

ODTMR EXTRACTS &  
TRANSCRIPTIONS

1750-1787

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Nathan Delano<sup>☆</sup> Jonathan Brownell Jonathan  
 Taber Nathaniel Delano<sup>☆</sup> John Cran Elnathan  
 Hathaway Col Sam<sup>ll</sup> Willis Jonathan Tobey  
 Elnathan Tobey Seth Pope Jonathan Soul  
 Daniel Wing David Milk Ichabod Kirby  
 Weston Soul Philip Taber Jonathan Brownel  
 George Lawton Judah Chase William Mosher  
 Joshua Russell Philip Davel Giles Slocum  
 Nicholas Lapham Deliverance Smith John Sanford  
 John Tucker William Bowdash James Tucker

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John Badcock Benj<sup>n</sup> Corniel & Job Gifford was  
 chosen Surveyors of Highways

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March 23, 1762 ... Nathan Delano Jonathan Brownell Jonathan Taber Nathaniel Delano

John Cran Elnathan Hathaway Col S Damll Willis Jonathan Tobey Elnathan Tobey Seth Pope Jonathan Soul  
 Daniel Wing David Milk Ichabod Kirby Weston Soul Philip Taber Jonathan Brownel George Lawton Judah  
 Chase William Mosher Joshua Russell Philip Davel Giles Slocum Nicholas Lapham Deliverance Smith John  
 Sanford John Tucker William Bowdash James Tucker John Badcock Benjmin Corniel & Job Gifford was chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways.

Col Samuel Willis Philip Cannon John  
 Tobey Seth Pope Cornelius Jenne Nathaniel  
 Delano<sup>☆</sup> Isaac Pope Jeremiah Bennet Jun  
 Caleb Church & Seth Morton was chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways for Acushnet Village

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March 22, 1763 ... Col Samuel Willis Philip Cannon John Tobey Seth Pope Cornelius Jenne

Nathaniel Delano Isaac Pope Jeremiah Bennet Jun Caleb Church & Seth Morton was chosen Surveyors of  
 Highways for Acushnet Village.

Ebenezer Allen ye 2<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Taber ye 2<sup>d</sup> &  
 Jireh Willis was chosen Wardens:  
 Thomas Kempton Zaccheus Taber John Tobey  
 Nathaniel Delano<sup>☆</sup> Cornelius Jenne, Abisha  
 Delano<sup>☆</sup> Sylvanus Hathaway Capt. Hezekiah  
 Winslow Isaac Pope Peleg Delano<sup>☆</sup> Jacob  
 Taber Jun. and William White was chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways for Accoushnet village

412 March 20, 1764 ...Ebenezer Allen ye 2d Jonathan Taber ye 2d & Jireh Willis was chosen Wardens:  
 Thomas Kempton Zaccheus Taber John Tobet Nathaniel Delano Cornelius Jenne, Abisha Delano Sylvanus  
 Hathaway Capt Hezekiah Winslow Isaac Pope Peleg Delano Jacob Taber Jun. and William White was chosen  
 Surveyors of Highways for Accoushnet village.

William Bowdash Jonathan Shearman  
 Timothy Maxfield Jun Richard Kirby  
 Thomas Pell Abraham Shearman  
 Daniel Russell Jonathan Tallman  
 Jonathan Hussey Prince Allen Jedidiah Allen  
 Cornelius Jenne Abisha Delano<sup>☆</sup> Ephraim Kempton  
 Samuel Haws Isaac Pope Samuel Pope  
 Thomas Pope Samuel Cornish John Hathaway  
 Edward Wing Peleg Huddlestone William Wood

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

418,419 March 25, 1765 ...William Bowdash Jonathn Shearman Timothy Maxfield Jun Richard  
 Kirby Thomas Pell Abraham Shearman Daniel Russell Jonathan Tallman Jonathan Hussey Prince Allen  
 Jedidiah Allen Cornelius Jenne Abisha Delano Ephraim Kempton Samuel Haws Isaac Pope Samuel Pope  
 Thomas Pope Samuel Cornish John Hathaway Edward Wing Peleg Huddlestone William Wood James Soul  
 Jonathan Brownell and Philip Howland were Chosen Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing.



