

of September, next then & there to give the Reasons that the Town of Dartmouth, should not be at the expence of Laying out a highway agreeable to a scitation from the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace which scitation was the Request, of George Borden of Freetown and others.

Given under our hands & seal at Dartmouth this 21st Day of August, 1772.

William Jarvis } Selectmen
 Jabez Parker Junr } of
 Seth Russell } Dartmouth.

Pursuant to the within written Warrant, I have notified the Town to meet a Time & place within named.

For me Nathaniel Potter *loosely*

Aug. 31: 1772

At a Town Meeting Legally assembled at the Town House in Dartmouth on the thirty first day of August 1772.

William Jarvis was chosen Moderator for said meeting;

his Honor Walter Spooner Esq^r was chosen Agent in Behalf of said Town, to make answer to a scitation sent from the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Bristol.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth the Humble Petition of Docters Gileton and Randall. Praying that a Warrant may be granted, to summons this Town, to meet to hear to Tdare their approbation, in regard of said Docters erecting a Hospital for Inoculation on Anjalaco Island, if obtainable or else where as they shall think meet, and we as in Duty Bound shall ever pray

Samuel Gileton }
 Amosiac Randall }

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth, we whose names are under written being Ten Freeholders or more Request that you call a Town meeting fourthivth, and present the above Petition signed by the Docters Samuel Gileton & Amosiac Randall in the Warrant for calling said meeting; September 5th 1772.

Barnabas Russell	Calib Russell
Daniel Reckston	Jethro Hathaway
William Tallman	Job Winslow
David Shepherd	Benjamin Sloun
John Lowden	Elmathan Lanson
Benjamin Akin	Daniel Smith

{Seal} Bristol. To the Honorable or Honetables Sept. 8: 1772

of the Town of Dartmouth in said County or to either of them Meeting.

Agreeable to the Request hereunto annexed These are to Require or to Require you or either of you in His Majesty's Name forthivth to Notifie & warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitants of said Town, that are Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they meet to gather, at the Town House in said Dartmouth, on Saturday; the 26th day of this Instant September, at 12 of the Clock on said day; then are there if said Town see fit to Vote to Gileton & Randall the Liberty & Priviledge to erect a Hospital on Anjalaco Island or in some other part of said Town as said Town shall at 2^d meeting think Best, on the following conditions (viz) first that the said Docters shall be at the whole expence Relative to the Premises 2^{dy} that there be a Committee chosen by the

Town to inspect all who shall inoculated by said Doctors, and that no Person so inoculated shall at any Time Leave or be conveyed from said Hospital, into any part of the Town without this Committee being Notified thereof, and appointing such place as they think fit, for their Inspection, and Receiving a suitable consideration from said Doctors, for their trouble:

3^{ly} that no nurse, or any other person employed by said Doctors shall at any Time Leave the Hospital without being shifted, & heard and Receiving a certificate from said Doctors.

4^{ly} that if any person shall Receive the Infection from said Doctors their Patients, Nurses or Hospital, that he she or they shall be Received into the Hospital, & there Receive Due attendance together with every other necessary at s^d Doctors expence, and if any person shall by Accident take the Infection, & fall into this Town, they shall Likewise be Received into said Hospital, & be Duly attended, without any further expence to the Town.

5^{ly} that in case the aforesaid Priviledge be Voided to said Doctors, on the aforesaid conditions & voted to continue for the space of Ten years, the said Doctors to pay, the sum of fifty pound Annually to said Town, or otherwise to Act and To as said Town at said meeting; shall judge best with Respect to the aforesaid particulars.

Hereof fail not as you will answer your Default and make Returns of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to us or either of us the under written at or before the 26th of this Instant:

Given under our hands & seals at Dartmouth this

5th day of September in the Twelfth year of his Majestys Reign A. D. 1772.

Leth Russell }
Jabez Barker } Selectmen of
Dartmouth

Ordel s^s Dartmouth September 26th 1772.
Pereuant to this warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, to meet at the Time place within Named.

for me Henry Howland Constable

At a Town Meeting Legally assembled at the Town House in Dartmouth on the 26th Day of September 1772.

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

The Town Voted

that they would not act on any thing contained in said Warrant, for calling said meeting:-

Ordel s^s To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Meeting

In his Majesty Name you are forthwith Required to Notifi 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 Dartmouth on Tuesday the twenty third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon on s^d Day then and there to Act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned.

1st to choose town officers for the ensuing year as the Law Directs.

2nd to conclude by Vote what number of

of September next then & there to give the Reasons that the Town of Dartmouth should not be at the expence of Laying out a highway agreeable to a Scitation from the Court of the General Sessions of the peace. Which Scitation was the Request of George Borden of Freetown and others.

Given under our hands & seal at Dartmouth this 21st Day of August 1772.

William Davis } Selectmen
Jabez Parker Junr } of
Seth Russell } Dartmouth.

Obericant to the within written Warrant, I have notified the Town to meet at Time & place within named.

For me Nathaniel Potter Sec^{ly}

Aug. 31. 1772

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William Davis was chosen Moderator for said meeting.

his Honor Walter Spooner Esq^r was chosen Agent in Behalf of said Town. to make answer to a scitation sent from the General Sessions of the peace for the County of Bristol.

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Samuel Gileton }
Amnias Randall }

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth. we whose names are under written being Ten Freeholders or more Request that you call a Town meeting fourth with, and present the above Petition signed by the Docters Samuel Gileton & Amnias Randall in the Warrant for calling said meeting; September 5th 1772.

Barnabas Russell Lealib Russell
Daniel Reckison Jethro Hathaway
William Tallman Job Winslow
David Shepherd Benjamin Stoum
John Lowder Elnathan Samson
Benjamin Akin Daniel Smith

{ Seal } Bristol. To the Constable or Constables Sept. 8. 1772 of the Town of Dartmouth in said County or to either of them Meeting.

