

May 20: 1760 At a Town meeting held by Adjournment at the Town House in Dartmouth 17: 20th Day of May - 1760.
 Daniel Summerton Samuel Wendall John Potter Aaron's son and Seth Sherman were chosen Field Drivers -
 Timothy Masfield Junr was chosen Surveyor of Highways.
 Henry Howland was excepted of the Town as Constable for the year 1760, In the room of Peleg Loomis & Job Russell who was chosen & was excused by the Town in consideration of their hiring Henry Howland to serve Constable &c.
 Nathaniel Toul Junr was chosen Constable in the Room of Tim: Tripp who was last chosen & refused to serve.
 Isaac Pope was chosen Constable in the Room of Joseph Samson who was last chosen for Accushet Village & Refused to serve -
 David Smith was chosen fence Viewer in the Room of William Sanford who was chosen at y^r: Annual Town Meeting in March last & could not serve -
 Leis: Hezekiah Winklow, Barnabas Marher, & Samuel Gison was chosen Surveyors of Timber & boards.
 Jonathan Hussey was chosen Tything man. in the room of Eleazar Perry who was chosen & could not take his Place.
 it was agreed by the Town, that there should be but one schoolmaster for the Town: for the year 1760. and that the selectmen Procure a Schoolmaster.
 The Town agreed to Raise Two Hundred Pound by way of Tax for y^r: year 1760, agreeable to the sixth article in the warrant for the annual Town meeting in March last &c.
 This this meeting Adj^d to y^r: seventh Day of June next.

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment June 7: 1760 at the Town House in Dartmouth on the seventh Day June 1760.
 Peleg Smith was chosen Moderator in the Room of Humphrey Smith who was chosen Moderator at the Annual Town meeting in March last who could not attend this through Inability of Body, agreed and Voted
 to allow Jonathan Taber Junr Reasonable allowance for the High that was laid out on part of said Taber Land in the year 1756. Provided George Cornell Robert Mocham John Devel George Wood give their land to the Town that is laid out for the Highway.
 and Nathaniel Potter was excepted of as Constable by the Town for the year - 1760 - in the room of Timothy Tripp and Nathaniel Toul who was chosen at the Annual meeting and were excused they paying their fines to said Potter.
 the Returns of Highways accepted from the County Road eastwardly on a Dividing line between several of the family of the Hathaways to the way that goes from William Beckoms to Deborah Mortons, eastward to the river part in the Dividing line between the Land of Jonathan Hathaway Treas^r: and the Land of Robert Wrightington Treas^r: the returns of the above mentioned ways have been examined considered accepted and ordered to go to Record.
 Peleg Smith Moderator.

Recd Bristol ss: To the Constables of the Town of July 19: 1760 Dartmouth or to either of them Greeting:
 You are hereby fourthly required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d: Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings, that they meet to gather at the Town House in s^d: Town on the 30th Day of this Instant July at Two of clock

in the afternoon on 2^d Day - Then & there (Pereuant to a late Act of the General Court) to Receive a List from the Selectmen and to Proceed thereon in order for a Regulation of the behavie of Pettit Juniors -

And make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon into the book of 2^d Town at or before the time of 2^d meeting. Fail not.
Given under Hande this 19th Day of July A. D. - 1760 -

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
Christopher Badman } Dartmouth

Pereuant to y^e within warrant to me Directed I have notified all the freeholders and other Inhabitants that are Quallified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that they meet at time and place within mentioned - July y^e 24: 1760
for me Henry Woodland Correlable

July 30: 1760

At a Town meeting Legally Warn^d and held at the Town House in Dartmouth the 30th Day of July A. D. - 1760 -
Capt Christopher Badman was chosen Moderator for 2^d meeting. and the Selectmen of 2^d Town Presented to 2^d Town a List of the Persons Names to serve as Juniors agreeable to a Late Law of this Province, and the Town at 2^d meeting selected out one Quarter part of 2^d persons Return^d by the select for Juniors and put them into a separate box to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature - &c. and put the Remainder in another box to serve as Juniors in the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace.

Christopher Badman Moderator

Briest ss: "To the Constables of the Town of Mch. 4: 1761
Dartmouth or to either of them Breting: -

^{Sec} In his Majesties Name you are hereby forth with required to Notify and warn all y^e Free holders and other Inhabitants of 2^d Town that are Quallified by Law to Vote in Town meeting that they meet together at the Town House in said Town on the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March at ten a clock in y^e forenoon on 2^d Day then and there to act on the particulare hereaft^r mentioned.

1^{ly} To choose Town officers for the ensuing year as the Law Directs. &c.

2^{ly} To conclude by a Vote what number of schoolmasters there shall be procured for the ensuing year on the account of said Town and how they shall be procured.

3^{ly} To choose a committee in Behalf of 2^d Town to Recieve & settle accounts with those that have Demands against 2^d Town as also with our Town Treasurer for the Last (viz) 1760.

4^{ly} To Recieve the Returns of ways laid out or altered by the selectmen and to except or Disexcept of them on order that they may be of Record.

5^{ly} To choose a County Treasurer

6^{ly} To conclude by a Vote what sum of money there shall be Raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of said Town this Present year for the paying of schoolmasters and Defraying of other charges arising within said Town.

7^{ly} To Act and do something that may be thought proper in Regard to putting y^e work houses in Run order for the accommodation of and setting to work those idle persons that goe up & Down in said Town spending their time with out Doing any thing or not much Labour.

wharley they may be supported.

By Whereas it hath been a custom for a number of years in this Town to choose but three Selectmen in each year: and as the Town is large notwithstanding their care in respect to persons coming from other Towns to Reside in this and the Inhabitants for some Reasons have neglected to give the Selectmen Notice hereof: they have continued their Residence in s^d. Town for some time unknown to the Selectmen: which hath been attended with a great Inconvenience: Now in order to Remedy in some Degree y^e. s^d. Inconvenience: for the Town to choose at Least three Persons as Inspectors and Informers of such Persons that may come into s^d. Town in order to take up their Residence 1st. to be made in Writing to the Selectmen of the person or persons with their name and time of coming to Reside within s^d. Town and by whom they was first entertained and y^e. last place of their Legal settlement as near as they can -

And make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the clerk of s^d. Town at or before the time of s^d. meeting:

Given under our Hands & Seals this fourth Day of March A.D. 1761.

Humphry Smith } Selectmen of
Christopher badman } Dartmouth

Prisels: Pursuant to this within written Warrant from the Selectmen of Dartmouth to me Directed I have Notified and Warn^d. the free holders and other Inhabitants that are Qualified to Vote in Town meetings to meet together at the time and place within mentioned

for me Henry Bowland Constable.

This meeting is Adjourn^d. to the third third day of May next.

