

Bristol ss. March 22^d 1768.

Persuant to the within written warrant I have duly notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth that are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town meetings that they meet at times and place by sitting up. Notifications in each Village.

J^r me Jonathan Soul Constable.

Mch. 22: 1768

At a Town Meeting Legally Warn^d and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the Twenty second day of March A. D. 1768.

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

Walter Spooner Giles Slocum & Daniel Wood chosen Selectmen.

Benjamin Akin Esq^r chosen Town Clerk.

Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith & Samuel Smith chosen Assessors

Samuel Smith was excused by a Vote of the Town from serving an Assessor this present year.

Samuel Sison was excused by a vote of the Town from serving an Assessor this present year.

Benjamin Akin Esq^r and Capt Job Almy was chosen Assessors in the room of Samuel Smith & Samuel Sison. John Lowden William Barker & James Sison chosen Constables

Benjamin Slocum was chosen Town Treasurer, and agreed with to serve for four pence upon the pound for receiving in and paying out the Towns money.

John Bennett John Tobey George Brownell Samual Hathaway Samual Church Cornelius Junne Seth Hathaway Ebenezer Willie Joseph Spooner & Samuel Cornish Jun^r

was chosen Surveyors of highways for Acosahmet Village.

Elijah Gifford Joshua Richmond. Merion Kerby James Soul Jonathan Davel John Sauton Jonathan Soul Oley Corneil was chosen

Surveyors of highways for Acosahset Village.

Joseph Allen Jun^r Giles Slocum Nicholas Howland Benjamin Howland William Smith John Sanford Thomas Shearman Jonathan Shearman Job Russell Caleb Hathaway

Daniel Rogers. Jonathan Allen Joseph Allen Adam Mott. Jacob Chace Eliza Russell & Job Gifford was chosen Surveyors of highways.

Samuel Junne Israel Wood & Timothy Russell was chosen Wardens.

Samphry Smith Thomas Hathaway & David Milk was chosen a committee to

examine accounts and allow or Disallow them; and also to settle acct^s with the Town Treasurer for y^r year 1767.

and then the meeting was adjourned to the 17th Day of May 1768.

At a Town meeting held at the Town House in Dartmouth by Adjournment the seventeenth day of May 1768.

Abisha Dilans Philip Allen & Robert Gifford was chosen Constables.

Nathanil Spooner Jere Swift Jun^r was chosen fence Viewers.

John Wady Jonathan Sherman John Carl & Thomas Cory was chosen fence Viewers.

Stephen Peckcom Samuel Sison Abraham Shearman. Jabez Shearman John Spooner & Benjamin Taber Jun^r was chosen Surveyors of Timber Plank hoops staves shingles & clabods Shubael Haws Simeon Owen Pease Corneil.

Joseph Hicks Job Gifford & Samuel Macomber
Jes. chosen Hoop Reaver.

Thomas Pope William Wood & Williams Shear
man of 2^d chosen Leather sealers.

Capt William Wood chosen Sealer of w^{ts} and
measures.

William Allen Samuel Spooner Jes. Hildon
Wood Benjamin Brownel Nicholas Lapham &
Oliver Briggs was chosen field Drivers.

Voted

that there be but one schoolmaster this
year for the Town.

Voted

that there be raised by way of Tax
this year on the Inhabitants of the Town one
Hundred & fifty pounds for the Defraying the
necessary charges arising in said Town.

this meeting is Adjourned to the 21st day of
June next.

June 21st 1768

At a Town Meeting held at the Town
house in Dartmouth the Twenty first day of
June 1768. by Adjournment.

Thomas Hicks was chosen Constable in
the room of Philip Allen, and the Town
Voted William Parker & Philip Allen fines

for not serving Constables to Thomas Hicks
for his serving Constable.

Robert Gifford was excused by a vote from
serving Constable for the year 1768. if he
Produce a Certificate from under a Physicians
hand, that he is an infirm man and not
able of body to serve in the office of a Con-
stable.

Abisha Belans was excused by a vote of the
Town from serving Constable. by Reason of
Infirmitiy of Body. he Producing a Certificate
from under the hand of a Physician that he

an infirm man and not able of body to
serve in the office of Constable.

James Lison was chosen Constable in the
Room of Robert Gifford.

William Tallman was chosen Constable
in the Room of Abisha Belans.

Matthew Boomer was chosen Surveyor of
highways.

this meeting is Adjourned to the second day
of July next.

To Thomas Hicks one of the Constables Sept 17th 1768
of the Town of Dartmouth within the County
of Bristol &c.

These are Therefore to Notifie and warn all
the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
Aponaganset Village with said Town of
Dartmouth that are Quatlified to vote in
Town meetings that they meet & assemble
them selves together at the Town house
in said Town, on the Twenty first day of
this Instant September at one of the Clock
in the afternoon then and there to choose
one or more Committe Men to Represent them
at farnel hall in Boston on the 22nd day of
this Instant at a Convention of Committe
Men chosen from the several Towns in
this Government, in order to Take into
Consideration such wies and prudent measures
as they shall Think proper, to prevent the
Distress and Mirey that is Like to come on
us by Reason of a Number of Regular Troops
that are to be Quatred in this Government;
and Make Return of this Warrant with thy
Going thereon into the Town Clock of s^d
Town, on or before, the Time for a^d said
meeting.

Given under our hands in Dartmouth this

19th day of September A. D. 1768.
 Walter Spooner } Selectmen of
 Daniel Wood } Dartmouth

Bristol ss: Dartmouth September 21st 1768.
 by virtue of this request to me Directed I have
 Notified as many of the Qualified Voters as I
 could which I supposed is the Greater part of
 them. J^s me Thomas Heicke Constable.

Sept. 19: 1768 At a Town Meeting held at the Town House
 in Dartmouth the nineteenth day of September,
 A. D. 1768.
 Walter Spooner was chosen a Commissioner to
 appear at Fernal Hall in Boston on the 22nd
 Instant September and join the Committee,
 chosen in the several Towns in the Government
 to consult on some wise and prudent Measures
 to prevent the Distress and Miserie that is
 like to come on the said Government by reason
 of a Number of Regular Troops to be Quartered
 in ^{the} Government.

