TOWN OF
EASTHAM, MA

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By Rev. S. Dunn, Clerk

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Aug. 12, 1745 — At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of August 1745, the Brethren, viz. Capt. Samuel Kneeland and Mr. Samuel Freeman, the committee to view the Ministerial Wrought, in the Middle part of the Town, and to make report to the Town at the next Town Meeting.

Sept. 30, 1745 — At a Town Meeting on Monday the 30th day of Sept. 1745, it was agreed to elect 2 petty jurymen to sit at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held in Eastham, Joseph O'car, master of the ship, for a Petty Juror; and the choice of the other Petty Juror, Jonathan Higgins, Jr. and Nathaniel Andrews.

At a Town Meeting on the 20th day of Sept. 1745, it was agreed to choose a suitable person to stand for a Constable in the room of Judah Rogers who refused to serve any more, and 1 of them, Joseph O'car, being chosen in a draw, he was elected for a Constable, and he refused to serve. Also at the same meeting made choice of Jonathan Higgins, Jr. for Constable in the room of Judah Rogers.

Jan. 13, 1746/7 — At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of Jan. 1746/7 it was agreed to select 2 men to serve as Grand Jurors for the year ensuing. Capt. John Freeman and John Andrews. It was also agreed to suspend the meeting for Grand Jurors, Samuel O'car, Jr. and Samuel Hibbens, Jr. and also to adjourn another meeting for election of the men for Grand Jurors for the next Inferior Court to Capt. Samuel Inglis, Jr. and John Hamblin.

At a Town Meeting on the 12th day of March 1746, it was agreed to make choice of all Town Officers for the ensuing year as the law directs, and to do what might be thought proper for calling the Constables for the year past for gathering the town rates, and also to draw that might be thought proper relating to settling the debt in said town, John Freeman being chosen moderator.
May 14. 1746, at a Town meeting, re on the 14th day of May, 1746, ordered to choose a Representative to represent this town at a Great and General Court to be held at 10 o'clock on the 28th of this instant at a, and at a proper time to appoint some suitable person to draw a petition for their Representation, to lay before the Examiners for protection to protest and to protect the inhabitants from being imposed...
and also to do what might be thought proper for the remedy
of a mistake about a notice let intender for the rate of bear-
ming in the meete place of the town. Joseph Obane Esq.
during absence occasioned for being mayor, the town
meets, being the choice of Capt. Samuel Annable for their represen-
tation and also made choice of Capt. Samuel Annable to came
a petition ante to lay it before the Excellence, in order to a judi-
ciation - and also at the committee meeting reported that he
promises the same value he ordering out of the Town Treas-
ury, and a part into the hands of Capt. Samuel Freeman to pur-
chase he pump receiving Const. Obeahmam for the use of the
ministry in the mean while part of the town of East Town and the
lot of it that use to make up an estimation to a petty lot that
must be approved by the minister or ministers so long as
the present gives such minister or ministers their acts
acts, and so that the said Samuel Freeman is also by it
Townully, pursuant to take a deed of such said town
land, for the use of the Ministry forever in the mean while part

June 18, 1746 - At a Town meeting, on the 18th day
of June, 1746, was ordered to draw letters to 4 Esq. Lord
of the same to appear on the Petition at the next inferior
court, Joseph Obane Esq., being absent occasioned for being
on meeting the said meeting was adjourned to Capt. Joseph
Obane, and there was a grand and out of the offered je-
mittee for said committee, and according to law, John Taylor,

July 7, 1746 - At a Town meeting, on the 7th day
of July, 1746, was ordered to draw 6 Esq. and lawful
petition to serve on the Grand Jury and be the jury of
Trials at the court Superior Court of Judicature, the
court of Appeal and General Goal Delivery to be held in
and Joseph Obane Esq., being absent occasioned for being
on meeting the Town made choice of Robert Yonger and John
Knowles for Town Jurors and there was made order of
the box for petit jurors, and the law directs Thomas and
Charles Jonathan, Thomas, John Knowles, Jno. Francis, Spaner.

Aug. 4, 1746 - At a Town meeting, Aug. 4, 1746,
pursuant to order passed, to make the Town charges for the
upcoming year. Jonathan Annable Esq. and elevation
from complaining and a plea to raise the same of $2 6
also, the one-half of said sum of $2 6 to be paid
in to Mr. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer on his suc-
cesor or any before the last day of November next and the
other half this day on or before the last day of April next.
be paid and as the law directs for the new accounts at the above are meeting the Committee appointed for the town to audit accounts in the town of Dedham and to audit accounts with Mr. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer for the time past since the last balance due according to this 4th day of June 1746 examined said accounts and found them well audited and a right balance and are given said Treasurer as per audit £ 16 5s 6d the total more than the balance received in from the several Constables and are now standing in the several Constables hands £ 18 7s 10d 5s 6d

John Freeman

Entered per ore Mathew Freeman
Thos. Neadles

Whereas God in his kind Providence hath taken away by death the Rev. Mr. Webb pastor of the North Church in the Town of North or Eastham and as we look to an ministry obliged to take suitable care for the supplying of that vacancy as soon as may be practically done and there being a present meeting ordered to a meeting and meeting at the South meeting house in the South precinct in Eastham on Wednesday the 27th day of August Anne Comini 1746 gave notice in aud and by said meeting the as it was so much a measure of some suitable person or persons to seek out and for some person to come to us in order for the supplying the vacancy made by Mr. Webb to preach God's word to us as a probationer in order for a settlement in the north of the town... and a proper person be chosen minister for said meeting, the Presbytery then made choice of Mr. James Summer of Freeman to look out for some suitable person to supply said vacancy and to preach God's word as above directed...

