

east side of the westernmost arm, and from sd heap of stones in Macomber's line, on the same north — — degn westerly course 52 rod and $\frac{2}{3}$ to a black oak, a bound between the lands of sd Macomber and John Allen, thence north — deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 15 rod and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a great white oak marked — a bound of sd Allen's land, thence north 13 deg westerly 94 rod to a heap of stones, another of sd Allen's bounds, thence — th $\frac{1}{2}$ deg easterly 55 rod to another of sd Allen's bounds, thence north 41 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 83 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, thence north 25 deg easterly 34 rod and four feet to a walnut tree, a bound between the land formerly belonging to Thomas Colman and Richard Stevens, thence north 16 deg easterly 24 rod to a heap of stones lying 4 rod easterly from a heap of stones in the — easterly corner of Brightman's farm, thence north 50 and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, lying 5 rod and 3 — easterly from William Potter's house, thence on the — to a small walnut tree marked I, thence

[Note. — This finished the page. Another very badly mutilated sheet, in the same hand-writing, seemed to give the remainder of the layout.]

— th 27 deg and $\frac{3}{4}$ easterly 30 rod to a red oak, the — corner bound of George Cadman's lot whereon — and is a bound of the way goes to the ferry. Thence from sd Cadman's bound due north 71 rod and $\frac{3}{4}$ to the — of the meeting house lot, thence on

the 27th of the — 16 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 8 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones — from a heap of stones, the last bound of the — Taber's Mill, then kept on the last mentioned course to a heap of stones, thence north 20 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ east — rod in Wait's line, thence north 23 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, thence north 4 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly — corner bound of James Tripp's home lot — 100 rod and $\frac{3}{4}$ to the head bound between — Tripp's homestead, thence north 134 deg and — north-westerly corner bound of Peleg — 16 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 73 rod to a heap of stones — Cadman's homestead supposed to be the — the widow Davil's lot and lies over the — Tripp northeasterly corner bound. This is laid out an open way of 4 rod wide and the bounds and ranges are on the easterly side of the way.

Laid out by our order.

John Tripp }
Math'l Soul } Selectmen of
Dartmouth.

14th 12 mo. 1717^{1/8} Laid out an open way of 4 rod wide up from Pwa-kachuck to the ferry over _____ tree, the southwesterly corner bound of _____ William White dwells, being also a bound _____ from Pwa-kachuck and measured due east _____ loadman 220 rod to a heap of stones, then _____ 28 rod to a heap of stones, thence south _____ to a heap of stones, thence 6 deg. east _____ thence east 25 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ south _____ bound of the landing place and _____ heap of stones by the river, thence _____

_____ place, begun at the above sd _____ the landing place, and _____ measured due north _____ stones and from thence northeasterly to the water _____ and by the water till it comes to the bound of _____ above sd.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

15th 12 mo. 1717^{1/8} Laid out the way from the west line of the town along by Phillip Taber's mills into the way that goes up the side of Cockett river. Begun at a heap of stones in the town line and measured north 66 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly along within _____ $\frac{1}{2}$ of the south side of Srett's house, 12 rod to a heap of stones, then north 35 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly along the northerly side of the mill dam 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ rod

to a heap of stones on the easterly side of the way, thence north 19 deg. westerly 10 rod to a heap of stones, a bound of the driftway that is laid out down the east side of the westernmost arm and on the same course 13 rod and 3 foot to a stake, thence east 26 deg. northerly 86 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a buttonwood tree marked T, thence north 94 deg. easterly 21 rod to a heap of stones, thence north 15 deg. easterly 22 rod to a red oak marked F, thence north 20 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 23 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a maple marked A, thence north 47 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 10 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a red oak, marked, thence north 7 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 30 rod to a heap of stones, thence north 53 deg. easterly 34 rod to a short great white oak, marked H, thence north _____ deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 84 rod to a red oak, marked F, thence east _____ and $\frac{1}{4}$ northerly 30 rod to a heap of stones, thence east 14 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly 19 and $\frac{2}{3}$ rod to a heap of stones, a bound of a piece of land of Phillip Taber's, thence in the line of sd land north 61 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 4 rod to a heap of stones, another bound of sd piece of land, thence north 44 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 9 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones in George Wood's line. Hitherto this way is laid out an open way of 4 rod wide and the bounds and ranges are all on the northerly side of the way. Then from sd heap in Wood's line south 44 deg. easterly 4 rod across the way to a red oak, marked V, from thence measured on the _____ therly side of the way north 63 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 4 rod to a heap of stones _____ 10 deg. and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly

32 rod to a heap of stones
 40 foot wide from thence
 heap of stones east 7 deg northerly 38
 rod to the _____ in Ebenezer Tripp's land
 to a turn in sd Tripp's fence. Against
 this corner the way is laid out 3 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$
 wide; then from sd turn in the fence
 easterly 3 deg northerly along sd
 Tripp's wall to the end thereof and on
 the same course till it make the whole
 course 79 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a turn in the
 Widow Potter's wall, thence east 14
 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly 39 rod lacking
 four feet to a great white oak marked
 P, standing in the wall, thence east
 3 deg and $\frac{3}{4}$ northerly 16 rod and $\frac{2}{3}$
 to a heap of stones lying 4 rod south-
 erly from Potter's old dwelling house,
 thence east 10 degrees and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly
 29 rod and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a white oak tree, a
 bound of Stokes Potter, deceased, his
 land, and stands on the west side
 of the brook, then north 27 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ east-
 erly over the brook to a bound of Ichabod
 Potter's land, thence east 3 deg and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ southerly 81 rod and $\frac{3}{4}$ to a heap of
 stones, a bound of the way that comes
 from Pwaka-chuck; from the above sd
 turn in Ebenezer Tripp's fence the way
 is laid out 4 rod wide, and it is laid
 out an open way from end to end.

Laid out by us and our order.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
 Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

17th 12 mo 1711/12 Laid out a way
 of 4 rod wide to be by convenient gates
 for cart and horse from Phillip Taber's
 mills on the westernmost arm of the river
 into the open way that comes up from
 Pwaka-chuck to come into sd open way
 against William Macomber's homestead.
 Begun at a heap of stones by the sd open
 way and measured south 9 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$
 easterly 42 rod along by the northeast
 corner of sd Taber's dwelling house to a heap
 of stones, thence south 61 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$
 easterly 10 rod and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a white oak
 marked I, thence east 14 deg northerly
 43 rod to a black oak marked A, thence
 south 3 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 78 rod to a
 forked black oak with a wart on it
 marked N, thence south 45 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$
 easterly 30 rod to a black oak marked T, thence
 east 61 deg southerly 40 rod to a white oak
 bush marked X, thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ deg north-
 erly 17 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a black oak bush marked
 T, thence east 21 deg southerly 22 rod and
 $\frac{1}{4}$ to a black oak marked C, thence south 49
 deg easterly 35 rod and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a heap of stones
 4 rod within Brightman's land, thence south
 24 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 36 rod to a heap of
 stones, thence east 12 deg southerly 69 rod to a
 heap of stones, thence south 35 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$
 easterly 24 rod to a heap of stones, thence
 north 60 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly _____ to a little
 sharp rock with stones on it, thence east 2 deg
 and $\frac{1}{2}$ — 19 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a white oak marked T,
 thence south 75 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ — 55 rod lacking
 3 foot to a tree marked I, thence south 60 and $\frac{1}{2}$ —
 easterly — 1 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones lying 4
 rod westerly from a heap of stones in the
 line of William Macomber's homestead, being a
 bound of the way that comes from Pwaka-
 chuck. The bounds and ranges of the

way are all on the right hand as we measured.

Laid out by us and our order.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

25th 12 mo. 1717/18 Laid out a way of 4 rod wide from the open way that goes from Phillip Taber's mill *easterly up to the west line of the town through the land of Richard Tripp where he now dwells. Began at a great white oak tree, the southeasterly corner bound of George Wood's homestead which stands on the north side of sd way that comes from sd mill and measured north 16 deg and $\frac{1}{4}$ westerly 43 rod to a heap of stones, a bound mark between the land of sd Wood and Ichabod Potter, thence north 5 deg and $\frac{3}{4}$ westerly in the line of sd Potter's land 60 rod and $\frac{2}{3}$ to a white oak, a bound between sd Potter's land and the land of William Potter, thence north - deg and $\frac{1}{4}$ westerly 48 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones in the line of sd William Potter's land, and thence 4 rod westerly to a bound between the lands of Ebenezer Tripp and — Taber, thence north 4 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 115 rod to a heap of stones in Potter's corner, thence west 10 deg and $\frac{3}{4}$ southerly 34 rod lacking 2 yards to a stake, thence north 57 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 2 rod to the southeasterly corner bound of William Soule's land, thence north 10 deg and

* [Note - The old record reads "easterly" but it evidently should be "westerly."]

$\frac{1}{2}$ westerly in the line of sd Soul's land to a black oak marked I, thence north 3 deg westerly 49 rod to sd Soul's northeasterly corner bound, thence north 20 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 45 rod to a heap of stones that lies 4 rod westerly from a bound of Joseph Mosher's land, which bound of Mosher's is a bound of the way that goes up through the Mosher's land and up through George Lawton's land into the way that comes from Stony brook, then from the last mentioned heap of stones north 21 deg westerly to a black oak marked I in the line between the lands of Stephen Beckum and Thomas Cory, thence north 19 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 82 rod to a heap of stones in the line between the land of sd Cory and the land of John Mosher, thence north 38 deg westerly 90 rod through sd Mosher's land and on the same course 84 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a white oak in Richard Tripp's land, marked R, thence north 55 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 42 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, thence west 8 deg and $\frac{1}{4}$ northerly 85 rod to a heap of stones in Tiverton line. The bounds and ranges to this way are all on the westerly side of the way, on the left hand as we measured. This way is laid out an open way till it comes to sd bound of Mosher's before mentioned and thence by convenient gates for cart and horse.

Laid out by our order.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

We laid out an open way from the saw mill near _____ the west side of the river till it comes into the _____ the meetinghouse in Pasquamaset down the west side of the _____ west river. Begun at a butternut tree near sd sawmill _____ a bound of the way that goes up to Guanpog and measured on the westerly side of the way south 23 deg westerly 33 rod to a white oak bush marked T, thence south 31 deg westerly 19 rod and $\frac{3}{4}$ to a stake, thence south 35 degrees and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 13 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a white oak tree, a bound of Eliashit Smith's land, thence south _____ deg westerly 12 rod to a stake, another of sd Smith's bounds, thence south 56 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 70 rod to a white oak, marked, a bound of the way that comes from Nokachuck river, thence south _____ deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 7 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a pine by a great rock, a bound mark of the land of William Wood, thence south 16 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly in sd Wood's line 35 and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a walnut marked A, thence south 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg westerly 120 rod to a heap of stones, thence south 26 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 240 rod to a heap of stones, thence south 45 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 24 rod to a heap of stones, thence south 28 deg westerly 32 rod to a pine marked W, thence south 15 deg westerly 148 rod to a heap of stones in the south line of Jabez Barker's land, thence south 14 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 81 rod to a heap of stones a little way west from Nathaniel Chase's house and on the same course 21 rod further to a heap of stones, thence south 7 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 37 rod and 4 foot to a

white oak, a bound mark between the lands of Henry Howland and Nicolas Howland and sd Chase, thence south 28 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 68 rod to a heap of stones, thence south 17 deg westerly 27 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, thence south 5 deg easterly 24 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones lying two rod easterly from Henry Howland's dwelling house, thence south 4 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 36 rod to a dead tree, a bound between the lands of the sd Howlands, thence south 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ deg westerly 52 rod 1 yard to a gray oak marked N, thence south 5 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 127 rod to a white oak marked N, thence south 10 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 40 rod to a heap of stones by the road that goes from the meeting house down the west side of Pasquamaset river (sd heap of stones lies 10 rod and 6 foot westerly by sd road that goes from the meeting house) from Nicolas Howland's corner on the south side of sd road and along sd aforesaid way _____ Then laid out a watering place at the _____ meadow. This way is laid out an open way from where we began _____ northeasterly corner to the westerly part of sd watering place, from thence to be by convenient gate or gates for carts and horses to the harbour's mouth; to begin at or near the northwesterly corner of sd watering place and to go near southwest by west $\frac{1}{2}$ a point westerly 224 rods to the bluff end of the plumb hills. Then laid out a way from sd plumb hills unto William Almie's land on gooseberry neck, to be

by convenient gates for cart and horse, then from sd Plumb hills kept our former course 16 rod, thence measured near north 36 deg westerly 212 rod, thence near north 61 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 200 rod, thence near north 69 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 200 rod, thence near north 76 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 286 rod to the harbour's mouth.

Then laid out a way across the neck to be by convenient gates for cart and horse; begun at the southwesterly corner of Thomas Macomber's house and measured west 8 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly to a stake for the first bound of the way, thence south 7 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly across the neck till it comes into the open way and from sd stake north 7 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly to the w —. This way is laid out 4 rod wide.
Laid out by our order.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

[Note. - There is no date to this layout but on the same sheet was the beginning of another layout, dated 25th, 12th mo. 1717/18.]