July 2: 1768 At a Town meeting held at the Town House
 in Dartmouth by Adjournment the second day
 of July 1768.
 it was first to Vote whether James Sisson
 who was chosen Constable at the Last Town
 Meeting should be excused from serving
 Constable this year. and it pass in the
 Negative.
 Ephraim June chosen Constable in the
 Room of William Tallman who was last
 chosen.
 William Tripp (Abial son) chosen Constable

Know all men by these Presents that we
 Philip Macomber and Abial Macomber both
 of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in
 New England have Decided fence to separate
 our Land and have set out each part as
 followeth the said Abial Macomber his
 heirs or assigns is to make and maintain
 the Easterly part of said fence Beginning at
 the highway and to go west just half the way
 in the Line and the ^{2^d} Philip Macomber his
 heirs or assigns to make and maintain the
 other part of ^{the} fence.

Signed this second Day of April by ^{sd}
 Philip Macomber
 in the presents of us } 1739.
 Josiah Closson } Phillip Macomber
 Mary Macomber }

The above was Entered and Recor^d by me
 the 7th Day of April anno Domini 1773.
 Attest: Benj^a Russell Town Clerk.

Test Bristol ss. to the Constable or Constables Feb. 15: 1769
 of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them
 Greeting:

In his Majesty's Name you are forthwith Re-
 quired to Notifie and warn all the free hold-
 ers and other Inhabitants of ^{sd} Town that
 are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meet-
 ings, to meet together at the Town house in
 said Town on the Twenty first day of March
 Next at Ten a clock in the forenoon on ^{sd}
 day then and there to act on the Particulars
 hereafter mentioned.

- 1^{ly} To choose Town officers for the year
 ensuing as the Law Directs.
- 2^{ly} To conclude by a Vote what number of
 schoolmaste there shall be Procured for the
 year ensuing at the charge of said Town

3ly To chosse a committee to Receive and settle accounts with those that have Demands against sd Town, as also with the Town Treasurer for the year 1768.

4ly To Receive Returns of the Highways Laid out or Altered by the Selectmen of sd Town, and Allow or Disallow in order they may be of Record or other Returns as may be offered.

5ly To conclude and Vote what sum of money shall be Raised by way of Tax for the year ensuing for the paying of school masters and other contingent charges arising within said Town.

6ly To chosse a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.

7ly To Act and Do what they think may think proper in regard to ye work house

8ly To Procure a book at the charge of the Town for the selectmen to Record all the Transient persons Names that come to Reside in said Town, or otherwise as they at sd meeting think proper.

also wheather they will chosse a committee to Petition the Board of Commissioners for a custom house officer to Reside in this Town.

and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto the clerk of sd Town at or before the Time of sd meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this fiftieth Day of February in the ninth year of his Majestys Reign, A.D. 1769.

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

Witnessed at Dartmouth March ye 21st day 1769 by Virtue of the within Warrant to me Directed I have Notified the Inhabitants of said Town

according to the usual custom agreeable to the Direction of said Warrant.

For me Thomas Deicke
Constable.

At Town Meeting Legally Warn^d and held Mch 21. 1769 at the Town House in Dartmouth on Tuesday the Twenty first day of March 1769

Giles Slocum was chossen Moderator for said meeting.

Giles Slocum Walter Spooner & Daniel Wood was chossen Selectmen for the year ensuing. Benjamin Atkin was chossen Town clerk for the year ensuing.

Benjamin Slocum was chossen Town Treasurer for the year ensuing, and agreed with to Receive in and pay out the Town money for four Pence for Pound.

Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith & Jonathan Soul was chossen Assessors for the year ensuing.

John Lowden Prince Allen & Joseph Tripp was chossen Constables for the year ensuing. Joseph Tripp was excused by a Vote of the Town from serving Constable by reason of a poor Idiote Brother of his that he has to Take care of & support.

Joseph Davis was chossen Constable in the Room of Joseph Tripp.

Daniel Wing (at the Long Plain so called) Jonathan Slocum and David Tavel was chossen Constables in the Room of John Lowden.

Prince Allen & Joseph Davis who was chossen & Refused to serve.

Jonathan Shearman Philip Shearman John Patten Benj^r Howland Sadler Nicholas Lapham Giles Slocum Samuel Almy

Benjamin Russell the fourth, John Smith, Timothy Mayfield jr 2^d, Jonathan Winslow George Horskins, Sylvanus Allen, Daniel Rogers, Richard Collins & Ezekiel Leace was chosen Surveyors of highways for Aconaganset Village for the year ensuing. John Lowden, Stephen Taber, Hummiwell, Hathaway George Brownell, Gamaliel Hathaway, Gamaliel Leherch, Seth Hathaway, Cornelius Junre, Samuel Spooner, Ebenezer Akin & John Bennett was chosen Surveyors of highways for Aconaganset Village for the year ensuing. James Paul, Elijah Gifford, Peleg Cornell, Jonathan Sison, Wesson Kirby, John Lawton, John Palmer, Jonathan David, Joshua David, Benjamin Brownell & William Maccumber, Joyner was chosen Surveyors of highways. this meeting is Adjourn^d. to the 26th Day of April next 1769.

Apr. 26: 1769 The Town meet according to Adjournment the 26th day of April 1769: and Isaac Spooner was excepted of by the Town as Constable for Aconaganset Village, in the room of Daniel King; and chose said Isaac Spooner accordingly; and the Town Voted sd^t Isaac, John Stowdens fine, for, said Johns not serving Constable. Joseph Davie was excused by a vote of the Town from serving Constable, by reason of his lame Legg; David David was excused from serving Constable, by a vote of the Town, by reason of his being an infirm man. Prince Allen was chosen Constable in the room of Jonathan Slocum, who was chosen Constable, and excused from serving; for his

paying his fine to the Town, and the Town voted said Jonathan Slocum fine to Prince Allen, as an encouragement to serve Constable. Elijah Gifford was chosen Constable in the room of David David.

Jeremiah Gifford, Henry Howland, Benjamin Blossom, and William White chosen Surveyors of highways;

Edward Wing, Jonathan Potter, and Joseph Spooner chosen Tything men; Wesson Paul, William Wood, Jethro Hathaway, Thomas Pope, John Ricketson, Josias Wood was chosen Viewers of fence.

William Shearman (Tanner), Thomas West and Robert Shearman, were chosen Sealers of Leather.

John Wady, Benjamin Taber jr and Samuel Sison were chosen Surveyors of Shingles, staves, hoops & labboards.