Agreeable to the Request hereunto annexed These are to Require or to Require you or either of you in His Majesty's Name forthwith to Notify & warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitants of said Town, that are qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they meet to gather, at the Town House in said Dartmouth, on Saturday; the 26th day of this Instant September, at 12 of the Clock on said day; then are there if said Town see fit to Vote to Gileton & Randall the Liberty & Privilege to erect a Hospital on Anjalaco Island or in some other part of said Town as said Town shall at a meeting think best, on the following conditions (viz) first that the said Docters, shall be at the whole expence Relative to the Premises & that there be a committee chosen by the

Town to Inspect all who shall inoculated by said Doctors and that no Person so inoculated shall at any Time Leave or be conveyed from said Hospital, into any part of the Town without this Committee being notified thereof and appointing such place as they think fit for their Inspection, and Receiving a suitable consideration from said Doctors for their trouble:

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4.ly that if any person shall Receive the Infection from said Doctors their Patients, Nurse or Hospital, that he she or they shall be Received into the Hospital, & there Receive Due attendance together with every other necessary at s^d Doctors expence, and if any person shall by Accident take the Infection, & fall into this Town, they shall likewise be Received into said Hospital, & be duly attended, without any further expence to the Town.

5.ly that in case the aforesaid Priviledge be Voted to said Doctors, on the aforesaid conditions & voted to continue for the space of Ten years, the said Doctors to pay the sum of fifty pounds Annually to said Town, or otherwise to Act and Do as said Town at said meeting; shall Judge best with Respect to the aforesaid particulars.

Hereof fail not as you will answer your Default and make Returns of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to us or either of us the under written at or before the 26th of this Instant:

Given under our hands & seals at Dartmouth this

8th day of September in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's Reign A. D. 1772.

Lith Russell } Selectmen of
Jabez Barker } Dartmouth

Briel s. Dartmouth September 26th 1772.
Pervant to this warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, to meet at the Time place within Named.

for me Henry Howland Constable.

At a Town Meeting Legally assembled at the Town House in Dartmouth on the 26th Day of September 1772. Sept. 26. 1772.

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

The Town Voted

that they would not act on anything contained in said Warrant for calling said meeting:-

See Briel s. To the Constable 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 s^d Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in town Meetings to meet together at the town house in s^d Dartmouth on Tuesday the twenty third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon on s^d Day then and there to Act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned.

1stly to chuse town officers for the ensuing year as the Law Directs.

2^dly to conclude by Vote what number of

- schoolmaster there shall be procured for the ensuing year at the charge of said Town.
- 3^{thly} to chuse a Committee to Receive and settle acc^{ts} with those that have Demands against s^d Town as also with the Town Treasurer for the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy two.
- 4^{thly} for s^d Town to conclude by way of Vote whether the highways within s^d Town shall be Amended and kept in Repair for the ensuing year by way of Rate or tax or otherways for s^d town at s^d meeting to Act and Do what ^{they} shall think most proper.
- 5^{ly} to conclude by Vote what sum of money shall be Raised by way of tax the ensuing year for paying of school masters and other charges arising with said town.
- 6^{thly} to Receive Returns of Highways Laid out or Altered by the Selectmen of said town and allow or Disallow in order they may of Record.
- 7^{thly} for s^d Town at said meeting to Act and Do what they shall think most proper in Respect to the fishery in s^d Town.
- 8^{thly} for said Town at s^d meeting to take into consideration and Act upon the Circular Letter from Boston to the Selectmen of this Town & if the town think proper to chuse a Committee to consider the Premises and make Report of their sentiments to s^d Town for their approbation at the next adjournment of said meeting and also for said Town to chuse a Committee of Correspondence if thought proper.
- 9^{thly} for said Town at s^d meeting to Act & Do what they shall think best concerning the old & new Work houses in said town or either of them.

10^{ly} to chuse 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 seals at Dartmouth this 24th Day of February A.D. 1773
William Davis } Selectmen
Lith Russell } of
Jabez Parker Jr } Dartmouth

Ordeal ss: Dartmouth March the 23^d 1773.
by Virtue of this Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place within Mentioned by posting up Notifications according to Law.
J^r me Samuel Haws } Constable of
Dartmouth

At a Town Meeting Legally Assembled at the Town house in Dartmouth on Tuesday the twenty third Day of March A.D. 1773.
Jabez Parker J^r chosen Moderator.
Jabez Parker J^r William Davis and William Tallman chosen Selectmen.
Benjamin Russell the third chosen Town Clerk.
Jonathan Towle Samuel Smith and Bartholomew Taber chosen Assessors.
John Smith the second chosen Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and agreed with to serve in that office for four pence on the pound for taking in the Towns money and paying it out again.
Daniel Wood Jonathan Currier and George Crowell J^r was chosen Constable for Coarpet in the Room of Daniel Wood deceased. after she was chosen by said Town.

Mar. 23: 1773

Thomas Hathaway Abnerhear John Wady
Will^m Wood the 3^d chosen a Committee agreeable
to the 3^d Article.

Voted on the second article in the warrant for
calling this meeting.

that the highways be
mended and kept in Repair as usual hertofore.
Israel Wood was chosen Constable for Coasset
in the Lew of Benjamin Towle excused.

Voted on the eight article.

that there be no com
mittee chosen by said Town of Dartmouth.
Francis Rotch was chosen Constable for
Aquehnet Village in the Lew of George
Brownell ^{free} excused.

Caleb Russell Jiah Willis John Hathaway
Jiah Swift ^{free} Daniel Sumerton Stephen
Hathaway Seth Hathaway son of Benja^m
Isaac Pope Nicholas Davis Isaac Spooner
Nathaniel Junne Daniel Grey and Stephen
Meet chosen Surveyors of highways for
Aquehnet Village.

Jonathan Towle Daniel Wing Benjamin
Brownell the second George Tibets Philip
Taber Joshua Cornell Pardon Brownell Joseph
Davis Stokes Paltir Messon Kerby chosen
Surveyors of highways for Aquehnet Village
Nathan Smith Incees Smith Thomas Bis
y^d 2^d Joseph Allen John Ricketson Philip
Sherman James Tucker William Barker
Williams Hart ^{free} Jonathan Winelow John Mookear
Job Cook Henry Wilbour Israel Cornell Holder
Stoum chosen Surveyors of highways for
Aponaganset Village
and then Voted

to adjourn the meeting to the
third Tuesday of May next at ten of the clock
in the forenoon.

Wagier

At a Town meeting held by Adjournment at May 18th 1773
the town house in Dartmouth on Tuesday the
18th Day of May 1773.

Jahy Barker ^{free} Moderator

William White chosen Constable in the Rome of
Francis Rotch who Refused to serve.
Barzillai Tucker chosen Constable in the Lew
of Jonathan Servey who Refused to serve.
John Macomber chosen Constable in the Rome
of Israel Wood who Refused to serve.