25th, 26th, 12 mo. 1717/18. Laid out a way to turn out of the way that goes up to Richard Tripp's through the land of the Mosher's and into the way that comes from Stony brook by George Lawton's. Begun at a bound of Joseph Mosher's land mentioned in the laying of the way up to Richard Tripp's to be a bound of this way and measured due north in sd Mosher's line of his land 123 rod for the middle of the way to a heap of stones, a bound between the lands of sd Joseph Mosher and his brother James Mosher. This way hitherto is laid out an open way of 40 foot wide, one half in sd Joseph Mosher's land and the other half in the land adjoining and from sd bound between sd Mosher's lands measured on the north side of the way due east.

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— there was laid an open way of 40 foot — is laid out to be by convenient gates for cart and horse — Jonathan Devil's land from the last mentioned heap of stones — th 15 deg easterly 28 rod to a heap of stones, thence — therly 28 rod to a heap of stones. These 2 last courses are on the left hand of the way as we measured, then from sd last mentioned heap of stones due north in the line between the — Mosher's and on the east side

of the way 68 rod to a _____ in
sd line, thence north 41 degr. easterly
62 rod to a heap of stones about a
black bush, thence due north 59
rod to a heap of stones north 17
degr. easterly 65 rod to a heap of stones,
thence north 41 degr. easterly 35 rod
to a red oak marked I, sd red oak
being in the line between the lands
of Jonathan Devil and his son Ben-
jamin, thence north 6 degr. easterly
across sd Jonathan Devil's lot 64
rod to a heap of stones in the line
of sd Jonathan's land, from the line
between the lands of the Mosher's
above sd the Bounds and Ranges are
all on the right hand as we measured,
and then so far as it is mentioned
to be by gates is laid 4 rod wide.
Then from sd heap of stones in Jona-
than Devil's line the way is laid an
open way of 4 rod wide quite through.
Measured from sd heap last named
north 13 degr. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 52 rod
to a gray oak marked T, thence
north 22 degr. and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 124
rod to a heap of stones in the plain,
thence north 6 degr. and $\frac{1}{4}$ west
173 rod to a heap of stones, a bound
of the way that comes from Stoney
Brook. The bounds and ranges from
Davel's land to this bound are all
on the easterly side of the way.

Laid out by our order.

John Tripp. } Selectman of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

26th, 28th, 12 mo. 1771/18. Laid out the
way from Stoney brook toward the Nokachuck
river; begun at a stake, the southwestly
corner bound of James Shison's land that
runs up towards Cranbury neck and mea-
sured west 7 degr. and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly 48
rods and — to a stump and snag tree
marked V, thence west 4 degr. — 55
rod and — to a heap of stones, thence
west 11 degr. — to a black
oak marked T, thence west — degr. —
— rods to a tree marked V, thence west
— to a heap of stones, thence
— road to Stoney Brook; then
again — Shison's land
south 4 degr. easterly 4 Rod across —
— to a heap of stones in the line of
George Lawton's — Bounds and
Ranges from Shison's sd Bound are all
on the north side of the way to Stoney
Brook, then from sd heap of stones in
sd Shison's line measured south 54
degr. easterly in sd line of Lawton's land
121 rods to sd Lawton's middle Bound of
his Land, thence in sd line east 19
degr. and $\frac{1}{2}$, southerly 52 Rod to a heap
of stones, a bound of the way that
comes up from Mosher's and Davel's,
and on the same course 21 Rod lacking
14 yard to a Black oak, the northeasterly
corner Bound of sd George Lawton's
homestead, thence south 64 degs
and $\frac{1}{2}$ easterly 37 Rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a
heap of stones, thence east 13 degs
northerly 36 Rod and $\frac{2}{3}$ to a Red oak
marked A, thence east 1 deg northerly
19 Rod and $\frac{1}{4}$ to a Great white oak,
marked W. Against this East
line the way is Laid out 5 rod wide;
then from mark W, the last bound,

east 17 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ northerly 28 Rod to a heap of stones, thence east 24 dgs southerly 11 Rod to a heap of stones, thence south 146 deg easterly 20 Rod to a heap of stones, thence east 41 dgr northerly 18 Rod to a Red oak tree marked T, a bound of the way that is Laid up Watuppa Plane, thence east 4 deg northerly along the line of Georg Cadman's Land 126 Rod to sd Cadman's northeasterly corner Bound, thence east 20 dgrs northerly — 6 Rod to a heap of stones Lying in a direct Line Between sd Cadman's northeasterly corner, and the northwesterly corner of a Lot of Nathn Soul's. Sd heap is a bound of a way that goes up to the Town line; then from sd heap of stones east 20 dgrs northerly 20 Rod to sd Soul's sd corner, being a grey oak, thence east 7 deg and $\frac{1}{3}$ northerly 21 Rod to a heap of stones in the swamp, thence east 10 dgrs northerly 30 Rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a white oak marked W near the Little Bridge, thence south 62 deg easterly 77 Rod in the line of sd Soul's Land to a white oak, a bound of sd Soul's land, thence still in the line of Soul's Land south 23 dgrs easterly 54 Rod to a heap of stones in Soul's sd Land, ——— 70 Rod and $\frac{2}{3}$ to a heap of stones ——— easterly 31 Rod and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a stake near the ——— east 4 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ southerly 129 Rod to the north-easterly corner of a lot of Land Belonging to the heirs of Abial M ——— deceased, thence east 26 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ southerly 126 Rod to a heap of stones a little to the east of a Brown of a hill, thence east — north eily 17 Rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones. By a Rock, thence east 24 dgrs and $\frac{1}{2}$,

southerly 30 Rod and $\frac{2}{3}$ to a heap of stones, thence North 24 dgrs and $\frac{1}{2}$ across the way (the Bounds and Ranges heatherts from where we crossed to George Lantons are on the southerly side or Right hand as we measured) to a heap of stones, thence south 65 deg easterly on the Northerly side of the way to the white oak marked W by Noguechuck River, the first bound of the way that is Laid from the Bridge over sd river easterly.

Finished the 4th 10th mo. 1718.
Begun and finished By us and our order.

Nathaniel Soul.
John Tripp.

Selectmen of Dartmouth
for the year 1717.

John Akin.
Nathaniel Soul.
Thomas Taber, jr.

Selectmen of Dartmouth
for the year 1718.

28th 12mo. 1711^{1/8}. Laid out a way from the way that goes from Brook to Noguechuck up the east side of the Watuppa cedar swamps unto the north-easterly corner of widow Slocum's land that is laid partly against cedar swamp, and from thence to a heap of stones, a bound of sd Road that comes from _____ lying in a direct line between George Cadman's corner bound and a corner of Nathaniel Soul's Land and measured north _____ easterly 275 rod to a white oak marked K, thence due north _____ and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a little low flat left pine marked T, thence north 4 degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 33 rod and 3 foot to sd widow Slocum's south-sterly corner Bounds, thence in the line of sd widow Slocum's land north 3 degs. and $\frac{1}{4}$ westerly 114 rod and $\frac{3}{4}$ to the north-westerly corner of _____. Thence to the Bounds and Ranges are all on the easterly side of the way. Then from sd northwesterly corner 50 degs and $\frac{1}{4}$ westerly 77 rod and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a burnt black oak tree marked X, thence south 60 degs westerly 144 rod to a heap of stones on Watuppa Plain, a bound of the way that _____ sd Plain. The Bounds and Ranges from sd northwesterly corner are all on the southerly side of the way, and from where we first begun the above it is laid out an open way of four Rod wide.

Laid out a way to be by convenant Gates for cart and hors, to Begin at sd heap of stones last mentioned, and measured on the south side of the way west 4 degs northerly 177 rod to a

walnut tree marked C on the edge of the hill east of the causeway. Continued on the same course to Watuppa Pond. This way is laid out 4 rod wide.

Laid out by us and our order.

John Tripp. } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Soul. } Dartmouth.

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and from sd heap of stones by sd fence 22 degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 26 rod to a black oak bush marked F with stones about it, thence south 12 degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ westerly 24 rod to a white oak bush marked H, thence south 43 degrees westerly 67 rod to a heap of stones, thence south _____

We, whose names are under-
written, do agree as Selectmen of the
town that the way that is allowed
for in the return of the survey of
Gabez Barker's homestead shall go by
the east end of his new dwelling
house, and all the other ways that
have been laid out that go through
the survey of the said Barker's
homestead shall be void and of no
effect and as if there had never been
any laid out. Given under our
hands in Dartmouth on the fourteenth
day of April in the year one thousand
seven hundred and twenty four.

Henry Howland } Selectmen of
Jacob Taber. } Dartmouth
for the year 1724.

We, whose names are sub-
scribed, Selectmen of Dartmouth, pur-
suant to the law in that case made
and provided and by the power and
authority reposed in us have layed
out an open way of four rod wide
from the way that was formerly
laid out down to the bridge at Cush-
nuit river to Rochester line. Begun
at the long rock, the last mentioned
bound of the before sd way and
measured east 35 degr north 6
rod to a stake on the east side of
the river. Thence due south 4 rod
across the way to a heap of stones, the
northwesterly corner bound of
Stephen West's land. (Henceforward
all the bounds and ranges are on ye

southerly and easterly side of the way.)
Thence in sd West's line measured
east 3 degr south 21 rod to a heap
of stones, another of sd West's bounds,
thence east 12 degr south 31 1/2 rod
to a gray oak, another of sd West's
bounds, thence in a straight line
to a white oak, another of sd West's
bounds, thence east 41 degr south
17 rod to a heap of stones — meeting
house green, thence east 2 degr
south 52 rods to a heap of stones,
thence north 40 1/2 deg east 23 rod to a
— oak marked on two sides, also a
bound of John Jenne's land — thence
— 32 1/2 degr east 40 rod to a stake with
stones about it in the line between sd
John Jenne's and John Spooner's land,
thence north 43 3/4 dgr east 28 rod to
run by the — side of a stake with
stones about, thence north 27 1/2 dgr
east — rod to a rock by the end of the
wall, thence north 29 degra — 42 rod
to a stake with stones about it, thence
north 32 1/2 dgr east 33 1/2 rod to a stake
and heap of stones, a bound of John
Taber's homestead. Then we went to
Rochester line and began at a heap of
stones in sd line, the southeast corner
bound of a lot of John Taber's, thence
measured in his line on the westerly
side of the way, south 44 degr east
32 rod to a heap of stones, the elbow
bound of sd Taber's lot, thence —
30 rod to a heap of stones —

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be sure which way it turned over. On the
reverse side of the sheet was the following.]

— dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 82 rod to a heap of stones, then square southerly 4 rod across the way to a heap of stones, thence on the southerly side of the way south 47 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 17 rod to a heap of stones, one of Samson's bounds, thence south 64 dgr west 60 rod to a heap of stones, thence west 11 dgr north 34 rod and $\frac{1}{4}$ to a white oak marked I, thence west 15 dgr $\frac{3}{4}$ south 15 rod to a walnut bush marked Y, thence west 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ dgr north 20 rod to a heap of stones at the foot of the hill, thence west 30 dgr north 111 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. west 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ rod to a heap of stones 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ rod squair off from Elnathan Pope's barn. Hitherto we measured on the easterly and southerly side of the way. Then we measured squair north across the way 4 rod to a heap of stones, thence measured on the west side of the way south 4 dgrs — st 123 $\frac{3}{4}$ rod to a heap of stones, thence 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ dgrs — 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ rod to Natham Spooner's elbow bound. Then we measured squair southerly across the way to Joseph Taber's line, then measured on the south and — st side of the way west $\frac{1}{2}$ dgr south in sd Taber's line. Thence 38 rod and 1 yard to a black oak, a bound of Taber's, thence south 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ west in sd line 88 rod to a red oak, another of his bounds, in sd line still south 21 dgr west 30 rod to a heap of stones, then on John Taber's line south 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ dgr west 45 rod to a heap of stones, one of John Taber's bounds, altes the last mentioned when measured from Luesmuit river eastward. Finished this 6 day of 11 mo. called January, 1724 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Henry Howland. } Selectmen of
 Jacob Taber. } Dartmouth
 Beriah Goddard. } for the year 1724 $\frac{1}{5}$

June ye 21st, 1728. Then laid out a way beginning at a pitch pine tree marked A in ye line of Mark Fenney's land at his fresh meadow, thence south 44 dgr west 101 rod and 10 foot to a pitch pine tree marked AW, thence south 31 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 41 rod to a pine tree blowed partly down, thence west 34 dgr. south 52 rod to a pitch pine tree marked K thence west 23 dgrs south 28 rods to a black oke tree marked D and on sd point 16 rods to a black oke tree marked B, and still on sd point 20 rods further to a flat rock on the east side of the mill pond, thence west 19 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ south 14 rods to a grate rock on the west side of sd pond at deep brook, thence west 23 dgr. $\frac{1}{4}$ south 21 rods to a pitch pine tree marked T and on sd point 20 rods to a white oke tree marked P, thence west 29 dgr south 48 rods to a picked rock on the east side of the plain, thence south 36 dgr. west 48 rods to a great rock on the south side of the way against a great square rock on ye north side of sd way, thence south 38 rods to a pine sapling marked C, thence south 8 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 40 rods to a black oke tree marked T, by the south-east corner of Christopher Turner's land, thence south 30 dr. west 65 rods to an ash tree marked I by a little brook, thence south 37 dr. west 43 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 13 dgr. $\frac{1}{2}$ west 96 rods to a beach tree on ye east side of ye swamp by Mark Fenney's new field, thence south 43 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 14 rods to a long rock, thence south 9 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ east 15 rods to a rock with a stone upon it, thence south 12 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 35 rods to a black oke sapling.

marked, thence south 16 dr east 82 rods to a dry pitch pine and on sd point 16 nod further to a heap of stones, thence south 27 dgr west 40 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 19 dr west 13 rods to a heap of stones, thence west 5 dr south 12 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 31 dr west 12 rods to a heap of stones by ye way yt leads from ye head of ye river to Breestown; ye mark trees have three chaps above ye blaze. Ye above sd way laid out by us and our order ye day and year above written. This way is laid a drift way by gates and bars 40 feet wide and lyes on the northerly and westerly sides of ye above sd lines.