And also notice being given in another said notice to consider to what might be thought proper for the better good of the churches viz. Webb and that the above said meeting (viz.) on Wednesday the 27th day of August 1746 the Presbytery then voted to allow time to the deceased pastor viz. Webb 30 weeks the time for his support one year from the date hereof, and also also then noted that the said Mr. Webb shall have the improved of the furniture that was to be procured for the minister in this place the year current provided the said Mr. Webb will hand the said books that comes to preach here in his house for reasonable pay and also the said books. Mr. Webb to have the improvement of the furniture and all the ministers at meadow and the ministerial land already claimed until the last day of July next in the year...
Oct. 15, 1746. At a Town meeting on the 15th day of October, 1746, warranted to choose 2, 6, or 8 lawful men to serve on the petty jury at the next Inferior Court. John Freeman, being chosen overseer for said meeting, there was then drawn and of the box for petit jurors for Town Henry Young, and as Benjamin Higgins jun.

Jan. 13, 1746/7. At a Town meeting, on the 13th day of January, 1746/7, warranted to elect 2, 6, or 8 lawful men of the town to serve on the petty jury for trials at the next Inferior Court. Yet that Young being chosen overseer for said meeting, there was then drawn and given for petit jurors, 4, and a constable, as the law direct. Francis Grant and Samuel Harding.

March 9, 1746/7. At a Town meeting, on the 9th day of March, 1746/7, warranted to elect 2, 6, or 8 lawful men of the town for officers as the law directs, there was also more given in, and it was agreed that it was as good to have a selectman as to have them change their names in respect of petitioning to the Overseers for an act to obligate the proprietors to form Namsel Beach into the meadow and a lane adjoining it, and for an act for conveying a meadow, cattle, or horse, which is as all the friends of said beach, and also to do that which may be thought proper in maintaining some or all our lane to the Constables for the year past. Also Samuel Freeman being chosen not able for said meeting, the town then un the choice of Nathaniel Freeman jun for Town Clerk. And there was then chosen for Selectmen—Thomas Knowles, John Freeman, John Hicks, Freeman. An almsman was then chosen for Town Treasurer—Dea. Sam. Green and for Town Assessors—Nathan Freeman, Richard Young and Jane Jonathan Ogden.

Then chose for Constables—Thomas Snow, David Brown, Benjamin Jones.

Then chose for Taxing men—Elisha Young, Samuel Knowles, Daniel Freeman, Daniel Bennett.

Then chose for Surveyors of Taxes—Samuel Higgins, Daniel Young, John Knowles, Solomon Green, John Payson, Samuel Clark.

Then chose for Part Writers—Jonathan Smelt, Samuel Knowles.
Joseph Atkins
Then chose for Surveys of Roads. Wm. Singleman. Seaman.
Then chose for Seathen Seals. David Young.
Then chose to put Two land men force relating to the above going as large as Billingsgate beach. Capt. Samuel Shinn.
Appointed to raise money to cure the accounts with Mr. Dea. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer.
And a date was then set to be called for by the moderator to know whether the town would choose a committee to draw a question to lay before the Grand and General Court as they shall think proper for the ends and means above said, and said committee to meet in the afternoon and there was then chosen the said committee by vote of said town. Joseph Coane Esq. Mr. Samuel Coane and Mr. Daniel Coane.
Also at the above meeting, it was noted by said town that if the Constables for this year part shall pay in the whole of their several sums as it is then gathered in by the Assises as a towns rate. To Dea. Samuel Freeman. Town Treasurer or his successor, and shall make it on hand to Freeman or his successor by the first day of January next that then they shall be allowed and paid out of the town treasurer's funds on the promise in the same manner as they shall pay in to said treasurer.
And at the same meeting Dea. John Freeman and Dea. Thomas Friendship were appointed to account with the treasurer.
And at the same meeting was adjourned to Monday next at this instant at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the Middle Street Public Inn Eastham to know whether the town Thomas Snow and David Brown shall or shall not chosen Constables, not unless accepted or refused, and pursuant to said adjournment, the town being assembled at time and place and the said Thomas Snow and David Brown were present and made their plea as they were not qualified, for which reason said several other Constables were elected. The town also made choice of Joseph Hamilton for Constable in the South part of said town.
Recorded by me, Nathaniel Freeman Town Clerk.
March 16, 1747. At a Town Meeting where on the 16th day of March at 6:00 in the afternoon Mr. (name) by the Constable to choose a man to serve as the Grand Jury the year ensuing. Mr. Samuel Freeman being chosen, motioned the town then make choice of Caleb Freeman and Joseph Spanier for Grand Jurors.

March 24, 1747. At a Town meeting where on the 24th day of March 1747, whereas there was motion given in the meeting that it was to see whether the town would accept Simon Q. and for Constable in the room of Simon Collins, or choose another, cur the town be came not to accept said Simon Q. and, that proceeded once more Mariner Collins for Constable for the year ensuing, who was present and accepted. And there was also motion given in the by public warning that it was for the town to consider how the lot might be improved for the best done in respect of the Brother's land, that has been done. Samuel Freeman and Nathaniel Ashwood and after some discourse on the premises it was thought for the town to choose a man to have inspection over the town lands, and be driven of or Improve all the pasturing at large on the same Brother land, and there was then also motion was for by the ender anot to form a committee they would choose 2 men to drive off and Improve all the as above said, which passed by the officers aforesaid and choose 2 other men for that purpose John Freeman Jr. and Nathaniel Bennett.

