting may ye think proper in that affair.

2ly. For the Town to settle and adjust all accounts in respect to the Town's portion of the sixty thousand pound loan money with James Howland and Stephen West for or either of them in many respect that remains unsettled in loaning ways concerning ye above said loan money by a committee or otherwise as the the Town at said meeting shall think proper.

3ly. Whereas it is urged that we would insert in this warrant that Beriah Goddard commenced an action by way of against this Town and said suit was continued by order of court to the Superior Court to be held at Bristol October 1744 now for the Town to act and proceed in such methods as they at said meeting shall think proper for a final settlement with said Beriah Goddard and in respect to the controversy substituting in that affair and make return of this Warrant at or before ye time of said meeting.

Fail not as you will answer ye law in that case. Given under our hands in Dartmouth this fifth day of October 1744.

Humphrey Smith } Deputie of
James Tripp } Dartmouth.
Bristol ss. by virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town that are qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to

meet at time and place within mentioned.

per me Abraham Tucker Jr Constable

Oct 16: 1744 A Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the sixteenth day of the month called October 1744 Thomas Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

It was put to vote whether the Town would vote upon the third article in the warrant.

It passed in the negative. part

Nov. 20: 1744 Ricard ss. To the Constables of ye Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting: In his majesties name you are hereby forthwith required to notify notices all the free holders and other inhabitants of sd Town that are qualified by law yt to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in sd Town on the twenty seventh day of this instant November at twelve of ye clock at noon on sd day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned. It is whereas at ye annual meeting in March last part and at sundry meetings since there has been or collectors chosen to collect all ye rates or taxes that was assessed on Lovett village for the years (viz) 1742: and 1743 and have refused or neglected to take their respective places now for the to proceed and choose two Constable or collectors in the rooms of either them that was chosen as afore said or otherwise for the Town to act and do as they at said meeting may think proper ye affair.

yt 2ly whereas we are informed that Elizabeth Macomber is under a poor cir cumstance and needs some support now for ye Town to act as they shall think affare proper in that affair. And make return of this warrant and clark your doings there in unto ye clerk of said Town at or before ye time of said meeting.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this 20th day of November 1744.

Humphrey Smith Selectmen of James Tripp J. Dartmouth

Ricard ss. in compliance with the within mentioned warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Dartmouth November ye 26 A.D. 1744.

Reuben Packham Constable.

A Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 27th of the month called November 1744: Humphrey Smith was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

Phillip Tabel son of John Taler deceased was chosen Constable to gather all the rates that was assessed on Lovett village for the year 1742 in the room of John Masher who was chosen and refused to serve.

Jonathan Wood son of William Wood was chosen Constable to gather all the rates that was assessed on Lovett village for the year 1743 in the room of John Carl who was chosen and refused to serve.

This meeting is adjourned to the seventh day of December at twelve of the clock.

on sd day.

Jan. 18: 1744 Bristol ss

To the Constables of ye Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting:

In his majesties name you are hereby notified pathwith required to notify and warn all ye free holders and other inhabitants of said Town that are qualified to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at ye Town house in said Town on the first day of February next after date at twelve of ye clock on sd day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned.

1ly that whereas at the last annual meeting in March for choosing Town officers in said Town and since there was chosen for Acovet village for the collecting of the rates or taxes in that part of said Town for the year 1742 and 1743 which said Constables have refused to take their respective places and the rates and taxes accordingly that reason in said village remains yet uncollected: now to choose Constables or collectors in the room of those Constables so refusing to collect the rates or taxes in said village for the years above said.

2ly to pass a vote whether said Constable or collector to be so chosen as above said shall have any consideration or allowance out of the Town treasury for their service.

3ly to pass a vote how much; and make return of this warrant and your doings thereof unto ye Clerk of said Town at or before ye time of said meeting.

Fail not as you will answer ye law in that case.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth

this 18th day of January 1744.

Humphry Smith } Selectmen of
Moses Mendall } Dartmouth.

apablegreable to this within written warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Dartmouth that they meet together at time and place for me Abraham Tucker Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the first day of the month called February 1744

Feb. 1: 1744

Stephen West junior was chosen Moderator for sd meeting.

John Shepherd was chosen collector to gather all the rates that was assessed on Coovet village in Dartmouth for the year 1742

John Shepherd was chosen collector to gather all the rates that were assessed on Coovet village in Dartmouth for the year 1743:

yt 3ly Voted that John Shepherd being chosen collector for ye gathering in ye village rates or taxes in Acovet village assessed on sd village for the year 1742 & 1743 shall have 47th old tenes for his service.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the first day of the month called February 1744.

Feb. 1: 1744

Voted that Abraham Shearman shall have eight pound and nine shillings lawful money for answering an execution of Elisikin Willies on the Town.

Bristol: ss

Mich. 19: 1744⁵

To the Constable of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting:
In his Majesties name you are hereby