At a Town meeting Legally Warn^d. and held at the Town House in Dartmouth on Tuesday y^e. 24th of March - 1761 -

Humphry Smith was chosen Moderator for s^d. meeting.

Humphry Smith Water Spooner & Legkell Cornell was chosen Select. for the current year.

Benj^m. Akir was chosen Town clerk for y^e. year above s^d.

Abraham Sherman Barth^m. Taber and Jonathan Soule was chosen Assessors:

Jabez Barker Jun was chosen Town Treasurer for the current year and agreed with for 1/6^d on y^e. Pound.

Henry Brightman was chosen constable and was excused by the Town.

John Russell the 3rd. His Juner chosen constable for the ensuing year.

Joseph Soule was chosen constable. In the Room of Henry Brightman who was excused.

His Juner was excused from serving constable Thomas West chosen constable In the Room of His Juner who was excused.

Jonathan Soule, George White, Jonathan Davil, Nathian Potter y^e. 2^d. Jonathan Brownell, John Soule, Thomas Gory, John Gifford, William Bowdash, Job Russell, William Sanford, Seth Sherman, John Mayfield, Eleazar Smith, David Shepherd, William Anthony, Benj^m. Cornell,

Daniel Howland, William Wood, David Gifford, Elihu Bowen, Daniel Cornell, Job Gifford,

Jonathan Taber, Jonathan Brownell, Nathaniel Spooner, Ebenezer Willis, Jacobus Tobey was chosen Surveyors of Highways:

Jonathan Hensley chosen Dealer of Weights.

Jonathan Brownell was chosen Deer Reiver.

Josiah Wood, Jonathan Tallman Jun, Daniel Hunt, Jonathan Tilano, Daniel Wood, and Christopher Gifford Jun was chosen Hog Constables.

John Palmer Jun. Perez Richmond. Nicholas Lapham
Benj^o Sherman y^r 1st Thomas Handy & Samuel
Mindall was chosen field Drivers.

John Palmer, Joshua Sherman & Joseph Spooner
was chosen Tything men.

David Smith, John Patten (Arms son) Jonathan
Taber y^r 2nd Jonathan Kinelow and Daniel
Lumerton chosen fence Viewers.

Hepkiah Kinelow Barnabas Mosher & Samuel
Lisson was chosen Surveyors of Timber.

Benj^o Wing Elkanah Morton & William Rider
was chosen Wardens.

Voted

that there shall be but one school
master this year, and to be Provided by the
Selectmen.

Humphrey Smith Thomas Hathaway & Jonathan
Soul was chosen a committee agreeable to y^r
third article in the warrant for calling this
meeting.

Nathaniel Patten y^r 2nd Jamie Buchman Jun^r &
William Sherman Tanner, was chosen pound
keepers.

May: 1761

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment
at the Town House in Dartm^o: the third third
Day of May - 1761-

Jonathan Soul was excused by the Town from
serving Assessor, and Capt. Christopher Cadman
was chosen Assessor in the room of Jonathan
Soul.

Jabiz Sherman was chosen constable in the
room of John Russell y^r 3rd.

Zebulon Swift was chosen constable in the
room of Thomas West.

Haron Davis was chosen constable in the
room of Joseph Soul.

Jonathan Sherman chosen Surveyor of Highways

in the room of William Anthony.

Daniel King was chosen Surveyor of Highways

In the room of John Gifford.

William Smith chosen Surveyor of Highways

In the room of Seth Sherman.

Benj^o Allen was chosen Tythingman in the
room of Joshua Sherman.

George Junne was chosen Hog reafe in the
room of Daniel Hunt.

Voted

that Two Hundred ^{lb} shall be Raised
by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of the Town
of Dartmouth this Present year for the Defray
ing of the Necessary charges arising within ^{of}
Town, and also

Voted

that s^d Assessors assess the said sum
of Two Hundred pound forth with upon said In
habitants, also

Voted

that the County Rate for this Present
year be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Jabiz Sherman was excused by a Vote of the
Town from serving constable this year, and
William Heart was chosen constable in his
Room.

Bristol ss: To the Constables of the Town of June 27: 1761
Dartmouth or either of them Greeting:

[Seal] These are in his Majesty's Name to Require
you to warn all the freeholders and other In
habitants of Dartmouth that are Qualified by
Law to Vote in Town meetings that they meet
together at the Town House in s^d Town on
the eighteenth Day of July next at one of the
clock in y^r afternoon on s^d Day. Then and
thence to act on the Particulars hereafter
mentioned.

1ly To choose Town officers in the Rooms of them that were chosen in the month of March at y^r Annual Meeting - and at the Adjournment of s^d meeting and Refuse to serve.

2ly For the Town to Vote the fines of those that have been chosen Constables at y^r above said meetings and Refuse to serve to them that shall serve in their Rooms or otherwise to act as s^d Town at s^d meeting shall think Proper.

3ly Whereas there is one Elizabeth Cornell a Resident of said Town that goeth up & Down s^d Town, without Doing much Labour whereby she may be supported & it appear eth that no Person is willing to entertain her for her Labour, and if it be the mind of the Town that she should be taken under the care of s^d Town & Put to a proper place with allowance for them to make it manifest by Vote or otherwise to act as they shall then and there think Proper.

And make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto y^r Town Clerk of s^d Town at or Before the Time of s^d meeting hereof Fail not as you will answer the Contrary:

Given under our hand & seal in Dartmouth this 27th Day of June in the first year of y^r Reign of George y^e third King of England &c. A.D. 1761

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
Ezekiel Cornell } Dartm^s

Persuant to y^r within written Warrant I have Worned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as well mentioned to meet at time and Place therein set forth -

For me William Hart Constable

At a Town Meeting Legally Worn^d and July 18: 1761
held at y^r Town House in Dartmouth y^e 18th
Day of July: 1761

Jonathan Sherman was chosen Moderator for s^d meeting:

Nathaniel Potter y^e 2nd was chosen Constable In the room of Aaron Davis who was last chosen: and also

Noted at y^r above s^d meeting

that Joseph Soul & Aaron Davis^{es} fines for not serving Constables this present year be paid to Nath^l Potter y^e 2nd for his serving Constable in their rooms. Voted by the Town at the above^d meeting that Elizabeth Cornell be sent to the work House in s^d Town and put under the care of James Smith: who is appointed by s^d Town to take care of all such Persons sent to s^d work House: &c:

this meeting is adjourn^d the last Saturday of August next.

Recd Brietel ss: To the Constables of the Town Feb. 27. 1762 of Dartmouth or any or either of them Greeting: These are in his Majesty's Name to require you or either of you forthwith to Notifie and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Dartmouth that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town House in said Dartm^s on Tuesday the 23rd Day of March next ensuing: at ten of the clock in the forenoon on said Day: Then & there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned (viz)

1ly To choose Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs.