Voted.

to excuse Will^m White from serving
Constable.

Voted

to excuse Barzillai Tucker from serving
Constable.

Voted

to excuse Francis Rotch from serving
Constable.

Nathaniel Telans chosen Constable in Rome
Will^m White.

Daniel Briggs was chosen Constable in the
Rome of Barzillai Tucker excused.

Nathaniel Telans was excused from serving
Constable by a Vote of the Town and
Isaac Howland ^{free} was chosen Constable
in his stead and Refused to serve in that
office.

Leajah Peccom was Constable in the Rome
of Isaac Howland ^{free} and then excused by
Vote 2^d Peccom from serving Constable.

Seth Morton was chosen Constable in Lew
of Leajah Peccom.

Nathan Smith Gedeon Howland Thomas
Bis the second Joseph Allen ^{free} John
Ricketson Philip Sherman James Tucker
Will^m Barker Paul Pratt Benja Badcock Will^m
Hart ^{free} Jonathan Winelow Gedeon Hifford
John Mooker Job Cook Henry Wilbour Holder

Storum chosen Surveyors of high ways at this Meeting as there as was chosen the last Meeting was not warned.
 Philip Howland Jonathan Soule Daniel King George Tibbets Philip Taber James Soule Will^m Carl John Carl Joseph Davis Stokes Patten Okeason Kerby Benjamin Brownell 2^d chosen Surveyors of highways for a covert Village at this Meeting as those that was chosen last March was not warned.
 William Taber Lewen Pope Benjamin Church chosen Surveyors of highways for Aqueduct Village.
 David Russell Joseph Demmons Nathaniel Tripp chosen Wardens for the ensuing year
 Elijah Norton John Perkins Eleger Spooner Nathaniel Fance Henry Smith Edward Hutton Ezra Winlow Daniel Allen Ephraim Potter Ezekiel Chase and Seth Allen chosen tithing men for the ensuing year.
 Daniel Howland John Chase Justice Kerby and Jeremiah Wate chosen field Drivers.
 William Michil Lemuel Pope Benjamin Arsonell the second William Cox Henry Howland and Ebenezer Allen the second chosen fence Viewers for the ensuing year.
 George Smith chosen fence Viewer in Lieu of Henry Howland who Refused to serve.
 Josiah Hathaway Henry Wrightington Jedediah Shearman. Nehemiah Mosher Daniel David and Jedediah Tallman chosen Hog Reeves.
 Prince Howland Jonathan Tripp chosen Surveyors of Hoops and staves.
 James Lison Stephen Davis chosen Surveyors of Lumber.
 Nathaniel Potter James Leckman Jee Giles Russell chosen Pound Keepers
 Theophilus Bours Daniel Orient Joseph Loring Surveyors of Timber.

John Maxfield and John Akin chosen Surveyors of hoops and staves and other Lumber.
 Capt Will^m Wood Dealer of Waite and Meashers.
 Stokes Potter Philip Sherman and Charles Church chosen Leather scales.
 Voted

that there be one schoolmaster on the Towns charge this present year.
 Voted on the ninth Article in the Warrant that the Wake house in the Town of Dartmouth be properly endowed with suitable Utentials for said house and to be Regulated according to Law.

Voted

to Raise by way of tax the sum of eighty seven pounds, eight shillings and four pence Lawfull money to Defray the charges accrued to said town by Building the new work house in Bedford in Dartmouth.

Voted

the sum of three pounds Lawfull money to be paid to David Shephard for his Building the work house larger and more convenient then he agreed with the committee to build said house.

Voted

to Raise the sum of two hundred pounds Lawfull money for Defraying the Towns charges for the current year exclusive of the above said sums, and then

Voted

to Adjourn the Meeting to the third Tuesday of June next at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

June the 15 Day 1773 the Town met according to adjournment and excused Seth Morton from serving Constable by Reason of Infirmary of Body and then chose Nathaniel June Constable in the Room of Seth Morton. Nathaniel Potter chosen

June 15: 1773

Conetable in the Rome of Israel Wood and John Macomber Prince Allen was chosen Conetable in Rome of Jonathan Hurrey & Daniel Briggs and Voted Prince Allen for his serving in said office.

Jonathan Hurrey and Daniel Briggs fines
Voted

to excuse Nathaniel June from serving Conetable and chose Samuel West Conetable the Rome of Natha^l June.

Isabel Russell Joseph Russell Isaac Howland J^r. Williams Tallman and Benjamin Taber J^r are chosen Overseers of the Work house to Regulate the said house agreeable to Law.

Voted

that the selectmen give Ebenezer Tripp and Ebenezer Tripp J^r a certificate to go to tiveloin
Voted

a Return of a way in Slocum Neck as for Return Dated the 18th & 19th of the 3^{mon} 1773 that Christopher Slocum Holder Slocum Giles Slocum and Jonathan Slocum shall have five years to fence out the said way where it goes thro their Land.

Voted

that the fishing be continued as Last year and the same Committee are chosen as was chosen Last year.

Voted

that if any person for the future shall catch fish of any kind by or with seines shall pay to the use of the Town the sum of forty shillings for each offence or that shall make use of any Netts (except scoop Netts) with meshes less than one and half Inche square in any part of Acquacket harbor so called shall pay for the use of this town the sum of eighteen pence d: m: per Doz^{ns}.

Voted

that Pelig Wite Christopher Gifford William Gifford John Wood and Isaac Tripp be a Committee and Impowered on the major part of them to Demand said Duties and in case of Refusal to make seizure of so many fish that shall be taken as aforesaid or Scams or of the Netts not agreeing with the aforesaid Dimensions.

Voted

to adjourn this Meeting to the first second Day of July next at two of the clock in the afternoon.

At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth by Adjournment the 5th Day of July 1773:

Seth Russell was chosen Moderator for the Day as Jabaz Barker J^r was absent. John Dillingham was chosen Conetable in the Rome of Samuel West who Refused to serve.

Voted

to Adjourn to the third Tuesday of this Instant July at two of the clock in the After Noon.

At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment at the Town house in Dartmouth the 20th Day of July 1773:

Jabaz Barker J^r Moderator present.

Voted

to Adjourn to the 27th Day of this Instant July 1773 at 3 of the clock in the After Noon.