May 15, 1747. At a Town meeting where on the 15th day of May 1747, whereas there is need of a representative, and Mr. Samuel Freeman being chosen, Motion for another man for a Town meeting - it was thought proper by some to choose a Committee to view the town lands and discuss with the owners thereof, and to make report at the next Town Meeting that shall be assembled, to raise money as they shall think proper relating to the premises, and there was a note called for by the Alderman to know whether they would choose a Committee for the same or not, which was also called for by the Alderman to know whether they would choose a Committee for the same, and was also called for, which was in the affirmative, and there was then chosen for said Committee Dr. John Freeman Mr. Samuel Doane Jr. Mr. John Freeman Jr. and Mr. John Freeman Jr. The motion for an army there was also the in a private session by the Alderman that the town not within the town would have a number of men to command all such sheep as they shall be to raise or give at large on
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June 19, 1747. At a Town Meeting to, on the 12th day of June 1747, to announce to elect 6 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury for trials at the next Superior Court to be there elected for such future sessions, namely: Thomas Young, Elijah Young, Barnabas Young and Ebenezer Higgins.

June 23d, 1747. At a Town Meeting, to, on the 23d day of June 1747, to announce to elect 6 good and lawful men to serve on the Grand Jury and 4 in the Jury of Trials at the next Superior Court to be there chosen for said meeting, there was then chosen James Higgins and Joseph Oakes to serve as Grand Juries at said Court, and John Ricketts, Ebenezer Tisdale, Joseph Tisdale and James Northard Freeman to serve as the petit jury at said Court.

July 27, 1747. At a Town Meeting to, on the 27th day of July 1747, to announce to elect a selectman in the room of Dea. John Ricketts, as the inhabitants of said town being met at time, it was all agreed on at the election of Ebenezer Dobson for Moderator of said meeting, and then as then chosen by said town, Samuel Dean Jr., Selectman to serve in the room of Dea. John Ricketts deceased.

Aug. 5th, 1747. At a Town Meeting to, on the 5th day of August 1747, to make the necessary orders and resolutions being given in advance by said Town, warning that it was to raise money to defray all town charges for the ensuing year, and also to elect a Town Treasurer in the room of Ebenezer Freeman who is about to remove out of town, and John Freeman being chosen, the Selectman for said meeting were then chosen, viz., Ebenezer Dobson, Ebenezer Tisdale and Ebenezer Northard, as the assessors of the said inhabitants of said town to assess 240 pounds for corn, the one half of 800 pounds for beef to be paid unto the said Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer or his assign on or before the last day of November next, and the other half on or before the last day of April next, to be paid out as the Town direct for the uses above mentioned, and then chosen. Ebenezer Freeman for Town Treasurer in the room of Stephen Freeman.

Enters by the said Nathaniel Freeman Town Clerk.
We, the subscribers, being appointed by the town of Eastham to
an elin account with Mr. Samuel Brown and Daniel More
and according to this 21st day of July, Anno Domini 1747,
by annexed said account, agree to find them 1800 pounds
and eight days, over and above twenty shillings, in the said
said, and all other losses exceeding in the said
said, to be 100 pounds 4 shillings.
The above receipt is accepted.

John Brown

The above subscribed are

John Brown

We, the subscribers being chosen Agents by the towns of Har
wich and the town of Eastham to agree on said towns
behalf here above, where the inhabitants of each of said
towns should be agreed to for the real estate which any
of said inhabitants own and are possessed of, we have
therefore agreed to the said towns and the circumstances
and a quality thereof, and have mutually agreed that
the town of Harwich shall for the future assess all the
inhabitants of Harwich for all all the real estate the own
and dispose in the townshipt of Eastham and also they
shall assess all the estate of Joshua Higgins and James R
aggs that lies in the townshipt of Harwich.

and that the townshipt of Eastham shall

assess all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham and Je
nabaggs and said Joshua Higgins for all the real estate
said inhabitants own and dispose in the townshipt of Har
wich, in this agreement to continue forever here after except cither
of the said towns shall give notice to the other town 4 mon
tne before making an agreement that they will no longer abide by said agreement. In witness whereof we have
unto this present this fifteenth day of September 1743.

William Binns

William Binns

Sept 20th 1747.

At a Town meeting to pay the 20th day
of Sept 1747.

Legally warranted and notice being given on t
by several warning that it was to choose 3 space and a law
ful man to serve on the petit jury at the next Superior Co
mittee, and there was then chosen as the law direct
Charles Brown and Daniel Higgins to serve on the petit
jury at said Court.

Jan 13th 1747./8.

At a Town meeting on the 13th day
of January 1747/8, legally warranted and notice being given on t
by several warning that it was to choose 3 space and a law
ful man to serve on the petit jury at the next Superior Co
mittee, and there was then chosen as the law direct
Charles Brown and Daniel Higgins to serve on the petit
jury at said Court.
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First chosen as the law due to Joseph Rogers & Benjamin Smith to serve as the petit jury at Eastham Court, at a town meeting, and for the 13th day of January 1747, legally qualified, and notice being given in and by public announcement that it was to do what might be the better for the welfare of those that have the small pox the charge of the Samuel Potts and Thomas Holbrook, and some other inhabitants of the same town being assembled at the same time, he being chosen moderator for said meeting, and was then called by said inhabitants that $100 be levied on the inhabitants of the town of Eastham and a part in the selection of said town or their continuance, by them paid out to those persons of said town that by reason of the said small pox are become so poor as not to be able to pay the charge of their own or their relations attendance, and charge of sickness of said distemper, said money to be raised out according to the judgment of said selectmen, in proportion to the needs of each, so that said money be paid out of the town treasury if there be money in, or may come in by what is by said town already raised to come into said treasury, the money to be paid out, distributionally, and to each on a scale of proportion, to the inhabitants, being the town of Eastham and Benjamin Lumstead, the town clerk, to the record, and with the records, according to each one's necessity, circumstances.