At a Town meeting held at the Town House in Dartmouth by Adjournment the seventeenth day of May 1768. Abisha Delano Philip Allen & Robert Gifford was chosen Constables. Nathaniel Spooner Jireh Swift Jun. was chosen Fence Viewers. May 17: 1768

437 May 17, 1768 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth by Adjournment the seventeenth day of May 1768: Abisha Delano Philip Allen & Robert Gifford was chosen Constables: Nathaniel Spooner Jireh Swift Jun was chosen fence viewers.

Abisha Delano was excused by a vote of the Town from serving Constable. by Reason of Infirmity of Body. he Producing a Certificate from under the hand of a Phycian that he

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

438, 439 June 21, 1768 ... Abisha Delano was excused by a Vote of the Town from serving Constable by reason of Infirmity of Body he producing a Certificate from under the hand of a Phycian that he (is) an infirm man and not able of body to serve in the office of Constable.

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

439 June 21, 1768 William Tallman was chosen Constable in the Room of Abisha Delano.

James Tucker Abisha Delano, & Thomas Howland Jun chosen Constables, for the ensuing year.

452 March 30, 1770 ... James Tucker, Abisha Delano, & Thomas Howland Jun Chosen Constables for the ensuing year.


☆ Abisha Delano and William Taber fined for not serving Constables. Voted to Isaac Spooner for his serving Constable.

453 May 24, 1770... Abisha Delano and William Taber fined for not serving Constables Voted to Isaac Spooner for his serving Constable.

At a Town Meeting legale warned May 21: 1771  
and held at the Town house in Dartmouth  
on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of May AD. 1771.  
said Meeting was Regulated by the Selectmen  
Elisha Tobey Esq<sup>r</sup> was chosen was chosen  
to Represent this Town in a Great and  
General Court. appointed to be convened  
held and kept for his Majesties service at  
Harvard College in Cambridge upon Wednes-  
day the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of May Instant.  
and then the Town thought proper to act upon  
the second Article in the above Warrant and  
chose Walter Spooner Moderator.  
and Voted to lay a Duty of two shillings  
Lawfull money per Barrel on all fish seined  
within the harbour or cove of this Town  
this Present year and the Duty Rased there-  
by to be paid to the Town Treasurer for  
the use of said Town.

463 May 21, 1771 At a Town meeting legale warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth on Tuesday the 21st Day of May AD 1771: said meeting was Regulated by the Selectmen Elisha Tobey Esq was chosen was chosen to Represent this Town in a Great and General Court appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesties service at Harvard College in Cambridge upon Wednesday the 29th Day of May Instant and then the Town though proper to act upon the second Article in the above Warrant and chose Walter Spooner Moderator and voted to lay a duty of two shillings Lawfull money per Barrel on all fish seined within the harbours or Coves of this Town this present year and the Duty Rased thereby to be paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of said Town.

And then Voted

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

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May 21, 1771 And then Voted that Jereh Willis David Shephard Gamaliel Church Nathaniel

Delano Henry Howland Cpt Elihu Akin & Capt Thomas Hix be a Committee to inspect into the Taking of said fish with full power to Demand Security of any person presuming to seine said fish in said Town payable to the Treasurer of said Town & in case of refusal to seize their fishing craft or so much of their fish from time to time as shall be sufficient to answer for two shilling pr Barril for all that they shall take and charges.



At a Town Meeting held by Adjournment at May 18: 1773  
 the town house in Dartmouth on Tuesday the  
 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1773.

Jabez Barker Junr Moderator.

William White chosen Constable in the Rome of  
 Francis Rotch who Refused to serve.

Barzillai Tucker chosen Constable in the Lieu  
 of Jonathan Hussey who Refused to serve.

John Macomber chosen Constable in the Rome  
 of Israel Wood who Refused to serve.

Voted.

to excuse Will<sup>m</sup>. White from serving  
 Constable.

Voted

to excuse Barzillai Tucker from serving  
 Constable.

Voted

to excuse Francis Rotch from serving  
 Constable.

Nathaniel Delano chosen Constable in Rome  
 Will<sup>m</sup>. White.



