

the barrel, allowing 4¹/₇ for C. and 7¹/₈^d by the single gallon, and 2¹/₇ by the quart, and so in proportion for a smaller quantity, saving and allowance of one penny for gallon for every ten miles land carriage. the same shall be carried by land from the first port of delivery.

Good New England Rum at 3¹/₁₀ for gallon, by the hoghead, or barrel, exclusive of 13¹/₄^d for the hoghead, or 4¹/₇ for the barrel, and 4¹/₆^d by the single gallon, and in a like proportion for a smaller quantity, allowing one penny for gallon for every ten miles the same shall be carried from the place of distilling.

Best muscovado Sugar at 54¹/₇ for C. by the hoghead, and 60¹/₇ by the single C., and 18^d by the single pound, at the place where it is first landed allowing nine pence for C. for every ten miles the same shall be transported by land, and charges of an inferior quality, in usual proportion.

Malacca of the best quality 3¹/₁₀ for gallon by the hoghead, including the cask and 3¹/₈ by the barrel exclusive of 3¹/₇ for the C., and 4¹/₇ by the single gallon, at the place of landing from the West Indies, with allowance for one penny for gallon for every ten miles land carriage the same shall be carried by land.

Cocoa, best quality at 6 £ 10^s for C.

American manufactured chocolate at 2¹/₇ lb. Good Cotton wool at 3¹/₇ for lb by the bag and 3¹/₈^d by the single lb, at the first port landed from the West Indies, allowing 1¹/₉^d for lb for every ten miles the same shall be transported by land carriage.

Coffee of the best quality 1¹/₄ for lb.

Best Souchong tea at 4¹/₆^d for lb.

Good Barley 3¹/₇ for bushel.

Good clean Oats 2¹/₇ for bushel.

The best of honey manufactured in America at 16^d for lb.

Good Butter manufactured in America at 1¹/₇ for single lb. and 1¹/₁₀^d for lb. by the firkin. Milk in Bedford from the first of November to the first of May 1¹/₃ for quart, and the remaining part of the year 1¹/₂^d in receipt. Bedford, in the rest part of the Town at 1¹/₂ for quart.

Good English Hay of the best quality delivered in Bedford at 4 £ 10^s for Ton, and in the stack on the farms where it grows at 3 £ 6^s for ton and in cock in the meadows 3 £ for ton.

Salt Hay of the best quality in the stack or on the farms of the seller 2 £ 8^s for ton.

Horse keeping for night or 24 hours with good English hay 2¹/₇ at Bedford.

A pair of Oxen 2¹/₆ for night or 24 hours, and at other places in the Town, a horse 1¹/₆^d and a goat of oxen 2¹/₇ for night or 24 hours.

Diet of English horses for a dinner of food and washed, meals, and success equivalent 1¹/₄.

A Common Dinner 1¹/₇ Common supper and breakfast 1¹/₈ each, a night's lodging 1¹/₄^d. Alcohol India & Cherry Rum 1¹/₄ for gill and other spirits in the same proportion.

Flip & Toddy 1¹/₇ for mug and a Bottle of Oats at 1¹/₄^d.

Good Flour from the Southern States at 30^s for C. including the cask, and

Flour manufactured in this State 25^s including the cask.

Good merchantable Rice by the cask 30 for C. including the cask.

Good refined Iron at 30^s for C. and Blooming Iron at 30^s for C. with the same with the same allowance for transportation.

the barrel, allowing 11⁷/₈ for barrel, and 7⁵/₈ by the single gallon, and 3⁷/₈ by the quart, and so in proportion for a smaller quantity, saving and allowance of one penny for gallon for every ten miles land carriage the same shall be carried by land from the first port of delivery.

Good New England Rum at 3¹⁰/₁₀ for gallon, by the hoghead, or barrel, exclusive of 13¹⁰/₁₀ for the hoghead, or 11⁷/₈ for the barrel, and 4¹⁶/₁₆ by the single gallon, and in a like proportion for a smaller quantity, allowing one penny for gallon for every ten miles the same shall be carried from the place of distilling.

Best Muscovado Sugar at 54⁷/₈ per C. by the hoghead and 60⁷/₈ by the single C. and 18⁵/₈ by the single pound, at the place where it is first landed allowing nine pence per C for every ten miles the same shall be transported by land, and wherever of an inferior quality, in a like proportion.

Calumet of the best quality 3¹⁰/₁₀ per gallon by the hoghead, including the cask and 3¹⁰/₁₀ by the barrel exclusive of 3⁷/₈ for the C. and 4⁷/₈ by the single gallon, at the place of landing from the West Indies, with allowance for one penny per gallon for every ten miles land carriage the same shall be carried by land.

Cocoa best quality at 6 £ 10⁰ per C.

American manufactured chocolate at 2⁷/₈ lb.

Good Cotton wool at 3⁷/₈ per lb. by the bag and 3⁷/₈ by the single lb. at the port first landed, from the West Indies, allowing 1⁰/₈ per lb. for every ten miles the same shall be transported by land carriage.

Coffee of the best quality 1/4 for lb.

Best Soko tea at 11⁷/₈ for lb.

Good Barley 3⁷/₈ per bushel.

Good clean Oats 3⁷/₈ per bushel.

The best of wire manufactured in America at 16⁰ per lb.

Good Buller manufactured in America at 1⁷/₈ per single lb. and 1¹⁰/₁₀ per lb. by the fork. Milk in Bedford from the first of November to the first of May 1⁵/₈ per quart, and the remaining part of the year 1¹²/₁₂ in said Bedford, in the rest part of the Town at 1²/₈ per quart.

Good English Hay of the best quality delivered in Bedford at 11 £ 10⁰ per Ton, and in the stack on the farm where it grows at 3 £ 6⁰ per ton and in cock in the meadows 3 £ per ton.

Wool of the best quality in the stack or on the farm of the seller 2 £ 8⁰ per ton.

Horse keeping for night or 24 hours with good English Hay 2⁷/₈ at Bedford.

A week of oxen 2⁷/₈ for night or 24 hours, and at other places in the Town a horse 1⁷/₈ and a week of oxen 2⁷/₈ for night or 24 hours.

Best set of public houses for a dinner of build and warlike, meats and seven equivalents 1/4.

Common Dinner 1⁷/₈ Common or supper and breakfast for each, a night's lodging 1/4. West India & Cherry Wine 1⁷/₈ per gallon and other spirits in the same proportion.

Wine & Toddy 1⁷/₈ per mug and a

Pottle of Oats 4⁷/₈.

Good Flour from the Southern States at 30⁰ per C. including the cask, and

Flour manufactured in this State 25⁰ including the cask.

Good mountable Rice by the cask 30 per C. including the cask.

Good refined Iron at 30⁰ per C. and

Blooming Iron at 30⁰ per C. with the same with the same allowance for transportation.

by land as is allowed for transportation for other articles.