March 8th, 1747/8. At a meeting of the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, duly qualified and lawfully warned in public town meeting assembled at the meeting house in said Eastham on Tuesday the 8th March 1747/8, and notice being given in that public announcement that it was to elect the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other town officers for the ensuing year, and also to do what should be thought proper, the allowing the several constables in Eastham for gathering in the rats in the year 1747, and also to do what might be necessary for the protection in allowing the small pox, going at large in the town of Eastham, and Joseph Frank, being chosen moderator for said meeting. Nathaniel Freeman Jr was then chosen Town Clerk and said Nathaniel Freeman was also chosen Town Treasurer, chosen selectmen—Capt. Samuel Smith, James Higgin, John Lancaster, chosen town attorney—John Greenan, James Higgin, John Lancaster. Chosen Constable—Thomas Inman, Simon Dow and—
George Ward
Elihu Weybridge
Nathaniel Mayo, William Wat
er, Ebenezer Hobbler

Chosen Surveyors of Taxes: William Training, James Smith
and Joseph Hamilton
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Chosen Tax Deputies: Joseph Green, Joseph Mayo Jr.
Chosen Tax Deputies: Old John Knapst, Cb. Samuel K
obe, John Green, Timothy Col., Samuel Banes
Surveyor of Deeds: Capt. Solomon Phelps
Eben. Knapst, Nicholas Francis Jemima Mayo

Nathaniel Mayo was chosen to take care of Milking at Half
as the law directs.

Samuel Coan was chosen to take care of Mauget beach

It was also noted that the Constables for the year 1748
shall pay in the whole of their several sums set to them
by the Assessors to gather in as a town rate unto Nathaniel
Green, town treasurer or his successor by the 1st day of
January next, that they shall all be allowed and paid out
of the Town Treasury at the pound in the same

rate as they shall pay in to said Treasurer,

Here was some discourses relating to the goings of the town,
but that was continued in another part.

At a Town Meeting of the freemen and other in-
habitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and
lawfully assembled in publick town meeting assembled at
the meeting house in Eastham on Monday ye
16th day of March 1748-91, notice being given, that it
was set downe 2 good and lawful men of said town to serve on
the Grand Jury at the Court of Gen. Sessions of the Peace
and at the General Court of the Gen. Sessions of the Peace
successively to be held there for one year, one 2 men ab-


May 16th 1748- At a Town meeting of the freemen and
other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified
and lawfully assembled in publick town meeting assembled at
the meeting house in said Eastham on Monday ye 16th day of May 1748, Nathaniel Coane Jr.
being elected moderator for said meeting, there was thereafter chosen for said Grand
Jury to serve as abovere, James Rogers Jun. and Eben. Knapst Jun. and there was thereafter chosen to serve on the
petit jury as abovere, Nathaniel Mayo and Jemima Mayo.
instant—also then chose Theophilus Barnes Joseph Smith Jr. to make up accounts with Deo. Samuel Beaver—Treasurer. Also they directed that they should have the small fees at Billingsgate and pay the charge of their tent and that remains, besides the town has already paid. Also notice that Elisha Allen administers the estate of Richard Cook decd. and pay the use of his decedents in the small fees since his former charge and if there be not estate enough to pay it charge the town to pay what it falls short—It was also in the meantime to collect the above and in doing that it was to choose a representative able to choose a new Town Treasurer, and also to do what shall be thought proper for ordering the Billingsgate people paying the charge of their sickness and tending place in time of the small fees, and also to do what might be thought proper about the charge of Richard Cook decd. when due of the small fees.

At a Town Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully assembled in public Town meeting were held on Monday ye 16th day of May 1748 at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham—committee being given the charge to arise in the Grand Jury in the room of Elisha Allen who was released as one of the men duly qualified and according to law to serve on the petit jury for trials at the court inferior Court &c. and Jaffee Trevin Jr., being chosen was a petit juror for said meeting—Rich was chosen for Grand Jurymen, and Samuel Horton Jane Higgins, Stephen Sparrow and Joseph Sparrow was chosen for petit jurors for said court.

At a Town Meeting on Monday ye 16th day of May 1748 it was then complained by some persons that there was more taverns in said town than was needful, and that they thought it would be proper to lay a petition before the court inferior Court at Winsted to lessen the taverns in that town and there was then a note taken by the moderator wherein the delegation as agents for said town—viz. Samuel Smith, Amos Knobs & Jonathan Smith, should draw a petition to lay before said Court to lessen the taverns in said town, and the vote passed in the affirmative.

July 4, 1748. At a meeting of the freeholders and others of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully present in public Town meeting on Monday the 12th day of July 1748 at the South Meeting House in said Eastham.
Aug. 22, 1748. At a Town meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned in publick Town Meeting Assembly at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham on Tuesday the 22d day of August 1748 and it was cited in the publication of warning for said meeting that it was to raise money on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of the said town to pay the town schoolmaster’s wage for the support of the poor and sick who are in such estates and to raise an otherwise as shall arise in said town. Joseph Drake Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting, it was then concluded and voted to raise on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of said town £450 for the use aforesaid. At the said meeting Aug. 22, 1748 it being cited in the warning to call said meeting, to choose a Committee to draw a petition to lay before the Great and General Court relating to the sick and decay of circumstances in our town, and Joseph Drake Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting, Ed. Samuel Drake was chosen to draw a petition as aforesaid and to lay it before the said Court. Also it was voted that the town should sit at the East at a Committee to view said town if it could not be obtained otherwise. Also they voted that the said Committee should sit out of the Town Treasuries.