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May 18, 1773 At a Town meeting held by adjournment at the Town house in Dartmouth on

Tuesday the 18th Day of May 1773: Jabez Barker Junr Moderator: William White chosen Constable in the Rome of Francis Rotch who refused to serve: Barzillai Tucker Chosen Constable in the lieu of Jonathan Hussey who Refused to serve: John Macomber Chosen Constable in the Rome of Israel Wood who Refused to serve: Voted to excuse Willm White from serving Constable" Voted to excuse Barzillai Tucker from serving Constable: Voted to excuse Francis Rotch from serving Constable: Nathaniel Delano Chosen Constable in Rome Willm White.

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



Nathaniel Delano was excused from serving  
constable by a Vote of the Town and  
Isaac Howland Jun was chosen constable  
in his sted. and Refused to serve in that  
office.

485      May 18, 1773 ...Daniel Briggs was chosen Constable in the Rome of Barzillai Tucker excused: Nathaniel  
Delano was excused from serving Constable by a Vote of the Town and Isaac Howland Jun was chosen Constable in his sted  
and refused to serve in that office.



July 18<sup>th</sup> Three Clock After Noon.

The Town met according to adjournment.

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

Noted by the Town.

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

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

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

publication also.

Voted that (Benjamin) Akin Esq. Messrs Jereh Willis William Davis William Tallman Seth Pope Hannaniah Cornish and Jereh Swift Junr be a Committee of Correspondence with the other Committees of Correspondence in America.

Affect:

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

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July 18, 1774 ...Bondage and Slavery for upon mature consideration we judge the several late

unconstitutional Acts of the British Parliament have a direct tendency to destroy the harmony which has existed among all the British subjects and to entirely abolish the English Constitution and form of Government and therefore as the most probable means to prevent those destructive purposes we unite with our American Brethern and resolve that we will not purchase any Goods manufactured in Great Britain and Ireland which shall be imported from thence after this day; that we will not purchase any goods of any hawkor or pedlar that we will not purchase any foreign teas whatever that we will not export any flaxseed to any foreign market; that we do acquiesce in the need and necessity of raising our proportion of money to pay the Congress and to raise the sum by (subscription) and that these resolves do remain in force so long as the present grievous acts of the British Parliament remain unrepealed or until the Town shall see fit to alter or ---- the said resolves and that the Town Clerk transcribe--- copy of these proceedings for the Committee of Correspondence, this chosen in ... publication also, Voted that Benjamin Akin Esq Messrs Jereh Willis William Davis William Tallman Seth Pope Hannaniah Cornish and Jereh Swift Junr be a Committee of Correspondence with the other Committees of Correspondence in America. Affect: Benjamin Russell Town Clerk.

N.B. Immediately after the above resolves wre passed the towns proportion of the money to pay the Committee of Congress was advanced.

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

Benjamin Akin Esq was chosen Moderator

Noted

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

Noted

that Benj Akin Esq. William Davis and William Tallman be of said Committee and

Noted

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

508-3 September 23, 1774 At a Town meeting warned and held at the town house in Dartmouth the 23rd day of September A.D. 1774: Benjamin Akin Esq was chosen Moderator: Voted to choose three men a Committee of Delegates of the several towns in the county of Bristol at Taunton the 28th day of this instant September A.D. 1774. Voted that Benj Akin Esq William Davis and William Tallman be of said Committee and Voted that



Dec. 23: 1774 *Recd* } Bristol ss. To the Town Clerk of the  
Town of Dartmouth Greeting.

Agreeable to the advice of the Continental  
Congress held in the City of Philadelphia the  
5 Day of September 1774.

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

508-3 December 23, 1774 Bristol ss: To the Town Clerk of the Town of Dartmouth Greeting:

Agreeable to the advise of the Continental Congress held in the City of Philadelphia the 5th Day of September 1774. In his Majesty's Name you are forthwith required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town that are qualified by law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet together at the Town house in said Dartmouth on Tuesday the seventeenth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said Day and there and then to act on the Particulars hereafter mentioned.