2ly To agree & conclude by Vote what number of schoolmasters they will improve for the

- year ensuing at yr. charge of said Town.
- 3ly To Receive Returns of Highwaymen that are Laid out or altered and not approbated and to allow them or Disallow of them as they thin and there shall think proper.
- 4ly To chuse a committee to Receive Accounts against said Town & to allow or Disallow of them as they shall think proper and also to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year 1761.
- 5ly To conclude by Vote what sum of money shall be raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of said Town for this present year for the paying of school master & Defraying of other necessary charges with said Town.
- 6ly To put the Work House in proper order according to Law, that the good & wholesome Laws of this Province may be put in execution or otherwise to act on the premises as they thin & there shall think proper.
- 7ly To chuse a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.

And make return of this warrant with your Doing thereof unto the clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary.
Given under our hands & Seals in Dartmouth this Twenty seventh Day of February in the second year of the Reign of George the Third: A. D. 1762.

Humphrey Smith	} Selectmen of Dartmouth
Walter Spooner	
Ezekell Cornell	

Printed ss: I have Worned & Notified all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are Qualified by Law to meet at Time & place pursuant to the within written Warrant:

Dated at Dartmouth March yr. 20th 1762:
for me Nathaniel Pottis
Constable of Dartmouth.

At a Town Meeting Legally Worned and held at the Town House in Dartmouth on Tuesday yr. Twenty third Day of March A. D. 1762: Humphrey Smith was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Humphrey Smith Ezekell Cornell & Walter Spooner was chosen Selectmen for sd. Town of Dartmouth:

Buryⁿ Akin was chosen Town clerk: for sd. Town of Dartmouth:

Abraham Sherman Bartholomew Taber & Ezekell Cornell was chosen Assessors to make all Rates & Taxes that shall be Requested Williams Hart was chosen Town Treasurer for the year 1762 and agreed with by the Town To Receive in the Towne money and pay it out again for three pence upon the pound.

Henry Brightman Daniel Howland & John Bennett were chosen Constables for the year ensuing John Pottis (Aron son) Capt. Samuel Pope and Isaac Vincent Philip Allen Thomas Trippe & James Wilkey was chosen Wardens.

Samuel Laws Eleazar Smith & William Tavel yr. 3^d was chosen Tything men.

Nathan Delano	Jonathan Brownell	Jonathan Taber	Nathaniel Delano	John Bran	Elnathan Hathaway	Col. Sam ^l Willis	Jonathan Tobey
Elnathan Tobey	Seth Pope	Jonathan Soul	Daniel King	David Milk	Ichabod Kirby	Walter Soul	Philip Taber
Jonathan Brownell	George Lawton	Judah Leases	William Mosher	Joshua Russell	Philip Tavel	Giles Slocum	Nicholas Lapham
Deliverance Smith	John Sanford	John Tucker	William Bowdash	James Tucker			

John Badcock Benj^m Cornell & Job Gifford was
chosen Surveyors of Highways

Noted

that there be one school master for the
Town this present year.

Humphrey Smith Ezekiel Cornell & Thomas
Hathaway was chosen a committee agreeable
to the fourth article in the warrant.

Noted

That John Lawton Peleg Smith & Wm
Lanford be a committee to see the work house
made suitable to Receive those persons which
by Law are liable to be sent there or also
to finish s^d House.

Humphrey Smith Ezekiel Cornell Walter
Spooner Benj^m Akin & Abraham Sherman
was chosen overseers of the Work House.

May 20: 1762

At a Town meeting held by Adjourn
ment at the Town House in Dartmouth the
20th Day of May 1762:-

Jabez Sherman was chosen constable in the
Room of Daniel Howland: and Refused to
serve and paid his fine to Daniel Howland
and Daniel Howland agreed with Henry
Howland to serve constable: and presented
him to the Town and of^r Town excepted him
& chose him constable.

Benjamin Terry was chosen constable in
the Room of John Bennett.

Matthew Wing was chosen constable in the
Room of Henry Brightman - who Refused to
serve:

the Surveyors that was chosen at the Last
Annual Town meeting for Apportionment
Village and was not warned to Take their
place was all chosen again.

George White. James Cornell William Lanford

Benjamin Loomis James Belark Thomas Pope
chosen fence Viewers:

Williams Wood (son of George Wood) Job Case
& Thomas Pope chosen Leather Dealers:

James Leishman J^r Nathaniel Potter of 2nd
& Daniel Russell was chosen Pound Keepers
Captin William Wood was chosen Sealers of
Weights.

Benjamin Tripp Joseph Tripp John Loomis
Christopher Loomis Daniel Sumnerston &
Joseph Spooner was chosen Field Drivers -
Isaac Spooner Nathaniel Jenne Walter Briggs
William Sherman the third Timothy Maccum
ber & Stephen Soul was chosen Dog Reefs -
Agreed and Noted

that there be Two Hundred
& fifty pound. Raised by way of Tax on the
Inhabitants of the Town of Dartm^s for the
Defraying the Necessaries charges arising in
in s^d Town for the year 1762:

Set Bristol ss: To the constables of the Town Feb. 2: 1763

of Dartm^s or either of them: Greeting:
Here are in his Majesty's Name to Require you
fourthwith to Notifie and warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the 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 Twenty second Day of March
Next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon on
said Day. then and there to act on the Particulars
Hereafter Mentioned.

1^{ly}: To choose Town officers for the year ensu-
ing as the Law Directs.

2^{ly} to conclude by Vote what number of school
masters they will Improve at the charge of
said Town for the year ensuing also to
Improve some proper person to Procure said
Schoolmasters.

3ly To conclude by Vote what sum of money shall be raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of said Town for the year ensuing for the Defraying the necessary charges in said Town.

4ly To Receive Returns of Highways that have been Laid out or altered within sd. Town & to allow or Disallow them.

5ly To choose a Committee to examine the Demands against said Town, and allow or Disallow, also to settle with the Town Treasurer.

6ly To put the Work house under such Directi- ions as the Law Directs or otherwise to act as they think proper.

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

8ly Whereas there is one Joseph Ladd, Brought from Weterly by order of the Town Council to said Dartm^s.

Now for the Town to Do as they shall think proper in the affair.

and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Clerke of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Fail not as you will answer the contrary - Given under our hands & seal in said Dartm^s this second Day of February in the Third year of his Majesty's Reign A.D. 1763.

Humphry Smith } Selectmen
Walter Spooner } of
Ezekell Cornell } Dartm^s

Bristol ss: Dartmouth March 10th 1763:
Pursuant to this within written warrant I have Notified and Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants by setting up three Notifi- cations one in each Village to meet at the Time and Place within mentioned.

for me Henry Howland Constable.