Jabez Shearman, Thubal Haws and Caleb Tripp were chosen Surveyors of Plank and Timber;

John Maccumber, Daniel Allen, Jabez Parker jr, John Chase, Jabez Junre & Jethro Junre were chosen field Drivers.

Joseph Hicks, Christopher Gifford, Lemuel Mendall, Simeon Junrey, David Barker, & George Sanford, were chosen Log reaver. John Potter, Abraham Reed, & James Cornell, chosen Wardens.

Voted.

that there be but one Schoolmaster upon the charge of the Town for the year ensuing, and to be Procured by the selectmen of said Town.

Rumphy Smith, David Milk & Thomas Hathaway, was chosen a committee agreeable to the third article in the Warrant for balling this meeting;

This meeting is further Adjourn'd to the
22nd day of May next:

May 22: 1769

The Town meet according to Adjourn
ment and choose

Stokes Tripp Constable, in the room of
Elijah Gifford, who was chosen and refused
to serve.

Seth Pope chosen Surveyor of highways
Benjamin Badcock chosen Surveyor of high
ways, in the room of George Perkins, who
was chosen and neglected to take his place
Voted

that there be one hundred and twenty
pounds Raised by a Tax on the Inhabitants
of the Town of Dartmouth, for the year 1769.
Voted

that the County rate for the year
1769, be paid out of the Town Treasury:
Voted

that Benjamin Gloom, Town Treasurer
Procure a book at the expence of the Town,
agreeable to the eight articles:

This meeting is further Adjourn'd to the
first Tuesday in July next: it being the
fourth day of said July 1769:

July 4: 1769

The Town meet according to the Adjourn
ment, and

Stokes Tripp was excused by a Vote of the
Town from serving Constable.

the vote for excusing Stokes Tripp from
serving Constable, was Reconsidered; and the
former choice to remain good,

it was put to Vote again, whether Stokes Tripp
should be excused from serving Constable and
it passed in the Negative.

Voted

that the Selectmen of Dartmouth give
Thomas Hammond a Certificate, to go to
Batmans Precincts in Trencher County in
New York Government.

Thomas Hicks chosen Constable in the room
of Stokes, Tripp, who was Last chosen and
Refused to serve, and the Town voted:

Stokes Tripp and Elijah Gifford's fines for
not serving Constable to Thomas Hicks
for his serving Constable.

Judithiah Cornell Daniel Maccumber, was
chosen Hog reeve in the Room of David
Barker & George Sanford, who was chosen
and Refused to serve.

Thomas Hicks, Cooper, was chosen
Wardens in the Room of John Potter, who
was chosen, not oblig'd to serve.

Bristol ss. To one of the Constables of the August 18:
Town of Dartmouth. Greeting.

1770

in Obeervance of a Petition of more than
Ten Freeholders of the Town, of Dartmouth,
to us Directed, setting fourth their having
Taken into consideration, the Noble and
Partisick Spirit, which Actuated many
of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to
join in with the now Importation Agreement,
(as thought to be the most likely means to
save the Countrey from Slavery & Ruin)
by means of which, together with the
Impositions imposed, on said Town of
Boston, many of the Inhabitants are reduced
to various Difficulties.

Therefore Request that you would call a
meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Dartmouth as soon as may be, to see if the
s^d Town, will afford any Reliefe to those who

have suffered in consequence of the Reason above Recited, and have sacrificed their Interest for the Good of their Country. There are Therefore in his Majesty's Name to require you to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town house in said Dartm. on the third day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act and Do what they shall appear to be the most Reasonable for said Town, to do in consequence of the above Request: And make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the clerk of said Town, at the time appointed for said meeting:

Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this 18th day of August A.D. 1770.

Walter Spooner } Selectmen
 Giles Hocum * } of
 William Davis } Dartmouth:

Bristol ss: Dartmouth September 3rd day 1770. by Verice of this Warrant to me Directed I have Notified and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings to meet at the Town House in Dartmouth according to the within Directions of this Warrant.

for Isaac Spooner Constable.

Sept 3^d 1770. The Town meet the Third Day of September, 1770. and after some Debate thought proper not to act at all on the above Warrant

Bristol ss: To the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or to any or either Greeting.

There are Therefore in his Majesty's Name to require you or either of you to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the said Town that are Qualified to Vote in Town meetings that they meet together at the Town House in said Town of Dartmouth on the Twentieth Day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon, on said day. Then and there to act on the Particulars herein after mentioned (viz)

Whereas the Town of Dartmouth is bid to appear at the next Court of quarter sessions to be holden at Taunton, within and for the County of Bristol, to shew Cause why they Do not Lay out a highway from Gresham Waddles to the House of Israel Cornells, and also to a way that leads to Acquishnet River.

Now for those at said meeting to act on the aforesaid affair as they shall think proper, and make 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 Twentieth Day of March A.D. 1770.

Giles Hocum } Selectmen of the
 William Davis } Town of Dartmouth

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town House in Dartmouth on the 20th day of April A.D. 1770:

Apr. 20. 1770

Benjamin Akin Esq. was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

It is ordered that the Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth, make Answer at the next General

Sessions of the peace to be holden at Taunton for the County of Bristol, the first Tuesday of May next, to a Petition of Ignatius Perkins, and others of Freetown and Jeaneth Bowen and others of Dartmouth. Respecting a highway to be laid out through part of said Dartmouth and Freetown.

Walter Spooner is chosen Agent in behalf of said Town of Dartmouth, to make answer to the above Recited Petition.

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth Greeting:

You are forthwith required in his Majesty's Name to Notify and ware all the Freeholders & other inhabitants of sd Town that are Qualify'd by Law to Vote in Town meetings to meet together at the Town House in said Town, on the Twentieth day of March next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned

- 1ly To choose Town officers for the ensuing year as the Law
- 2ly To choose a County Register.
- 3ly To choose a County Treasurer, for the ensuing year.
- 4ly To choose a Committee to Receive and settle accounts with those that have Demands against said Town; and also to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer, for the year one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty nine.
- 5ly to Receive Return of highways, that are laid out or altered, in order that Rates are excepted, may be of Record.
- 6ly to conclude by a 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.

They to act and Do what they may think proper in Regard to the work house, as it is apprehended that the poor & idle persons are Greatly Increased in said Town.

They for the Town at said meeting to Take into consideration the affair of the highway by Roger Mosher, and To something affectual, thereon in order it may be kept open for the future.

And make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to the clock of said Town, at or before the Time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February A. D. 1770.