1 ly To chuse a Committee agreeable to the advice of said Congress

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

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

And make return of this Warrant and your doings therin unto the Selectmen of said Town at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December A.D. 1774

Jabez Barker }  
William Tallman } Selectmen of Dartmouth

508-4 December 22, 1774 1 ly -To chuse a Committee agreeable to the advice of said Congress:  
2 ly for said Town to chuse a suitable person or persons to receive all donations that may be offered for the relief of the Poor of the Town of Boston and Charlestown now suffering on account of the Boston Port Bill so called.  
3 ly for the Town to act and do what is thought most peoper relative to the publick monies of said Town. And make return of this Warrant and your doings therine unto the Selectmen of said Town at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Dartmouth this 22nd day of December A.D. 1774  
Jabez Barker, William Tallman: Selectmen of Dartmouth

Bristol ss. Dartmouth January 17<sup>th</sup> Day 1775.  
Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants  
to meet at time and place within mentioned.  
Per me Benjamin Russell Town Clerk.

At a town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 7 Day of January 13<sup>th</sup> 1776. Jireh Willis chosen Moderator. Jan. 7 1776<sup>5</sup>  
Voted

that there be twenty one persons chosen  
as a Committee agreeable to the 1<sup>st</sup> article in the  
Warrent for calling this meeting.  
Voted

that Benjamin Akin Esq. Capt. Philip  
Taber. De<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Perry. James Akin.  
Nathaniel Richmond. Richard Kirby. George  
Brownell. Fortunatus Sherman. Seth Pope  
John Perkins John Smith 3<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Crandon

508-4 January 17, 1775/76 Bristol ss Dartmouth January 17th 1775 Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned Per me, Benjamin Russell, Town Clerk.

508-4 January 7, 1776 At a Town meeting held at the Town house in Dartmouth the 7 Day of January AD 1776: Jireh Willis chosen Moderator: Voted that there be twenty one persons chosen as a Committee agreeable to the 1st article in the Warrent for calling the meeting: Voted that Benjamin Akin Esq. Cpt Philip Taber D<sup>et</sup> Samuel Perry James Akin Nathaniel Richmond Richard Kirby George Brownell Fortunatus Sherman Seth Pope John Perkins John Smith 3<sup>d</sup> Thomas Crandon ... (continued overleaf)



Gamaliel Brient. Abraham Smith John Chase  
 Griffith Barney John Alden Daniel Eggery  
 Nathan Delino ☆ William Wood 2<sup>d</sup>. and Philip  
 Sherman be of said Committee and that they  
 be continued in said service untill the Act  
 or parts of Acts mentioned in the Continental  
 Congress Association Agreement be repealed.

509 January 7, 1776 ...Gamaliel Brient Abraham Smith John Chase Griffith Barney John Alsen Daniel  
 Eggery Nathan Delino William Wood 2nd and Philip Sherman be of said Committee and that they be continued  
 in said serves untill the Acts or parts of Acts mentioned in the Continental Congress Association Agreement be  
 repealed.

Valid  
 That David Shephard. Isaac Pope.  
 William Wood 2<sup>d</sup>. Stephen Peckom. John Smith  
 3<sup>d</sup>. and Benjamin Russell Junr be a Committee  
 to receive all the donations for the poor of  
 Bostou and Charlestown now suffering by reason  
 of the Boston Port Bill so called that may be  
 offered by the inhabitants of this Town and  
 make remittance of said donations as son  
 may be to the overseers of the poor at Boston.

509 January 7, 1776 Voted that David Shephard Isaac Pope William Wood 2nd Stephen Peckom  
 John Smith 3rd and Benjamin Russell Junr be a Committee to receive the donations for the poor of Boton and  
 Charlestown now suffering by reason of the Boston Port Bill so called that may be offered by the inhabitants of  
 this Town and make remittances of said donations as ??? (son) may be to the overseers of the poor at Boston.

Valid  
 That the Constables pay the money  
 that belongs to the Province to Henry Garner  
 Esq. of Stowe they taking proper receipts for  
 the same.

509 January 7, 1776 Voted that the Constables pay the money that belongs to the Province to Henry  
 Garner Esq. of Stowe they taking proper receipts for the same.



Noted

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

Noted

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

Noted

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

509      **January 7, 1776** Voted that this Town will indemnify them the said Constables for so doing: Voted that the Assessors Committing their last Bills to the Constables which shall discharge them without returning them to Harrison Gray Esq.: Voted that the last money to be raised by tax to be paid as the former.