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town House in Dartm^s on Tuesday 22^d Day of March A.D. 1763.

Humphry Smith was chosen Moderator for the aforesaid meeting:

Humphry Smith Ezekell Cornell and Walter Spooner was chosen Selectmen:

Benj^m Akin Esq^t was chosen Town Clerk:

Henry Howland was chosen Town Treasurer and agreed with for three fence upon the pound for receiving in and paying out the Towns Money:

Abraham Shearman Bartho^m Taber & Ezekell Cornell was chosen Assessors:

Thomas Pope Seth Shearman & John Patten (son of Joe Patten) was chosen Const^{ble}.

Col^l Samuel Willis Philip Cannon John Tobey Seth Pope Cornelius June Nathaniel Dilans, Isaac Pope; Jeremiah Bennet Jun^r.

Caleb Church & Seth Morton was chosen Surveyors of Highways: for Accshunt Village;

Eberigh Allen the 2^d John Patten Job Howland James Griffith Williams Sanford David Parke

David Shepherd.

Seal Bristol ss: To the Constables of the Town of Dartm^s or either of them Greeting:

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required fourthtenth to Notifie and warn all the Free hold- ers 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 Twentieth Day of March next ensue- ing at Ten of the clock in the forenoon on said day then and there to Act on the particulare

hereafter mentioned.

- 3ly To choose Town officers for the ensuing year as y^e Law Directs &c:-
- 2ly To agree and conclude by Vote what number of school masters they will improve for the year ensuing at the charge of said Town.
- 3ly To Receive y^e Returns of Highways Laid out or altered by the Selectmen and except or Disexcept of them in order that they may be of Record.
- 4ly To choose a Committee to receive Accounts against said Town and to allow or Disallow as they shall think proper and also to settle Accounts with the Town Treasurer for the 1763
- 5ly To conclude by way of Vote what sum of money shall be Raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of said Town this present year for the paying of school masters and Defraying of other Necessary charge within said -
- 6ly To choose a County Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 7ly As there is a Suit depending Between said Town of Dartm^e Appa^{nts} and the Town of Westley in the County of Rhodeisland &c: for ^{the} Concerning one Joseph Sudd be heard & tried at the next Superior Court to be held at South Kings Town in Kings County in R^d County. Now for said Town of Dartmouth to Act and Do as they shall think proper at said meeting in the affair.

And make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting: hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary.

Given under our hands & seal in said Towne this Twentieth Day of February and in the fourth year of his Majesty's Reigne A. D. 1764

Humphry Smith } Selectmen
Walter Spooner }
Legkell Cornell } Dartm^e

Bristol ss: Dartm^e: March ye: 7th 1764
Pursuant to this within written warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town by setting up three Notifications one in each village to meet at time and place within mentioned for me Henry Howland Constable of Dartm^e

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town House in Dartm^e: the Twentieth Day of March A. D. 1764.
Capt Legkell Cornell was chosen Moderator for the afores^d meeting:
Benj^m Akin Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk for the ensuing year:
Humphry Smith Capt Legkell Cornell & Walter Spooner was chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing -
Capt Legkell Cornell Bartholomew Taber & Samuel Smith was chosen Assessors
Benj^m Akin was chosen Town Treasurer and agreed with to receive in and pay out the Towns money gratis:
Capt Williams Wood Seth Hathway and Jonathan Brownell was chosen Constables for the year ensuing:
Job Howland were chosen Constable in the Room of Capt Will^m Wood who is excused:
Daniel Gifford was chosen Constable in the Room of Jonathan Brownell who Refused to serve.

March 20: 1764

Lebanizer Allen y^r. 2^d Jonathan Taber y^r. 2^d &
Jereh Willis was chosen Wardens:

Thomas Kimpton Jacobus Taber John Tobey
Nathaniel Delano Cornelius June, Abishai
Delano, Sylvanus Hathaway Capt. Ezekials
Minslow, Isaac Pope, Pileg Delano, Jacob
Taber Jun^r and William White was chosen
Surveyors of Highways for Accomack village
Benjamin Tripp Samuel Manchester Pileg
Huddleton Daniel Wood Edward King, Thomas
Tripp James Toul Stephen Beckom George
Brownell & Jonathan Taber was chosen

Surveyors of Highways for Accomack village;
Benj^m Howland y^r. 2^d David Russell
John Patten William Sanford Job Howland
William Wood Jun^r Timothy Masfield, Jun^r.
Jonathan Sherman, William Bowditch
William Rider John Case Seth Allen
William Rickleton Jun^r. Thomas Pell,
Pileg Bifford and Archippas Hart were
chosen Surveyors of Highways for Apponaugentt.
Job Bifford Philip Cannon & William Case
was chosen Tying men.

William Mosher Jonathan Taber Stokes Patten
was chosen Sealers of Leather:

George Wood John Davel John Patten
Timothy Russell Joseph Russell Eleathan Tobey
were chosen Fence Viewers.

James Guichman Jun^r. Daniel Russell and
and Nathaniel Patten (John's son) was chosen
Pound keepers.

Jonathan Davel Jereh Swift and Abraham
Shearman were chosen Surveyors of Timber
plank & boards Hoop staves shingals.

Humphrey Smith Ezekiel Cornell & Thomas
Hathaway was chosen a committee Percusant
to the fourth article in the warrant for calling
this meeting.

Noted

that Humphrey Smith Capt Ezekiel be
Agent in behalf of the Town of Dartm^o to
Prosecute a sute commenced by said Town
who are app^{al} against the Town of Mectaly
who are appelles to final trial, also immedi
ately to Draw a sufficient sum of money out
of the Town Treasury for the Defraying the
necessary charges the said Agents shall be at
in the Premises and Render and account to
said Town:

Writob ss: To the Constables of the Town of Dart. May 22: 1764
months To any or either of them Greeting:

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby forthwith
Required to Notifie all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that
they meet together at the Town house in said Town
the nineteenth Day of June next then and there to
choose Town officers in the Rooms and streets of those
that was chosen at the annual Town meeting in
March last past and neglect or Refuse to Take
their places.

as the Law Directs, and also to choose a Select
man in the Room of Ezekiel Cornell who hath
Removed out of Town into Rhode Island Govern
ment, and also to conclude on a Town Tax to
be laid on said Town for the paying school mactes
and other charges arising on said Town and
also to pass a vote for Drawing the County Rate
out of the Town Treasury.

and Make Return of this Warrant with your
Doing thereon unto the Clerk of said Town at or
before the Time of said meeting
fail not Given under our hands and seals
this 22nd Day of May A.D. 1764.