Walter Spooner } Selectmen
Daniel Wood and }
Wiles Hlocum } of
Dartmouth

Bristol ss. by Vertue of the Warrant to me Directed I have Notified all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to meet at Time and place within mentioned by posting up three Notifications one in each Village in said Town according to the usual Custom Dartmouth March 20th day 1770.

For one Thomas Hecke Constable

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 20th day of March A. D. 1770

Benjamin Akin Esq^r chosen Moderator:
Walter Spooner Wiles Hlocum & William Davis
is chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing:
Benjamin Akin Esq^r chosen Town Clerk:
Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith Jonathan

Isaac Spooner Receivers for the year ensuing;
 Benjamin Floum chosen Juins. Treasurer to
 Receive in and pay out the Towns money
 for four pence for pound.
 James Tucker, Abisha Delano, & Thomas Howland
 were chosen Constables, for the ensuing year.
 Isaac Spooner, Seth Pake, Daniel Eggey, Seth
 Hathaway, Samual Hathaway, Joseph Spooner,
 George Brownell, Stephen Taber, Nicholas Davis,
 Caleb Russell, William Tallman, Job Cook
 Jonathan Winslow, Timothy Masfield, jr. 2^d,
 Benjamin Smith, Thomas Matt, Jonathan
 Shearman, John Wady, Henry Howland,
 John Patten, Edward King, Peleg Slocum
 Josiah Wood, James Loul, Jeremiah Gifford,
 Peleg White, Jonathan Sisson, Wesson Kerby,
 John Lawton, Jonathan Davel, William
 Maccumber, Joyner, Jonathan Taber, Benjamin
 Brownell, jr. 2^d, George Brownell.
 This meeting is adjourn'd to the Twentieth day
 of April next at Ten of the clock in the fore
 noon.

May 24: 1770. At a Town meeting held at the Town House
 in Dartmouth the Twenty fourth day of May
 1770:
 Daniel Briggs was chosen Warden, in the
 room of John Patten who was Last chosen, and
 not obliged to serve.
 John Palmer chosen Warden for a boaxet
 Village.
 John Louden and Caleb Tripp chosen Surveyors
 of Lumber as the Law Directs.
 Samuel Spooner Jr. and Henry Winghamton,
 chosen Hog reeves.
 Noted
 to Raise Two Hundred and Twenty pounds
 to Defray the charges of the Town the present

year; Isaac Spooner chosen and accepted,
 Constable.
 Abisha Delano and William Taber Jr. for
 not serving Constables. Voted to Isaac Spooner
 for his serving Constable.
 this meeting is adjourn'd to the Twenty fifth
 Day of June.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment Apr. 20: 1770
 the Twentieth Day of April 1770.
 The Town meet according to adjournment and
 Thomas Hathaway, John Wady & William Wood
 jr. third was a Committee agreeable to the
 third article in the warrant for calling this
 meeting.
 Joseph Cornell was chosen Constable in the
 room of James Tucker.
 William Taber chosen Constable in the
 room of Abisha Delano.
 Benjamin Tripp chosen Constable in the
 room of Thomas Howland.
 Jonathan Winslow, Job Anthony & Seth Russell
 & Shebal Haus chosen Surveyors of Lumber
 plank, staves, labboards, hoops & shingles.
 Capt William Wood chosen Dealer of
 Weights & Measure.
 David Russell, Jereh Swift Jr. & Walter
 Cornell chosen Tythingmen.
 George Horskins, Samuel King, Simeon
 Junne, Simeon Orman, William Maccumber
 the Third, & Stephen Loul chosen Hog reeves.
 Benjamin Tucker, Andrew Shearman, Isaac
 Cornell, Ebenezer Cornell, Daniel Summerton
 and Bartholomew West chosen field Drivers.
 Abner Patten, Stokes Patten, John Ricketson,
 Timothy Russell, Jonathan Hathaway jr. 2^d
 & Nathaniel Spooner chosen fence viewers.
 Nathaniel Lamson, Jonathan White & John

Pattin, Arons son) chosen Wardens.
 Stokes Pattin, Nicholas Howland and, Thomas
 Pope, chosen Sealers of Leather.
 Benjamin Leace, Benjamin Brownell, chosen
 Surveyors of highways.
 This meeting is Adjourn'd to the Twenty
 fourth day of May next.

June 25: 1770. At a Town meeting held by Adjournment,
 the Twenty fifth Day of June 1770:
 Voted

that there be one Grammar Schoolmaster,
 Provided for said Town by the Selectmen
 and by them placed & replaced as they
 shall judge proper.

Henry Howland is chosen Constable in the
 room of Joseph Cornell, and James Tucker
 and Joseph Cornell's fines are Voted to
 Henry Howland for his serving Constable.
 Daniel Wing is chosen Constable in the
 room of Benjamin Tripp, and Thomas How-
 land & Benjamin Tripp's fines for not serving
 Constable are Voted to Daniel Wing to serve
 Constable, if the said Daniel Procures suffi-
 cient Bondsmen to the satisfaction of the Town
 Stephen Tripp chosen Surveyor of highways
 in the room of Jonathan Taber.

At a Town Meeting Legally Warn'd and
 held at the Town house in Dartmouth on
 Monday the third day of September 1770.
 Voted on the second article in the warrant.
 Walter Spooner Giles Thoun & Daniel Wood.
 are chosen Agents in behalf of said Town to
 Joze, with the Committee or Agents of the Town
 of Freetown, to settle the jurisdiction Line
 betwix said Towns of Dartmouth and

Freetown.

At a Town Meeting Legally warn'd and
 held at the Townhouse in Dartmouth the
 Twenty fourth day of September 1770:
 Jonathan Winslow & Soil was chosen Grand
 Jury men, for the Superior Court to be held
 at Taunton for the County of Bristol: the
 second Tuesday of October next.
 Daniel Howland Thomas Looy and
 Nathaniel Spooner, was chosen Pettit Jury
 men, for the above said Court.