July 27. 1773

The Town meet according to Adjournment the 27th Day of July 1773: and chose by Vote Samuel Baws Constable for Aquinet Village in Rowe of Isaac Howland Jun Samuel West and John Billingham provided said Baws gave bonds with Jabay Sherman Henry Wrightington and Samuel Mendel to the Town Treasurer and his successor in that office for one Thousand pounds Lawfull money for to pay to the province County and Town Treasurer the several sums allotted to him to receive and pay for this present year. and then Voted said Baws Isaac Howland Jun Samuel West and John Billinghames fines for their not serving Constables to said Samuel Baws for his serving in said office. Abed Hathaway was chosen Seryer of high ways in Rowe of Nicholas Davis who Refused to serve. and Voted

to Proceed this Meeting.

August 30. 1773

At a town Meeting held at the town house in Dart^{mo} the 30th Day of August 1773. William Davis was chosen Moderator for said Meeting. Samuel Pope Lemuel Milk and Philip Sherman were chosen to serve on the grand jury for the ensuing year.

Oct. 4. 1773

At a town Meeting held in the Town house in Dartmouth the 4th Day of October 1773 Jabay Barker Jun was chosen Moderator for said Meeting. Major Ebenezer Willie and Peliz White was chosen Grand Jurymen for the Next Superior

Court of Indicture and General gaol Deliverly to be holden at Taunton for the County of Bristol.

Sent Bristol ss. to the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them Meeting. Feb. 26. 1774

In his Majestys Name you are forthwith Required to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in town Meetings to meet together at the town house in Dartmouth on the twenty second Day of March Next at ten of the clock in the fore noon on s^d day then and there to act on the Particulars hereafter Mentioned

- 1^{ly} to chuse town officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs.
- 2^{ly} to conclude by Vote what Number of School masters there shall be Procured for the year ensuing at the charge of said Town.
- 3^{ly} to chuse a Committee to Receive and settle accounts with those that have Demands against said town as also with the Town Treasurer for the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three.
- 4^{ly} to conclude by Vote what sum of money shall be Raised by way of Tax the ensuing year for Paying of schoolmasters and other charges arising within said Town.
- 5^{ly} to Receive Returns of Highways Laid out or altered by the Selectmen of s^d Town and allow or Disallow in order the may be of Record.
- 6^{ly} for s^d town at s^d meeting to act and Do what they think Proper Relative to Repairing the Town house.

- 7ly. for s^d. town. at s^d. meeting to act and do what they shall think most proper in Respect to the fishing in s^d. town.
- 8ly. for s^d. town at s^d. meeting to act and do what they think proper Relative to fixing the present Work house Lot.
- 9ly. to choose a County Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- 10ly. for the town at s^d. Meeting to act and do what they thing proper to New Drafting the town Records.
- 11ly. for the Town at s^d. meeting to act and do what they shall think proper Relative to Repairing the town Landing 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 26th Day of February A. D. 1774

William Davis } Selectmen
 Jabez Barker J^{sr}. } of
 William Tallman } Dartmouth

Bristol vs. Dartmouth March the 4th 1774.
 Agreeable to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants to meet at time and Place within mentioned.
 P^r Me. Princes Allen Constable.

Mar. 22: 1774

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the town house in Dartmouth on the 22^d day of March 1774.
 Jabez Barker J^{sr} was chosen Moderator for said meeting.
 William Davis Jabez Barker J^{sr} and William Tallman was chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing.
 Benjamin Russell J^{sr} was chosen Town clerk

for the year ensuing and took his place before Watter Spooner Esq^r.

John Smith the second was chosen Town Treasurer and agreed with for four pence per pound for taking in the towns money and paying it out again for the year ensuing.
 Jonathan Soule John Smith 2^d. and Bartholomew Taber was chosen Asseser for the year ensuing.
 Nathaniel Jones Benjamin Howland J^{sr} and David David was chosen Constable.

Joseph Tripp was chosen Constable in the Room of David David who was chosen and Refused to serve.

John Wady William Wood and Thomas Hathaway was chosen a committee agreeable to the thid article in the warrant for calling this meeting.

John Mlden William Barker and Pelig Brownell was chosen Wardens.

Noted on the 8th article in the Warrant that the former committee to Regulate the work house be and are hereby Impowered to fence the present work house Lot at the charge of said Town.

Noted

on the 10th article that William Davis William Tallman and Benjamin Russell J^{sr} be a committee to overhaul the town Records and Make Report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting. what part of said Record, stands in Need of New Drafting and if they should think None to make Report.
 James Soule Wesson Kirby Daniel King Philip Howland Abner Patten Thomas Shearman Silas Kirby John Lawton Job Anthony William Gray Nathaniel Beckmon and William Earl was chosen Surveyors of highways for Accker Village.

John Smith William Russell (Abrahams son)

Benjamin Tucker. Edmond Mayfield. Benjamin
 Stocum. James Howland. Deliverance Smith
 David Smith. Abraham Howland. Prince
 Allen. Golder Stocum. William Mosher. Philip
 Allen. Levanah Gddy. John Chase. John
 Mosher. David Gifford. and Jonathan Colburn
 was chosen Surveyors of highways for
 Aponeagant Village.
 Seth Russell. Thomas Kimpton. Elias Swift
 Joseph Severance. Isaac Vincent. Stephen
 Hathaway. Jerviah Wood. Edmond Pope
 Ichaziel Jone. Nathaniel Delins. Samuel
 Corvick Jun. Leephae King. Moses Washburn
 Jun. and Isaac Pope was chosen Surveyors
 of highways for Aquashnet Village.
 Voted

to Adjourn this Meeting to the 21st
 Day of May Next at ten of the clock in
 the forenoon.

May 14: 1774 Seal Bristol ss. To the Honorable or Honeta
 ble 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 Free
 holders and other Inhabitants of said Town
 that are Qualified by Law to Vote in town
 Meetings to meet together at the town
 house in said Dartmouth on Saturday
 the twenty first Day of this Instant May
 at Nine of the clock in the fore noon on
 said day then and there to act on the Petis
 where hereafter Mentioned.
 My for the town at 2^d Meeting to act and Do
 what they think Proper Relative to
 choosing an Agent or Agents to shew cause
 at the Court of General Sessions of the
 peace to be holdin at Taunton within and

for our said County of Bristol on the second
 Tuesday of June Next why the said town
 hath Not laid out two highways as Re
 quested the one by Joseph Smith and
 others and Likewise the other by Jirah
 Swift and others as appears by two Rita
 tions from the Clerk of our said Court
 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 at Dart
 mouth this 14th Day of May A.D. 1774.