Tails rode in proportion to others from exclusive of splitting at the place where it is wrought blacksmithing for shoeing a horse. plane $4/6^d$ for steel cuts, all round, $6/6^d$ for a common line $4/6^d$. For a common. Or $10/6^d$. For a Sept 10%. For shoeing a pair of Oxen $10/6^d$. For pointed work $11/6^d$ for lb. and all hand work in proportion.

For making 10^d nails 18^d for 100^d . 18^d do 14^d for 100^d . 16^d do 11^d for 100^d . 14^d do. at 8^d for 100^d .

Good merchantable Sheeps Wool at $2/$ per lb and other wool in proportion according to its quality.

More best yarn stockings at $6/$ per pair and those of an inferior quality in proportion. More best combed worsted, stockings $10/$ per pair, Rib^d $15/$ a pair.

The best Broadcloth manufactured in this Town $14/$ per yd. Second do $11/$ per yd. Third do $8/$ per yd and to be $7/8^d$ wide and other coarse full'd cloths in proportion.

Good yard wide striped flannel at $3/6^d$ per yd and other flannels in proportion do their widths and quality.

Good well dressed Flax $1/$ per lb.

Best sheet home made linnen at $5/$ per yd. and good yard wide Joe cloths manufactured in Town at $3/6^d$ per yd and other Joe cloths and other Joe cloths in proportion according to its width & quality and other coarse linnen in proportion.

Home spun yard wide plain cotton & linnen cloth at $3/6^d$ per yd. and other widths and qualities in proportion.

Weaving the best Broadcloth ell wide at $7/2^d$ per yd. Other thick cloths of equal width in proportion. Weaving Tursey $1/7^d$ per yd. x

Weaving flannel worsted $1/6^d$ per yd.

Sagathie wove in the best manner $1/5^d$ per yd.

Weaving flanne coller and linnen $1/5^d$ per yd. and weaving all other coller and linnen in proportion according to their quality.

Weaving flanne flannel and Joe cloth $1/5^d$ per yd.

Weaving Bedticking of the best quality $1/9^d$ per yd. and all other ticking in proportion.

Weaving coverlets of the best quality $6/$ a piece and all other weaving in proportion to the above.

Womens for doing a weeks work $3/$.

Spinning taken home as followeth:

For spinning linnen $1/5^d$ per skein.

For do common worsted $1/4^d$ a skein and other spinning in proportion.

Approved men Taylors $2/6^d$ per day at the house of the employer and other Taylors in proportion.

Taylors for taking work home, for making a coat of the best quality & full trimmed $15/6^d$. Coats made of superfine cloath

half trimmed $9/$. Waist coat of same quality

$5/$. Broad cloath Bitcher $5/$. For making

batier bitches in the best manner $9/$ and all other Tailoring in proportion to the above.

Womens Tayloring at peoples houses, $1/$ per day. Taking linnen home a pair of stays $15/$.

For making, and making a gown at home $2/8^d$ and a common bonnet, $1/4^d$ and all other women tailoring in proportion to the above.

Blasie for dressing cloath in the best manner. For dying common colour Shearing three times and pressing $17/3^d$ per yd. for colouring

and fulling only 18^d per yd. fulling and bedding

only 15^d per yd. for dressing barekin $1/6^d$ per yd.

for dressing only $1/4^d$ per yd. fulling, shearing

and pressing 17^d per yd. dressing blacketing

$1/8^d$ per yd.

Beaver hats at 1/3^d per hat, best custer hats at 2/11^d per hat, but felt hats at 7/7 per hat and all other matters in proportion.

Farming labour as follows: the Mowing and Reaping 3/6 per day and other labours from the 33th of March to the last of September at 2/8 per day and the other seasons of the year 2/3^d per day and found as usual.

Teaming Good Good field growers or on suitable to do a days work 3/8 per day, and other as in proportion and the use of a cart at 1/4^d per day, and the use of a plow, 7/4 per day.

Horse hire at 1/6 per mile out.

Best mutton Lamb and Veal at 1/4 per lb and that of an inferior quality in proportion.

Good Turkeys Poultry, turkeys & Ducks at 1/4 per lb and to be sold by the head only when dressed and fit for a market.

Good fattened geese at 1/4 per lb.

Boarding and lodging at private houses 10/ per week and 2/ per single day.

Wine at 1/7 per bucket and Searce at 6/20.

Best Spanish Potatoes at 1/4 per bushel in the fall of the year, and 1/7 in the spring.

Good merchantable codfish 25/ per quintal, merchantable fish well pickled 25/ per barrel.

Liver oil 4/ per gallon by the barrel and refined tallow 50/ per barrel.

Good merchantable Birch and white pine boards at 3/8 per thousand, at sundry 30 at Richack Point in Account, 3/8 and 2/8 1/2 at the head of Acornet river and other parts of the

town in proportion. For sawing Red pine & oak boards 15/ per thousand. For sawing white pine boards and custer Twelve shillings per thousand. Good timber shingles, laying 3 inches at 24/ per 1000 at different publick landings in this town.

Good merchantable Cedar rails are scarce to

the hundred at 35/ per hundred at the publick landings.

Good set work Corder Washing tub containing two bushel at 6/.

Good water pale of the common size 7/8.

Mills do in proportion and other sides coopering in proportion.

A good white oak hhd. 13/4. Best white oak barrel 27 light. Red oak hhd. 7/ Shook do 5/7. Merchantable white oak staves and according for whole our own produce 6/8 per thousand. Imported do 7/8 10 per 1000.

Red oak hhd staves 3/8 12/ per 1000.

Good white oak barrel staves & budding 3/8 12/ per 1000. Red oak do, 10/ per 1000. Red oak barrels 2/5 per 1000.

Good Merchantable hhd hoops 5/8 per 1000.

Barrel hoops fit for oyl casks 50/ per 1000.

Camp poles for oyl casks 7/5 per 1000.

Hoop poles for fish barrels 2/8 15/ per 1000.

Coopers for liming and setting hhd hoops 3/2 per hoop.

For setting 66 hoops & binding do 12/ per hoop.

Best linen foot sheels at 14/.

Best woollen wools with white and skindles at 11/6 per piece.

Block reals of the best quality 6/.

Best clover hay seed at 1/7 per lb.

Best hedge grass & burden grass seed at 1/3^d per quart.

Tobacco of the best quality at 1/6 per lb.

Good merchantable oak wood on the wharf

at Richack Point 15/ per cord and at the doors on said point 14/ and other wood in proportion. Best oak wood at Tripps wharf 15/ per cord and other wood in proportion there and in all other places in account with us.

Good oak wood at the head of Hocome river 9/ per cord. at the Harrows in said

river 10/ per cord, and other wood in proportion.
Good oak wood at the head of Aponaganset
river 10 7/ per cord, and at the harbour below
11/ per cord.

Good oak wood at Belcher Cove at 10/ per cord
and other wood in proportion.

Good oak wood on the wharffs at Bedford and
Fairhaven at 11 7/ per cord, and at their doors
20/ per cord.