Sept. 24: 1770

Whereas Elnathan Jameson, of Dartmouth in
 the County of Bristol, & Province of the
 Massachusetts Bay New England Blacksmith
 did on the eight Day of November A.D. 1769,
 at Publick Auction purchase buy and
 became possessor of a Negro man slave
 named Venter aged about Forty six years
 as may appear by a Bill of sale of said Negro
 given to the said Elnathan Jameson by
 Job Williams a Deputy Sheriff in said
 County of Bristol, who was then Taken &
 sold by Virtue of a Writ of execution wherein
 one Daniel Russell was Creditor and one
 Jeremiah Leheld, Debtor, as the proper estate
 of the said Jeremiah Leheld before the said
 sale. And the said Elnathan Jameson did
 afterwards recover one half of said Negro
 to John Lechaffe of said Dartmouth Sperm
 oil Manufacture, These are Therefore to
 certify Whom it may concern, that we the
 said Elnathan Jameson & John Lechaffe for
 and in consideration of the sum of Twenty
 one pounds six shillings & five pence Lawfull
 money of e^s Province, to us in hand paid

by the said Negro man Venture the receipt
whereof we hereby acknowledge have acquitted
& renounced all Right Title or Interest whatever
in and to said Negro. & Do hereby set him at
full Liberty to act his own Will from the
day of the date hereof forever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this Ninth day of July
in the Tenth year of his Majesty's Reign
Anno Domini 1770.

Nathaniel Tansson

John Chaffee

Signed & Sealed in presence of

Edward Pope }
Lelia Tabey }

Priscol ss. July 9th 1770.

Personally appeared Nathaniel Tansson John
Chaffee & acknowledged this Instrument to be
their act & Deed, before me.

Lelia Tabey Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me this eighteenth Day of July
1770

Benjamin Akis Town Clerk

Feb. 14th 1771.

Priscol ss. to the Constable or Constables
of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them
Meeting.

in his Majesty's Name you are forthwith
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
to meet together at the Town House in s^d Town
on the twelfth Day of March next at Ten of the
clock in the forenoon on s^d Day then and there
to act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned.

- 1^{ly} to Choose Town officers for y^e year ensuing
as y^e Law Directs.
- 2^{ly} to conclude by Vote what Number of school

masters there shall be procured for y^e year
ensuing at y^e charge of s^d Town.

3^{ly} to choose a Committee to Receive & settle
Accounts with those that have Demands
against s^d Town as also with y^e Town
Treasurer for y^e year on Thousand seven
hundred and seventy.

4^{ly} to Receive Returns of highways Laid out
or altered by the selectmen of s^d Town
and allow or Disallow in order they may
be of Record.

5^{ly} to conclude by Vote what sum of money
shall be Raised by way of Tax for y^e year
ensuing for the paying of schoolmasters
and other contingent charges arising within
s^d Town.

6^{ly} to Act and Do what they may think proper
in Regard to the work house.

7^{ly} to choose a County Treasurer for y^e
year ensuing.

8^{ly} to choose a Committee to Purchase a
convenient Place for to Build a Meet
house on and also to Impower s^d Com-
mittee to Build s^d house at y^e expence
of s^d Town or otherwise for s^d Town to
Act and Do what they may think proper
at s^d meeting.

9^{ly} for the Town at s^d meeting to act and Do
what they shall think proper with Respect
to Persons that belong to any of the High
bouring Governments coming into s^d Town
to shute Sains to take fish in any of the
harbours within s^d Town.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 14th
Day of February A. D. 1771.

Walter Spooner } Selectmen of
Giles Hocum } Dartmouth

Bristol vs. Dartmouth March the 11th Day 1771
by virtue of this warrant to me Directed by
ye Selectmen of said Dartmouth. I have
Notified all the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Dartmouth Qualified by
Law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at Time
and Place within mentioned.

for me Isaac Spooner Constable.

Mch. 12: 1771

At a Town Meeting legally Warned and
held at y^e Town House in Dartmouth on
Tuesday the Twelfth Day of March A.D. 1771
Jabez Barker Jun^r chosen Moderator for said
meeting.

Nathan Spooner Giles Slocum & William Davis
chosen Selectmen for y^e year ensuing.

Benjamin Russell y^e fourth chosen Town
clerk for the year ensuing.

Benjamin Slocum was chosen Town Treasurer
for y^e year ensuing and agreed with to Receive
in and pay out y^e Towns money at four
pence for pound.

Isaac Vincent John Macomber and Jonathan
Sherman chosen Constables for y^e year ensuing.
Bartholomew Taber Samuel Smith and
Jonathan Cole are chosen Assessors for y^e year
ensuing.

The Town excused John Macomber and
Israel White was chosen Constable in his
stead for a cover.

J. Earl Thomas Hathaway John Wady &
William Wood &c are chosen as a committee
to settle with those that have Demands
against the Town as also with the Town
treasurer for y^e year past.

John Smith (son of Joseph) Job Cook John Wady
John Chase Benjamin Russell y^e fourth
Thomas Bois Jun^r Joseph Almy Giles Slocum

Maltier Hathaway Daniel Rogers John Tucker
Joseph Bifford Henry Howland Jonathan
Tallman are chosen Surveyors for Aponagan
or Village.

Nicholas Howland y^e second Joseph Bois
James Towle Timothy Bifford Jun^r Peleg White
John Lawton Stephen Tripp Wesson Kerby
Nathaniel Richmand George Tippitts was
chosen Surveyors for a cover Village.

Isaac Spooner Daniel Egrey George Brownell
Isabel Russell Benjamin Taber Jun^r Jereah
Willis Seth Pope Jackhear Tobey Jun^r
Bartholomew West Jun^r Daniel Linnerton
Martin Spooner Hurrewell Hathaway was
chosen Surveyors of highways for Acushnet
Village.

The 9th article in y^e warrant was Voted &
Benjⁿ Akin requires is Desired to Prefer a
Petition to the General Court at Boston in
consequence thereof.

This meeting is Adjourned to the third Tues-
day of April next at ten of the clock in y^e
four Noon.

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment April 16: 1771
on Tuesday the sixteenth Day of April A.D. 1771
Nathaniel Patten Cooper John Juny and
Jonathan Hussy was chosen Wardens for y^e
year ensuing.

Redin Howland Samuel Briant and Nathaniel
Tripp was chosen tything men for y^e year
ensuing.

Isaac Vincent was chosen Constable for
Acushnet village this meeting again, as he
objected to the legality of his warning in
consequence of the former choice.

Deliverance Smith chosen Constable in the
room of Jonathan Sherman.

Jonathan Tison was chosen Constable in the room of Israel White who refused to serve in that office.

David Smith David Barker Ephraim Kinton Thomas Kinton John Tripp and Samuel Manchester are chosen fence Viewers for y^e year ensuing.