William Davis } Selectmen
 William Tallman } of
 Jabez Barker Jun. } Dartmouth

Dartmouth May the 17th Day 1774.
 Peruant within Righten I have Notified
 the town to meet at time and place
 by me Nathaniel Patten Conetable

At a town Meeting held at the town house in Dartmouth on Saturday the 21st
 Day of May A.D. 1774
 Jabez Barker Jun was chosen Moderator for
 said meeting
 Jabez Barker Jun and William Tallman
 was chosen Agents by Vote to Represent the
 Town of Dartmouth for to Do what they shall
 think best for the Town at the Next Court of
 General Sessions of the peace to be holden at
 Taunton for the County of Bristol on the second
 Tuesday of June Next Relating to two Rita
 tions from the Clerk of said Court concern
 ing two Petitions the one from Joseph Smith
 and others and the other from Jirah Swift and
 others Relating to two highways

May 21: 1774 May the 21st A. D. 1774

The Town Meet according to Adjournment it was put to Vote whether Benjamin Howland Jr should be excused or not from serving Constable and its part for not excusing him. Joseph Tripp was excused by Vote from serving Constable this year by Reason of his being obliged to help maintain his half brother Nathaniel June was excused from serving Constable by Reason of sickness.

Zebulon Allen was chosen Constable in the Room of Benjamin Howland Jr. who Refused to serve in that office.

Benjamin Soule was chosen Constable in Room of David Davil who Refused to serve in that office.

Mathew Howard was excused from serving Constable.

William White was chosen Constable and excused by Vote.

Seth Hammond was chosen Constable and excused by vote.

Seth Morton was chosen Constable for Aquashnet Village.

Voted

to excuse William Barker from serving Warden.

William Shearman Jr was chosen Warden in Room of William Barker excused.

Reuben Sherman was chosen Surveyer of high ways.

Hananiah Corick was chosen Surveyer of high ways in Room of Leper Wing.

Philip Sherman was chosen Surveyer of high way in Room of James Howland excused.

Nathaniel Patten Giles Russell and James brickman Jr was chosen Pound Keepers.

William Case Robert Shearman and Philip Sisson was chosen tything men for Acowasset Village.

Seaac Drew John Eastland Charles Church Bartholomew West Jr and Pely Hudleston Jr was chosen tything men for Aquashnet Village. Pely Sifford Incees Smith and Lelisha Sanford was chosen tything men for Acowasset Village. James Tucker and Joseph Tucker Jr was chosen fence Viewers for Acowasset Village. Samuel Spooner Jr and } Fence Viewers for }
Nathaniel Spooner } Acowasset Village }
James Soule } chosen } fence Viewers for }
Joshua Cornell } Acowasset Village }

Seth Eaton and Caleb June chosen field Drivers. George Sanford and John Sanford chosen field Drivers. Jonathan White & David Kirby chosen field Drivers. Nathaniel Spooner and Wesson Tallman was chosen Surveyers of highways. Capt. Williams Wood was chosen Dealer of Weights and Measures.

Nicholas Taphum and Daniel Smith the 3^d chosen hog Receiv for Acowasset Village. Joseph Boie and Job Davis chosen hog Receiv for Acowasset Village. Elkanah Mitchell Pardon Taber Micah Parker and Seth Hathaway was chosen hog Receiv for Acowasset Village.

Stephen Merikew James Smith Joseph Drew Edmund Maxfield and Paul Sherman was chosen butlers of hooks and staves.

Stephen Davis Car^{dr} Job Anthony and Jonathan Taber Jr chosen Surveyers of Lumber for Acowasset Village.

John Maxfield John Wood (son of Daniel) Shubal Gaws Joseph Kingston and Joshua Loving chosen Surveyers of Lumber.

Stephen Davis chosen border of Wood for Acowasset Village.

Timothy Ingraham and Benjamin Church chosen Dealers of Wood for Acowasset Village. Lelisha Parker and Price Shearman chosen wood

Sealers Stroaker Pottor Leveson sealers of Leather
 Voted

on the 11th article in the Warrant for calling this Meeting that there be raised by way of tax this present year the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Lawfull money for paying of school masters and other charges arising within said town of Dartmouth.

the Committee to overhaul the town Records made Report as followith

To the Annual March Meeting of Dartmouth to be held at the Town house in Dartmouth on the 21st day of May A. D. 1774 by Adjournment.

The whose names are underwritten having been appointed a Committee at Last March Meeting to Overhaul the town Records and make Report to said Adjournment of said Meeting what part of said Record stands in Need of new drafting To adjudge that all Relievs of highways and all Car Marke on Record ought to be New Drafted the town book on which they stand being so worn and to pease and the Leaves so Defaced that the Records stands in Danger of being almost wholly Lost or Obliterated all which is submitted by

William Davis

William Tallman

Benjamin Russell Jun

Dartmouth May 20th A. D. 1774.

Voted

to except of the above Report

Attst: Ben^y Russell Jun

Town Clerk.

The foregoing Report being Read before this Meeting it was accepted and there upon it was

Voted

that Benjamin Akin Esq^r and Benjamin Russell Jun be a Committee to mendraft the said Records at the expence of the Town and that they be sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Trust and make Report to the Town in Legal meeting assembled of their doings thereon as soon as may be.

Voted

that a Duty be and hereby is laid of two shillings per Barrel on all fish that shall be scined within the bounde and Limits of said town this present year and that these Duties when collected be appropriated to the use of s^d Town.