Good oak wood at the upper town called Oxford
17 7/ per cord on the wharffs and 17 7/ per cord at
the doors in said town.

Good oak wood at the head of Acornet
River at 10 7/ per cord and other wood in
proportion in said village.

Good swamp wood charcole, at 1/4 7/2 per bushel
delivered at the Smiths Shroops.

Pine cole at 1/4 per bushel. T. D. as above.

Timber for block makers work, 30/ per cord
D. D. in Bedford.

Good Blocker by the foot 2/6 per foot and
Pump 1/10 per foot. Pump boxes 1/4 hand
spikes 1/4 a per piece and all other block
makers work in proportion.

Common Lancaster back cheers 30/ per half
dozen. 11 back fram^s. bottomed cheers 20/ per
1/2 dozen. 3 back do 22/ do the above to be
well bottomed. Great cheers well bottomed
9/ per cheer. Bottoming old cheers 1/3 per cheer.

Commoning common wood 1/4 per lb. Commoning
dy^d wood 1/4 7/2 per lb at the house of the
comber.

Triped tallow 1 7/2 per lb.

Smiths work as followeth

Full trained stocks at 10/6. Plain do at 6/6^d.

Rich piece 1/4 a guard, 1/4 per plate 1/10^d

Gun sock 2/1 a sock for a gun 3/4^d. Gun ham-
mer 2/4. A main spring 1/3 and other gun
smithing in proportion.

Mens best hunting saddles with housings
3 £ 6^s. Womens saddles wash leather
seats 5 £ 8^s

Best saddle bags at 20/ well made
fillins at 10/.

Good Bridles at 6/ and all other saddling
in like proportion.

Ship carpenters work 6/ per day on old work
and five shilling per day on new work and
found their board found as usual.

Masons work at 3/6 per day and found
as usual.

House carpenters work at 3/6 per day and
found as usual.

Sailmaking 11/6 per bolt for making sloops
& schooners sails & 14/ per bolt for making
ships Sloop & Briggs sails. middle stich-
ing 1/1 7/2 per yd and all other sail making
in the same proportion.

And in the afore recited act there
is part of one paragraph rec^d thus

And the prices by them affixed pursuant
to the duty herein enjoined and power
herely given them shall be taken and
deemed to be the prices set and affixed
in this act in such Town. & and every
person is subject to the same penalties
as in the afore recited act. Dartmouth. x

Dartmouth February ye 22^d 1771.

William Davis } Selectmen
William Tallman } of
Juley Barker Jr } Dartmouth

Recorded by Serj^t Atkin. Town Clerk.

signed by order of the committee

Fortunatus Shearman. Chairman.

The prices annexed to the articles hereafter
mentioned is the price in the room of that affixed
to those of the same denomination in the
above statements.

Meat. Fresh Pork 10^d for lb.
 Shoemaking. Mens best shoes made of goats leath-
 er at Bedford Fairhaven & Oxford 9/
 other parts of the Town 8/
 Mens best calf skin shoes at Bedford
 Fairhaven and Oxford 12/ all other
 parts of the Town at 10/
 Womens shoes 6/
 Making mens shoes at the shops of the
 workman at Bedford Fairhaven &
 Oxford 11/ all other parts of the Town
 3/ and at the houses of the employers
 shoes of a full size 2/
 Womens cloath shoes 8/. Smaller shoes
 in proportion to mens & womens shoes &
 all other shoemaking in the usual pro-
 portion for mending.
 West India Good full proof rose India Rum by
 Rhum the hb 8/ per gallon including the
 hb. 3/5^d per gallon by the s.d. exclu-
 sive of the s.d. & 9/ by the single gall.
 Smaller quantities in proportion.
 New England Rum. Good full proof
 11/2 per gallon by the hb. and s.d.
 exclusive of 10^d/10^d for ye hb. & 11/4 for
 the hb. & 11/10^d single gallon.
 For distilling New England Rum 1/6^d a
 gallon.
 Malacca. Malacca of the best quality 3/3^d per
 quart in the hb including the Hoop.
 4/ by hb 11/4 by the single gall.
 Sugar. Best muscovado sugar 66^d per c. by the
 hb. 72/ by the single c. & 1/10^d single lb.
 Tobacco. Best quality 7^d per c.
 Tobacco 3/2^d per c.
 Cotton. Good cotton wool 3/6 per lb by the bag
 and 11/ per single pound.
 Coffee. Good coffee 1/1 per lb by wholesale &
 1/8^d per lb by retail.

Taverns West India and cherry Rum 1/6^d per
 fill. flip & toddy 1/2 per mug or bole
 Flower from the Southwestern States
 36^d per c.
 Rice by the single hundred 36^d/
 Iron. Good refined bar iron 60/ per c.
 Nail rods & nails not stated
 Horse. Horse shoeing in Bedford & Fairhaven
 shoeing 5/6 other parts of the Town 4/9^d
 Hoe. Hoe of the best quality staled up
 the corners 5/
 Smiths ground work 1/ per lb.
 Taylors. Making a half trimmed coat at Bedford
 & Fairhaven 13/. Jacoat 5/6 Britches 6/6
 and other tailoring in proportion and
 other parts of the Town. half trimmed
 coats 11/. Ja coats 5/6. Britches 5^d/6^d.
 Approued warr Taylors at the house
 of the employer 3/ per day and found as
 usual.
 Farmen. Mowing and Reaping 4/ per day.
 Work. Common labour in the summer season
 3/ per day.
 All womens work & combing not stated.
 Saddlers. Mens best hunting saddles with hous-
 Work. ing 30/. Saddle bags best sort 24/ well
 made pillows 12/. Good bridles with
 bits 8/. without bits 5/4.
 Carpenters. House carpenters work 4/ per day.
 Work. Masons work 4/6 and found as usual.
 Weaving. British 1/ per yd. for tow cloath and
 plain flannel 1/6^d per yd and all other
 weaving in the like proportion.
 This done by the Selectmen & Committee of
 Safety.
 A true copy attest: Fortunatus Shearman
 Sub Committee
 Recorded by Benjⁿ Akin Town Clerk.

May 20: 1778 May 20 day A. D. 1778.

Then Hoelder Slocum took the oath of Allegiance and fidelity before me
Benjamin Akin Justice of the Peace.

May 22: 1778

Jonathan Slocum and Jonas Slocum took the affirmations of allegiance & fidelity before me
Benj^r Akin Justice of the Peace.

June 17: 1778 June 17th day 1778.

Samuel Wilcox took the oath of Allegiance & fidelity before me.
Benj^r Akin Just of the Peace.

June 17th day 1778.

Timothy Cornett took the affirmation of Allegiance & fidelity to the State of the Massachusetts Bay: as did all the above named persons before me.
Benj^r Akin Justice of the Peace

July 4: 1778 July 4th day 1778.

Then Isaac Winslow took the oath of Allegiance & fidelity before me.
Benj^r Akin Justice of the Peace.