Henry Howland. } Selectmen
Beriah Goddard. } of
Stephen West, Jun. } Dartmouth.

We, the subscribers, pursuant to the Laws of this province and by the power and authority therein given to us have Laid an open way as followeth: Beginning at a maple tree standing by Stony Brook, thence east 4 dgrs south 88 rod to a black oke tree marked R, thence east 5 dgrs north 11 rod to a stake, thence east 28 dgrs north 4 rod to a walnut tree, thence east 7 1/2 dgrs south 13 rod to a red oak tree marked V, a bound of the way formerly laid out. Finished this 12th day of the 6th month, August, 1728, by us. The bounds and nduges are all on the north side of the way.

Stephen West, Jr. } Selectmen
Beriah Goddard. } of Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, Jan. the 20th, 1728/9.
We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the Law of this province and by the power and authority therein given to us have Laid out an open way of four rod wide from the homestead of Beriah Goddard in sd Dartmouth to the Country Rhoad, beginning at a stake in the southerly line of sd homestead, thence south 15 dgrs east 83 rods to a stake by the country Rhoad on the north side thereof. Ye bounds are all on ye easterly side of the way. Finished the day above sd. The stake first mentioned is due south from the easterly end of sd Goddard's dwelling house.

Stephen West, Jr. } Selectmen of
Henry Howland. } Dartmouth.

February 25th, 1728/9. Then laid out a way 40 foot wide for a drift way by gates and bars, beginning at a heap of stones, a bound of a way by the southwest corner of Susannah Balthaway's orchard; sd heap of stones is about 4 rod from ye corner of sd orchard; thence south 30 dis west 88 rod to a heap of stones in ye line between John Tinkham's homestead and the homestead of Manasseth Morton, thence south 32 dis west 36 rods and 12 foot to a walnut tree with stones about it on ye east side of a little hill, thence south 2 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ west 46 rod and 6 foot to a heap of stones in ye line between ye homestead of Stephen West and Morton abovesd, a little to ye westward of ye gate and about one rod to ye northward of a white oke tree near sd gate, thence south 79 rods to a heap of stones, a little to ye southward of the wolf holes, thence south 24 dr east 28 rod to a heap of stones in ye line between ye sd West's land and ye homestead of Thomas Nix, thence south 30 dr east 36 rod to ye northeast corner of sd Nix's shop, thence south 8 dr east 20 rod to ye corner of ye wall between ye sd Nix's land and ye homestead of Jacob Taber, thence south 15 dr east 17 rod to a heap of stones in ye line between Captain Taber's homestead and Jno. Tinkham's lower lott of land, thence south 3 dr east 56 rod to a black oke tree a little to ye northward of a coxey in Isaac Pope's land, thence south 21 dis east 126 rod to a heap of stones about 3 rods to ye westward of Isaac Pope's oven, thence west 29 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ south 50 rod to a heap of stones to ye northward of ye way yt leads from Isaac Pope's to ye warehouse near

where ye old way turns out to go to Henry Samson's, thence south 5 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ west 31 rods to a white oke tree with stones about it, thence south 19 deg west to a black oke tree with stones about it standing in ye line between Henry Samson's homestead and ye sd Pope's land. Ye sd way lies on ye east and south side of ye aforesd lines. Laid out ye day and year above witten, by us and our order.

per.
Henry Howland. } Selectmen
Beniah Goddard. } of
Stephen West, Jr. } Dartmouth.

February ye 26th, 1728/9. Then laid out an open highway of 40 feet wide, beginning at a heap of stones, ye southeast corner bound of Isaac Pope's land, in ye woods at or near Luannovens, thence east 2 dis $\frac{1}{2}$ south 111 rod to a pitch pine tree marked W, thence east 25 dis, south 40 rods to a black oke tree marked V, thence east 22 dis south 11 rod $\frac{1}{2}$ to a forked maple tree standing at ye foot of Ferry's bridge on ye west side of ye river, thence east 2 dr $\frac{1}{2}$ north 18 rod $\frac{1}{2}$ to a pitch pine stump standing near ye end of sd bridge or coaseay on ye north side of ye way, thence east 3 dis $\frac{1}{2}$ north 25 rods to a pitch pine tree marked X, thence east 11 dis north 124 rod to a pitch pine tree marked M, thence east 25 dis south 3 rod to a pitch pine tree marked K, thence east 7 dr north 124 rod to a pitch pine tree marked X, thence east 10 dis south 66 rod

to a — tree marked with three chops
across above ye blaze, standing on ye
brow of ye hill agoing into Ferry Neck,
thence south 32 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$, east 87 rods to
a pich pine sapling marked L, thence
east 42 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ south 67 rods to a heap
of stones on ye north side of ye country
road a little to ye eastward of a pine
grove and to ye westward of ye long
bridge. Laid out ye day and year
above written by us and our order. This
way lyes on ye south and west side
of ye abovesd lines.

Henry Howland. } Selectmen
Beriah Goddard. } of
Stephen West, Jr. } Dartmouth.

December ye 17th, 1731. Then laid
out an open way beginning at a heap
of stones on ye north side of Nathan
Shearman's wall, in ye elbow of sd wall
about one rod from a broad flat rock and
to the southeastward of sd rock, thence
east one deg. north 35 rods to the east-
ward line of sd Shearman's land or
Rochester line, then from sd heap of
stones above mentioned west 13 dgrs.
north 25 rods to a white oak tree before
sd Shearman's door, thence west 20 dgrs
north 20 rod to a stake, thence west
32 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ south 40 rod to a black oak
sapling, thence west 3 dgr. south 47
rod to a white oak tree standing in the
eastward end of a stone wall, thence
west 8 deg. north 24 rods to the south-
east corner bound of George Brownell's
land by the widow Holmes' land, thence
west 4 dgr $\frac{1}{2}$ south 156 rods to a heap
of stones on the west side of ye road
It leads from Dartmouth to Middlebaron.
Ye way lyes on ye northerly side of
sd line and is 40 foot wide. Laid
out ye day and year abovesd by us and
our order.

James Howland. } Selectmen of
Stephen West, Jun. } Dartmouth.

To all People to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas William Sanford of Portsmouth in the Colony of Rhode Island, &c., exhibited a petition to an annual town meeting of the freeholders of the town of Dartmouth on the 28th day of March *anno domini* 1732, to have the highway granted him that leads through the head of his farm, that leads from John Tucker's to the meeting house in Dartmouth aforesaid, in lieu of a highway which the sd petitioner would allow to the inhabitants of the town, and all others to pass and repass at the head of his said farm, the which petition being duly considered was allowed and voted, and the selectmen of said town was ordered to lay out the same upon the request of sd petitioner. Whereupon we, the subscribers, by the request of the said petitioner and in pursuance of the vote of the said town, we proceeded and laid out the said way on the seventh day of June *anno domini* 1732, which is as followeth, viz: Beginning at a stake standing three rods south 7 degrees west from the north ——— on the east side of the highway aforesaid, and from thence south 45 degrees west 13 rods to a gray oak tree, thence south 10 degrees west 26 rods to a stake, thence south 14 degrees east 24 rods to a stake, and from thence on a straight line four rod to the west schoolhouse corner, being the southwest corner of said Sanford's land.

We say the highway is four rod in breadth lying to the eastward of the

ranges aforesaid.

Laid out by us the 7th of June, 1732, as witness our hands.

James Howland. } Selectmen of
Benjamin Allen. } Dartmouth.

Articles of agreement made and concluded upon this 23d day of the month called March, in the sixth year of his majestie's reign, George the second, King of Great Britain, &c. *anno domini* 1732/3, between Barnabas Earl of Dartmouth, in the county of Bristol, in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, freeman, of the one part, and William Sanford of Portsmouth in the county of Newport, in the Colony of Rhode Island, &c. taylor, on the other part, witnesseth that whereas there is a certain line of fence deviding the land in Dartmouth between the sd Earl and the said Sanford now for the settlements of the said lines of fence between the said parties, that each may know his own part. It is hereby agreed on by the said parties and for each of their heirs and assigns forever for their future peace to keep a good, sufficient and lawfull fence forever hereafter to be maintained in said line and that in manner as followeth:

And, first the said Barnabas Earl to begin at the highway at the northwest corner of sd line and to extend into sd line eight rod and a quarter to a stake for a bound mark. Then the sd William Sanford to extend from said stake eight rods and a quarter to the

westerly end of the old wall to the southward of the said Sanford's house and so to extend from the end of the wall southerly as the wall runs to the middle thereof, to a heap of stones erected for a boundary, containing 16 rods and a quarter. Then the said Carl to extend from said stone heap as the said wall runs to a small saplin walnut tree, containing sixteen rods and a quarter where the old wall and the new wall joyns and so to extend thence as the new wall runs to a stake set up for a boundary, containing twenty rods and a half. Then the said Sanford to extend from sd stake twenty five rods and a half to the southeasterly end of the small piece of new wall in said line to a stake set up for a boundary. Then the said Carl to extend from the easterly end of the sd wall in sd line five rods to a stake set for a boundary. Then the said Sanford to extend from the said stake last mentioned to run as the other stakes are set in the crook of the ——. Then said Carl to extend to a stake and heap of stones set near the — in sd line, containing forty two rods and — foot.

Dartmouth, March ye 7th, 1736.
Then laid out a way from Capt. Lemuell Pope's to Elnathan Pope's, bounded as followeth: Beginning at a heap of stones in the elbow of the lane to the eastward of said Lemuell Pope's dwelling house, thence west 21 degs north 37 rod to the west end of a stone wall, thence west 13 degs north 28 rod to a white oak tree by the south side of the causeway thence west 32 degs north 16 rod to the east end of Jonathan Taber's stone wall, thence west 44 degs north as said wall runs 36 rod to an elbow in the wall, thence west 5 degs north 24 rod to a heap of stones in the mouth of the lane that goes to his house, thence west 26 degs north as the wall goes 15 rod to a heap of stones by the wall, thence west 12 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ south 13 rod $\frac{3}{4}$ to a stake in the line between the land of said Taber, and the land that did belong to Isaac Pope, deceased; thence west 27 deg $\frac{1}{2}$ south 67 rod to a stake in the line of Elnathan Pope's land, thence west 32 rod to the way that leads from Isaac Pope's to Henry Samson's. The said way, laid out as above expresseth, lays on the northerly side of the aforesaid lines and is thirty foot wide. Laid out by us and our order the day and year above witten.

Benjamin Allen } Selectmen of
Joseph Tucker. } Dartmouth.

March ye 1st, 1742 $\frac{1}{3}$. We, the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the Laws of this province and by the power and authority therein given to us have laid out an open way of four rods wide from George Lawton's mill lott to the country road to the westward of Noquechuck Bridge. Beginning at a white oak sapling, the northwest corner bound of a lott of land laid out to Robert and Christopher Gifford's right, from thence south about fourteen degs west about ninety two rods to a heap of stones on the north side of the country road, the southwest corner bound of the said Gifford's said land. All the bounds and ranges are on the easterly side of the way.

Laid out by us and our order the day abovesd.

Humphrey Smith, } Selectmen of
John Miff. } Dartmouth.