David Russell Nicholas Lapham Thomas Long Wilson Towle Samuel West & Henry Whittington are chosen Field Drivers for y^e year ensuing.

Edon Wood George Wood J^{es} Lelisha Mosher Tyler Wilson Joseph Kinton Tavernport Brightman was chosen Hog Reave for y^e year ensuing.

James Tison Benjamin Taber J^{es} Barnabus King Shubel Haws Jabaz Shuman. Barnabus Mosher was chosen Surveyors of Woods, Skin gles & Timber for y^e year ensuing.

The Town chooses to ad two Hog Reave to them that is chosen and likewise chose by Vote Benjamin Spooner & Nathaniel Pope to be Hog Reave for y^e year ensuing.

Caleb Tripp George Brownell y^e third David Shephard Abraham Sherman J^{es} Dant Sherman was chosen Surveyors of Hoops and Staves.

Stake Potter William Mosher Thomas Pope chosen Leather Sealers for y^e year ensuing.

Nathanil Potter Daniel Russell James Buchman J^{es} was chosen Pound keeper for y^e year ensuing.

Le^t William Wood was chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures for y^e year ensuing.

Yerham Smith Nathanil Hathaway Surveyors of highways.

Job Bifford chosen Surveyor of highways in Room of Jonathan Tallman who was not obliged to serve.

Joseph Almy chosen Surveyor of highways at this meeting as he was not warned when chosen before.

Joshua Potter and Richard Collins chosen Surveyors of Highways for y^e year ensuing Voted on the second Article

that there be one Grammar schoolmaster for y^e year ensuing. Provided for said Town by the Selectmen and by them Placed and Replaced as they shall Judge Proper.

8th Article Voted in the Negative (viz) that there be no Pest house Built at the charge of the Town

This meeting stands Adjourned to the 21st Day of May Next at ten of the clock in y^e forenoon.

At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment at the Town house in Dartmouth the 21st Day of May A.D. 1771

Thomas Hathaway J^{es} was chosen Constable for Acquittment village in the Room of Isaac Vincent who Refused to serve.

Voted Israel White's fine for not serving Constable to Jonathan Tison for his serving Constable.

Voted

to raise Two hundred and Twenty Pounds to Defray the charges of the Town this present year.

Voted

to pass over the 6th Article.

This meeting is Adjourned to the second Tuesday of July next.

Bristol ss. To either of the Honorable of the
Town of Dartmouth. Greeting.
You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name
forthwith to cause the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of your Town that have an Estate
of Freehold in Land within this Province or Terri-
tory of Forty shillings per Annum at the least
or other Estate to the Value of forty Pound, ster-
ling to assemble at the Town house in Dart-
mouth on the Twenty first Day of May Instant
at one of the clock in the afternoon then and
there to elect & Depute one or more Persons (be-
ing Freeholders and Residents in said Town)
to serve and Represent them in a Great and
General Court appointed to be convened held
and kept for his Majesties service at Harvard
College in Cambridge upon Wednesday the
29th Day of May Instant.

By for said Town at said meeting to take
into consideration an Act made & passed
in the Last Session of the General Assem-
bly of this Province intitled an Act to
Empower the Inhabitants of the Town of
Dartmouth to Regulate the taking of
Fish within the harbour and Coves of
the said Township of Dartmouth and
Act and To what they shall think proper
thereon.

and make Return of this Warrant with your
Doings thereon at the time appointed for
said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Dart-
mouth this 9th Day of May A. D. 1771.

Giles Glocum } Selectmen of
Walter Spooner } Dartmouth

Bristol ss. May the 18th 1771.

Persuant to this Warrant I have Notified and
warned the Inhabitance of this Town by Posting
up Notifications at the usual Places to meet

at time and Place within mentioned.

Per me Isaac Spooner Constable.

At a Town Meeting legally warned May 21. 1771
and held at the Town house in Dartmouth
on Tues Day the 21st Day of May A. D. 1771.
said Meeting was Regulated by the Selectmen
Elisha Tobey Esq^r was chosen was chosen
to Represent this Town in a Great and
General Court appointed to be convened
held and kept for his Majesties service at
Harvard College in Cambridge upon Wednes-
day the 29th Day of May Instant.
and then the Town thought proper to Act upon
the second Article in the above Warrant and
chose Walter Spooner Moderator.

and Voted to lay a Duty of two shillings
Lawfull money per Barrel on all fish scimed
within the harbour or Coves of this Town
this Present year and the Duty Rased there
by to be paid to the Town Treasurer for
the use of said Town.

And then Voted

that Jerk Willis David
Shephard Gamaliel Church Nathaniel
Delano Henry Howland Jeph Elisha Akin
& Jeph Thomas His be a Committee to In-
spect into the Taking of said fish with
full power to Demand Security of any person
presuming to scime said fish in said Town
payable to the Treasurer of said Town & in
case of refusal to seize their fishing craft
or so much of their fish from time to time
as shall be sufficient to answer for two
shilling pr Barrel for all that they shall
take and charge.

An agreement for Division of fence Between Daniel Russell & William Wood (Wig.) the said William Wood is to make & maintain all the fence from the highway northward 37 Rods to a white oak tree standing near a swamp hole then the said Daniel Russell is to make & maintain 37 Rods to the end of the Dick. then the s^d. Wood is to make eight Rods. then s^d. Russell is to make 38 Rods. then s^d. Wood is to make 30 Rods which is to s^d. Woods North east corner. this is to be understood that William Wood is to maintain all Wall Round that Lot of Land he bought of s^d. Russell.
Dartmouth January 20th 1757.
Will^m Wood
Daniel Russell.

The above agreement entered with me and Recorded this 16th Day of March A.D. 1772.
Attest:

Benjamin Russell
Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment July 9th 1771 at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 9th Day of July A.D. 1771

Jabaz Barker Jure Moderator
Voted Isaac Vincent's fine for his not serving Constable for Aquashnet Village to Thomas Hathaway Jure as he was chosen in the Room of said Vincent. and undertook to serve on the above fine being granted or Voted to him for his serving Constable.
Voted

to except of Henry Howland to serve Constable in the Room of Deliverance Smith Last chosen for Apowaganset Village who refused to serve in that office and then Voted

Jonathan Sherman & Deliverance Smith's fine for not serving as Constables this present year to the above said Henry Howland for his serving in said office of Constable and he taking his Place accordingly.

before Benjamin Skin Esq^r.