Entered by Mr. Hacket Freeman for Town Clerk.
Jan. 9, 1748. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned in publick Town Meeting assembled at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham on the 9th day of January 1748/9 and notice was given to that it was to consider what might be thought proper to be done with respect to the payment of the schoolmaster’s wage and Captain Caffier tendered the families of all that were resident in the town to pay into the said schoolmaster’s fund at his discretion, and the sum of £450 was decided on for the support of the poor and sick in said town.
and Dea. Samuel Green as being chosen Moderator.
For said meeting, it was then ordered and voted that if any of the persons resident within the small place should refuse to pay their respective sums determined for them to pay for fence, and that the allowance of such fence should be kept back so much of the province money that they were ordered to contribute to them in order to pay those sums, if it is true for lending
Evidence for Nathaniel Green as Town Clerk,
May 15th, 1749. At a Town Meeting in Eastham town,
kept asemeted and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1749, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and there it was ordered and voted giving in said
warning to choose a Representative to represent the town in the Great and General Court, and also to abate the fells that was in the King's service, and also to receive the Committee's report relating to the broken land in the middle part of the town—ah to also to do what may be proper in preventing the men chosen by the town to see the Act relating to Billings gate beach, and to choose others in those parts—and also to do what may be proper in stopping the lane that goes from Prince Colmese down to the Great meadow by sale or otherwise—and also to make allowance to the constables for collecting the town and province parts—and also to do what may be proper to obtain some abatement of our Province tax on salt or town by petition or agent or otherwise.
Col. Samuel Knowles was chosen moderator for said meeting, and Col. Samuel Knowles was chosen to represent the town in a Great and General Court held at Boston for the
afternoon. Then there was a vote of thanks to the moderator for
the plots of those that were in the King's service should be abated or not; and it past in the negative.
At the above-mentioned meeting the Committee brought in their report relating to the broken land in the middle part of the town and it was as follows:—proposed to put in a petition to the
General Court for order to stop all the lanes in a way that lead to the broken land in the middle part of the town by fencing across them by gates or bars, and that every man maintain his fence that borders. Any land belonging against said broken land, and that no proprietor of said broken land shall till or
break up any of said land under the jurisdiction of said fence, and also that no cattle, sheep, or horses to be all over to said town from the middle of April to the last of October next, and that there be a man or more chosen yearly to see that it is kept
and all cattle sheep, and horses kept from feeding through the report of the Committee. May 15, 1749. Samuel Knowles,
John Knowles.
At the above said meeting it was noted that Stephen King, James McCray, and Benjamin Young should be the men to sit on the law jury in case relating to Billynggate Beach. And at the above said meeting it was noted that Samuel Smith was elected to sit on the law jury in case relating to Billynggate Beach. Since it was noted that Captain Enoch and Joshua Hillcruck showed himself present for enforcing their oath in the law suit in execution relating to Billynggate Beach.

And at the above said meeting it was noted that the several persons at Cornstable's house have been present for collecting their tenpence committed to them. A collection of said tenpence to be made up with the Town Treasurer on or before the 10th of January next.

At the above said meeting it was a discussion concerning mutual obligation to get the house tax at last year's assessment.

Edward Lombe, Town Clerk.

At the above said meeting, the 15th of the 1749, the Selectmen to approach in their report as follows:

Eastborne Manor of 27th 1749. Met the subscribers this day, and called for a war for the collection of the sums due to persons in the Manor and Towns between the towns of Eastborne and Hanworth, and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was held at a large room in the Manor, and a stone by the road near the head of Great Vineyard meadows. The house was known as the brick house in the sea and from that site was called the brick house and E. Eastborne due to be stone put between it. At a distance of a branch that runs into the saltwater, it runs into a little to the westward of Samuel Arney's dwelling house, whence it runs as the channel runs out of salt water into the sea at Portmore.

John Freeman
John Snow
James Thompson

June 8, 1749 - At a Town meeting held on the 8th day of June 1749, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Middlefield Brick House in Eastborne, and there was note to join in and warning to choose 5 men for petit juryman to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas. The Selectmen being chosen were John Bickerst, John Smith, and William Walker. There was then assembly for petit juryman William Myrick, Theophilus Fair, Israel Cole, and Thomas Knowles.

July 5, 1749 - At a Town meeting, was chosen William Walker for moderator, James Smith, John Smith, Thomas Bickerst, John Bickerst for petit juryman. A minute of William Walker, John Bickerst, James Smith, and William Walker for more minute for petit juryman. A minute of William Walker, John Bickerst, and James Smith for minute for more minute.
Aug. 25, 1749. At a town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Thursday the 28th day of August 1749 at one of the clock in the afternoon there was notice given in public warrant to raise money by the ton on all the land for the support of the poor and other necessary charges arising in said town. And as also to the what may be proper to abate the rates of Nathaniel Walker late de clair, and also to receive the account of the Mill and other altars as to the charge and trouble in the time of the small pox. Col. Samuel Knowles chosen moderator for the meeting.

Sept. 26 th 1749. At a town meeting in Eastham at the school meeting house on Tuesday the 26th of September 1749 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and there was notice given in public warrant to choose 2 men to serve on the petit jury at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas & Dea. John Freeman chosen moderator for said meeting. There was then chosen for petit jury men: Ann Knowles and John Cole.