Nov 11: 1780

Ordeal ss. To the Constable, or Constables, (of the Town of Dartmouth, Dredging.)
In the name of the Government, and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay 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 Town Tuesday the twenty eight day of this instant March at ten of the clock in the forenoon on said day then and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned

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 provided for the year ensuing at the charge of said Town.

3^{ly} To chuse a Committee to receive and settle accounts with all those that have demands against said Town as also with the Town Treasurer for the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

4^{ly} To receive Returns of highways laid out or altered by the Selectmen of said Town and allow or disallow 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 ensuing year for paying of school masters and other charges arising within said Town, and likewise for said Town proportion of County Tax.

6^{ly} For said Town at said meeting to act and do what they shall think most proper in respect to the fishing in said Town.

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

8^{ly} To chuse a Committee of Safety corresponding an Inspector.

9^{ly} To chuse a Committee to supply the families of the Soldiers that are gone in the Army for said Town.

And make return of this Warrant, and of 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 this eleventh day of March A. D. 1780
Benj^r Russell Thomas Kempton Benj^r Church Melatiah Hathway William Davie Selectmen

of Dartmouth.

Bristol ss. Dartmouth March 28th. 1780.

I have warned the meeting of the time and place by posting up notifications.

John Leffaffer, Constable of Dartmouth.

Mar. 28. 1780. A Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth March 28th day 1780:

Abraham Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that there be seven Selectmen this year:

Richard Kirby, Benja. Russell, Alder Spooner, William Davis, Thomas Kempton

Melank. Hathaway & Galen (Delano) are chosen Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Benjamin Usher Esq. chosen Town Clerk.

Voted that there be seven assessors for this year.

Alder Spooner, Nathan Delano

Abraham Smith, Benja. Russell

John Smith, Christopher Gifford and Richard Kirby are chosen assessors for the ensuing year.

Seth Spooner, John Smith and Christopher Gifford are chosen a committee, to settle accounts with all those that have demands against said Town, and also with the Town Treasurers, for the year 1779.

Voted that the bounty tax of three hundred and fifty four pound eighteen shillings & four pence be paid out of the Town Treasury by the Town Treasurers.

(Samuel) Smith, Paul Shearman, Nicholas Lapham, Thomas Russell, James Tucker (Samuel) Hathaway, John Leffaffer, John Sanford, John Tucker, John Hull, John Handy (Charles) Hocum, Prince Callin

Elisha Russell, Daniel Rogers, Paul Pratt, Job Cook, Adam Mott, chosen Surveyors of highways for Aponaganset Village.

Samuel Hathaway, Isaac Spooner, Seth

Hathaway, Susiack Wood, Nathaniel

Delano, Samuel June, Noah Allen Sen^r

Nicholas Davis, Abraham Shearman

Lincoln Owen, Seth Hathaway the second

Nathaniel Spooner, Seth Russell, John

Williams, Caleb Russell Jun^r, Seth June

chosen Surveyors of highways for Acouchet Village.

Elisha Russell, Seaman & Roland Bennett Seaman

Terence Viewers.

Edward Samson & John Hathaway

Field Drivers.

Jabez Hammond & Robert Bennett Jun^r

Hoopers.

William Curt and Thomas Smith

Field Drivers

Butler Shearman & Prince Shearman

Hoopers.

Edward Winslow & James Hathaway

Field Drivers.

This meeting is adj^d to the fourth Tuesday in April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the 25th day of sd month.

The Town meet according to adjournment and chose

Job Usher Surveyor of Highways.

Lias Swift & Eleazer Hathaway chosen

tything men.

Elisha Sanford, Caleb Hathaway, chose

tything men.

David Russell & James South chosen

tything men.

Josh Willie, William Allen, Hilyard

Apr. 25. 1780

Matthew, Ichabod Patten, William Shearman
 & John Badcock chosen Wardens.

Capt. William Wood chosen Sealer of
 10th and measures.

Nathaniel Patten Giles Russell &
 James Lovickman chosen Town keepers.
 (Simon) Nash Theobald Haws Job Anthony
 & Stephen Davis chosen Surveyors of all
 sorts of Lumber.

John Akin jr. & John Smith chosen
 Surveyors of all sorts of Lumber.

Leander Lebarck William Hart Stokes
 Patten chosen Sealers of Leather.

John Leaffer Richard Colliers &
 Robert Earl chosen Constables and
 agreed with to collect all the rates and
 taxes for the year 1780 at four per cent
 for collecting said taxes and paying in
 the money according to the direction of the
 Warrants and if either or all of them
 should happen to take any counterfeit
 money, and will take oath he or they took
 said counterfeit money for rates, and that
 they inspected into it as much as if they
 had took it for their own use, then the
 Town is to bear the loss:

This meeting is further adjourned to
 the tenth day of May next at 3 of clock
 in the afternoon.

May 10: 1780

The Town meet according to adjournment
 and chose Robert Bennett jr. & William
 White first Supt free Thomas Rempton
 & Thomas a Committee to supply
 the soldiers families the year ensuing.
 The Town agree to hire one Grammar
 schoolmaster and the Selectmen to procure
 him.

Caleb Russell William Salomon and Barnabas

Russell chosen Overseers of the Poor for the
 ensuing year.

This meeting is adjourned to three of the
 clock in the afternoon.

The Town meet and agreed and Voted
 to raise twenty one thousand eight hundred
 & thirty pounds for a Town Tax for
 the defraying the necessary charges of said
 Town and to pay the County tax for the
 year 1779.

To beneger Cain is chosen in the room of
 William White to supply the soldiers fam-
 ilies.

This meeting is further adjourned to the
 ninth day of August next.

The Town meet and adjourned to the 11th Aug. 9: 1780

Tuesday of 2d August, and

The Town met on 2^d day and voted Aug: 1780
 to raise sixteen thousand pound in ad-
 dition to what hath already been voted
 to defray Town charges for the year 1780. x

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables Apr. 25: 1780
 of the Town of Dartmouth Meeting
 sent; In the name of the Government and
 People of the State of the Massachusetts
 Bay.

You are forthwith required to notify and
 warn all the free holders and all other
 inhabitants that are twenty one years old
 and free to meet at the Town house in
 said Town on Wednesday the tenth day of
 May next at ten of the clock in the forenoon
 on said day then and there to act on the
 following articles freely.

To take into consideration the form of Govern-
 ment, and act to do what they think proper

relative to the same.

To appoint a committee to examine and settle the Town accounts once in three months during the year and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this 25th day of April in the year A. D. 1780.

Walter Spooner William Davis
Richard Kirby Melatiah Hathaway
Thomas Kempton
Selectmen of Dartmouth.

Recd at Dartmouth May 10th day 1780.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place by pasting up notices thereon as usual.

for me John Earl Constable.

May 10. 1780. At a Town meeting legally convened and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the tenth day of May 1780

Abraham Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting.