Britol ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Feb. 24, 1775  
 Seal & Town of Dartmouth or either of them Greeting  
 in his Majesties Name you are forthwith required  
 to notifie and warn all the freeholders and other  
 inhabitants of said Town that are qualified  
 by law to vote in Town meetings to meet together  
 att the Town House in said Town on the Twenty  
 first Day of March next at ten of the clock in the  
 forenoon on said day then and there to act on  
 the Particulars hereafter mentioned  
 1 ly To choose Town officers for the ensuing  
 year as the Law directs.  
 2 ly To conclude by vote what number of school  
 masters there shall be procured for the  
 year ensuing at the charge of said Town

509-2 February 24, 1775 Britol ss: To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Dartmouth or either of  
 them Greeting in his Majesties Name you are forthwith required to notifie ans warn all the freeholders and  
 other inhabitants of said Townthat are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet together att the Town  
 house in said Town on the Twenty first Day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon on said day then  
 and there to act on the Pariculars hereafter mentioned: 1 ly To choose Town officers for the ensuing year as the  
 law directs: 2 ly to conclude by vote what number of school masters there shall be procured for the year  
 ensuingat the charge of said Town:

3 ly To choose a Committee to receive and  
 settle accounts with those that have  
 demands against said Town as also with  
 the Town Treasurer for the year one  
 thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

509-2 February 24, 1775 3 ly To choose a Committee to receive and settle accounts with those  
 that have demands against said Town as also will theTown Treasurer for the yar one thousand seven hundred  
 and seventy four.

- 4ly To receive Returns of Highways and  
Town Landings laid out or altered by  
the Selectmen of said Town to allow or  
disallow of the same in order that they  
may be of record.
- 5ly To conclude by vote what sum of money  
shall be raised by way of tax for the  
year ensuing to defray the necessary  
charges arising within said Town.
- 6ly To choose a County Treasurer as the law directs
- 7ly To choose a County Register agreeable to the  
law of this Province.
- 8ly For the Town at said meeting to act and do  
what they shall think most proper respect-  
ing purchasing a Town stock of Ammu-  
nition for said Town agreeable to law.
- And make return of this Warrant with your  
doing thereon unto the Clerk of said Town on  
or before the time appointed for said meeting.

509-2 February 24, 1775 4 ly to receive Returns of Highways and Town Landings laid out or altered by the Selectmen of said Town to allow or disallow of the same in order that they may be of record: 5 ly to conclude by vote what sums of money shall be raised by way of tax for the year ensuing to defray the necessary charges rising within said Town: 6 ly To choose a County Treasurer as the law directs: 7 ly To Choose a County Register agreeable to the law of the Province: 8 ly For the Town at said meeting to act and do what they shall think most proper respecting purchasing a Town stock of ammunition for saod Town agreeable to law: And make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Clerk of said Town on or before the time appointed for said meeting.



Barzillai Tucker chosen Constable in the room  
of David Smith who refused to serve  
Barnabas Russell. Wesson Tallman Jethro Hathaway  
Joseph Samson William Kempton. Peleg Dalino ☆  
Zerviah Wood. Benj<sup>r</sup> Blossom. Nathan Dalino ☆  
Seth Morton and Seth Hathaway son of Benjamin

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March 21, 1775 ...Barzillai Tucker chosen Constable in the room of David Smith who

refused to serve: Barnabas Russell Wesson Tallman Jethro Hathaway Joseph Samson William Kempton  
Peleg Dalino Zerviah Wood Benjm Blossom **Nathan Dalino** Seth Morton and Seth Hathaway son of  
Benjamin...Surveyors

with the Town Treasurer for the year 1775.  
Philip Shearman Butler Shearman John Smith  
Nathaniel Fance Richard Colburn John Mayfield  
William Hart jun. Thomas Allen jr 2<sup>d</sup>. Benj<sup>r</sup>  
Smith jun. Thomas Hicks jr 2<sup>d</sup>. Josiah Wood  
Giles Stocum. Joseph Allen teenager Andrew  
Paul Pratt. Bial Gifford Joseph Russell jr  
Barnabas Russell. Wesson Tallman Nathaniel  
Spoonier Isaac Pope Ignatius Dillingham  
Peleg Dalino ☆ Seth Morton James Kempton  
Luen Pope. Benj<sup>r</sup> Blossom. John Tirkcom  
Gamaliel Lechurch & Joseph Pope  
Samuel Manchester James Soul Wesson Kerby  
William Carl. Stokes Patten. Pardon Brownell  
Elijah Gifford Thomas Cornell Job Anthony  
Stephen Patten & Reuben Sherman chosen  
Surveyors of highways.