March ye 26th, 1745. Then Laid out an open way Beginning at a heap of stones about 3 rods and 6 feet north 38 degs west from Abraham Russell's wall, about one Rod westward from his northeast corner. Thence north 38 degs west 20 rods to a white oke, thence north 25 degs west 6 Rods and 4 foot to a Snagwood tree, thence north 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg west 68 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, thence north 14 degs east 82 Rods to a heap of stones. Thence north 3 degs west 85 Rods to Jonathan Delano's north line of his Land, and on said point 55 rods acrost Seth Hammond's

land. Thence north 6 deg west 71 rods to Thomas Baudye's north line of his Land, thence north 9 degs west 71 rods to Sam^l Mendell's north line, thence north 37 deg west 23 rods to Manasseth Morton's wall. Thence north 2 deg west 22 rods to a heap of stones, Manasseth Morton's north bound. Thence north 31 deg west 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones, thence west 27 deg north 84 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence north 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg west 78 rods to a pine tree marked A, thence north 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg west 28 rods to a stake with stones. Thence north 30 degs west 22 rods to a white oake sapling. Thence north 6 deg east 48 rods to pitch pine tree marked B, thence north 18 deg east 13 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to pitch pine tree marked C. Thence north 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ deg west 44 rods to a heap of stones, thence north 10 Deg west 40 rods to Joseph Spooner's south line of his land and on said point 15 rods further to a heap of stones, thence north 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs west by said Spooner's wall 48 rods and 10 foot to the south line of Isaac Spooner's, thence west 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg south 85 rods to Joseph Spooner's northwest corner bounds. Thence west 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg south 20 rods to a pine sapling, thence west 26 deg south 20 rods to a heap of stones, thence west 10 deg north 32 rods to a heap of stones in Ephraim Jenney's north line of his land. Thence west 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg south 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said Jenney's north line to his northwest corner bounds, thence from William Spooner's northeast corner bound west $\frac{1}{2}$ deg south in said William Spooner's north line 111 rods to a heap of stones 30 foot to the eastward of said William

Spooner's northwest corner bound of his homsted. Thence north 17 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ west 20 rods lacking 3 feet to a heap of stones 30 feet to ye northward in range with an east and west line of the northeast corner bound of Stephen West, Jur.'s homestead. Thence west 4 deg. south 127 rods to the country road, a little to ye northward of ye friends' meeting house in Acoshamut Village, and in Daniell Spooner's land to the northward and adjoining to Stephen West Jur.'s homsted. The above said way is laid out 30 foot wide and lays to the southward and westward of ye above said lines. Laid out by us, the subscribers and our order the day and year first above written.

Moses Meendell, } Selectmen of
Humphry Smith } Dartmouth.

Much of ye above said way as from ye north line of Thomas Hardye's homsted; northerly as mentioned in ye above said return to the end or extent of the above said 20 rod lacking 3 foot to a heap of stones near ye northeast corner of Stephen West Jur.'s homsted. approved by a vote of ye town: Provided ye persons hereafter named (viz) Manasseth Morton, William Spooner, Nath^l Spooner, Joseph Spooner, Isaac Spooner, Sam^l Meendell, Thomas Handy, Joseph Wing, Mathew Howard, Seth Hammond, Jonathan Delano, Ephraim Genney, Joseph Alles, or those that shall inheret after them in these places: which above said persons are chiefly benefited by said

way, shall and do amend and keep said way in Repair fit for their own use or to their own satisfaction in Lew of their Proportion of Labour on ye Highways the contrary Road accepted without ever troubling or Putting ye Remaining part of ye Inhabitants of said town to any trouble or charge in or aboute amending, or Repairing the same unless ye selectmen for ye time being shall think fit to allow some small help.

Do all People to whom these Presents shall come know ye yt whereas we, ye subscribers, being inhabitants of ye town of Dartmouth in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandmen, having our homsteds situated on the easterly part of said town and come on Rochester line, and Being so situated are much Disadvantaged for want of a way to Pass and Repass to and from ye Country Road, and to Redress said Difficulty we Petitioned to ye selectmen of said town that a way might be Laid out: In answer to which Petition said Selectmen Laid out a way, the Bounds whereof in and by ye Return of the survey or Laying out said way, which is now Lodged in ye town clerk's office, fully and clearly may appear: Now for and in Consideration that said town will pass a vote that said way may be approved the town's way or such a part thereof as from ye north line of Thomas Hardye's homsted, thence northerly as mentioned in said Returns to a heap of stones at ye end of 20 Rods Lacking 3 foot

near ye northeast corner of Stephen West, Jr's homsted and that we, said Petitioners, may be set off for one part to amend and keep in Repair the above said way without any charge to the Remaining part of the Inhabitants of said Town Do for us, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, give, yeld up, surrender and forever quit clame to ye Inhabitants of said Town to all and every of our Land (viz) to so much as is taken for a way 30 foot wide through any and evry of our Lands as mentioned and Bounded in said Returne, Baring date March 26, 1745, for a free and common way from this time forward forever.

In witness whereof we, ye subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of April. A.D. 1745.

William Spooner.
Ephraim Jenney.
Joseph Spooner.
Samuell Mendell.
Manasseth Morton.

Signed, Sealed and Deliver'd In
Presence of
Nathaniel Spooner.
Seth Morton.

We, the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the law of this province, and by the power and authority therein given to us we have altered the way from the northeasterly corner of the widow Slocum's land lying at the south end of Pacekahest Colader Swamp to the town line. Begun at a red oak tree near the north line of our town, thence south 11 deg east 259 rods to a heap of stones on a rock, thence south 3 deg and $\frac{1}{2}$ west 32 rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence south 35 deg west 44 rods to a dead black oak tree, thence south 8 deg west 68 rod to a heap of stones in or near the north line of the way that goes across red oak hill about 8 rods easterly of sd Slocum's northeast corner. The bounds and ranges are all on the westerly side of sd way.

Also laid out a way from the sd northeasterly corner of Slocum's land down to the country road in or near the place where it was formerly laid out. Begun at a stake and heap of stones, the sd northeasterly corner of Slocum's land, thence south $4\frac{1}{2}$ deg east 222 rods to a heap of stones, Beriah Goddard's northeasterly corner, thence south $12\frac{1}{2}$ deg east $33\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the northwest corner bound of Peleg Shearman's land, thence south $21\frac{1}{3}$ deg east 202 rods to a stake, Thomas Cornell's southeast corner, thence west 6 deg south forty feet to a stake, thence south 21 deg $\frac{2}{3}$ east 89 rods to a stake and heap of stones 26 foot and $\frac{2}{3}$ within Beriah

Goddard's line, thence east $2\frac{1}{4}$ degr. north 16 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 21 degr. east 58 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones in the line between Shearman's and Wilcoxes land, thence south 27 degr. east 86 rods to a walnut tree marked Y, thence south 4 degr. and $\frac{1}{2}$ west 160 rod to a heap of stones on the north side of the country road. The bounds and ranges are all on the westerly side of the way. This way is laid out 4 rod wide untill it comes to Shearman's corner, thence forty foot wide to the country road.

Dartmouth, March the 26th.
Laid out by us and our order.

Benjamin Allen.	} Selectmen of Dartmouths.
Hollier Slocom.	
Nathaniel Soul.	

[Note - There is no year given on this layout, but it seems to belong between 1745 and 1750.]

[Note - See page 164 for layout of March 23, 1750, omitted in the regular order.]

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the Laws of the Province and by the Power and Authority therein given to us have Resurveyed, Layed out and Corrected the errors in the way from the southeast corner of Jonathan Taber's homestead to the country road by George Lawton's. Beginning at a heap of stones, a bound of the way that lyeth to the west of the Land formerly Joseph Mosher's homestead, thence north 13 degr. east 28 Rods to a heap of stones, thence east 1 deg. north 24 rods to a stake. So far, the bounds and ranges are on the left hand as we measured and is laid out an open way of four rod wide. And from the last mentioned stake north $54\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the corner of the wall between Joseph Mosher's and Robert Mosher's, thence east in the range of the wall between them $20\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones. These two last courses we measured on the right hand of the way as we measured and is Laid out an open way of 40 feet wide. Thence from the last mentioned heap of stones measured on the left hand of ye sd way north 13 degr. east 114 rod to a heap of stones in the north line of Robert Mosher's homestead. Thence north $18\frac{1}{2}$ degr. east 22 Rods to a heap of stones; thence east 21 degr. north 12 Rods to a heap of stones, a little to the west of John Davil's crib, thence north 28 degr. east 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the corner of George Wood's wall, thence north $8\frac{1}{2}$ degr. west 44 rods to a stake six foot northerly from the northeast corner of said Wood's Dwelling House, thence north $1\frac{1}{2}$ degr. east 26 Rod to a heap of stones in the north line of sd Wood's

old Lot. So far is laid out an open way of forty foot wide and from the last mentioned heap of stones north 9 degs east 20 1/2 Rods to a heap of stones, thence north 21 deg easterly 137 Rods to a heap of stones, thence north 8 1/4 deg west 164 Rods to the northeast corner of George Lawton's crib, thence north 7 degs east 22 1/2 rods to the northeast corner of sd Lawton's orchard wall by the country road. From sd Wood's old Lot it is laid out an open way of four rods wide.

Finished the 22d day of March, 1750/1.

Humphry Smith. } selectmen of
Jedediah Wood. } Dartmouth.

October the 30th, 1753. Resurveyed the way from the Bridge over Wokachuck river eastward till it meets the way that is laid out from the sawmill by Maxfield's Down the west side of the River and altered it where it was necessary and Rectified the Errors that we found there in the said way, to Begin at a white oak, marked W, on the west side of the River and on the north side of the Bridge, from thence to Run as it formerly Did along the northerly side of the way East 12 deg southerly 63 Rods Lacking 5 foot to a stake, thence 17 deg and 1/2 east 40 rods and 3/4 to a stake said (when laid out Before) to be in the line between the Lands of Robert Gifford and Mary Hoix. Here we altered it to shun a piece of Low Land and to keep the old Troden path Running

from sd stake east 8 deg north 137 Rods to a small black oak marked N, a former bound of this way and from sd oak as it was run before east 6 deg southerly 80 rods to a heap of stones a little to the eastward of the Mile Swamp, thence north 58 degrees easterly 112 rods and two thirds to a white oak marked M, thence east 3 deg northerly 132 Rods to a heap of stones, thence east 13 deg southerly 64 Rods to a heap of stones a little east of the hollow, thence east 8 1/2 deg northerly 76 Rods to a heap of stones, thence north 60 degrees easterly 41 Rod to a gray oak marked R, thence 17 1/2 deg northerly thirty Rods to a gray oak marked T, thence north 53 degrees easterly 96 Rods to a stake, thence north 51 deg easterly 19 Rods to a stake said to be the southwesterly corner bound of the Lot of Matthew Wing's. From here we altered the way to shun a piece of swampy ground and to keep the Troden way where it had Been mended Running from sd stake last mentioned east 29 1/2 deg northerly 63 Rods to the east line of William Gifford's Land, thence east 24 deg north 28 Rods and two feet to a maple sapling with stones about it; from thence east 10 Degrees northerly 27 1/2 Rods to a white oak tree in sd Wing's southeasterly corner, a bound of the way where it was formerly laid, thence east 14 1/2 degrees southerly 50 Rods to a heap of stones Lying 4 Rod northerly of a stake supposed to be John Lapham's

bound, thence east $13\frac{1}{2}$ deg southerly
 $58\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones, thence
 due east 44 Rods and a quarter to a
 heap of stones, thence east $14\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees
 southerly 24 Rod to a heap of stones,
 thence South 65 degrees, easterly 30
 Rods to a heap of stones, thence east
 $18\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees southerly, 20 Rods and one
 third to a white oak tree marked W, a
 bound of the way that is laid out
 on the west side of the River above
 mentioned. The Bounds and Ranges
 of this way are all on the northerly
 side of the way and this way is laid
 out an open way 4 Rods wide all
 along.

Agreed with William Gifford to
 allow him the old way and 20 shillings
 for the alteration through his Land.

Feleg Smith } Selectmen of
 Jereh Swift } Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, February ye 25th, 1755.
 Rectified a mistake in the way that was
 laid out the 18th of ye 9 mo, 1718, said
 to begin at the northeasterly corner of
 Robert Kerby's homestead and to extend
 northerly to the head line of our Town.
 To rectifie said mistake we began at
 a bound called in the record of sd
 way the northeasterly corner of a lot
 of land belonging to John Fish and
 run north about eight degrees west-
 erly 42 rods and a half to a heap of
 stones lying two rods and a half
 westward from a heap of stones,
 an elbow bound of a Lot of Land for-
 merly laid out to Increase Allen, from

thence north about two degrees and
 a quarter west 171 rods to a heap of
 stones lying four rods westerly
 from what is the northwest corner
 bound of sd lot of Increase Allen's.
 This last bound that we came to is a
 bound mentioned in the record of the
 above sd way. The way is on the east
 side of the line above mentioned. Run
 and rectified by us, the subscribers.

Voted by the town, 1756

Benj^r Akin. } Selectmen of
 Thos. Hathaway } Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, June the 3d, 1755.
 Then altered the Driftway that goes
 down into Tuakachuck Neck, beginning
 at a stake in the east side of the sd
 way in the line between Isaac Case and
 Christopher Gifford, their Lands, and
 altered it to the south side of Joseph
 Allen's land. From the aforesaid stake
 we run east 9 degs north about 12
 rods to the end of a new piece of
 stone wall where there is a gate now
 stands, from thence south 12 degs
 west 19 rods and a half to a rock with
 stones about it, from thence south
 24 rods to a turn in sd Case's meadow
 wall, from thence south 12 degs east
 8 rods by the stone wall to the south
 end of a pair of bars, from thence
 south 8 degs west 20 rods to the south
 line of Isaac Case's land to the north
 end of a piece of stone wall of Joseph
 Allen's that runs north and south,
 from thence south 12 degs and a half
 east 18 rods to a heap of stones, from
 thence south 27 degs east 66 rods to

the dividing line between Joseph Allen and Philip Allen where it falls into the old way (aforeaid drift way). The bounds and ranges are all on the easterly and southerly sides of the sd way. Said way was altered by us and our order.

Voted to go to Record May the 18th, 1756.

Benjⁿ Akin. } Selectmen of
John Soule. } Dartmouth.