The Town took into consideration the form of Government and after reading it & debating thereon chose

Edward Pope Esq. John Chaffee William Fullman John Smith Benja Russell Job Atmy & Jonathan Taber a committee to take into consideration the form of Government and make report to the adjournment of this meeting.

John Smith Christopher Bifford & Seth Spooner ye 2^d chose a committee to settle the Town accounts once in three months year.

This meeting is adjourned to the 23^d day of

this instant May at 12 of the clock on sd day

The Town met according to adjournment May 23. 1780 and the gentlemen of the committee being called upon made the following report (viz.)

Dartmouth May 22. 1780.

Your committee who were chosen to take under consideration the constitution or form of Government & report to the Town what alterations (if any) ought to be made: have with due attention attended that business, and report as follows:

That ye delegates who shall be chosen to meet in convention be instructed & directed to (examine) of sd constitution or form of Government with the amendments hereafter printed out: that they be enjoined to use their endeavours in convention that the same be obtained:

And as it was recommended to the several Towns in this State by the last convention to empower their delegates at the next session of convention to fix upon a time when this form of Government shall take place.

The Wisdom and Prudence of convention can best judge what time it will be best: therefore we would advise that that matter be wholly left to them.

The Amendments proposed with our reasons agreeable to the request of convention are those following. viz:

That in the 3^d Article in the Declaration of Rights there be this addition:

That any subject or subjects possessing and attending publick worship & who are willing to support it be exempted from being obliged to pay or make any provision to any minister or teachers not of his or their profession: For the

following reasons:

It appears doubtful, in sd Article, whether the rights of conscience are sufficiently secured or not to those who are really desirous to, and do attend publick assemblies and who are not directed to any particular outward Teacher or such as have a legal support, for we have reason to fear according to the tenor of that Article that a subject or subjects professing such principles will be obliged to support a publick minister or Teacher which will be directly opposite to his or their religious principles, for in this case we humbly conceive it entirely out of the power of the Legislature to establish a way of worship that shall be agreeable to the convictions & convictions of the minds of individuals.

It is a matter that solely relates to a stand between God & the Soul before whose tribunal all must account each one for himself.

That in the 11th article in the 25th page the words *qui jures* & that page is poll tax except such who from their respective offices and ages are exempted by law be added after the word every male person & to impunge the following clause in sd Article. viz:

Having a freehold estate within the same Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate of the value of sixty pounds.

For the following reasons:

Such qualifications appears to your committee to be inconsistent with the liberty we are contending for so long, especially as any subject who is not a qualified voter is obliged to pay a poll tax.

That the word defend, in the proviso made in the 16th page smilting certain words in the oath required to be taken by any judicial

executive, military, or other officers, in none thereof as the Convention shall think proper that are not inconsistent with the religious principles of that denomination of people called Quakers, as that word is inapplicable to them.

That the words of the last clause in the 2^d Article Page 18 be amended. viz:

and it shall be in the power of the Legislature from time to time to increase such qualifications as to propriety of persons to be elected to office as the circumstances of the Commonwealth shall require.

For the following reasons.

That it will be in the power of the Legislature to increase the qualifications of persons to be elected to office as to propriety in such a manner as may be dangerous to the liberties of the People.

We would further recommend that the Deputies be required & instructed to use their influence in Convention that the same alterations take place in the 16th Article of the Declaration of Rights:

and the article that respects the writ of Habeas Corpus as are proposed in the instructions given to the delegates of the Town of Boston for the same reasons as published in the Boston newspapers.

For order of the Committee

Edw Pope Chairman.

Accepted by a unanimous vote of one hundred & fifty persons. Passed unanimously. The Rev. Samuel West and the Honourable Nathl Spooner Esq; are chosen Delegates for the Town of Dartmouth represent them in Convention convened to meet at Boston the first Wednesday in June next.

The foregoing report of the Committee was

following reasons:

It appears doubtful, in sd Article whether the rights of conscience are sufficiently secured or not to those who are really desirous to, and do attend public worship and who are not limited to any particular outward practice or such as have a legit support, for we have reason to fear, according to the tenor of that Article that a subject or subjects professing such Principles will be obliged to support a public minister or Teacher which will be directly opposite to his or their religious Principles, for in this case we humbly conceive it entirely out of the power of the Legislature to establish a way of worship that shall be agreeable to the consciences & convictions of the masses of mankind.

It is a matter that solely relates to a stand between God & the Soul, in whose tribunal all must account, each one for himself.

That in the 4th Article in the 25th page the words *and* *shall* & that pay a poll tax except such who from their respective offices and ages are exempted by law be added after the word every male person & to empyre the following clause in sd Article. viz:

Having a freehold estate within the same Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate of the value of sixty pounds. For the following reasons:

Such qualifications appears to your committee to be inconsistent with the liberty we are contending for so long especially in any subject who is not a qualified voter is obliged to pay a poll tax.

That the word defend, in the proviso made in the 46 page nullifying certain words in the oath required to be taken by any judicial

executive, military, or other officers, in room thereof as the Convention shall think proper that are not inconsistent with the religious Principles of that denomination of People called Quakers, as that word is exceptionable to them.

That the whole of the last clause in the 3^d Article Page 48 be erased. viz:

and it shall be in the power of the Legislature from time to time to increase such qualifications as to property of the persons to be elected to office as the circumstances of the Commonwealth shall require. For the following reasons.

That it will be in the power of the Legislature to increase the qualifications of persons to be elected to office as to property, in such a manner as may be dangerous to the Liberties of the People.

We would further recommend that the Delegates be required & instructed to use their influence in Convention that the same alterations take place in the 16th Article of the Declaration of Rights and the Article that respects the Writ of Habeas Corpus as are proposed in the instructions given to the delegates of the Town of Boston for the same reasons as published in the Boston newspapers. In order of the Committee

Edu Pope Chairman.

Accepted by a unanimous vote of one hundred & fifty persons. Passed unanimously. The Rev. Samuel West and the Honourable Walter Spooner Esq; are chosen Delegates for the Town of Dartmouth represent them in Convention convened to meet at Boston the first Wednesday in June next. The foregoing report of the Committee is as

cepted by a unanimous vote of one hundred and fifty two persons present.

July 10, 1780.

Warrant ss. To the Constables or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of them

In the Name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, you are forthwith required to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of sd. Town that are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet together at the house of Major Ebenezer Willcox in holder in said Town on Wednesday next at ten of the clock in the forenoon on said day, there and there on the the particulars hereafter mentioned.

Wherby for the Town at said meeting to conclude and carry on some speedy and effectual measure for getting up our Regt of the Army as ordered by the Court and by request of ten or more free holders of sd. Town for the Town to vote at said meeting such a sum of money as shall be thought sufficient to procure said men, to be raised by way of tax (on the inhabitants) as soon as may be.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk of sd. Town at or before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the penalty of the Oiver under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this tenth day of July A. D. 1780.