Whereas the Town at the Adjournment of the Annual Town meeting held on the 21st Day of May 1771

Voted the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds Lawfull money to be Rased by way of tax which sum the Town are since able will prove insufficient to Discharge the Publick Debts of said Town for the current year therefore voted

the sum of eighty pounds Lawfull money more in addition to the aforesaid sum both said sums being three hundred pound, Lawfull money.
And the Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

May 18. 1771. Pursuant to a Note of the Town we the Subscribers have Received and examined the accounts of such persons as have Demands on the town and find the amount of as many accounts as has come to our hands to be the sum of £ 148. 00 = 9 1/2

This Eighteenth Day of May A.D. 1771.

We the subscribers settled accounts with Benjamin Ploum Town Treasurer for the year 1770. and find by the books that he has paid out with his fees more than he has Received in the sum of £ 17 = 10 = 9 1/2.

We also find out standing Debts Due to the Town in sundry Persons hands as followith (viz) £ 281 = 18 = 11.

We are also of Opinion by the best Light we can get. that there is former orders exclusive of this present year near sufficient to sink the whole if not all the out standing Debts Due to said Town.

Thomas Bathaway }
William Wood } Committee
John Wady }

Sept. 2. 1771. At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the Second Day of September A.D. 1771.

Silas Ploum was chosen Moderator for s^d meeting.

Seth Pope, Thomas Shearman, and Jonathan Davil was chosen Grandjurymen for this present year 1771.

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the twenty fourth Day of September A.D. 1771.

Walter Spooner Esq^r was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

L^opt Ebenezer Willis and William Peir was chosen Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court of Judicative Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at Taunton for the County of Bristol the second Tuesday of October Next.

[Seal] Bristol ss. To either of the Secretaries of the Town of Dartmouth Nov. 2. 1771

you are hereby Requested in his Maj^{ty}s Name to cause the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth on the Nineteenth Day of this Instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act and Do what they shall think proper on the Following Articles

- 1^{ly} To choose a Committee to settle the Co. controversy between the Proprietors and Purchasers Relative to John Butts & Abigail his wifes Law suit and all other controversies.
- 2^{ly} To choose Agents to Represent the Town in case a Committee should be chosen for s^d cause or otherways as the Town at s^d meeting thinks Proper.

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

Given under our hands and seal this second day of November 1771

Walter Spooner }
Silas Ploum } Selectmen of
Dartm

Nov. 19: 1771 Bristol ss: Dartmouth November ye Nineteenth 1771

Persuant to this Warrant I have Notified and warned all the free holders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town that are Qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

I^r me Henry Howland Constable.

Nov. 19: 1771 At a Town meeting Legall warned & held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 19th Day of November Anno Dom. 1771

Jabaz Barker Jun^r chosen Moderator for s^d meeting.

A Vote was put to the Town at s^d meeting whether they would chuse a Committee or Not Agreeable to the 1st Article in the above Warrant & Voted in the Negative that there be no Committee chosen and then Voted

to Dissolve the above said meeting

Feb. 10: 1772 ^{Recd} Bristol ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth you are hereby Required in his Majestys Name to notify & ware all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings to meet together at the Town House in Dartmouth on the seventeenth Day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned.

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

2^{ly} Now for said Town meeting to chuse a Committee & Impower them to make Sale

of the present Work house and some of the Land that belongs to said Town where s^d house now stands for the most its will, fish, and the money arising by s^d sale to be laid out for the benefit of said Town by said Committee in Purchasing a piece of Land & building a proper & convenient Work house thereon, in some more convenient place in s^d Town for the Reception of Poor Idles and Vagrant persons, otherways to act & do any other matter or thing that shall appear most necessary on the said second article.

3^{ly} To chuse a Committee to Receive & examine the accounts against said Town, and allow or disallow, as they shall think fit also to settle accounts with the present Town Treasurer:

4^{ly} Vote what sum of money they shall think fit for the paying a Town school master & all other necessary charges that shall accrue to said Town.

5^{ly} To Receive Returns of highways and approve or Disapprove of them as they shall think proper:

6^{ly} To chuse a County Treasurer for the ensuing year.

7^{ly} For said Town to make by way of Vote such Rules and Orders, as they shall think fit in order for the Regulating the scaming of fish in, said, agreeable to a Late Law of this Province made for that purpose:

8^{ly} To Vote that the Clerk shall procure Two Booke at the charge of said Town to New Draft the Records of said Town in also chuse a Committee to New Draft s^d Records or otherwise as the Town at s^d meeting shall think proper.

And make Return of this Warrant to the

clerk of said Town with your Doings thereon at the time appointed for said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Dartmouth this Tenth Day of February Anno Domini 1772.

Walter Spooner	} Selectmen of Dartmouth
Giles Slocum	
William Davis	

Briefd ss. Dartmouth March y^e seventeenth day A. D. 1772.

by virtue of this within warrant I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that are qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at the time and place within mentioned by Posting up three Notifications; one in each Village.

for me Henry Bowland Constable.

Mch. 17th 1772

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 17th day of March 1772.

Jereh Willis chosen Moderator, for said meeting;

William Davis John Wady and Seth Russell was chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing.

John Wady. Refused to serve, Selectman;

Giles Slocum was chosen Selectman, in the Room of John Wady; and Giles Slocum Refused to serve Selectman,

Joseph Barker j^r was chosen Selectman in the Room of Giles Slocum.

Benjamin Akin Esq^r was chosen Town clerk for the year ensuing.

Benjamin Slocum was chosen Town Treasurer and agreed with, to Receive in and pay out the Town money. for four pence upon the pound.

Bartholomew Taber, Jonathan. Toul & John Smith j^r was chosen Assessors.

Barnabas King, Peter Allen & Christopher Slocum, was chosen Constables.

Joseph Levrance Pelig Brownell & John Patten Arons son, was chosen Wardens;

George Tibbits Thomas Brownell, Philip Tripp

Joseph Tavel, Joseph Hicks, Lemuel Manchester, Nathaniel Richmond, Silas Kirby, Leebut

Willcox, James Tison, chosen Surveyors for Acassett Village, for the year ensuing.