Humphry Smith } Selectmen of
Walter Spooner } Dartm.

Ordel ss: Pursuant to the within written warrant I have notified all the freeholders and other Inhabitants by Posting up three Notifications one in each village according to the Common Customs.

For me Nathaniel Spooner Constable
June 9th 1764

June 19: 1764 At a Town meeting Legally warn^d and held at the Town House in Dartmouth the nineteenth Day of June A.D. 1764 Humphry Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting:-
Daniel Wood was chosen Selectman in the Room of Capt. Legibell Cornell who is moved out of said Town.
Daniel Wood was also chosen Assessor.
Jonathan Tavel was chosen Constable in the Room of Daniel Gifford who was last chosen and Refused to serve the said Town at the above said meeting:
Voted:

to the said Jonathan Tavel, Jonathan Brownells and Daniel Giffords fines for not serving Constables for the year A.D. 1765-
Henry Howland was chosen Constable in the Room of Seth Sherman who was last chosen and Refused to serve.
Job Howland & Seth Shearmans fines were Voted at said meeting to Henry Howland for their not serving Constable when chosen in the year A.D. 1764.
James Griffeth & Peleg Cornell (Jonathan son) and Abial Maccumber & Ephraim Potter was chosen Field Drivers

Samuel Lison was chosen Surveyor of Timber plank hoops staves & shingles.
Benjamin Allen jr second was chosen Constable in the Room of Seth Hathaway who was last chosen and Refused to serve.
Jonathan Tallman & John Llocins was chosen Hoop Beavers.
Noted.

that the County Rate for the year 1764 A.D. be paid out of the Town Rate.
Noted.

that there be two hundred and fifty pound be Raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of the Town of Dartm. for the year ensuing:
Nicholas Lapham was chosen Surveyor of Highways in the Room of David Russell.

Dartmouth February 23^d Day annoque Domini Feb 23: 1774
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then Abraham Russell (son of Joseph Russell) was entered and Recorded Miller to said Josephs mill by said Joseph Russell Request and said Abraham's consent.
Attest: Benjamin Russell Jur^o Town Clerk

Ordel ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth, or to either of them- greeting- In his Majesty's Name you are hereby fourthwith Required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that are Quallified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town House in said Town on the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant March at ten of the clock in the forenoon on 2^d 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 To choose a Committee in Behalf of sd Town to settle accounts with those that have Demands against sd Town; also with the Town Treasurer for the year 1764.
- 3ly To Receive the Returns of Highways Laid out or altered by the Selectmen and except or Disexcept of them in order that they may be of Record.
- 4ly To conclude what Number of Schoolmasters there shall be provided for the use of said Town and how they shall be Provided.
- 5ly To conclude what sum of money there shall be Raised by way of Tax within said Town for the paying of Schoolmasters and other contingent charges arising within said Town.
- 6ly To choose a County Treasurer.
- 7ly Whereas there is a sute Depending Between the Town of Dartmouth, appellants and the Town of Westley appellees Now for said Town to vote act and do at said meeting what they may think proper Respecting the affair.
- 8ly To put the Work House in such Reparation and Regulation as the Town at said meeting may think proper the Reception and Employment of those of said Town that neglects to put themselves into Employment whereby to get an honest Livelyhood; as also those that are poor and Indigent; as it is very Difficult to get places for such at some times without great Disadvantage.

And make Return of this warrant and your Doings thereon at or before the time of a meeting to the Clerk of said Town.

Given under our hands and seals this 4th

Day of March in the fifth of the Reign of George the Third King of Great Britain A.D. - 1765.

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
Daniel Wood } Dartmouth

Cried out at Dartmouth March y^e 19th 1765.
Pursuant to this warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to meet together at the Time and place within mentioned.

For me Henry Howland
Clerk of Dartmouth

At a Town meeting Legally convened March 25 1765 and held at the Town House in Dartmouth the Twenty fifth Day of March A.D. 1765

Benjamin Akin Esq^r was chosen Moderator for said meeting:

Humphrey Smith Walter Spooner & Daniel Wood was chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing:

Benjⁿ Akin Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing:

Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith & Daniel Wood was chosen Assessors for the year ensuing:

David Smith was chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing: to Receive in & and pay out the Town money for four pence on the pound.

Ichabod Edy Jacob Taber Jun^r & Joshua Russell were chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

Joshua Russell being Present Refused to serve Constable, and Barnabas Macher was chosen Constable in his Room.

Thomas West William Tripp & William

Barker were chosen Wardens for the year ensuing.

Humphry Smith Thomas Hathaway & Daniel Wood were chosen a committee agreeable to the second article in the warrant for calling this meeting.

Whereas there is a case now depending between the Town of Dartmouth in the Bay Government & appellants and the Town of Westbury in the Colony of Rhode Island &c: appellers. Respecting one Joseph Ladd who was brought to said Dartmouth by order of the Town Council of said Westbury:

Voted

that Humphry Smith & Benj^m Akin Esq^s or either of them are chosen Agents for and in Behalf of said Town of Dartmouth: with full power to prosecute the above said case to a final end, and Determination either in a Court of Law or any other way as said agents or agent may think proper:

Voted

that Humphry Smith & Benj^m Akin Esq^s draw money out of the Town Treasury, what they shall have occasion for: for the prosecuting the action now depending between the Town of Dartmouth and the Town of Westbury Respecting one Joseph Ladd. they Rendering an account to said Town of their Disbursements of said money.

William Bowditch Jonathan Shearman
Timothy Maxfield Jr Richard Kerby
Thomas Pell Abraham Shearman
Daniel Russell Jonathan Tallman
Jonathan Husey Princes Allen Judiah Allen
Cornelius Junne Abisha Silas Ephraim Kimpton
Samuel Laws Isaac Pope Samuel Pope
Thomas Pope Samuel Cornish John Hathaway
Edward King Pelig Woodsketons William Wood

James Lovel Jonathan Brownell and Philip Howland were chosen Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing:

Jabez Junne & Thomas Junne were chosen fence viewers for Accomack village:

Benj^m Slocum and David Barker were chosen fence viewers for Apowaganset.

William Dufford & Pelig Cornel were chosen fence viewers for Accomack village - this meeting is Adjourn'd to the 21st Day of May next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The Town meet according to Adjournment the 21st Day of May A.D. 1765:

and chose David Milk Daniel King Miles Slocum and Nathan Davis Surveyors of highways for the year ensuing: (the above was entered long it should have been entered at the adjournment on the 20th of May 1765 - and it doth not stand as matter of Record.

(Benj^m Akin Town Cleric)

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment the third Tueday in May being the twenty first Day of said month: and

John Wady Jeremiah Wate Sylvanus Allen were chosen Tithing men for the year ensuing.