Voted

Jirah Wellis Timothy Ingraham Gamaliel Church for Accumbut Village talike Akin Thomas Beis for Aponaganait Village Christopher Sifford and Stephen Davis for Account Village in said town be a Committee in the Respective Villages to which they belong to Inspect into the seining of fish in said town therein with full power to Demand Security for said Duties of any person or persons presuming to scine fish within said Limits payable to the treasurer of said town and his successors in said office and in case any person or persons shall Refuse to give such security when Demanded as aforesaid then to make seizure of their fishing craft or so much of their fish from time to time as shall be sufficient to pay said Duties and the charges necessarily arising attending such seizure

May 11th
1774

Thomas Hathaway William Wood and John Wady being appointed by a Vote of the Town a Committee to Receive and Examine the Accounts of Debts Brought against s^d Town and also to settle Accounts with the town Treasurer for the year past

Report as followeth

that the hole of the Demands Brought against said town that are borne to hand amounts to the sum of In Lawfull money

£ 186 - 7 - 0 1/4

We also find by outstanding orders

£ 197 - 0 - 0 or about
£ 383 - 7 - 0 1/4

We also find the Ball^d Due to the Town from

John Smith to s^d £ 1 - 17 - 1 - 1/2

In Matthew Kings hands 1 - 5 - 5 - 0

In Thomas Jennies hands 4 - 3 - 6 - 1/2

In Isaac Spooners hands 4 - 9 - 0 - 1/2

In Samuel Haws hands 118 - 4 - 0 - 0

In Prince Allens hands 76 - 9 - 4 - 0

In Nathl^l Potters hands 80 - 15 - 0 - 0

In William Tallmans hands 27 - 11 - 1 - 0

£ 314 - 14 - 16 - 1/2

May 10th 1774

Town in Debt 383 = 7 = 0 = 1/2

Towns Credit 314 = 14 = 6 = 1/2

£ 68 - 12 = 6 - 0

1773 Terries Account 30 = 2 = 0 = 0

by an order 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 s^d before

£ 98 = 12 = 6

Town of Dartmouth in Debt }
May the 11th 1774

Noted

to adjourn the Annual March Meeting for Dartmouth held by Adjournment May 21st 1774 to the first second day of June next to begin at ten of the clock in the forenoon on sd Day.

June the 6th Day A.D. 1774

June 6: 1774

The Town Meet according to Adjournment

James Greffeth was chosen Constable in the Room of David Davil and Benj^o Sawle Last chosen for Acowest Village in Dartmouth said Davil and Sawle being excused for their hiring said Greffeth to serve in their Room

Seth Morton was excused by Vote from serving Constable by Reason of Infirmary of body

Stephen West was chosen Constable in Room of Seth Morton excused

Isabel Russell Joseph Russell William Tallman Benjamin Taber Jun^r and John Williams was chosen Overseers of the Work house for the year ensuing

Noted

to Repair the Town house in said Dartmouth at the charge of said town

Noted

that William Davis Jabez Barker Jun^r and William Tallman be a Committee and they are hereby Impowred to Repair the town house in Dartmouth at the charge of said town in such manner as they shall think most proper and convenient for said Town

Noted

that William Davis Jabez Barker Jun^r and William Tallman be a Committee and they are hereby Impowred to New Run the lines Round the towns landings in Dartmouth and make new bounds if they should think it is of Necessaty and for the publick good of said town and Repair as many of them as they shall Judge out to be Repaired and Mended at the charge of the town

William Bart Jun^r and James Darcy was chosen Leather Sealers

Benjamin Taber Jun^r was chosen Surveyer of Lumber

Seth Martin was chosen fence viewer in the Room of Caleb June Voted

to adjourn this Meeting to the third Tuesday of this Instant June

June 21: 1774

June the 21st Day A. D. 1774. the Town Meet according to adjournment. Jabig Barker Junr. Moderator present Benjamin Howland the second was chosen Constable again this Day or said Howland was chosen Last March and has not paid his fine. Nor did Nat appear at this Meeting to give the town satisfaction.

Stephen West was chosen Constable this Day as he the said West was chosen at the Last adjournment and has not paid his fine Nor did appear at this Meeting to make the town satisfaction.

Voted

to adjourn this Meeting to the 25th Day of this Instant June at three of the clock in the after Noon on said Day.

June 25: 1774

June the 25th Day A. D. 1774. the Town Meet according to adjournment. the Moderator being present. George Brownell the second was chosen Constable in the Room of Stephen West who refused to serve in said office.

Voted

to rebuke Allens fine for not serving Constable to Benjamin Howland the second for and in consideration of the said Howland serving Constable this present year.

Increase Smith was chosen the thing man as he was not warned the last time he was chosen

according to Law. Voted

to adjourn to 3 of the clock in the after Noon the 9th Day of July Next

July the 9th Day A. D. 1774.

The Town meet according to adjournment. it was put to Vote

whether George Brownell 2^d should be excused from serving Constable or not and it past in the Negative. then the said George Brownell offered to serve Constable provided the Town would vote William Philips and Stephen West's fines for their not serving Constables. after a mature consideration Voted

and West's fines for not serving Constable to the said George Brownell the second for his serving Constable

Benjamin Brownell (Thomas son) was chosen Surveyor of highways in Room of John

deceased

Israel Cornell was chosen Surveyor of highways for the year ensuing.

Voted

to Discontinue this Meeting.

To Messrs William Davis Jabig Barker and William Tallman Selectmen of Dartmouth New

taking into the most mature & serious consideration the Mollancholly and Distressing situation of the Publick Affairs of this Province and as it appears to us to be our Duty to adopt and pursue all those Rational

July 9: 1774

and justifiable methods which by the blessing of Heaven attending our Endeavours will have the greatest tenderness to Remove from us and our fellow sufferers those troubles we feel and fear under the present frowns of the British Administration therefore

we Request you to call a Town Meeting on the 18th Day of July next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon to consult and act on the following particulars (viz)

1^{ly} for said Town at said Meeting to consult and act what they think best Relative to a mutual Agreement Respecting the purchasing or Not purchasing New England Rum, English and India goods after such a time and such a manner as s^d Town shall see fit

2^{ly} for sd Town at s^d Meeting to act what they think proper Relative a mutual Agreement Respecting the Not purchasing any goods of Pedlars for the future.

3^{ly} for s^d Town at s^d Meeting to choose such a committee of correspondence as s^d town shall think best

4^{ly} for s^d Town at s^d Meeting to adopt such methods as they shall think best to prevent the use of Bohea Tea in s^d Town for the future.

5^{ly} for s^d Town at s^d Meeting to Vote in such way and manner as they think best to raise their proportion of five hundred pounds to pay the committee of Congress chosen by the general assembly of this province.