November 4th, 1755, Rectified the way of four rods wide to be by convenient gates for carts and horses to turn out of the open way at the northeast corner of Robert Kerby's homestead and to go up through the lots till it comes in the highway that goes over Hickses bridge eastward from sd Kerby's said corner, run and measured along the westerly side of the way, as followeth:

North 12 dgrs westerly 52 rods lacking 4 feet to ye dividing line between Jonathan Gifford and Joseph Allen, thence north 32 dgrs west 70½ rods to a rock with stones on it, a little to the west of sd Allen's house, thence north 10 dgrs west 66½ rods to a stake and heap of stones in the dividing line between the land of Richard Ward and Enos Gifford, from thence north 3 dgrs west 116 rods to the dividing line between Enos Gifford and Abldiah Gifford, from thence north 28½ dgrs west 56 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 21

dgrs west 20 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 28 dgrs west 54 rods to a mild cheritree, marked, from thence north 15 dgrs west 80 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 23 dgrs east 8½ rods to a heap of stones, from thence north 13 dgrs 28 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 21 dgrs west 46 rods to the dividing line between Jeremiah Willcox and Robert Gifford, from thence north 7 dgrs west 57½ rods to the wall between Robert Gifford and William Ricketson, from thence north 18 dgrs east 28 rods to a rock with stones on it, from thence north 4 dgrs west 24 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 18 dgrs west 30½ rods to a rock with stones on it, from thence north 28 dgrs west 32 rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence north 18 dgrs west 31½ rods to the wall between William Ricketson and Benjⁿ Wing, from thence west 2 dgrs north 13 rods along sd wall to a heap of stones, from thence west 27 dgrs north 21 rods to the sd Wing's wall, from thence north 19 dgrs west 38½ rods along sd wall to a stake and heap of stones, from thence northeast 1 dgr west 25 rods to a rock with stones on it, from thence north 11 dgrs east 22 rods to sd Wing's east gate post, from thence north 12 dgr west 32 rods to a post in the dividing line between Benjamin Wing and Joseph Wing, from thence north 24 dgrs west 20 rods to a stake and heap of stones, from thence north 15 dgrs west 53½ rods to a stake and heap of stones in the dividing line

between Joseph Wing and William Cadman, from thence north 17 degs west 58 rods to the highway that comes over Hoixes Bridge eastward.

The abovesd way was rectified and run by us and our order.

1756, May ye 18th, voted to go to Record.

Benj^r Akin. } Selectmen of
John Soul. } Dartmouth.

Dartmouth, ye 26th day of the 5 mo. 1756. We, the subscribers, at ye Request of Augustus, the negro man, with the consent of Judah Chace, altered the way across their lands: Beginning at a pine tree marked P, mentioned in the survey of sd way, from thence south 2 degs west to a black oak tree marked V standing one and half rod west of the black oak, blown up, a former bound; from thence south twenty and a half deg. east 12 rods to a dry tree with stones about it, from thence south 4 deg east 21 1/2 rods to a walnut sapling marked W with stones about it. From thence south 15 deg east 24 rods to a black stump near the bridge, and on the northerly side thereof. Thence south 25 1/2 deg east 18 rods to a white oak marked X, from thence south 6 degs east 29 3/4 rods to a rock with stones on it, bearing 40 degs east 4 rods from the northeast corner of Judah Chace's new house, from thence south 20 deg east 17 rods to a pine tree marked Y, from thence south 39 degs east till it falls into the way as it was laid out before. This

way is to lay on the easterly side of the bounds and ranges and is laid out 40 foot wide. Laid out by our order.

Benj^r Akin. } Selectmen of
John Soul. } Dartmouth.

Voted to go to record
May, 1757.

[Note. - The beginning of the following lay out could not be found.]

North 47 degs east 36 rods to a rock, James Fuller's northwest corner bounds. March ye 25th, 1756, continued sd way from the rock last mentioned east 30 degs north as Fuller's wall stands 34 1/2 Rods to a turn, from thence by sd wall east 23 degs north 41 1/2 rods to a great rock at the west side of the Forge pond, from thence east 20 1/2 degs north 15 1/2 rods across the pond to a rock on the east side of sd pond. From thence east 23 degs north 64 rods to a heap of stones on the south side of a hollow, from thence east 34 degs north to the east line of Captain Tobey's land and on the same course till 60 rods are run out from the before mentioned heap of stones; from where we began to the east line of sd Tobey's Land it is laid an open way of thirty foot wide. Then from the sixty rods end, a heap of stones just to the north of the cart rut north 9 degs east 89 rods to a pine

tree marked W, with stones about it, from thence north 5 degs west $48\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a pine tree marked A, with stones about it, on the west side and near the north end of a mighty cleft of rocks, from thence north $2\frac{1}{2}$ deg east $118\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a pine tree, marked, standing near where three paths come together; from the east side of sd Tobey's Land to this place it is laid an open way of forty foot wide. The bounds and ranges are all on the easterly and southerly sides of the way.

Laid out by us and our order.

Benj^r Akin. } Selectmen of
Jesse Swift } Dartmouth.

Voted and Excepted to go to record.
May ye 18th, 1756.

Know all men by these presents that Silvester Richmond of Dighton, in ye county of Bristol in the Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, Esqr, of the one part, and John Palmer of Dartmouth, in ye county and Province aforesd, yeoman, on ye other part, witnesseth that we, the said John Palmer and Silvester Richmond, have mutually agreed and divided unto each other their proportion of the Distances of a Dividing Line which is this day staked out across the Beach, in order to Divide their Lands and Beach, apart, each proportion being as followeth:

And first it is agreed that ye sd John Palmer begin at a heap of stones upon the beach at high water mark in sd dividing line and make and maintain a sufficient water fence Down Into the sea from sd heap of stones and then to begin again at sd heap of stones and from thence to make and maintain a good and sufficient fence in sd Dividing Line, which Ranges north eight degrees and a half east 40 rods and ten feet to a stake in sd line. Secondly, it is further agreed that ye said Silvester Richmond begin at the Last Mentioned stake and make and maintain a Good and Sufficient fence in sd Dividing line into ye pond called Cockeaset Pond so far as shall be sufficient; for further confirmation of the our aforesd Written Division we, ye sd Silvester Richmond and John Palmer Do hereby Bind ourselves firmly by these Presents to Perform ye same on each of our Parts according to ye above written Division.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Thirteenth day of April in ye Thirtyth year of his Majesty's reign, Annoque Domini, 1756

Silvester Richmond.
John Palmer.

Signed and delivered
In the presence of
Abraham Borden.
Joshua Richmond.

[Note.— The date, to judge by the position on the old records, was between 1756 and 1758.]

Dartmouth, the 27th of the month called February, 1758. Laid out an open way of 30 foot wide from the north side of Seth Morton's old homestead southward till it comes into the road that goes from Captain Pope's to Rochester line by Seajah Teckcom's.

Beginning at a heap of stones in the line of the way formerly laid out three rods northward of Seth Morton's north line, and from thence east 16 dgrs north 17 rods to a saplin oak with stones about it, from thence south 2 dgrs $\frac{1}{2}$ east 61 rods and $\frac{3}{4}$ to a turn in sd Morton's stone wall, from thence south 28 dgrs east 11 rods to the middle of Samuel Mendol's lane that comes from his house to the path, from thence south 2 dgrs west 6 rods, thence south 6 dgrs west 26 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a turn in sd Mendol's stone wall, from thence south 17 dgrs east 39 rods and a half to the end of Thomas Handy's wall, three rods in upon sd Handy's land, thence south 3 dgrs east 50 rods to a pair of bars in sd Handy's wall, from thence south 9 dgrs east 20 rods to a black oak tree in the line between Thomas Handy and Seth Hammond, their Land, from thence south 3 dgrs and $\frac{3}{4}$ east 56 rods to a heap of stones 4 rods and four foot eastward of Seth Hammond's south-west corner bound, from thence south 13 dgrs west 5 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 14 dgrs east 36 rods to Jonathan Delano's south-west corner bound of his home

sted, from thence in the line between Jonathan Taber's land and Nathaniel Jenne's Land, being south 16 dgrs east or thereabouts 24 rods lacking 3 foot to Jonathan Taber's southeast corner bound, from thence south 7 dgrs and $\frac{1}{2}$ east 28 rods to a large rock near sd Jenne's south line, from thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ dgr east 50 rods to a heap of stones by the south side of the old path, from thence south 28 dgrs west 13 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, the supposed north-west corner of Seajah Teckcom's Land, from thence south 42 dgrs and $\frac{1}{2}$ west 12 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones, from thence south about 4 dgrs and a $\frac{1}{2}$ west and a parallel to James Clark's wall and 30 foot east from it 80 rods to the before mentioned way. The way is to be on the westerly side or right hand of the above sb line. Laid out by us and our order, and that part of the way formerly laid out from Seth Morton's north line to Thomas Handy's north line is hereby discontinued.

Christopher Cadman. } Selectmen of
Peter Hathaway. } Dartmouth.

May ye 16th, 1758. Then this return was Excepted and voted to be of record.
Humphry Smith.
Moderator.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth, Pursuant to the Laws of this Province and by the power and authority therein given to us have altered the way that runs Northerly from a red oak tree that is marked and is a bound of said way. sd way Runs through Nathaniel and Benjamin Potter's and Peleg Sherman's Land and runs to the eastward of Benjⁿ Potter's House through his Orchard, and sd way was laid out by the Selectmen in ye year 1750. We began at a heap of stones in the line between the land of Peleg Sherman and sd Benjⁿ Potter, from thence North 21 degrees west 58 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a heap of stones in the turn of the way. Then we begun again at the heap of stones in Sherman's and Potter's line as aforesd, from thence south 17 Degrees east 27 rods to a heap of stones, thence south 35 degrees east 51 rods to a rock with stones on it, thence south 20 degrees east 36 rods to a heap of stones and stake in ye North line of the Head's land and the south line of ye sd Nathaniel Potter's land. Thence in said line, eastwardly in sd line as it runs, 63 rods to a red oak tree, marked, standing in ye old way, it being the red oak tree first above mentioned, and from sd red oak tree southward to Remain as it was before laid by the Selectmen in ye year 1750. The above said way is laid out an open way of forty feet wide and all the bounds and ranges are on ye

westwardly and southwardly ends of sd way.

September the 27th, 1758.

Humphrey Smith } Selectmen
 Jereh Swift. } of
 Christopher Cadman } Dartmouth.

N. B. Nathaniel Potter agrees and consents that ye Town should have the land for a way that ye sd way includes so far as it Runs through his land in line of the land that was included in ye old way so far as it run through Stephen Peckcom's land; and to be and Remain to the sd Stephen Peckcom as his own Property — and the said Nathaniel Potter both further agree and on condition of the ways being altered as aforesd and promise to make the ways after it comes to said Head's Line as aforesd to sd red oak tree as good as the way that runs through the sd Potter's land aforesd is now, at ye judgment of two Indifferent men.

As witness my hand this 27th of September, 1758.

Nathaniel Potter.

Ezekiel Cornel.
 Benjⁿ Akin.

Voted to be of Record at ye annual town meeting in March, 1759.

Humphrey Smith
 Moderator.

Land laid out by us, the subscribers, for a landing-place in Dartmouth, Beginning at a stake by the river in William Gage's Land, thence east three rods to a stake, thence north twenty two degrees east twenty one rods to ye country road. Said land lies northwards and westward of sd Ranges and to the southward of sd country road. It is to be understood that the Land that William Gage consents that should be taken of his Land and added to the south end of the Landing Place formerly Laid out there should go to and be for the use of said Town for a Landing Place in Lue of what Land the above Line Leaves to the eastward of said line or Ranges that was before included for a Landing in the former laying out.

Perfected by us or our order this 15th day of May, A.D. 1759.

Humphry Smith. } Selectmen of
Christopher Cadman. } Dartmouth.

The above is consented by me as witness my hand the date above sd. Testees.

15 May, 1759, voted to go to Record.

Humphry Smith.
Moderator of sd Town Meeting.

Pursuant to the laws of this Province and the power therein to us given we have laid out a Drift way of forty feet wide, to be with Gates and bars. Beginning at a stake and heap of stones forty feet southerly from Jonathan Tabei's southeast corner of his homsted, thence south two degrees east three rods and $\frac{3}{10}$ to a heap of stones and stake, thence east 24 degrees and $\frac{1}{2}$ south 31 rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees south nine rods and $\frac{6}{10}$ to a stake and heap of stones, thence north 34 rods and $\frac{2}{10}$ to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 9 degrees north 42 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 7 degrees south 12 rods and $\frac{6}{10}$ to a rock, thence east 11 degrees north 9 rods and $\frac{2}{10}$ to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 41 dgrs north 8 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 15 dgrs south 11 rods and $\frac{4}{10}$ to a rock, thence east 8 degrees $\frac{4}{10}$ north 12 rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence north 33 degrees, east 23 rods and $\frac{9}{10}$ to a red oak tree, thence east 4 degrees south 36 rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence east 13 degrees south 27 rods to a red oak tree, thence east 20 degrees south 19 rods and $\frac{7}{10}$ to a tree, thence east 30 degrees south 23 rods and $\frac{7}{10}$ to a stake, thence east 27 degrees south 18 rods and $\frac{2}{10}$ to a red oak tree, thence south 30 degrees east 28 rods to a red oak tree, thence east 35 degrees

souths 23 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a red oak tree, thence east 41 degrees south 33 rods to a split rock, thence east one degree north 13 rods $\frac{7}{10}$ to a white oak tree, thence east 18 degrees south 28 rods to a tree, thence east 44 degrees south 21 rods to a rock, thence south 28 degrees east 28 rods and $\frac{8}{10}$ to the wall, thence south 22 deg. east to the highway. sd way lies to the west, south and east of sd line.