George Lawton was chosen Warden in the Room of William Tripp who was excused by a vote of the Town for not serving Warden.

Thomas Dennis John Lison Jacob Hathaway Noah Allen Jr Philip Tripp and James Cornel were chosen Roguees for the year ensuing:

Joshua Shearman Philip Sherman Jr 2^d Thomas Cory Philip Taber Jr 2^d Philip Cannon & Barth^m West the second were chosen field

Prizes for the year ensuing:
Henry Howland was chosen Constable in
the Room of Barnabas Mocher.
Joshua Russell & Barnabas Mocher are excused
from their paying their fines for not serving
Constables in consideration of their hiring
the afore said Henry Howland to serve Constable
for the year 1765.

Thomas Lory was chosen Constable in the Room
of Ichabod Coley, and the said Ichabod's fine for
not serving Constable was voted to Thomas Lory.
William Mitchell Jnr. was chosen Constable
in the Room of Jacob Taber Jnr.

The Highway laid out by Humphrey Smith and
Daniel Wood Two of the Selectmen of the Town
of Dartmouth for the year 1764. on the Nineteen
th Day of March Last past from the north east
corner of John Patten's Corner Street Farm to the
river and from thence to William Shearman's
Land - Then as the Line of said Shearman's
Land Runs to the Road that comes by the
Friends Meeting House, was put to vote and it
part in the negative by a great majority.
The Highway laid by the Selectmen of Dart-
mouth for the year 1764 and their order the
17th Day of March Last past from Abraham
Russell to Shingle Island & from thence to the
new saw mill was put to vote and it part
in the Negative.

Henry Howland & William Smith was chosen
Surveyors of highways.

Capt. Hezekiah Winslow was chosen Surveyor of
Timber & Plank,

David Milk & Abraham Shearman, was also
chosen Surveyors of Timber and plank for the
year ensuing.

Alexander Peckham, Jabez Sherman & Joseph Spooner
were chosen Surveyors of hoops staves and
shingles, & shalboards for the year ensuing.

John Binnet, Peleg Hifford and Jonathan Davel
was chosen Deer Reeves for the year ensuing.
James Leachman Jnr. Nathaniel Potter
(John son) and Daniel Russell were chosen
Cound keepers for the year ensuing.

The meeting was Adjourn'd to Saturday the
Twenty fifth Day of May 1765. and the Town May 25th 1765
met according to Adjournment and
Siles Hlocum David Milk Daniel King and
Nathan Davis were chosen Surveyors of high
ways for the year ensuing.

Nathaniel Spooner was chosen Constable in
the room of William Mitchell Jnr and the Town
voted Jacob Taber Jnr and William Mitchell
Jnr fine for not serving Constable to Nathaniel
Spooner for his serving Constable.

John Shepherd was chosen Hog Reeve in the
Room of John Tison who was not obliged
to serve.

Voted
that there should be but one school
master upon the Town charge for the year
ensuing: and that the selectmen for the time
being procure said schoolmaster.

Voted
that there shall be Two hundred and
fifty Pound be Raised by way of Tax on the
Inhabitants of the Town of Dartm^r for the year
ensuing for the paying of schoolmasters and other
necessary charges arising within said Town.
Humphrey Smith Waller Spooner Daniel Wood
Benjⁿ. Hlocum & William Sanford, was chosen
Overseers of the Work House for the year ensuing.

Aug. 7: 1765

A. a. Town meeting Legally Warn'd and held at the Town House in Dartmouth the seventh Day of August 1765. Thomas Leary was chosen Moderator for said Meeting. Thomas Pell Seth Pope & Meason Soul was chosen Grand Jurymen for the year ensuing.

Mch. 21: 1766

- [Sec] Bristol ss. To the Constables or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting.
- In his Majesty's Name you are forthwith Required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings that they assemble and meet together at the Town House in said Town on the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon 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 To conclude by a Vote what number of Schoolmasters there shall be procured for the year ensuing on the charge of said Town.
 - 3ly To choose a Committee to Receive and settle accounts with those that have Demands against said Town as also with the Town Treasurer for the year 1765
 - 4ly To Receive Returns of the Highways Laid out or altered by the Selectmen of said Town and allow or Disallow in order they may be of Record.
 - 5ly To conclude and Vote what sum of money shall be Raised by way of Tax for the year ensuing for the paying of Schoolmasters

and other contingent charges arising within said Town.

6ly Whereas y^e Selectmen of Dartmouth and Freetown by their Preambulating the Line Between said Towns find that the General Court in their answering part of the Land lately in the Jurisdiction of Freetown to said Town is attended with some Inconvenience: and it was thought by said Selectmen it would be best that there be a Petition prepared to the General Court for an alteration. Now for the Town to act and To what they at said meeting may think proper in the affair

7ly To act and To what they may think proper in regard to the work House.

8ly To choose a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.

And make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourth Day of March in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign A. D. 1766

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen of
Daniel Wood } Dartmouth

Bristol: Dartmouth March 24th 1766.

Persuant to this within written warrant I have Notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town by setting up three Notifications one in each village to meet at the time and place within mentioned for me Henry Howland

Constable of Dartmouth.

this meeting is Adjourn'd to the 26th Day of May next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon.

Mch. 24. 1766

At a Town Meeting Legally Warn'd and held at the Town House in Dartmouth on Monday the 24th Day of March A.D. 1766.

Jahaz Barker Junr was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Walter Spooner Daniel Wood & Giles Stoen was chosen Selectmen.

Benjamin Akin Esqr was chosen Town Clerk.

David Smith was chosen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing and agreed with for four Pence on the Pound for Receiving in the Towns Money and Paying it out again.

Peleg Gifford Nicholas Davis and Timothy Tripp was chosen Constables for the year ensuing.

Bartholomew Taber Daniel Wood and Samuel Smith were chosen Assessors for the year ensuing.

William Maccumber Jr. 3^d Silvanus Hathaway and John Patten (Aron son) was chosen Wardens for the year ensuing.

Peleg Stoen Philip Allen John Case William Wood Timothy Maxfield Junr William Mosher Thomas Pell Richard Collins William Barker James Tucker William Bowditch John Wadly Benjⁿ Howland Sadler Oliver Briggs and Capt John Tison were chosen Surveyors of Highways for Aponagansett village for the year ensuing.

Jireh Willis Jireh Swift Abisha Delano James Black Thomas West Jr second Seth Hathaway Capt Ebenezer Akin Ichazathath Hathaway & Joseph Wing were chosen Surveyors of Highways for Acossett village for the year ensuing.

Edwing Wing Joshua Richmond James Soul Wesson Kerley Jonathan Taber George Tibbits and Jonathan Davel was chosen Surveyors of Highways for Acossett village for the year ensuing.