Jan. 1749/50. At a town meeting in Eastham, lawfully warned at the middle meeting house in said Eastham on the first day of January 1749/50 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there was notice given in public warrant to choose 4 men to serve at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas & Dea. Capt. John Snow was chosen moderator for said meeting there as also chosen for petit jury men: Stephen Snow Jr. and Joseph T Far.
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The Selectmen brought in their report to the next town meeting and it was accepted. On the 15th day of May 1750 the inhabitants being met by adjournment set there present the manner of lines between the town of Eastham and the town of Yarmouth in preventing the lines from the western bounds to the East Sea.
Aug. 13, 1750. At a Town Meeting held in New Hampshire. on Tuesday, the 15th of August, 1750, at the Meeting House in Eastham, on the 16th of June, 1750, at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham, at 2 o'clock, and the following persons were appointed to represent the towns in the Great and General Court, viz., Thomas Arnold, Esq., Samuel Remick, Esq., and Thomas Soares, Esq., who were authorized and empowered to act in the name of the said towns and to consider the complaints of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and to report the same to the General Court, and to take any other business that might arise.

The following persons were also appointed to act in the name of the said towns:

- Thomas Knowles, James Clark.

June 18, 1750. At a Town Meeting held in Eastham, on Monday, the 16th of June, 1750, at two o'clock, and the following persons were also appointed to act in the name of the said towns:

- Thomas Arnold, Esq.
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to be done relating to the mistake made in Richard Paine's rate. Richard Knowles Esq. desires me to attend fe office meeting.
It was then agreed to raise £110 lawful money, the one half to be paid in the last of November next, and the other half by the last of April next. Note that the County rate be drawn out of the Town Treasurer, and the Assessors paid, to make a County Rate. Note that the several Constables shall have $7 on the pound for collecting the Town rate, the year past paid. Constables pay in at my order with the Town Treasurer by the last of December next. Note that the following paper shall be tendered before 5 Constables witness to Daniel Arnold, Constable, Collector of the town of Eastham for the year 1743. Whereas the Assessors of the Town of Eastham in making the province rate that was delivered to you to collect, there was a mistake in Richard Paine's province rate, instead of setting down 7 shillings and 2 pence which was to have been right, according to the State Bill and 2 shillings, but they have set down 2 pounds and 2 pence, which is wrong, and therefore, as Mr. Paine having made application to the Assessors for relief, the town at a town meeting was agreed to that purpose, the town made choice of John Snow and Samuel Doane Jr. of the present Assessors to rectify that mistake, but you refusing to let us do it thought of the necessity of you, not therefore, at the present Assessors of the Town of Eastham lately upon gathering any part of Richard Paine for his province rate than £2 2s. 0d. new town which is his just proportion according to the State Bill and 2 shillings, and if your bill is too little write out that there the town has ordered the Assessors to rectify and make it good. It was then agreed that the town shall pay all the lawful charge arising by Richard Paine being over-rate.

Dec. 1, 1750. At a Town meeting lawfully summoned and held at the Publick Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 1st of Dec. 1750 at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose 2 good and lawful men, to serve as the Petit Jury at the next Inferior Court. There as these drawn out of the box for Petit Jurymen, namely, William Rich and Daniel Remond.

Dec. 31, 1750. At a Town meeting lawfully summoned and held at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 31st day of December 1750 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose 2 Petit Jurymen to serve as the Petit Jury at the next Inferior Court. There was then drawn out of the box for Petit Jurymen Edmund Doane and Jonathan Cole. Note that our Town Treasurer should take our province money of the several Constables till the middle of February next.

Recorded for Thomas Knowles, Town Clerk.
March 11, 1750. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, lawfully was
meets and held at the Meeting House in St. Batham in
noon day the 11th day of March 1750 at 10 of the clock in
the forenoon. There was notice given in a deed of
man to cause a Town Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor and all the
Town Officers for the ensuing year as the law directs; and if
shall be thought proper shall elect libertied to Dea. Samuel
Freeman, Jeremiah Smith, Samuel Smith and others who
are the proprietors of the beaver land in the middle party
the town, to stop up the way that leads from the common
road near Nathaniel Alwood townward James Smiths and
the way that lead from Nathaniel Alwoods through the
british land to the beaver near Deacon Samuel Freeman
and the way from said Freeman to Nathaniel Be-
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of said lands, and the grant liberty to stop the way by
gates, bars or that have from Prince Collins Samuel to
Leigh Handsin. Joseph Deane Big, chosen one of the for-
taking — there was then chosen for
Town Clerk — Thomas Knowlton,
 Treasurer — Samuel Freeman
 Constable — Edward Kendall, Daniel Cole. Joseph Alwin
In Yardsmen — Joshua Cole, James Alwin, Freeman.
Surveyor — Bray, Jonathan Smith, Ebenezer Higgins and
Daniel Knowlton.
Jacob Alwin — Samuel Higgins, William Myrick, Ebene Clary.
Surveyor of Peaceful Thuggery — Benjamin Snow.
Leather Tanners — Daniel Young, Joseph Smith, Cole Burns.
Dee Survey — William Walker, Ebenezer Freeman
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To put the law in execution relating to Towne Beach, John
Dee the above are meeting present at the proprietors of the be-
avenue land in the middle part of the town noted that the way shal
shut be stopped by gales or bars that lead from Nathaniel Al-
wood townward James Smith and the way that lead from Natha-
aniel Alwoods through the beaver land to the beaver near
Samuel Freeman and the road from said Freeman to Nath-
aniel Beacane. (Note that the way should by gales
from Prince Collins to the end of the lane where Mr. John Nett-
and Freeman lived.