Benja Russell
Melatiah Hathaway } Selectmen
Thos Kimball } of
Calvin Belans } Dartmouth

Warrant ss. Dartmouth July 11th, 1780.
of time and place. John Schaffer Constable of Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at Major Ebenezer Willcox in holder in Dartmouth the 12th day of July 1780.

Richard Kirby chosen Moderator.
Voted that every able bodied man that shall enlist into the Continental service agreeable to a resolve of this State, of the fifth of June last, shall be intitled to receive from this Town, one hundred silver dollars, or the value thereof in produce or the exchange in current money, at the time of his receiving it.
Voted that all the men that shall enlist for the three months service shall have half the bounty, as the six months men have in like manner.

Voted that every commissioned officer in the Town of Dartmouth that shall go into said service and enlist his full Colo of men, shall be intitled to a bounty from said Town in proportion to his wages.
Voted that the commanding officers in each company that shall enlist men, be impow-ered to give them their rates for said bounty in behalf of sd. Town: this meeting is adjourned to Wednesday next at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

July 19, 1780
The Town met according to adjt and voted in addition and expiation already past that whereas the Town voted one hundred silver dollars, or the value thereof in produce or the exchange in the current money; Voted that it shall be at the option of of the Soldier that shall enlist to take which he chooses, or part of either, at the current price when he receives it.
Also Voted that all the men that shall enlist for the three months service, shall be equally intitled in their bounty as the six months

men are to their pay.
This meeting is adjourn'd to the 22^d day of August next being the fourth Tuesday of said August and
Voted to raise the sum of thirteen hundred & sixty pound in silver money or good equiva-
lent for the paying the six months & the
three months soldiers their Bountys for the
year 1780.

Oct 11: 1780 At a Town meeting notified by the Select-
men the 14th day of October 1780.
Andew Spooner chosen Moderator.
Voted that one thousand fifty seven pounds
and sixteen shillings silver money be raised
by way of tax on the inhabitants of said
Town by the 25th day of December next
to be paid to the Committee who shall be
chosen for purchasing the Towns Provisions
of Beef sent for by the General Court to sup-
ply the Continental Army & the overplus of
said sum (if any) when said Beef is paid
for to be paid into the Towns Treasury.
William Davis Esq^r Benjⁿ Russell and
Andew Spooner are chosen a Committee to
purchase said Beef upon the terms above
prescribed.

Aug. 9: 1780 Bristol ss.
To all of the Comitties of the Town of
Dartmouth in said County Greeting.
In the name of the Government and People
of the State of the Massachusetts Bay.
You are forthwith required to notice and warn
all the free holders and other inhabitants of said
Town qualified by the late Convention of said
State for the purpose of electing a Governour,
Lieutenant Governour and three persons for
Councillors and Senators, to meet at the Town

house in said Town on the first Monday of
September next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon on said day
Hereof fail not and
make returns of your doings unto the Towns
Clerk at or before the time of said meeting:
Given under our hands & seal at Dartmouth
the ninth day of August A.D. 1780.

Benjⁿ Russell } Selectmen
Andew Spooner } of
Richard Kirby } Dartmouth
Thos Kimpston }

Bristol ss. Dartmouth August 9th 1780.
By virtue of this Warrant to me directed and
by order of the Selectmen I have notified and
warned all the free holders and other inhab-
itants in said Town by posting up notifica-
tions in several places to meet at the time
and place within mentioned.

Per me Richard Collins Constable.

At a meeting legally warned & held at the Sept 11: 1780
Town house in Dartmouth on Monday the
11th day of Sep^r 1780.
The Town met & the Hon^{ble} John Hancock
Esq^r had seventy nine votes for Governour,
Thomas Bushing Esq^r fifty four votes for
Lieut Gov^r.

Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner & Thos Purdie Esq^r
had each 66 votes for Councillors & Senators.
Hon^{ble} George Leonard Esq^r had sixty two
votes and William Purdie had one.

At a Town meeting legally warned and held Dec. 1780
at the Town house in Dartmouth December ye
day 1780 for the choice of a Representative for
to go to Congress.
Thomuel Bishop eight votes
George Leonard had six votes.

Also at said meeting chosen collectors (viz)
 Golden Hlocum had nine,
 Phasuel Bishop nine votes,
 David Cobb had three votes,
 Walter Spooner had three votes,
 Williams had two votes.
 Recorded by Benjamin Allen
 Town Clerk.

- Feb. 12: 1781 Bristol ss. Agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Bay There are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth, that are twenty one years old and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, to meet together at the Town house in said Town on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the particulars hereafter mentioned.
- 1^{ly} To bring in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour, and three Councillers or Senators for the year ensuing, as said Constitution or Frame of Government directs.
- 2^{ly} For said Town to act and do what they think proper concerning the demands made by the Town of Little Compton, respecting one Ann Morgan.
- 3^{ly} For said Town to grant liberty to Samuel Bayant to set up a house or shop on the Towns land near the Bridge at the head of Decohet River if they see cause.
- Given under our hands at Dartmouth this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one 1781.

William Jarvis } Selectmen
 Benj^o. Russell } of
 Pardon Cook } Dartmouth

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth the first Monday of April A. D. 1781:

for the choice of Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Councillers and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Bay lately established and here followeth the names of the several persons voted for and the office which they were chosen, with the number of votes against each persons name

John Hancock Esqr. Gov^r
 number of votes is 55
 Thomas Cushing Esqr. Lieut. Gov^r
 number of votes is 40
 Walter Spooner Esqr. chosen
 Counciller or Senator had 50 votes
 Tho^s. Parfet Esqr. chosen
 Counciller or Senator had 47 votes
 G. Shaine Starkweather chosen
 Counciller or Senator had 50 votes

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth in said County greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and Warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of sd Town that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Town house in sd Dartmouth on Monday the first Day of January next at ten O^o the clock in the forenoon of sd Day there and there to act on the Particulars hereafter Mentioned.

Dec. 22: 1780

1^{ly} to Act and do What is Necessary Relative to choosing a Town Clerk Pro. tem. as the present one is absent.

2^{ly} to Act and do What is thought proper at a meeting Relative to Raising Seventy six men to serve in the Continental Army for three years or During the War agreeable to a Late Resolve of the Council of Massachusetts.

3^{ly} to Act and do What is thought proper Relative to a Resolve of said Council of December 2^d Day 1780 for Raising this Towns proportion of beef.

4^{ly} for the Town to Vote a Sum of money as shall be thought necessary to Defray the Towns Expence.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon unto us or the Town Clerk at or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this twenty second Day of December A. D. 1780

Ben th Russell	} Selectmen of Dartmouth
William Jarvis	
Richard Kirby	
Thomas Kimpton	

Pursuant to the Within Written Warrant I have notified and warned all the Free Holders and other Inhabitants in said Town to meet at time and place by pasting up Notifications in each Village.

For me Robert Gail
Clerk of Dart^h

At a Town Meeting Legally Warned & held Jan. 1. 1781 at the Town house in Dartmouth the first day of January A. D. 1781.