Timothy Ingraham, Ephraim Kimpton, Jereh

Swift j^r George Brownell, Isaac Spooner,

Seth Hathaway, Isaac Peice, Samuel June,

Barnabae Hathaway, Daniel Summerton, Abed

Hathaway & Joseph Taber, was chosen Surveyors of highways for the year ensuing for Abchurch met Village.

William Bowdarch, Joseph Barker, Prince

Shearman, John Leace, Thomas Russell,

Thomas Mott, Josiah Wood, Nicholas

Lapham, Henry Bowland, William Parker;

Benjamin Winslow and Edward King was

chosen Surveyors of highways for Apongansett Village for the year ensuing.

Thomas Hathaway William Wood y^e 2. and

John Wady are chosen a Committee agreeable

to the third article in the Warrant for Calling this meeting.

Isabel Russell David Shepherd William Davis

John Wady, & Benjamin Akin are chosen a

Committee agreeable to the second article in the Warrant for calling this meeting.

The vote was reconsidered

Barnabar Wings being chosen Constable, and

David Shepherd was chosen Constable in

the room of Barnabae King; and

William Mitchel was Constable in the room of David Shepherd.

Voted

that the Two Books Purchased by Order of the Selectmen for the year 1771 by the Town Clerk for said year be delivered to the Present Town Clerk and that Benjamin Russell the 11th draw his pay for said books out of the Town Treasury.

This meeting is adjourned to the Third Third Day of May next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

May 1772

The Town met according to adjournment on the Third Tuesday of May 1772.

and chose William Mosher Constable in the room of Christopher Slocum, who was chosen at the Annual Town meeting in March Last, and Refused to serve.

James Soul was chosen Constable in the room of Peter Allen, who Refused to serve.

Samuel Pope was chosen Constable in the room of William Mitchell, who had served before, or paid his fine for not serving.

David Wilbour Joseph Allen Taylor Job Cook Peleg Shearman, William Heart Edward Ninelon Philip Shearman, Henry Wilbour, and John Mosher (son of Constable) was chosen Surveyors of highways, Lysias Tallman, Timothy Mayfield jr. 2^d, Philip Shearman & Job Case was chosen Tything men.

John Wady was chosen Surveyor of Plank Timber Boards Shingles hoops Stave & clabboards Joshua Russell & William Wood jr. 4th was chosen fence Viewers.

Philip Trafford & Jonathan Shearman jr. 2^d was chosen Hog reaver.

Benjamin Russell Carpenter and John Riskiton was chosen, field Driver or Haywards.

Abraham Briggs was chosen Dealer of Leather.

Capt. William Wood chosen Dealer of W^h and Measure.

John Maxfield chosen Surveyor of Plank Timber Boards Shingles staves hoops and clabboards.

Prince Peckcom, Isaac Spooner George Brownell, Seth Hathaway, Daniel Sumner, Isaac Drew, Joseph Taber, Seth June, chosen Surveyors of Highways.

John Chaffee, Benjamin Dybbie Barthost West jr. and Joseph Tenmore chosen Tything men.

Joshua Loreing & Theobald Laws chosen Surveyors of Timber Plank Boards hoops & staves shingles & clabboards.

Israel Wood, & Daniel Wood chosen Tything men.

John Lawton, chosen Surveyor of highways, Jonathan Hathaway and William Mitchell chosen fence Viewers.

John Garrick & Benjamin Spooner chosen Hog reaver.

Thomas Kimpton, and Samuel West was chosen field Drivers or haywards.

Charles Church & Stokes Patten was chosen Dealers of Leather.

James Cushman and Nathaniel Patten was chosen Pound keepers.

Wesson Soul and Isaac Wood chosen field Drivers.

William Cornell & Thomas Tripp jr. was chosen Hog reaver.

This meeting is adjourn^d to the Last Monday of June next, at one of the clock in the after moon.

Voted at the adjournment in May 19th 1772 (and omitted) that there be but one School master on the Town charge for the present year.

also Voted

that: Jereh Killis David Shepherd
Samuel Church. Leche Akin Thomas Hicks
Christopher Sifford & Stephen Davis be a
Committee and they are Invested with the
same power, as the Committee had last,
and are to observe the same Directions as sd.
Committee then had with respect to Seining of
fish.

June: 1772

At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment
at the Town house in Dartmouth on the last
Monday in June 1772.

the Town met and choose Nathaniel Patton
Constable, and agreed with him to serve, for
James Soule and Peter Allers fines, for not
serving;

Daniel Sumnerton, was chosen Constable, in
the Room of them that was last chosen for
Acassicut Village.

Benjamin Bowland Saddler, was chosen Surveyor
of highways in the Room of David Wilbour, who
was excused by a vote of the Town from serving;
the sum of three hundred and seventy one pound
was put to vote for Defraying Town charges
for the current year and it past in the nega-
tive; and then eighty four pound, was taken
out, which sum, was for Compleating the
Work House; and the Town

Voted the sum of Two Hundred, seventy one
pound one shilling & nine pence, for the De-
fraying the aforesaid Town charges.

this meeting is Adjourn'd to the second Monday
in July next, at a Seven o'clock in the four
noon;

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment July 13: 1772
at the Town House in Dartmouth on Monday
the thirtenth day of July 1772:

and excused Benjamin Winclon from
serving Surveyor of highways, and Jonathan
Winclon was chosen Surveyor of highways
in his room,

Ireel Cornell chosen Surveyor of highways.
Henry Howland chosen Constable and
agreed with to serve, for Christopher Slooms
& William Mosher fine, for their not serving.

Samuel Howe chosen Constable in the
Room of Samuel Pope; and David Shepherd;
and the Town Voted: to Samuel Howe the
said Pope & Shepherds fines for not serving
Constables, upon conditions the said Howe &
Jabez Shearman, Give Bonds to the Town
Treasurer of said Dartmouth, and his
Successor in said office to pay the money he
shall collect, into the Province County and
Treasurers, according to his Warrants; and
then, the Moderator Declared, the meeting
was Dissolved.

Recd Bristol ss: To either of the Constables of August 11: 1772
the Town of Dartmouth greeting:-
You are hereby Required in his Majesty's Name
to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants Qualified according to law,
to vote in Town meetings to meet at the
Town House in Dartmouth, on Monday the
31st day of August, Instant at three of the
clock in the afternoon, then and there to
choose an agent, or agents as the Town at said
meeting shall think most proper, to appear
at the next Court of General Sessions of the
peace to be holden at Taunton, within and
for the County of Bristol, on the second ^{July} day