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510 March 8, 1776 ...with the Town Treasurer for the year 1775. Philip Shearman Butler Shearman John Smith Nathaniel Fance Richard Collins John Maxfield William Hart Junr Thomas Allen ye 2nd Benjamin Smith Junr Thomas Hicks ye 2nd Josiah Wood Giles Slocum Joseph Allen Ebenezer Androus Paul Pratt Bial Gifford Joseph Russell Junr Barnabas Russell Wesson Tallman Nathaniel Spooner Isaac Pope Ignatius Dillingham **Peleg Delano** Seth Morten James Kempton Luen Pope Benjrn Blossom John Tinkcom Gamaliel Church & Joseph Pope Lemuel Manchester James Soul Wesson Kerby William Earl Stokes Potter Pardon Brownell Elijah Gifford Thomas Cornell Job Anthony Stephen Potter & Reuben Sherman chosen Surveyors of Highways.

Stephen Davis Benjamin Church & Timothy Ingraham Sealers of Cord wood.  
Gamaliel Church Seth Pope Abraham Shearman Abisha Delano Griffin Barney Benj<sup>r</sup> Akin Fortunatus Shearman Philip Shearman James Soul Nathaniel Richmon Philip Taber Pardon Brownell & William Wood was chosen a Committee of Correspondence & Safty.

510-2 May 20, 1776 ...Stephen Davis Benjamin Church & Timothy Ingraham Sealers of Cord Wood: Gamaliel Church Seth Pope Abraham Shearman **Abisha Delano** Griffin Barney Benjrn Akin Fortunatus Shearman Philip Shearman James Soul Nathaniel Richmon Philip Taber Pardon Brownell & Wiliam Wood was chosen a Committee of Correspondence & Safty.

March 28, 1780 At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth March 28th day 1780: Abraham Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting.  
Voted that there be seven Selectmen this year:  
Richard Kerby Benj<sup>r</sup> Russell Alden Spooner William Davis Thomas Kempton  
Melatiah Hathaway & Calven (Delano) were chosen Selectmen for the ensuing year.

536-1 March 28, 1780 At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the Town house in Dartmouth March 28th day 1780: Abraham Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting: Voted that there be seven Selectmen this year: Richard Kerby Benjrn Russell Alden Spooner William Davis Thomas Kempton Melatiah Hathaway & **Calven Delano** were chosen Selectmen for the ensuing year.

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Seth Hathaway, Zurviah Wood, Nathaniel Delano,  
 & Obed Nye Chosen Surveyors for Acushnet  
 Village. ★

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April 2, 1781 ...Seth Hathaway Zurviah Wood Nathaniel Delano & Obed Nye Chosen

Surveyors for Acushnet Village.

It was put to vote whether the Town  
 would choose a Committee to Look up the  
 Undivided Land in said Town, and it past  
 in the negative. x

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May 7, 1781 It was put to vote whether the Town would choose a Committee to Look up the

undivided Land in said Town and it past in the negative.

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Surveyors of highways for Cuishnet Vilage are  
 Barnabas Russell, Abraham Russell, Micah  
 Spooner, Philip Spooner, Seth Hathaway, John  
 Summerton, Obed Hathaway, Henry Jenne,  
 Joseph Demons, Samuel Hathaway, Richard  
 Delano, ★ Bartholomew Akin, Stephen Hathaway  
 Benjamin Dillingham William Tallman and  
 Amos Bennett.

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March 21, 1786 Surveyors of highways for Cuishnet Vilage are Barnabas Russell Abraham

Russell Micah Spooner Philip Spooner Seth Hathaway John Summerton Obed Hathaway Henry Jenne  
 Joseph Demons Samuel Hathaway **Richard Delano** Bartholomew Akin Stephen Hathaway Benjamin  
 Dillingham William Tallman and Amos Bennett.