Capt. John Army was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting, and Benjamin Russell Jun^r was Chosen Town Clerk in the absence of Benjamin Kirk Esq^r Town Clerk.

Noted on the second article in the Warrant that the several Capt. of the Militia in said Town call their Companies together and make enquire who will enlist and how many and make report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Noted that the sum of sixteen Thousand Five Hundred pounds be raised by Stamp of Tax on the Inhabitants of this Town for Defraying the Necessary Charges arising within said Town.

Noted.

That William Jarvis Esq^r Benjamin Russell Jun^r and Alden Spooner, be a Committee to enquire where any beef may be purchased and how much can be procured for the use of the Army and make report at the next adjournment of this meeting.

Noted.

To adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon.

Benth Russell Pro. tem.

The Town met according to adjournment on the 12th Day of said January 1781 - and Noted.

That each Soldier that shall enlist for three years shall have a Bounty of Two Hundred Silver Dollars. Fifty of said Dollars to be paid at his passing muster. the remainder to be at Interest until paid.

by the Committee appointed to Discharge said men, or some other person as said soldiers shall choose.

Resolved

That Capt. Henry Jones Capt. George Colquhoun, Capt. Benjamin Wilcox, Capt. William Tucker, Ebenezer Wifford & John Allen jr s^d be a Committee to Discharge the soldiers and to pay Town said money, and to give their receipts to said soldiers or procure some person or persons to give receipts as said soldiers shall like and said Committee are also Impow^{er}ed to hire the whole of said money on the Credit of said Town, and said are accountable to the said Committee for all the money they shall pay or hire for Discharging s^d soldiers, with the Interest.

This meeting is further Adjourned to the fourth Monday of the ensuing January at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Jan 22. 1781 The Town met according to the adjournment on the fourth Monday, and adjourned to the first Monday of February next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Feb. 5. 1781 The Town met the first Monday of February according to adjournment and Ebenezer Benjamin Russell Moderator, in the Room of Job Almy who was absent, and adjourned said Meeting to the third Monday of said February at 12 o'clock, and there being business of great consequence to be transacted at said meeting, the Selectmen gave Directions to the Town Clerk to Notify the Inhabitants of said Town, which was accordingly Done.

The Town met the third Monday according Feb. 19. 1781 to adjournment 1781 and
Valed

To Raise the sum of Tax on the Inhabitants of said Town for the year 1781 the sum of Two thousand Five hundred & Fifty pound in money of the New Edition for the paying their proportion of Debt required of them by a Late Resolve of the General Court, and for paying their County Tax agreed on in January Last.

Resolved

Feb. 20. 1781

To all the Constables of the Town of Dartmouth in said County, greeting
And you are in the name of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts hereby required to Notify all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants that are Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings for the Choice of Town officers to meet together at the Town house in Dartmouth on Thursday the eighth Day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon there and there to act on the Petitions hereafter mentioned.

- 1^{ly} To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs.
- 2^{ly} To Choose a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year 1780 and all other accounts that may be brought against the Town Com^{mission}ers.
- 3^{ly} For the Town to Vote what Number of Schoolmasters shall be employed by the Schoolmen at the Expence of the Town for the year ensuing.
- 4^{ly} To Choose a County Treasurer for the year ensuing
- 5^{ly} To Receive Returns of Highways Laid out

or altered in said Town.
 Obed to be an Agent or Agents to Defend an
 Action against John & Paul Buff at the
 next Court, to be holden at Taunton.
 To be a Committee to look up the
 Undivided Land in said Town in order
 the same may be Taxed.
 To Vote a sum of Money as shall be
 thought sufficient to Defray the Charges
 arising in said Town.

And make returns of this Warrant and
 your Doings thereon unto the Town Clerk
 at or before the Time of said Meeting.
 Given under our hands and seal at Dart-
 mouth this Twentieth day of February,
 Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred,
 and eighty one.

Sam^r Russell

Melajah Hathaway

Melden Spooner

Thos Kempton

Selectmen of
 Dartmouth.

Dartmouth Feb^r 20th 1781.
 by virtue of this Warrant to me Directed
 and by order of the Selectmen I have notified
 and warned all the Freeholders and other
 Inhabitants by Posting up Notifications in
 several Places in said Town, to meet at
 time and place within named.

By me Richard Collins Constable.

Mar 8: 1781

At a Town Meeting legally warned and
 held at the Town house in Dartmouth the
 eight day of March 1781.
 Jabez Barker chosen Moderator for said meeting.
 Benjamin Russell Gordon Cook & Stephen
 Peckcom Selectmen.
 Stephen Peckcom refused to serve, & William
 Davis Esq^r was chosen Selectman in his room

Benjamin Akin Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk
 Richard Kerby Esq^r Hathaway & Benjamin
 Russell were chosen Assessors.

John Smith were chosen Town Treasurer
 and agreed with to receive in and pay out the
 Towns money for three pence on the pound.

John West John Carl and Melajah Hathaway
 chosen a Committee to settle accounts with the
 Town Treasurer and all other accounts
 against said Town and to sit once a quarter
 to receive and pass said accounts.

The Honorable Walter Spooner Esq^r chosen
 Agent in Behalf of the Town to make answer
 to John & Paul Buff at the next Inferior
 Court to be held at Taunton.

This Meeting is Adjourn^d to the first
 Monday in April next.

At a Town Meeting held by Adjourn^d Apr. 2: 1781.
 ment at the Town house in Dartmouth on
 Monday the second Day of April 1781.

George Brownell Job Davis Joseph Kiches
 Benjamin Brownell, Weston Kerby Stephen
 Paltin Jonathan Tripp Abial Davis J^r.
 Edward King, Davit Cornell & Thomas
 Brownell chosen Surveyors of Highways for
 Acapset Village.

Jabez Barker Samuel Smith Nicholas Lapham
 Peleg Cornell Timothy Russell, Philip Shearman
 James Hathaway Barnabas Mosher Samuel
 Joy, William Gifford (Adams son) William
 Russell (Dinahs son) Edward Thurber David
 Gifford and Peleg Gifford chosen Surveyors of
 highways for a Ponaganset Village and
 Prince Shearman Peleg Gifford Joseph Samson
 Nathan Nye Jonathan Tobey J^r Jireh Swift J^r
 Isaac Spooner Seth June, Samuel Allen,
 William Tallman, Thomas Kempton, Caleb Russell

Lith Hathaway, Turvick Wood, Nathaniel Gilano,
 & Obed Nye Chosen Surveyors for Acobnet
 Village.

John Schaffer John Carl & Christopher Almy
 Chosen Constables, and agreed with for collecting
 and paying in their several collections four
 per Cent.

William Maccumber Joynes & Joshua Cornell
 Chosen fence Viewers.

Luther Howland & William Hart Chosen
 fence Viewers.

Joseph Russell and John Alden Chosen
 fence Viewers.

Daniel Rickerson & William Sanford Jun
 field Drivers.