6^{ly} for s^d town if they see fit to Vote some part of the work house in s^d town to be improved as a house of correction

and as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Lilias Swift

Wally Adams

Thomas Taber

Jerh Swift

Nath^l Spooner

Jethro Hathaway

Ebenezer Killis

John M^r Pperson

Jerh Killis

Thomas Kerndon

And^{rs} Ritchie

Jerh Swift Jun^r

Jonathan Hathaway Jun^r

Manasseh Kimpton

Thomas Kimpton

Dartmouth June the 25th 1774

Seal Bristol ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them. Greeting agreeable to the Request of ten or more of the freeholders of our s^d town of Dartmouth

in his majesty 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 Monday the 18th Day of this Instant July at ten of the clock in the fore noon on s^d Day then and Thence to act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned

1^{ly} for s^d town to act and Do what they think Proper Relative to putting a stop to the Travelling of Pedlars agreeable

to a Law of this Province

2ly for the Town to act and Do what they think Proper Relative to Purchasing or Not Purchasing New England Rum English and India Goods after such a time as a^d Town shall agree upon.

3ly for a^d town to act and Do what is thought Proper at a^d meeting Relative to choosing a Committee of Correspondence.

4ly for a^d Town at a^d meeting to adopt such methods as they shall think Best to prevent the use of Baked tea in a^d town for the future.

5ly for a^d town at a^d meeting to vote in such way & Manner as they think Best to Raise their Proportion of five hundred pounds to pay the Committee of Congress chosen by the General Assembly of this Province

6ly for a^d Town if they see fit to Vote some part of the Work house in a^d Town to be Improved as a House of Correction and

Likewise if thought proper to protection to the General Sessions of the peace to appoint a teacher for a^d House.

And make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Clerk of a^d town at or before the time of a^d meeting Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this 1st Day of July A. D. 1774

William Davis } Selectmen
Jabez Barker } of
William Tallman } Dartmouth

Orieted s.s July ye 5th 1774.
agreeable to the within Directions I have Notified the Inhabitants meet at Time and Place agreeable to the within Bit.

For the Province Allen
Loudon

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 18th Day of July A. D. 1774.

The Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Esq. chosen Moderator for a^d meeting.

Voted to act on the Warrant for calling this meeting.

Voted that the Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Esq. Benjamin Allen Esq. Will^m Davis, William Tallman, Major. Ebenezer Willis Jr. John Sells Pope Seth Bathaway and Hannaniah Lornich be a Committee to prepare and Draw up what they shall think most proper Relative to a^d Warrant and make report to this meeting for the Towns consideration as soon as they conveniently can.

Voted to adjourn to the 1st of the next month this After Noon.

July 18th three o'clock After Noon.

The Town met according to adjournment.

The above Committee agreeable to order made the following Report which was —

Voted by the Town.

Voted that we are Grievously necessitated to act a part which at first appears unfriendly to our manufacturing Brethren and friends in Great Britain & Ireland.

But we trust we shall readily be excused by them when they consider that this part of our conduct is wholly designed & in our judgment will have the greatest tendency of any thing in our power to save both them and us from

Condage and Slavery. For upon mature consid-
eration we judge the several late unconstitutional
Acts of the British Parliament have a direct
tendency to destroy the harmony which has
subsisted among all the British subjects and to
entirely abolish the English Constitution and
form of Government and therefore as the most
probable means to prevent those destructive
purposes, we unite with our American Brethren
And Resolve that we will not purchase any
Goods manufactured in Great Britain and
Ireland which shall be imported from thence
after this day. that we will not purchase any
goods of any hawkier or pedler that we will not
purchase any foreign teas whatever that we
will not export any flaxseed to any foreign
market. that we do acquiesce in the need and
necessity of raising our proportion of money
to pay the Congress and to raise the sum by
(subscription) and that these resolves do remain
in force so long as the present grievous acts of
the British Parliament remain unrepealed or
until this Town shall see fit to alter or
the said Resolves and that the Town Clerk
transcribe a copy of these proceedings for the
Committee of Correspondence this chosen in
publication also.

Voted that (Benjamin) Akin Esq. Meera Jereh
Willis William Davis William Tallman Seth
Pope Samuaniak Corvick and Jereh Swift Jr.
be a Committee of Correspondence with the other
Committees of Correspondence in America.

Collect:

Benjamin Russell. Town Clerk
A. B. Immediately after the above resolves were
passed the towns proportion of the money to pay
the Committee of Congress was advanced.

Sept. 15. 1774

Orislet To the Constable or Constables of the
[L.S.] Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting
Asquable to a request to us directed signed by
ten or more of the freeholders of our sd. Town 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 to meet together
at the Town house in said Dartmouth the 23^d
Day of this Instant at ten o'clock in the fore
noon said day then and there to act on the
Particulars hereafter mentioned.

1ly. For the town to act and do what they think
proper relative to choosing some persons as
said town shall see fit as Delegates to sit in a
County Congress to be standin at Taunton on
the 28 Day of this Instant to devise and act
on such measure as the exigencies of the time
requires.

2ly. For the town to act and do what is
thought most proper relative to choosing two
or more persons as committed of Correspondence
in the room of those that hath resigned.

3ly. For the Town to act and do what is thought
proper relative to impowring said Committee of
Correspondance for calling town meetings
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 at Dartmouth
the 15th Day of September. A. D. 1774.

William Davis } Selectmen
Jahug Parker } of
William Tallman } Dartmouth

Dartmouth ye 19th 9th 1774.

Pursuant to the within written warrant I have
warned the inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth
to meet at time and place within mentioned by
posting up notifications in the most publick

places in the several villages of said Town.
Per me Benjⁿ. Howland Constable

Sept. 23. 1774 At a town meeting warned and held at the town house in Dartmouth the 23 Day of September A. D. 1774.

Benjamin Akin Esq. was chosen Moderator
Voted

to choose three men as a committee of Delegates to meet the several committees of Delegates of the several towns in the County of Bristol at Taunton the 28 Day of this instant September A. D. 1774.

Voted

that Benj Akin Esq. William Davis and William Gallman be of said committee and

Voted

that the sd. Delegates be impowred only to advise and consult upon such measures as the magistrates of the County Congree. shall judge expedient and make report to said Town as soon as convenient.

Dec. 23. 1774 {Legal} Bristol ss. To the Town clerk of the Town of Dartmouth greeting.

Agreeable to the advice of the continental Congree held in the City of Philadelphia the 5 Day of September 1774.

In his Majesty's Name you are forthwith required to notify and warn all the freeholders and others inhabitants of said Town that are qualified by law to Vote in Town meetings to meet together at the Town house in said Dartmouth on Tuesday the seventeenth day of January next at ten O'clock in the forenoon on said Day there and there to act on the Particulars here after mentioned

1. ly. To chuse a committee agreeable to the advice of said Congree.