Note that the fire John Freeman and Jonathan Deane lived to
be the people made up of accounts with Dea. Samuel Freeman Town
Treasurer.

At a Towne Meeting the 11th day of March 1750, to
there a Town meeting for the ensuing year and to elect
in to serve at the next Town Meeting.
June 12, 1751. At a Town meeting, handfully warned, held at the one little meeting house in Eastham on Wednesday the 12th day of June, 1751, the members of the town in the afternoon to choose one Grand jurymen to serve in the room of Ebenezer Aldous and also to appoint one jurymen to serve at the next week in air Court. — Mr. Nathaniel Freeman chosen moderator for said meeting. — Then made choice of Isaac Higgins jun. for Grand jurymen for the present year, and Mr. Peter Jernemun to serve the John Mayo, Solomon Drane, John Cooker and Jonathan Price (line). — At a Town meeting, handfully warned, held at the one little meeting house in Eastham on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1751, to choose 3 Grand jurymen and one petty jurymen for the next Superior Court, to be held on the sea. John Freeman chosen moderator for said meeting. — Then made choice for Grand jurymen Joseph Smith, John Hopkins and Joshua Ninaber, and for petty jurymen Johnathan Smith, Solomon Coffer Wins Mercree and Joseph Mayo.
n charge of the town for the ensuing year, and also to consider whether the last year's constables for gathering the taxes and levies for the town should be re-appointed or to appoint new ones. On the other hand, the constables determined to retire from the office on the 1st of April, 1757, and their place to be filled by new constables. The other half of the town treasury was to be paid into the town treasury by the 1st of December, and the other half by the last day of January of the next year.edConstables should have 30 on the pound for collecting the taxes. If a constable fails to collect the taxes, the town treasurer must collect the taxes at the county rate. The town meeting on or before the last day of the month must be held.2. At a town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Tuesday the 5th day of October, 1751, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—To choose a petty jurymen to serve at the next inferior court. There was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen, Daniel Play and Josiah Hopkins.

Recorded by Thomas Knapp, Town Clerk.

Jan. 13, 1752. At a town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of January, 1752, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—To choose 4 petty jurymen to serve at the next inferior court. There was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen, Daniel Bayly and Josiah Nick.

March 10, 1752. At a town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1752, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—to choose 4 petty jurymen for the present year, and 4 petty jurymen for the next year. John Freeman and Josiah Dyer were elected for petty jurymen. John Crocker and Thomas Higgins for petty jurymen. Eleazer Allwine and Daniel Nick.

At a town meeting lawfully warned and held on the 10th day of March, 1752, to choose Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers for the year, and also to elect a County Treasurer. — and to consider the estimate for the next year's taxes. Proceedings to be taken at the request of a committee with regard to the project of a new courthouse, and to the putting in order of the town offices.
the Country Road (King Road) down to the Great Meadow Harbor, 
as it is clear and dry. The Selectmen, there was then chosen for the 
Officer Town Clerk — Thomas Hinckes, 
Treasurer — Samuel Drake, 
Selectmen — James Higgin, Ebenezer Higgin, Asa Smith, 
John Ainslie — Thomas Brown, Jan. Drake, Asa Smith, 
Constables — Joseph Jarvis, James Pepper, Joseph Pease, 
Sylvanus Sweetman before Joseph Pease and dismissed. 
Anything — Samuel Hatz, Prince Collins Solomon Lewis, 
Surveyors, of ways — Amos Knowles, Samuel Knowles, E. Harding, 
Treasurers — Isaac Mayo, Matthew Lewis, Daniel Day, 
Surveyors of boundaries — Elbridge — Isaac Cole, Bates and Knowles, 
Joseph Atkins, 
Deacon — Jacob Sears, Joseph Smith, John Lewis, 
Deacon — William Walker, Ebenezer Freeman, 
Hugh Vane — Benjamin Cole, Ebenezer Drake, Isaac 
Mow — Isaac Freeman, Daniel Wickery, George Knowles, 
Vanne Keppe — Asa Dickson, Richard Wain, Joseph Atkins, 
To keep the law (first) for Killings at Beach, Ebenezer Smith, 
To keep the law in force relating to Nauset Beach, Joseph 
Mayo.

At the above town meeting made choice of Mr. Nathan Freeman to represent to lenses the County, then made choice of Nathan Freeman and Jona. Drake to make up accounts with Samuel Drake for Yarmouth Treasurer, then stated that Joseph Atkins's pole rate should be charged in Cocktail at a three rate below than this meeting adjourned for two 
hours for the Selectmen to bring in their report, at the same 
place and by them down to the Great Meadow Harbor, then the above said day (May 23) adjourned.

March 23 1752. At a Yarmouth meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Shen 
day the 25th of March 1752 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to do what may be proper in relation to a report of Constables in the room of Joseph Jarvis, and also to desire another for the middle part of the town of the above committee, 
Samuel O. Swan, the Selectmen for said meeting 
then voted in the room of James Higgin Constable in the room 
of Joseph Jarvis, then this meeting adjourned till the 
next day the 15th of March next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon — and at time and place last a few persons Met 
and dismissed the meeting.

May 25 1752. At a Yarmouth meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Shen 
day the 15th of May 1752 at 2 o'clock in the room to adjourn to Monday ye 18th day of May 1752 at 12 o'clock 
and do such thing gentleman to serve at the mess in Eastham.
Court on and one Grand jumman to serve the remainder of the year. Joshua Babcock deale of Mab. said meeting then there was a motion out of the door for lot, Commissioners Joshua Cal. Joshua Alfred of Joseph Wilkins being Young chosen for Grand Jumman. Samuel Smith Jr.