Perfecteds by us and our order this 15th day of May, A.D. 1759.

Humphry Smith. } Selectmen
Christopher Cadman } of Dartmouth.

We, the subscribers, George Cornell, Christopher Cadman, Abial Tripp and Philip Tripp do give to the Town of Dartmouth, free and clear to sd Town forever, all the sd driftway contains in the above mentioned return.

May ye 15th, 1759, voted to go to Record.

Humphry Smith,
Moderator of sd meeting.

Christopher Cadman,
Abial Tripp.

Dartmouth, May the 8th, 1760.

Then Laid out an open way from the way that Leads from Clearah Morton's in sd Dartmouth to Williams Peckcom's, westerly to the Country Road Beginning at a heap of stones on the westerly side of ye first mentioned way lying Twelve feet north of the Dividing Line Between Land belonging to Jonathan Hathaway ye 2^d, Thomas Hathaway ye 2^d and Philip Hathaway on ye north side, and Josiah Hathaway on ye south side, their Farm. Said heap of stones above mentioned is west one degree southerly a parallel Line with the said Dividing Line to a heap of stones lying on ye easterly side of the aforesaid Country Road. Said way, Laid out as aforesaid, Lays on the southerly side of the above said Line Running west one Degree south parallel as aforesaid, and is 26 feet wide. Then from sd heap of stones first mentioned, from thence north-easterly as the way now goeth towards said Morton's untill it comes to the Dividing Line Between the Homesteads of Jonathan Hathaway, Deceased, and that which was the Homestead of Robert Wriehington, Deceased. From thence east two Degrees southerly in said Dividing Line untill it comes so far Easterly as a squaring Line will strike the northwesterly part of that Land and as was set off by John Hathaway, Deceased, for his sons, their heirs and assigns, a Landing Place by Accuishnet River so to run southerly so far as to Include one half acre of

upland to ye southward of the Salt
Marsh and Adjoyning thereto and to
the eastward and Adjoyning to Howe-
mill Hathaway's Lot by said River.
This last mentioned piece of way
from ye said way Leading towards
said Morton's is Laid 26 feet wide
and on ye southerly side of the above
said Dividing Line Laid out for a
way and Landing Place by us; the
above said way and Landing Place
voted upon this consideration, that
is to say, Provided ye owners of the Land
on ye easterly side of the way
Leading towards sd Morton's Takes
their Satisfaction for the same to be
Laid out to them in Land out of ye
undivided, and as for Quantity so
much as ye committee for laying
out Land Judges reasonable.

Humphrey Smith. } Selectmen
Walter Spooner. } of Dartmouth.

June ye 7th, 1760. Then ye
within Return was voted by ye town
to be of Record.

Peleg Smith.
Moderator.

Pursuant to ye Laws of this
Province and the Authority therein given
we have Removed the way from the east-
ward of Henry Howland's Dwelling House
to the west of said House. Beginning
at the Elbow of the Wall hereby sd
Howland's old House, from thence north
23 degrees east 29 Rods to a stake,
from thence east 16 degrees north
15 rods to the north or easternmost
barr post standing in the wall. Said
way is Laid 40 feet wide and is on
the west and northward side of sd
Ranges — and said way is Removed
on the conditions of the said Henry
Howland Giving ye Land in Lue of
the Land in the old way.

Laid out by us or our order and
Perfected this 24th day of March,
A. D. 1761.

Voted March ye 24th day, 1761,
to be of Record.

Humphrey Smith.
Moderator.

Humphrey Smith. } Selectmen
Christopher Cadman. } of Dartmouth.

April ye 10, 1762. Then Resurveyed and altered the open way that Leads from Taber's Mills to Hickses Bridge (as called), Beginning at a stake and heap of stones, the southwest corner bound of Samuel Manchester's farm and also a bound of said way, from thence east 18 degrees north — rods to a stake and heap of stones. From thence east 12 degrees North untill it meet with the Line of the said way on the North side as it was formerly Laid. The way is Laid an open way and on the southerly side of the Ranges.

Perfected by us and our order the Day and year above written.

Humphry Smith. } Selectmen
Ezekell Cornell. } of Dartmouth.

These may certify all whom it may Concern that I the subscribers, the lawfull owner of the Land the said way doth take according to the above survey for Divers Good Causes me thereunto moving and more especially for the Consideration made me by William Wood (son of George Wood) Do by These Presents forever Deliver my Land to the Town of Dartmouth for the use above said, hereby forever excluding myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, from any right in fee of said Land.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of May, 1762.

Lamuel Manchester.

Attest.

John Tripp.
Joseph Wood.

May the 20th, 1762,
voted to be of Record.
Attest. Benj^r Akin,
Town Clerk.

On the 28th day of May, 1763, we, the subscribers, Selectmen of Dartmouth, surveyed and Laid a Drift way from the Road that Leads to Nuteguanset to a Road that Lies on the east side of Henry Wilbour's Homestead Farm of 40 feet wide to pass and Repass by convenient gates and bars suitable for cart and horse Beginning 40 feet northerly of the corner of the wall by the said Road that Leads from Job Gifford's to Nuteguanset in Increase Allen's Land opposite the corner of the Land that belongs to the Heirs of Healet Cornel, Late Deceased, from thence easterly on a straight Line across the said Allen's Land to a corner bound that is the northwest corner of a Lot of Land that belongs to the said Cornel's heirs and southwest corner of a Lot that Belongs to Philip Allen. From thence easterly in the Line between the said heirs Land and Philip Allen's land untill it comes to Henry Wilbour's Land, from thence east 53 degrees north to a stake and heap of stones — feet northerly of the Dwelling House George Wilbour now lives in, from thence east 25 degrees north untill it comes to the way abovesaid that Lies to the eastward of Henry Wilbour's Land about 40 feet northward of the stone wall that goes easterly from the Dwelling House aforesaid to the Road aforesaid. Said Drift way be on the southerly side of the Ranges.

Signed by us the Day and year first above Written.

Ezekell Cornell
Humphry Smith.

Voted to be of Record July 5th, A. D. 1763.
Attest. Benj^r Akin,
Town Clerk.

March 21st, A.D. 1766. Laid out a way up into the woods by the new Saw Mill (in Lieu of the way that was formerly Laid out there) viz: Beginning at a stake and heap of stones by the Northeastly corner of sd Peter Washburn's Dwelling House, thence east 29 Degrs south 14 rods to a stake stuck in the ground between Two Rocks. Thence east 31 degs $\frac{1}{2}$ North 22 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence North 13 degs west 75 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence North 36 degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ east 82 rods to a pine tree marked W. Thence North 30 degs east 14 rods to a pine marked W. Thence north 3 degs $\frac{1}{2}$ east 48 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence north 42 Degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ east 84 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence east 42 degs North 31 rods $\frac{1}{2}$ to a white oak tree marked W. Thence east 27 degs $\frac{1}{2}$ north 55 Rods $\frac{1}{2}$ to a stake and heap of stones. Thence North 40 Dgrs east 44 rods to a pine tree marked W. Thence North 40 Degs east 44 rods to a pine tree marked W standing in the Line Between the Lands of Richard Collins and Linnel Mays. Thence north 22 degs $\frac{1}{4}$ east 138 rods to a stake stuck in the ground. Thence east 33 degs North 100 rods to a pine tree marked W. Thence north 36 degs east 35 rods to a stake and heap of stones. Thence north 25 degs west 56 rods to a stake and heap of stones in the Town Line. Thence we Began again at the first mentioned bound, thence west 36 Dgrs $\frac{1}{2}$ south 35 rods to a Pecked Rock. Thence west 29 Dgrs

south untill it comes into the way that Leads from Richard Kerby's to the Town Line. The bounds and ranges are on the easterly and southerly sides of said way and it is Laid out an open way of forty foot wide.

Laid out by us and our order.

Daniel Wood. } Selectmen of
Humphry Smith } Dartmouth.

May 26th, 1766, voted by the Town to be of Record.

Attest. Benjamin Akin.
Town Clerk.

December ye 10th and 11th, A.D. 1767.

Laid out a way into the way to goe towards the New Saw Mill Beginning at a pine tree marked M standing on the easterly side of the way that is Laid over Noka-chuck & Rivers above the falls and up to the Town Line. Said tree stands one mile northward from a pine tree marked W that stands by the easterly side of the River; and from said tree marked M measured North 29 degs east 57 rods to a pine tree. Thence North 44 degs east 52 rods to a pine tree; thence North 8 degs west 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a pine tree, thence North 2 degs west 10 rods to a pine tree. Thence North 24 degrees east 15 rods to a pine tree, thence north 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 35 rods to a pine tree. Thence north 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 28 rods to a pine tree. Thence north 33 degs east 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a pine tree. Thence north 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east 17 rods to a pine tree, thence North 46 degs easterly 9 rods to a white oak

tree, thence east 1 deg south 29 rods to a black oak tree, thence north 56 degs east 10 rods to a black oak tree, thence north $71\frac{1}{2}$ degs east $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a red oak tree, thence east $25\frac{1}{2}$ degs south 18 rods to a pine tree, thence North $51\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 63 rods to a black oak tree, thence north 51 degs east 15 rods to a red oak tree.

Thence North 66 degs east $16\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a pine tree, thence North 30 degrees east 24 rods to a pine tree, thence north 33 degs easterly 37 rods to a red oak tree marked A, thence north 49 degs east 37 rods to a heap of stones, thence 17 degs east 60 rods to a pine tree marked H, thence east $23\frac{1}{2}$ degs north 48 rods to a pine tree marked X, thence east 7 degs North 10 rods to a pine tree marked K, thence North 38 Degrees untill it comes into the way that goes from Ferry's Bridge into Tom Hunter's country.

The bounds and Ranges are on the Left hand of said way and it is Laid out an open way of four rods wide. And it is laid out in the stead of the way that was formerly Laid out there.

Daniel Wood. } Selectmen of
Liles Slocum. } Dartmouth.

Voted to be of Record
June 21st day, 1768.

Attest Benjamin Akin.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, February 24th, 1769.

Laid out an open way forty feet wide from the way that goes over Ferry's Bridge, to go along by Abraham Russell's and over Shingle Island to the new Saw Mill, and to go out by the way that goes by Thomas Fell's. Begun at a heap of stones on the west side of the way that goes by Archipas Hart's to Quannapoge opposite to the north side of said way that goes over sd Ferry's Bridge, and from thence west three degrees north 141 Rods to a heap of stones 20 feet north of Bartholomew West's northeast corner bound of his Land, from thence west 27 degs north euly 51 Rods to the east end of a wall in Abraham Russell's Line of his Land, from thence West 28 degs northerly in Russell's Line 79 Rods and ten feet to a stake in Quannawin's Line, from thence same course $54\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a stake in sd Quannawin's west Line of his Land, from thence west $25\frac{1}{2}$ degs north 38 Rods to a stake, thence north 4 degs east 4 Rods to a small pitch pine on a Ridge, marked, from thence north one degree west 34 Rods to a Little White Pine, marked, with stones about it, from thence north $23\frac{1}{2}$ degs west $15\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to a large pitch pine tree, marked, from thence west 6 degs north $14\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to a black oak sapling, marked, from thence west 26 degs south $15\frac{1}{4}$ Rods to a pitch pine, marked, on the west side of a Ridge Hill, from thence west 20 degs north 12 Rods and 3 feet to a small white pine, marked, thence west $4\frac{1}{2}$ degs south 24 Rods

to a cedar stake in a pine stump,
thence west $39\frac{1}{2}$ degs south $11\frac{1}{2}$ Rods
to a pine, marked, from thence west
43 or 44 degs south $22\frac{1}{4}$ rods to a
Birch tree, marked, thence west
25 degs south 19 rods to a great
forked white pine tree, marked,
near the east side of the River,
from thence West 4 degs north
44 rods to a stake in Bartholomew
West's Line, from thence West 12
degs $28\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake 40 feet
north of a Pine Tree, a bound of
sd West's Line. Thence north 11
degs west 19 Rods to a heap of stones
on the north side of a path. Thence
west 36 degs south 26 Rods to a
Pine Tree. Thence west $21\frac{1}{2}$ degs
south about 40 Rods to an old way
that comes by the said Saw Mill.

The way is to be on the south and
west sides of the above said Lines.
The marked trees have three chops above
each Blaze.

Laid out by us and our order.

Walter Spooner. } Selectmen
Daniel Wood. } of Dartmouth.

The above and foregoing way was
voted May 22d, 1769, to be Recorded.

Attest. Benjamin Akins,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of Record.
Attest. William Barker, Jr.

[Note.— The original layout was not with
the old records, only the copy made
by William Barker, Jr.]