2. ly. For said Town to chuse a suitable person or persons to receive all donations that may be offered for the relief of the Poor of the Towns of Boston and Charlestown now suffering on account of the Boston Port Bill so called.

3. ly. For the Town to act and do what is thought most proper relative to the publick moives of said Town.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings therein unto the Selectmen of said Town at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this 23rd day of December A. D. 1774.

Jabig Barker }
William Gallman } Selectmen of Dartmouth

Bristol ss. Dartmouth January 17th Day 1775.
Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Per me Benj. Russell Town Clerk.

At a town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 7 Day of January A. D. 1776. Josiah Willias chosen Moderator.

Jan. 7 1776

Voted

that there be twenty one persons chosen as a committee agreeable to the 1st article in the Warrant for calling this meeting.

Voted

that Benjamin Akin Esq. Capt. Philip Taber. Det. Samuel Perry. James Akin. Nathl^l. Richmond. Richard Kerley. George Brownell. Fortunatus Sherman. Seth Pope. John Perkins. John Smith Sr. Thomas Brandon

Ramaliel Brient. Abraham Smith. John Chace
Griffith Barney John Alden Daniel Egging
Nathan Delins. William Wood 2^d and Philip
Sherman be of said Committee and that they
be continued in said service untill the Acts
or parts of Acts mentioned in the Continental
Congress Association Agreement be repealed.
Valid

That David Shephard. Isaac Pope.
William Wood 2^d. Stephen Peckcom. John Simeth
3^d and Benjamin Russell Jr^o be a Committee
to receive all the donations for the poor of
Boston and Charlestown now suffering by reason
of the Boston port Bill so called that may be
offred by the inhabitants of this Town and
make remittance of said donations as soon
may be to the overseers of the poor of Boston.
Valid

That the Constables pay the money
that belongs to the Province to Henry Warner
Esq. of How they taking proper receipts for
the same.

Valid

That this Town will indemnify them
the said Constables for the so doing.

Valid

That the Assessors committing their Last
Bills to the Constables which shall discharge
them without returning them to Harrison
Gray Esq.

Valid

That the last money raised by tax to
be paid as the former.

Printed ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Feb. 24. 1775
Tow 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 said Town that are qualified
by law to vote in Town meetings to meet together
att the Town House in said Town on the Twenty
fries 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 ensuing
year as the law directs.
- 2^{ly} To conclude by vote what number of school
maetres there shall be procured for the
year ensuing at the charge of said Town
- 3^{ly} 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 one
thousand seven hundred and seventy four.
- 4^{ly} To receive Returns of Highways and
Town Landings laid out or altered by
the Selectmen of said Town to allow or
disallow of the same in order that they
may be of record.
- 5^{ly} To conclude by vote what sum of money
shall be raised by way of tax for the
year ensuing to defray the necessary
Charge arising within said Town.
- 6^{ly} To choose a County Treasurer as the law directs
- 7^{ly} To choose a County Register agreeable to the
law of this Province.
- 8^{ly} For the Town at said meeting to act and do
what they shall think most proper respect-
ing purchasing a Town Stock of Ammu-
nition for said Town agreeable to law.
And make return of this Warrant with your
doing thereon unto the Clerk of said Town on
or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth
this 24th Day of February Anno Domini 1775

William Davis } Selectmen
Jabez Barker jun } of
William Tallman } Dartmouth

Dartmouth the 11th of the 3^d mo. 1775

Pursuant to the within I have warned the inhab-
itants of said Town to meet at time and place
within mentioned by posting up notifications
in three several Villages of said Town.

Per me Benjamin Howland Constable

March 21: 1775

At a Town meeting held at the Town house
in Dartmouth the 21st Day of March A.D. 1775
Jabez Barker Jun^r chosen moderator for said
meeting.

William Davis, Jabez Barker Jun^r, and William
Tallman was chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing
Benjamin Russell Jun^r was chosen Town clerk
for the year ensuing.

Jonathan Soule, Bartholomew Taber, and Benj^r
Russell Jun^r chosen Assessors for the year ensuing
Jabez Barker Jun^r chosen Town Treasurer and
agreed with to serve for four pence per pound for
receiving in, and paying out the towns money
John Wadly Will^m Wood cordwinder and Thomas
Kathaway was chosen a committee to settle with
those persons that have demands against the
Town and with the Town Treasurer for the year
1774.

Isaac Vincent, William Macomber ship joiner and
David Smith was chosen constables for the year
ensuing.

Bargilla Tucker chosen constable in the room
of David Smith, who refused to serve
Barnabus Russell, Wesson Tallman, John Hathaway
Joseph Lamson, William Kimpton, Pelag Dalino
Juriath Wood, Benj^r Blossom, Nathan Dalino
Seth Moton and Seth Hathaway son of Benjamin

Joseph Dmons, Silas Swift, Nathaniel Spooner and
Joseph Russell Jun^r Surveyors
Joseph Tucker Jun^r, Giles Locum, Philip Sherman
John Tucker, Humphrey Smith Jun^r, John Lehave
David Lehave, Schabod Kifford, David Kifford,
Luther Wood, William Russell, Dinah's son,
Will^m Hart Jun^r, David Russell, Reuben Sherman
and Edmond Mayfield was chosen Surveyors of
highways.

Williams Carl, James Soule, Pardon Brownell
Stokier Patten, Stephen Patten, Reuben Sherman
Wesson Kelsey, Thomas Cornell, George Brownell
son of Tho^s Deuced, Philip Taber, Robert
Brownell, James Soule Jun^r, and Richard Kelsey
was chosen Surveyors of highways.

Noted to adjourn this meeting to the third
Thursday of May next at ten of the clock in
the forenoon.

At a town meeting held by adjournment May 16: 1775
at the Town house in Dartmouth the 16th
Day of May A.D. 1775

Samuel Lison chosen constable in the room
of William Macomber
Barnabus Wing chosen constable in the room
of Isaac Vincent

Nath^l June chosen constable in the room of
Barnabus Wing who pays his fine.
Noted

That David Smith receive Bargilla Tucker
his fine for serving in said office.
John Proctor, John Ricketson and Philip
Macomber chosen Wardens.

Manasseh Kenyaton, David Mitchell, Will^m
Allen Isaac, Tripp & Jonathan Sherman 2^d
choosing sitting men.

James Davis, Stokier Patten and Will^m Hart
Jun^r Sealer of Leathers.