Joshua Shearman Jun & John Hathaway
 field Drivers.

Paul Shearman and Parker Little Chosen
 Tithing men, and Robert Shearman Robert
 Wood Tithing men.

Arch Swift Jun & Ephraim Kempton Chosen
 Tithing men.

David Wilcox and Elijah Allen Chosen field Drivers
 John Hale and Ebenezer Wilbourn Chosen
 Hogreves.

Thomas Handy Jun & Isaac Drew Hogreves.

John Patten George Handy Feather sealers.

Capt William Wood Sealer of W^{ts} & Measures.

Nathaniel Patten and Wiler Russell Pound Keepers.

John Mansfield & John Wood Surveyors of
 Lumber.

Daniel Bryant & Simon Wash Surveyors
 of Lumber.

James Crickman Pound Keeper.

Stephen Davis & Job Anthony Surveyors of
 Lumber.

Noted.

that there be but one schoolmaster this
 year at the expence of the Town.

Noted.

to Raise by way of Tax on the Inhabi-
 tants of the Town this year for the Defray-
 ing the necessaries charges of said Town the
 sum of Six hundred Pound Lawful Silver
 Money or other money to be acquivalent, when
 paid at the common Exchange.

Benjamin Allen & Jethro Russell Chosen Hogreves
 This meeting is Adjourned to the seventh day
 of May next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The Town met accordingly and chose May 7: 1781
 Nathaniel Junr Ephraim Kempton Jonathan
 Collins & Benjamin Blossom Surveyors of
 highways.

It was put to vote whether the Town
 would choose a Committee to look up the
 Undivided Land in said Town, and it pass'd
 in the Negative.

Noted on the third article in the Warrant
 for the choice of Gov^r on April 2^d Day
 1781

that Daniel Bryant have Liberty to
 set a shop on the Towns Land where one
 formerly stood near the Bridge at the Head
 of Acobnet River.

Trietol. ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of
 Dartmouth in said County
 of Bristol ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of
 Dartmouth in said County
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 Dartmouth in said County

Freeling.
 In the Name of the Commonwealth
 of the Massachusetts you are fourthwith
 required to Notifie and warn all the Free-
 holdias & other Inhabitants that are Qualified
 by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet
 Together at the Town house in said Town
 Monday the Twelfth day of this Instant

March, at Ten o' the clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the particulars
here after mentioned

ly. Agreeable to a Petition to us Directed
signed by Ten or more Freeholders of
said Town, to call said meeting, and
for the Town at said meeting to act and
do what said Town shall think most
proper, Relative to Raising this Town
proportion of men, called for by order
of the General Court to go to Rhode
Island, for forty Days, if not sooner
Discharged.

ly. For the Town to act and do what shall
be thought for the best, if there should
be more men sent for this year by order
of said Court, where or no they shall be
raised at the Charge of the Town or not.
And make return of this Warrant and your
Doubts thereon to the Town betwixt at, or be-
fore the Time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Dart-
mouth this ninth day of March A. D. 1781.

Bery^o Russell } Selectmen of
Pardon Cook } Dartmouth
Bristol ss: I have returned the meeting within
mentioned at Time & place by posting exp
Notifications at the usual places.

John Chaffee Constable of Dartmouth.

March 12: 1781

At a Town meeting Worn and held at
the Town house in Dartmouth the twelfth
day of March 1781.

Jabez Barker chosen Moderator.

The Town chose Obad Nye Jacob Northway
Job Abney Silar Kerby John Sanford & Ebenezer
Gifford to be joined by the Selectmen of said
Town to be a Committee, to consider and to

make Report to said meeting of the best way
and manner, to Raise this Town Proportion of
men sent for by the General Court, to go
to Rhode Island.

Adjourned.

Then the meeting Adjourned for one hour for
said Committee to sit and to make report
to said meeting, which report of said Com-
mittee is as followeth (viz)

That every Soldier that shall enlist him-
self, to go on to Rhode Island for the forty
Days or less service, shall be Intitled to
Sixteen Dollars & one Quarter of a Dollar
or other money equivalent to be paid by
said Town, in three months after their
passing muster for said service for one
month, and in that proportion for a longer
or shorter time. Each Soldier Relinquishing,
his right, to whatever the General Court
may grant said Soldier for said service,
to said Town:

Signed by said Committee and Selectmen,
The Town also Voted on the second article
in the Warrant for the calling this meeting,
that in case the General Court should send,
or Require, any more men this year: the
afore mentioned Committee & Selectmen are
Impowered to Raise said men in the best
way and Manner they can, for the Benefit
of said Town.

Bristol ss: Agreeable to a Resolve of the
General Court of this Commonwealth Passed July 2: 1781
the Twenty second Day of June last
These are to Notifie and Warn all the
Legal Voters in the Town of Dartmouth,
To meet together at the Town house in said
Town on Monday the Ninth Day of July

Instant. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act and do what they may think proper respecting a quantity of Beef called for, in said Resolve.

Given under our hands at Dartmouth this second Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty one. 1781.

William Davis	} Selectmen of Dartmouth
Benj ^a Russell	
Parson Cook	

July 7: 1781

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at the Town House in Dartmouth the ninth Day of July 1781.

Benj^a Akin Esq^r Chosen Moderator for said meeting.

Noted

To Raise said Towns Proportion of Beef agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court of the Seventy second of June last for supplying the Army to the tenth Day of December next.

Noted

that there be seven Hundred & fifty Pounds Raised by way of Tax on the Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth to pay for their proportion of Beef sent for by the General Court to the tenth Day of December next said sum of Seven Hundred and fifty Pounds. to be Raised by the first of November next.

Noted

that William Davis Esq^r. Aulden Spooner and John Sanford. be a Committee to purchase said Beef in the best way and manner they can for the Interest of said Town. the Money when Raised to be paid into the hands of the Committee and they to account with the

Town for the same. and to give their securities in Behalf of said Town for said Beef.

At a Town Meeting held at the Town house Oct. 1: 1781 in Dartmouth the first day of October 1781.

Benj^a Akin Chosen Moderator.

Wescon Soule. Chosen Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court, to be held at Taunton in said October:

Noted

to chuse a Committee to purchase & Deliver to the Superintendent such a Quantity of Beef as the sum voted by the Town. for that purpose it will purchase and that the Constables Receive of the Inhabitants one Silver Dollar in the stead of three new Emittion.

William Davis Esq^r Aulden Spooner & John Sanford are chosen a Committee to purchase said Beef in the best way and manner they can for the Interest of said Town. the Money they Receive to purchase said Beef with. to account with the Town for the same. and to give their securities in Behalf of said Town for said Beef.

Feat^r Bristol ss: To either of the Constables Dec. 10: 1781

of the Town of Dartmouth in sd County greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are forthwith Required to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet Together at the Town House in said Town on Monday the seventeenth day of this instant. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on said Day. then and there to act on the Article hereafter mentioned for said Town to Raise by way of Tax a sum. of