Dartmouth, September the 20th, A.D. 1770.
Then Laid out and Surveyed and Corrected
part of a way from Russell's Mills in Allen's
Neck of forty feet wide in an open way
bounded on the easterly side as follows:
Beginning at a white oak stump, a
former bound of the way near the
stream of the new Mill, which stump
is at the southerly end of a Large Rock,
from thence south $23\frac{1}{2}$ degs easterly
 $14\frac{1}{3}$ Rods over said stream or brook
to a white oak sapling, marked, with
stones about it, thence south $7\frac{1}{2}$ degs
west 13 Rods to a white oak sapling,
marked, thence south — west
19 Rods to a heap of stones on the
southerly side of the Little Creek,
thence west 31 degs south about six
feet to a crooked white oak tree,
marked, thence on the same course
last mentioned $12\frac{3}{4}$ — to a walnut
sapling, marked, thence south $23\frac{1}{2}$
deg west 5 Rods and 2 feet to a
white oak sapling, marked, thence
south $16\frac{1}{4}$ degs west 9 Rods to a white
oak sapling, marked, thence south
30 degs east 9 Rods to a stake, thence
south $9\frac{3}{4}$ degs east 5 Rods and 13
feet to a heap of stones, thence south
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ degs west $3\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to a white oak
sapling, marked, thence south 25
degs west 5 Rods and 7 feet to a
white oak Sapling, marked; thence
south $31\frac{1}{2}$ degs west 5 Rods and 6
feet to a white oak Sapling; thence
south $14\frac{1}{4}$ degs west $17\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a
heap of stones, thence south 30
degs west $13\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to an Elbow in
the wall; thence south 22 degs and
so along the wall 6 Rods to the

southerly end thereof. Thence south
9 degs West 1 Rod and 3 feet to a heap
of stones in the line between the Land
of Cyrus Tallman and Jonathan Slocum
Laid out by us and our order.

Giles Slocum. } Selectmen
William Davis. } of
Walter Spooner. } Dartmouth.

May the 21st day, 1771. Voted the
above Return to be of Record.

Attest. Benjamin Russell
Ye 4th Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, April the 4th Day,
A.D. 1771. Then Laid out an open way
from the mouth or end of the Lane
between Samuel Spooner's Land and
Isaac Spooner's Land, beginning at
Samuel Spooner's northwest corner or
the south side of said Lane. From
thence measured Westerly in Range
with the south side of the Lane until
a line Running north 17 Degs and $\frac{1}{2}$
west and Parallel with Isaac Spooner's
west line would Run just 40 feet
Distant therefrom; and from thence
Run north 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Degs west as above
20 Rods to a heap of stones thirty feet
short of the dividing Line between
John Brandon and Bartholomew West
and then Run west 4 degs south
three fifth parts of a Rod to a stake;
then we fall back three fifth parts of a
Rod on that line that Runs north 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
dgs west, and from thence to run straight
to the before mentioned stake and take
off a corner for the Convenience of turning
then from said stake again Run west

four degrees southerly and Parallel with
John Brandon's Line and 30 feet Dis-
tant therefrom 91 Rods and two fifth
parts of a Rod to a heap of stones, and
from thence west four Degrees and a
half North 12 Rods and three fifth
parts of a Rod to the east end of said
Bartholomew West's wall, and from thence
west four degs southerly in said Brandon's
south line 27 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the way or
Country Road. The abovesaid way is to be
on the North and East side of the before
said lines. The first part, next to Isaac
Spooner's Land, is laid out 40 feet wide
and the other part is Laid 30 feet wide.
Laid out by us and our order.

Walter Spooner } Selectmen
Giles Slocum. } of
William Davis. } Dartmouth.

At a Town meeting held at the Town
house in Dartmouth by adjournment
on the 21st day of May, 1771, the above
foregoing way was Voted to be of Record,
and then voted that Bartholomew
West have twenty one pounds, six shil-
lings and eight pence Lawfull money
paid to him by said Town for that
part of said way that Runs through
his Land, and voted that John Brandon
have nine pounds Lawfull money paid
to him by said town for that part of
said way that Runs through his Land.

Attest. Benjamin Russell.
Ye 4th Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, the 4th of the 3d month, 1773. Then Laid out an open way from Freetown Line through William White's and Parker's Land to the Country Road. Began at an Oak Bush, marked, in said town line at the end of Freetown Proprietors' way; said Bush is two Rods eastward from a Large Black oak tree in said Line; thence (from said bush) south 21 degs and $\frac{1}{2}$ east 38 rods to a white oak tree, thence south 13 degs east 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the east side of a split Rock near William White's House; thence south 3 degs east (in the wall) 16 Rods to an elbow; thence south 17 degs west 58 Rods and a $\frac{1}{2}$ to a stake and stone heap 3 feet west from a Rock. Thence west 27 degs $\frac{1}{2}$ south 53 Rods to a Rock; thence west 20 degs south 34 Rods to a Black oak tree, marked; thence west 7 degs south 32 Rods to a Black oak tree, and on said course one Rod farther to William White's Line; thence west 8 deg north about 40 Rods to said country Road near Micah Parker's House.

The above mentioned Bounds and Ranges are on the easterly and southerly side and the way is Laid two Rods wide and agreed to by all parties concerned.

Laid out by us and our order.

William Davis, } Selectmen of
Jabez Barker, Jr. } said town
Seth Russell. } of Dartmouth.

June 15th Day, 1773.
Voted the above Returns

to be of Record

Attest.

Benjamin Russell, Jr.
Town Clerk.

[Note.- The beginning of the following layout is missing in the old records.]

of a great heap of Rocks, thence North 47 degs west 6 rods to a point of the Rock; thence north 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs west 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the stone wall; thence west 11 degs south as the wall stands 79 Rods; thence North 15 degs west 78 Rods to Benjamin Allen's Northerly Line; thence west 4 deg south in sd Line 21 Rods to said Allen's northerly corner; thence North 52 degs west 73 Rods to a stone set in the ground near the wall; thence west 21 degs south (along in the Lane) 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones by the wall; thence we entered into Christopher Slocum's Land North 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs west (pointing Directly towards Giles Slocum's Houlee) 90 Rods to the corner of said Christopher's meadow; thence north 10 degs west along the wall 35 Rods; thence north 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 34 Rods; thence north 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs east as said wall stands 38 Rods; thence North 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs west 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to an Elbow in the wall; thence North 6 degs east as said wall stands 73 Rods to an Elbow; thence North 1 deg east in said wall 27 Rods; thence North 5 degs east in said wall 24 Rods; thence North 9 degs west 42 Rods and 4 feet to Giles Slocum's Line; thence North 10 degs west (parallel with said Slocum's meadow wall) 76 Rods to a Corner of the Meadow; thence North 5 degs east 46 Rods; thence North 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 39 Rods to Jonathan Slocum's Line; thence North 35 degs east 18 Rods; thence North 45 degs east 26 Rods to a heap of stones;

thence North $22\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 12 Rods to a sapling Black-oak; thence North $11\frac{1}{2}$ degs east $39\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to another Black-oak sapling with stones about it; thence North 19 degs east 10 Rods to a stone set in the Ground in or near the Northernly Line of said Jonathan Slocum's Land, a bound of the way lately Laid out before. The foregoing Bounds and Ranges are on the Northernly and Easterly side of said way and it is Laid a Drift way by convenient Bars from the River where we began until it comes to the northwesterly corner of Benjamin Allen's Land and the width thereof four Rods. From thence to its entering of Christopher Slocum's Land it is Laid an open way of two Rods wide. The Remainder part thereof which goes through the Lands of Christopher Slocum, Wolder Slocum, Giles Slocum and Jonathan Slocum it is Laid an open way of 40 feet wide. And in consideration of its being Laid open thro' the said Slocum's Land we thought proper to give up to said Slocum's the other part of the width thereof, which is one Rod and $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet in width as given up (Being before Laid four Rods wide) and as a farther compensation to sd Slocum's for opening the way thro' their Lands as aforesaid we thought proper to give up to them the way that was formerly Laid out from the head of Daniel Cornell's Land and along by the head of sd Slocum's Land into Nitequansett Road, Reserving only part thereof for a Drift way. (That is to say) from the Gates at the end of the Drift way

near Jonathan Wilbur's Dwelling House down to meet the way we now Laid out where it entered Christopher Slocum's Land aforesaid, which part of said way so Reserved to be by convenient Gates for Carriages and Horse and of the same width as heretofore. The foregoing ways were Laid and altered as aforesaid the 18th and 19th of the 3d month, Annoque Domini, 1773.

William Davis, } Selectmen of
 Jabez Barker, Jr. } said Town
 Seth Russell. } of Dartmouth.

June the 15th Day, 1773, at a town meeting held by adjournment the above Return was voted to be of Record.

Attest. Benjamin Russell, Jr.
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth the 22d day of the 4th month, 1773, Laid an open Highway of 40 feet wide from the way that goes from the Land near the head of Acoset River northward on the easterly side of said River up to the Highway that goes from Robert Kerby's homestead up to the Town Line. Begun at a stone heap, a bound of the aforesaid way, and laid northerly along by Pratt's Saw Mill and up to the way that goes by Samuel Chase's. Beginning at the stone heap aforesaid, and measured along the easterly side of said way North 43 degs east 52 Rods in the Line of Abraham Petty's Land to a stone heap, thence North 14 degs east 8 Rods to a stone heap in said Petty's North Line, thence east $6\frac{1}{2}$ degs south 34 Rods to a Rock with stones on it, thence North $24\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 46 Rods to a pine tree marked W, thence North 30 degs east 26 Rods to a Dead pine tree marked W, thence North 4 degs westerly 20 Rods to a pine tree marked W, thence North 5 degs east 11 Rods to a White Oak tree, marked; thence North 2 degs west 50 Rods to a Black oak tree marked T, thence North 5 degs westerly 36 Rods to a pine stump; then North $27\frac{1}{2}$ degs west 13 Rod to a Crooked Black oak tree; thence North 31 degs west $10\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a stake; thence North 3 degs east 20 Rods to a stake; thence North $31\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 57 Rods to a pine Bush, marked; thence North 21 degs east $12\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a pine tree marked A. thence east 72 Rods to a pine tree, thence east 18 Rods to a _____ thence _____ Rods to a Rock _____ of

Pratt's Saw Mills; thence North 22 degs east 29 Rods to a pine tree marked X; thence north 11 degs east 19 Rods to a pine tree; thence North 25 deg west 53 Rod to a pine tree marked W; thence North 15 deg east 28 Rods to a pine tree marked A; thence north $35\frac{1}{2}$ degs east 72 Rods to a pine tree marked X; thence east $33\frac{1}{2}$ degs North $19\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a white oak tree marked F; thence North 40 Deg. east $21\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a stake and heap of stones; thence North $26\frac{3}{4}$ degs east $107\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the stone heap in the North Line of John Mosher's Land; thence North 31 degs east 40 Rods to a pine tree, marked, standing 20 feet North of the south line of Samuel Chase's Land; thence north 30 degs west 46 Rods to a stake and heap of stones; thence North 40 degs west till it meets with said Chase's Line; then in said Line 42 Rods to the Line of the way that goes by said Chase's house up by the New Saw Mill to the Town Line, according to the present points of the Compass and exact Number of Rods, by us and our order.

Gabez Barker, Jur. } Selectmen of
William Tallman } Dartmouth.

June the 15th, 1773, Voted to be of Record.

Attest. Benjamin Russell, Jur.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, the 17th of 5th month, 1776. Then corrected an Error in the highway in that highway that Goes from the head of Nokachuck River Northward into the Highway by Samuel Chace's, beginning at a crooked black oak tree standing in the Line of the aforesaid way on Richard Beadon's Land; then from said Black oak south 24 degrees east 48 Rod to a white pine tree X; thence south 27 Degrees east 29 Rod Lacking two foot to a stone heap at the end of a Ridge. Thence south 8 Degrees and two-thirds of a Degree east 34 Rod to a Rock in or near the south Line of Thomas Reed's Land; thence south three Degrees west 57 Rod to a heap of stones; thence south 24 Degrees west 33 rod to Abraham Pettey's north Line of his Land. Thence westward in sd Pettey's line thirty Rod to a firm Rock with a stone on it, mentioned in the old Return of sd highway. This piece of way is in Line of that way Laid out from said crooked Black oak to the Rock with a stone on it. Last above mentioned and is to be an open highway of three Rods wide and to Lie on the west and southward of said bounds and Ranges.

Laid out or corrected by us, the subscribers, whose names are under Written.

William Tallman. } Selectmen of
 Gabez Barker, Jr. } Dartmouth.

June 18th day, 1776. Then the above Return was Voted to be of Record.

Witness. Benjamin Akin.
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth, ye 17th Day of the 5th month, 1776. Then Laid out an open way of three rods wide Beginning at a Coedder Poste standing in the Line of that highway that Goes from Smith's Mills to Taunton Near Jonathan Allen's. From thence west six degrees south 36 rods and a half to a Black Oak stump; thence west 18 Degrees south 39 Rod to the end of Thomas Smith's wall; then on said course, as the wall stands, west 37 Rods further to an elbo in said wall; thence south 39 Degrees west 42 Rod to a pitch pine tree marked BG; thence south 46 Degs and 3/4 west 22 rods Lacking four foot to a firm Rock. sd way to Lie on the south side of sd Bounds till it comes to the Rock Last Mentioned. Thence south 38 Degrees east three Rods across sd way to a heap of stones, a northeast corner bound of Elibu Mosher's Land. From thence said way to Lie on the North and West side of the Bounds and Ranges as we Run. Thence south 38 degs and 3/4 west 32 Rod to a stake and heap of stones, a Bound of Abial Giffard's Land. Thence south Two and half Degrees east 294 Rods to the Country Road.