Barnabas Earl Williams Case & John Jones were chosen Litching men for the year ensuing. Capt Hezekiah Winslow Thomas Pope David Milk Philip Howland William Sanford & Joseph Gifford were chosen Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Noted.

that there shall be but one school master upon the Town charge for the ensuing.

Thomas Hathaway Jahaz Barker Junr and David Milk was chosen a Committee Pursuant the Third Article in the warrant for calling this meeting.

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment at the Town House in Dartmouth the 26 Day of May 1766.

Jahaz Barker Junr Moderator

John Ricketson David Milk & Samuel Warren was chosen Surveyors of Highways.

Philip Shearman Stephen Beckcom & Jireh Swift Junr was chosen Clerk of the market.

Capt Hezekiah Winslow Abraham Shearman & Job Anthony was chosen Surveyors of Timber

Blank staves Hoops Clabboards & Shingles

Benjamin Taber the second was also chosen Surveyor of Timber Blank staves Hoops Clabboards and Shingles.

George Tripp Henry Wilbourn & William Allen was chosen field Drivers or Haywards.

John Case Thomas Pope & William Wood (George son) was chosen Leather Dealers.

William Hart William Brunet & Samuel Howland; was chosen Deer Revis.

Jonathan Shearman was chosen Constable in the Room of Peleg Gifford, who Refused to serve.

Joshua Cornell was chosen Constable in the Room of Timothy Tripp who has paid his fine.

John Hathaway was chosen Constable in the Room of Nicholas Jarvis who was chosen and Refused to serve.

Jonathan Sherman was excused by a vote of the Town from serving Constable.

Henry Howland was chosen Constable in the Room of Jonathan Sherman who was excused by a vote of the Town, and agreed to serve Constable for Oleg Giffords fine for not serving Constable.

Jonathan Tallman Job Gifford Timothy Moseum
ber Keeseon Soul John Blackwell & Benjamin
Spooner was chosen Hog Reeve.

Voted

that there be a committee chosen agreeable to the sixth article in the warrant for calling this meeting

Humphrey Smith Walter Spooner & Bartholomew Taber are chosen a committee to draw a plan of the jurisdiction line of that part that formerly belonged to Tiverton.

Now the jurisdiction line between the Towns of Dartm^s and Freetown, and also draw a Petition to prefer to the General Court at Boston for an Alteration in said jurisdiction line between said Towns, agreeable to the Plan annexed to said Petition.

Voted

that Oleg Cornell have five years from next March to complete his fence to make an open Highway through his Land Down to Licker Bridge (so called) provided he shall keep and maintain Good Gates & Bars sufficient for Cart & hors to pass.

This meeting is adjourned to the Last Tuesday in June next at one of the clock in the afternoon.

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment at the Town House in Dartmouth the Twenty fourth Day of June 1766.

Mr Walter Spooner is chosen Agent in behalf of said Town to move to the General Court now sitting at Boston for an Alteration in the jurisdiction line between the Towns of Dartm^s and the Town of Freetown as was settled in the year 1747 by the General Court there; until the further order of said Court.

Nathaniel Patten (John's son) Daniel Russell and James Leishman ^{jun} are chosen Pound keepers for the year ensuing.

Nathaniel Spooner was chosen Constable in the Room of John Hathaway who was last chosen and paid his fine.

Also Voted Nathaniel Spooner Nicholas Jarvis fine and John Hathaway's fine for their not serving Constables for said Nathaniel Spooners serving Constable.

Voted

that there be raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth for the year 1766 for the paying the necessary charges arising within said Town; the sum of One Hundred and Fifty pounds Lawfull money.

Voted

that Giles Slocum Walter Spooner Daniel Wood William Sanford & Benjamin Slocum be Overseers of the Work house for the year 1766.

This meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday of August next.

Jabez Barker ^{jun} Moderator.

Aug. 12: 1766

The Town meet according to the aforesaid Adjournment the Twelfth Day of August, 1766. and chose Jonathan Soul Conetable in the Room of Joshua Cornel who was Last chosen and Refused to serve, and the Town Voted: Timothy Tripp and Joshua Cornels fines for their not serving Conetables when chosen, to the aforesaid Jonathan Soul. for his serving Conetable for the year 1766.

Also voted, and chose William Bowditch William Barker James Tucker William Mosher William Wood the fifth John Wady John Lison Benjⁿ. Howland Sadler Oliver Briggs Surveyors of Highways who were chosen at the Annual Meeting Last past. Thomas Bell, Seth Pope, & Wesson Soul was chosen Grand jurymen for the year ensuing.

Feb. 20: 1767

Writ Bristol ss To the Conetables of the Town of Dartmouth or to any or either them Greeting: These are in his Majesty's Name to Require you or either of you on sight hereof to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and the other Inhabitants of said Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings, that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Town House in said Town of Dartmouth on the Twenty fourth Day of March next ensuing at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon on said Day then and there to act on the particulars hereinafter mentioned. Viz
1ly To choose Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs.

2ly To conclude by a Note what Number of school masters shall be Improved for the year ensuing.

3ly To Receive Returns of highways that laid out or altered by the Selectmen and to allow or Disallow of them in order they may be Recor

4ly To conclude by a vote what sum of money to Raise by way of Tax this present year for paying schoolmarter and other necessary charge arising within the said Town.

5ly To choose a Comitte to Receive and examine Accounts against said Town and to allow or Disallow of them as they shall think proper and also to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year 1766.

6ly To put the Work House in such Regulation as they at said meeting shall think proper.

7ly Whereas Robert Bentley Request Liberty to erect an edifice upon the Towns Landing at the Head of Aponaganet River: Now for said Town to act on the said affair as they shall think proper.

8ly To choose a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.

and make due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon, unto the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty fifth Day of February in the seventh year of his Majesty's Reign A. D. 1767

Walter Spooner } Selectmen
Giles Hocum }
Daniel Wood } of Dartmouth

Agreable to the within written I have Duly Notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at time and place within mentioned by three several Notifications set up one in each village.

For me Jonathan Soul Conetable

Mch. 24. 1767

At a Town Meeting legally Hold^d and held at the Town House in Dartmouth on the Twenty fourth Day of March 1767. Benjamin Akin Esq^r was chosen Moderator for said meeting. The above said meeting is Adjourn^d to the first Day of April next.

Apr. 1. 1767

April the first Day: 1767. The Town met according to the above Adjournment, and it was put vote how many Selectmen there should be chosen for the year ensuing, and the Town voted three and chose Walter Spooner, Giles Slocum & Daniel Wood Selectmen. Benjamin Akin Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk. Benjamin Slocum was chosen Town Treasurer, and agreed with to Receive in and pay out the Towns money for fourpence on the pound. Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith & Samuel Sisson was chosen Assessors for the year ensuing. Miles Parker Joseph Tripp & Jonathan Shearman was chosen Constables for the year ensuing. Jonathan Shearman was expelled from serving Constable, by a vote of the Town. Gireh Willie Joseph Spooner Thomas Sweet Seth Hathaway Samual Hathaway Thomas Taber Joseph King Joseph Lameon Daniel Eggey Cornelius June was chosen Surveyors of Highways for Acoschet village. James Soul Pelig Corniel Jonathan Soul Meason Kerley Thomas Tripp Jonathan David Joshua Richmond Letijah Gifford & Samuel Warren was chosen Surveyors of Highways for Acoschet village. John Isaac Henry Wilbour Jonathan Tallman. John Isaac William Mosher Thomas Bell

David Russell 2^d Daniel Rogers J^r Thomas Russell Joseph Gifford Philip Shearman David Parker Benjamin Bowland (the second) & Benjⁿ Shearman was chosen Surveyors for Acosagnet village. Jonathan Shearman Abraham Reed, and John Maccumber was chosen Tything men. Samuel Spooner 2^d & Lemathan Spooner was chosen field Drivers. Thomas Pope Hezekiah Winslow David Milk Philip Bowland Pelig Slocum and Tebulon, was chosen fence Viewers. Jonathan Brownel George Brownel Isaac Russell & Nicholas Lapham was chosen field Drivers. James Lueckman J^r Daniel Russell and Nathaniel Patten chosen Pound keepers. Lewin Pope William Tripp & Nicholas Bowland was chosen Wardens. Paul Russell was chosen Constable in the Room of Jonathan Shearman who was expelled by a vote of the Town for serving Constable. Humphry Smith Thomas Hathaway and David Milk was chosen a committee to Receive and examine the accounts Brought against said Town and allow or Disallow of them and also to make up and settle with the Town Treasurer for the year 1766. The Annual Town meeting for the year 1767 was Adjourn^d to Friday the Twenty second Day of May next at Ten of the clock in the Town room. Benjamin Akin Moderator.

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment May 22. 1767 on Friday the 22^d Day of May A. D. 1767. William Mosher was chosen Surveyor of highways. Benjamin Bowland was chosen Surveyor of highways.

Benjamin Shearman jr. 2^d was chosen Surveyor of highways.

John Lawton was chosen Surveyor of highways.

David Davil was chosen Surveyor of highways. Job base was excused by a vote of the Town from serving Constable.

Nicholas Howland was excused from serving Warden by a vote of the Town for this present year.

Robert Kirby was excused by a vote of the Town from serving Constable for the present year.

Capt. William Wood was chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures for the present year.

Timothy Russell was chosen Warden for this present year in the Room of Nicholas Howland who was excused.

The votes with Respect to excusing Job base & Robert Kirby from serving Constables for this present year was Reconsidered.

Noted

to hire one Grammar Schoolmaster for the present year.

Noted

to Raise one hundred pound to Defray the charges of said Town for the present year. Then the said meeting was Adjourn'd to the 11th Day of June next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

June 28: 1767 Bristol ss. To the Constable of Constables of the Town of Dartmouth within said County or to either of them Greeting:
 There are to Require you in his Majesty's Name to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Truly Qualified to Vote in Town meetings, That they meet together at the usual place on the eleventh Day of July

next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon. Then they are to act as follows.

To choose Town officers for the year ensuing in the Room of all those who were chosen at the Annual Town meeting: for the choice of Town officers Last past & Refused to serve hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the Time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty third day of June in the seventh year of his Majesty's Reign A. D. 1767.

Wiles Glocum } Selectmen of
 Daniel Wood } Dartmouth

Bristol ss: June 25th 1767:

Pursuant to the within written I Truly Notified & warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that were Qualified according to Law to vote in Town meetings:

Jonathan Soul Constable.

At a Town meeting held at the Town House in Dartmouth on Saturday the eleventh Day of July A. D. 1767.

Benjamin Akin Esq: was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Amaziah Taber was chosen Constable in the Room of El Nathan Bathaway who was last chosen and Refused to serve.

William Bowdash was chosen Constable in the Room of Joseph Smith who was last chosen & Refused to serve.

This meeting is Adjourn'd to the Tenth day of August next.

Aug. 10: 1767 At a Town meeting held at the Town House in Dartmouth on the Tenth day of August 1767: Benjamin Akin Esq. was chosen Moderator for said meeting: Thomas Pell, Seth Pope & Nathaniel Richmond, chosen Standing Grandjurymen for the year ensuing: it was first to vote whether William Bowdack should be excused from serving Constable, by reason of his losing the sight of one of his eyes, and it passed in the negative. Schabod Patten was chosen Constable in the Room of Job Case who was last chosen, and the Selectmen thought proper not to convene him. Isaac Spooner was chosen Constable in the Room of Amagiah Taber, and Eleathan Bathaway and is agreed with to serve for their fines for not serving Constable.

Aug. 31: 1770 At a Town meeting held by Adjournment the 31st Day of August 1770. the Town met, and chose Jonathan Lout Constable and for his Encouragement, to serve Constable, the Town voted Robert Kerby fine, and Schabod Patten fine. Thomas Hicke was chosen Constable in the Room of William Bowdack who was last chosen, and Joseph Smiths fine & William Bowdack fine, was voted to him for his serving.

Feb. 29: 1768 Seal Bristol ss To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or to any or either of them Greeting: These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to Require you or either of you fourthwith to Notifi^e & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that are Qualified to Vote in Town meetings that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Town House

in said Town of Dartmouth on the twenty second day of March next ensuing at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon on said day then and there to act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned (viz)

- 1ly To choose Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs.
- 2ly To conclude by a vote what number of school masters to be Improved for the ensuing year at the charge of said Town.
- 3ly To Receive the Returns of highways that are Laid out or altered by the Selectmen and to allow or Disallow them in order that they may be of record.
- 4ly To choose a Comitt^{ee} to Receive & examine accounts against said Town & to allow or Disallow of them as they shall think proper: and also to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year 1767.
- 5ly To conclude by a vote what sum of money to Raise by way of Tax this present year, for paying schoolmasters & other necessary charges arising with the said Town.
- 6ly To put the work houses in such Regulations as they at said meeting shall think proper.
- 7ly To choose a bounty Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- 8ly To act or To do as they at said meeting shall think proper Relating the Encouraging our own Manufactureries and Make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town. at or before the Time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty ninth of February in the eight year of his Majesty's Reign. A.D. 1768.

Giles Slocum } Selectmen of
Daniel Wood } Dartmouth