Laid out by us, the subscribers, whose names are under Written.

William Tallman. } Selectmen
 Gabez Barker } of Dartmouth.

June 18th day, 1776. Then the above Return was entered to be of Record.

Witness. Benjamin Akin.
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, the 20th of the 6th month A. D. 1777. Then Resurveyed and altered the way or ways that goes by David Hart's new house, as followeth (viz.) We gave that way of the Last course of that way against said New house on the west side thereof and moved it on the eastward side, as follows: Beginning at an Elbow in the wall on the east side of the way near said house formerly a Black oak tree marked V, a bound of the way and of Luke Hart's Land, from there to extend North 13 Degrees west 17 rods to the South Line of Elisha Mosher's Land, Thence west 10 Degrees south in sd Mosher's line untill it meets the corner of the way, as formerly Laid out.

The above bounds are on the Right hand as we went, and the way is Laid forty feet wide as heretofore Laid.

Laid by us or our order.

Fortunatus Shearman. } Selectmen
Thomas Keempton. } of
William Davis. } Dartmouth.

Done by Samuel Smith, Surveyor.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1777 this Return was voted and excepted by the Town to be Recorded.

Witness Benjamin Akin,
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, the 8th Day of the 3d month, A. D. 1785. Agreeable to a Petition or Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of sd Town to us directed, Requesting of us to alter the way leading from Mistaquansett to Free-town Line so as to accommodate the sd Inhabitants, by Virtue of sd Request and by the power and authority Vested in us by the Laws of this Commonwealth we Resurveyed and altered part of sd way and begun at a heap of stones on the west side sd way against Moxon Mosher's house, a bound between Israhil Mosher's and Timothy Macomber's Land; from thence west 32 Dgs north 39 Rods and three quarters in the Line between sd Mosher's and Macomber's Land; thence north four Dgs west 15 rods to a stake; thence north 28 Dgs westerly over Ephraim Potter's mill dam 53 Rods to sd Potter's wall; thence north 12 Dgs west 15 Rods and a half to a pare of bars to lie westward of sd Potter's house, thence north 7 Dgs and one Quarter west till it meets the first mentioned highway.

This way is Laid four Rods wide. The Bounds and Ranges are on the westerly side of sd way and as sd way crosses Ephraim Potter's mill dam sd Potter doth agree to keep the Dam part in Good Repair for cart and teams to pass as long as there is a mill kept in that place, the plank part excepted. The above sd way is Run according to the present Valcation of the compass Layed out or altered by us and our order.

Stephen Peckcom. } Selectmen
Ebenezer Willis } of Dartmouth.
Ephraim Potter.

Voted by the Town to go on record.
Attest Benjamin Akin, Town Clerk.

On the 22d day of the 10th month
 A.D. 1785. Agreeable to the Petition or
 Request of a number of the Inhabi-
 tants of said Town, to us directed, Re-
 questing of us to correct or alter the
 way leading from Jacob Chase's
 Mills to the Town line, so as to accom-
 modate the said Inhabitants, By Virtue
 of said Request and by the Power and
 Authority Vested in us by the Laws
 of this Commonwealth, we have
 Resurveyed and altered part of said
 way, and begun where was formerly
 a white oak stump, a corner bound
 of said Mill lot. From thence west
 23 Degs southerly 40 foot for the width
 of said way to a stone heap. Thence
 north 23 Degs and a half west 32
 rod and a quarter to a stone heap
 about a rod southerly from the run.
 Thence north 10 Degs and a half
 west 18 rod backing 2 feet to a stake
 with stones about it for a corner bound.
 Thence west 24 Degs north in Peck-
 com's northerly line sixty-two rods
 and a quarter to a stone heap in
 said line; thence North twenty Degs
 and a half west 33 rod to a Cloven
 Rock. Thence North 36 degs west
 53 Rods to a stone heap; thence North
 18 Degs and a quarter west six
 rods and three quarters to a stone heap
 in Shearman's southerly line; thence
 North 22 Dgs and half westerly five
 rods and a quarter to a heap of stones
 on a rock for a corner, thence west
 3 Degs and three quarters southerly
 eighteen Rods and a quarter to a sax-
 afix stake by the wall; thence north
 23 degs and a third west 83 rods

and a quarter to a stake. Thence North
 one deg and two thirds east 3 Rods to
 a stake in Milk's southerly line 20
 feet westerly from his southeast
 corner; thence North one Deg and
 two thirds east 3 rods farther to a
 stake with stones about it. This last
 course goes through a corner of Milk's
 Land that by agreement was given up
 for the way. From thence North
 23 degs and a third westerly 175 rod
 to Gabriel Tripp's southeast corner, a
 bound of the former survey of this way.
 From thence as formerly laid out
 up to the old Town line as mentioned
 in the Return thereof. This above
 said way, as here now corrected,
 is Run and Resurveyed according to
 the present Variations of the Compass
 and exact measure by Gunter's chain
 Laid out and corrected by us and
 our order. The above bounds and
 ranges are on the Left hand of the
 way as we run.

Stephen Peckcom. } Selectmen of
 Jabez Barker. } Dartmouth.

May 18th day, 1786. This
 foregoing Return was voted to go on
 to Record.

Witness.

Benjamin Akin

Town Clerk.

The 10th of the 3d mo. 1786.
Then Resurveyed the highway from
the highway that Runs North and
South through Weepeck Plane, so
called, beginning at a stake and heap
of stones to the southward of Stephen
Crocker's house; from thence West
11 Degrs north 130 rods to the leader
Swamp. Thence west 11 Degrs 19 ³/₄
Rods to a firm Rock on the west
side of the Swamp and on said course
to Tiverton Line. This is a Drift way
of four Rods wide to go with convenient
Gates and Bars.

The Bounds and Ranges are on
the south side of sd way. Resurveyed
and altered by us and our order.

Stephen Peckcom. } Selectmen
Ebenezer Wiltis } of Dartmouth.

May ye 18th A. D. 1786, voted to be
of Record

Witness.

Benjamin Akin,
Town Clerk.

The open way laid from Huan-
aniah Cornishes to Rochester line
near Tripp's Mill. This way Begins
at a heap of stones on the easterly
side of the way leading from Huan-
aniah Cornishes to Paul Wing's in said
Cornish's North Line of his Homestead
and on the south side of said way
Running east 9 degs North in sd
line 50 rods to a heap of stones. Thence
east half a Degree north 7 rods to
a Maple sapling; thence east 8 degs
and about three quarters of a Degree
North 62 Rods to a pine tree with
stones about it a little west of a
stone bridge. Thence east twenty
Degrees and one half south 11 rods
to a heap of stones. Thence south 38
degs east 11 rods to a heap of stones.
Then crossing to the eastward side of
the way opposite to the last men-
tioned bound. Thence south 55 and
¹/₂ Degrees east 15 and two fifths Rods
to a heap of stones. Thence south 38
Degrees east 37 Rods to the end of a
stone wall. Thence by said wall
22 and ¹/₂ Degrees East 35 and ¹/₃ Rods.
Thence nine Degrees east by the wall
16 rods; thence south 14 Degrees west
8 rods to a heap of stones; thence
south Two Degrees east 11 rods to a
heap of stones; thence south 32 and
half Degrees east 13 and one quarter
Rods to an ash sapling with stones
about it. Thence south 54 Degrees
east six and three quarters Rods to
a wall; thence south Two Degrs East
by sd wall 22 Rods; thence south
six degrees east still by sd wall
twenty and one half Rods; thence

east 22 and half Rods to a wall Running southerly from Samuel Procter's Houche thence South 12 Degrees east as sd wall Runs 40 Rods to a heap of stones; thence south 48 Degrees east 22 and three fifths rods to a Maple Sappling; thence south 59 Degrees east nine rods to a pine tree with stones about it. Crossing to the westerly side of said way to a heap of stones opposite to the East mentioned bound, and from thence south 48 Degrees east 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones; thence south 56 and half Degrees east 18 rods to a heap of stones. Thence south 50 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees east 16 Rods to a pine tree, thence south fifty and half Degrees east 16 Rods to a pine tree, the North-west corner Bound of Land Laid out to Daniel Eggrey; thence east one and half a Degree north in the line of said Land 49 Rods to a heap of stones in the Line Between Rochester and Dartmouth Near Tripp's Mills.

Said way Lyeth on the North, East and West of said Boundaries and Resurveyed by us and our order.

Ebenezer Willis. } Selectmen of
Henry Smith } Dartmouth.

Hoananiah Cornish.

Dartmouth, October 6th, 1786.
Voted November 9th, 1786, by the
Town to be Recorded.

Attest. Benj^r Akin.

Town Clerk.

[Note. - The following record was very badly mutilated.]

Dartmouth, February 28th day
A.D. —. Agreeable to a Request of a
Number of the Inhabitants, to us Directed,
Requesting of us to Resurvey the way
Leading from Jacob Chaset's Mills to
the — that part of it that
passeth between land of — Chase
and Thomas Shearman, we met and
Proposed to alter part of said way
True Return. Imperceptible
error — beginning at —
where was formerly a stump. Thence
west $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees south —
Thence North $22\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West 32
rods to the Run. Thence north $10\frac{1}{2}$
degrees — to a stake; thence
west 25 Degrees — to a stone
heap; thence North $20\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees —
to a Rock in the wall; thence North
to a stone heap; thence
North — to a stone heap
in Shearman's south line. Thence
Degrees west 56 rods to a heap of
stones; thence west $3\frac{3}{4}$ degrees,
south 19 rods by the west side of
Co — Thence —
Degrees west 87 rods to Job Milk's
This course takes off 105 rods
of the — 102 rods of Shear-
man on said way. Then the said Ben-
jamin — above 105 rods
in exchange.

(At a town meeting held at the
Town House in Dartmouth the 6th day of
March, 1787, this Return was voted

by the Town to be of Record.
Benjamin Atkins.
Town Clerk.

March 14th, 1787. Then
received of Benjamin _____
which is in full for my cost _____
complaint against him _____
reason of his _____
Saitly Laid out _____
belonging to _____
Hundred and _____
January 28th.

[Note. - The following is only a
fragment of a layout. Topiddle by the
writing the date is about 1787.]

way. Again from said Tree west $4\frac{1}{2}$
Degrees south in sd Smith's line
60 rods to an elbow; thence west 7
Degrees south in sd Line 20 Rods;
thence (Leaving said Line) south 38
Degrees west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods and five feet
to a peaked Rock. Thence west $37\frac{1}{2}$
Degrees South 16 Rods and six feet to
a black Oak Tree, marked; thence west
42 Degrees south 19 Rods to John
Russell's Line near to or at a forked
Black oak tree, marked. Heitherto
this is Laid on the Land of Benjamin
Smith. Thence west $10\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees
south in said Russell's line 29
rods. Thence (Leaving sd Russell's
line) south $8\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees west 20
Rods to a heap of stones. Thence
south 25 Degrees west 11 Rods to a
Little Rock with stones on it. Thence
south 23 Degrees east 8 rods and
13 feet to a little Peaked Rock;
thence south two Degrees west 8
rods to a stone heap. Thence south
8 Degrees west 26 Rods to a heap
of stones; thence south - Degrees
east _____

[Note - The following layout was omitted in the regular order. See page 114.]

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the Laws of this Province and by the Power and Authority therein given to us have altered the way from Peleg Sherman's to the south side of the Wilbuckees Land, so called, as followeth. Beginning at a stake and heap of stones in the line of the way from Lawton's Mills to the country road 14 rod southerly from a white oak sapling, the southwest corner bound of sd Lawton's Mill Lot. Thence west 26 degs North 12 rods to a stake, thence North $7\frac{1}{2}$ deg. west 42 rods to a red oak tree, marked, thence North $18\frac{1}{2}$ deg west 50 rods to a heap of stones; thence North $28\frac{1}{2}$ degs west 42 rods to Benj. Potter's line and on 2d course 20 Rods to a heap of stones; thence North 19 deg. west 18 rods to a heap of stones in the line between sd Potter and Peleg Sherman; thence west 19 deg North 42 rods to a stake; thence North 21 degs west $58\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to a heap of stones 4 Rods Easterly from a heap of stones in the east side of the Swamp mentioned in the old Return. The Bounds and Ranges are all on the southerly and westerly side of the way except the Last course. Finished this 22d day of March, A.D. 1750/1. And on sd Day Laid out a Landing Place at the head of Woguechuck River, on the west side thereof, beginning at a stake by the River in the south side of the country road; thence west 26 degs north 15 Rods to a stake; thence south 2 degs east 51 Rods to a stake, thence east $4\frac{1}{2}$ degs North $12\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the River; thence by the river to the first mentioned bound.

Humphry Smith. } Selectmen of
Jedediah Wood. } Dartmouth.

END