Jan 8, 1752. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned to hold at the Schoolhouse Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 8th of May 1752 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to elect a grand juror to represent the town in a Grand Court on Account. It in Council upon Wensday the 9th instant, and to do what is proper in according a petition from the Court-by William Baker and John Collins and to elect another Constable in the room of Joseph Pepper, who was elected last March and to do what may be proper about settling the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich. Capt. Joshua Snow of town as auditor for in which there was then chosen for Representative Ed. John Hall, man then since gone. Came to answer the petition of Mr. Walter and Priscilla Collins and then asked that the western shoal (the) last to be abated, and Walter Nich- 

May 11, 1752. The town the subscribers met and proceeded to the bounds and matters between Eastham and Harwich stated bounds (and) still called the west. The 5th day at the mouth of Great Harwich Harbor and so on the wind in East to a swamp on a hill and a stone set by it- 

James Biggin, Caleb Brown, Thomas Hyatt, John Snow, Samuel Eastham, Ann Clark.

Aug 11, 1752. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the Schoolhouse Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 11th of August 1752 at 12 o'clock in the afterno. to raise a sum of money to support the poor of said town since the town of Harwich and all other necessary town charges and also to do what may be proper with respect to choosing another Constable in the room of Ed. John Snow, John Baker was accep-

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Town charges - then called a master card where they would draw a 
constable in the room of James Higgins or not and it past in 
the question. Then called for a poll whether they would draw 
a constable in the room of Joseph Decker who was shown since 
the last, and it past in the affirmative - then made their 
of John Beane constable for the middle part of the town, then 
there was a complaint made in town meeting sent by De. in a 
pick to the town board to the town of Eastham and 
Hammon - then chose Thomas Knowles to settle the hearse and 
inform Mr. Hendricks of the range between the 2 town towns. 
And on as above are meeting the following account was to 
ought unto town meeting a hearse and a seat and a store 1/2: the sub 
sisters being chosen and appointed by the town of Eastham 
to constitute (answer) accounts with elie samuel Doane 
for Town Treasurer for the year, have examined varia treasurer 
accounts and agree them well research and right last, and 
there is in said Treasurer’s hands £17 = 25 = £6 and there is 
outstanding in the several constable hands £17 = 14 = £2 = 

Nathaniel Freeman 
Signatur for Thos. Knowles In Clk. Jonathan Doane

Oct. 2, 1752 - At a town meeting in Eastham lawfully we 
were and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham 
on Monday the 2 of October 1752 to choose a good an lawful 
man to serve on the petty jury at the next Inform. in East 
there was then drawn out of the box for petty jurors 
James Freeman and Richard Bathe Jr.

March 12, 1753 - At a town meeting in Eastham lawfully 
was held at the middle meeting house in East 
am on monday the 12th of March 1753 at 9 o clock in the 
forenoon to choose a Town Clerk and other Town officers as 
the law directs, and to do what may be thought proper in 
raising money for the Middleham Shire to pay James 
Higgens for serving constable in the above mentioned town, and 
also to do what is proper in raising a bounty for the former constable for gathering the town rate also to do what is proper in lengthening out the time and allowing the bounty for the 
constable now present for gathering the town rate and to ob 
serve a man to supply the place of E. Samuel Freeman on 
the drawing out money of the Town Treasurer to purchase 
Item as item of the balance that was taken off the ministerial 
list, and do as what is thought proper in answering the turn 
of the Court at Chelsea in their petition - Mr. Joseph Smith 
when others are in the town meeting 
then we then elected for Town Officers firstly for town clerk 
Thomas Knowles. 

The Selectmen - James Higgens, Ethan Higgens,味全 Smith 
Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles
Town Agent. Theophilus Higgins. John Young.
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and then made brave for Constable. Benjamin Higgins.
Silvanus Swan. 6 pounds for2.
Benjamin Swan. 4 pounds 10 shillings. Salomon Puffer.
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To Keep the Law relating to Baiting and Trapping.
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John Freeman. Amen.

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May 24, 1753: At a Town Meeting lawfully assembled and held in the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 11st day of May 1753 at one of the clock in the afternoon to view one or more persons, Frenchmen and a resident in said town to some person representing themselves to Great and General Council and Assembly apprised to be held for his Majesty's service at the Court-House at Boston on the 30th day of May instant, and also to consider and do what is proper to prevent the disposition of any Massachusetts' people to go and do what is proper in changing a piece of land laid out to the Indians north John Penn, and also to act further with the Patentee people of the Town of Penn, to the North and Freeman moderator for said meeting, then present, and make haste for a Representative Deacon John Freeman also voted if said Freeman should stay at home to save the Town charge, and should go first at the Court, the Town voted to be helpful to him—also voted that if men will appear to stop up the same that lead to their east shore from their own best and choice, they may be agents of the Town, also voted that John Penn and the Indians might change land as any patentee people of the Town of Penn, it was discussed and dismissed.

June 15, 1753: At a Town Meeting lawfully assembled and held in the South Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 15st day of June 1753 at 1 of the clock in the afternoon to view one or more Frenchmen to trade one of the most superior Deer to a man also by order of the Selectmen to do what is proper in giving the Selectmen some instructions concerning raising money out of the Treasury for some of the poor of said town—Mr. Samuel Savage moderator. It was then discussed and voted that the Selectmen should proceed on any mention of the Treasury for the support of Colonel. 30th Thomas Kemble and wife tell further orders from the Town. Then a meeting adjourned till Wednesday next at 3 of the clock in the afternoon in the ad os portae place.

At time and place the Town met and there was descent of the tow for petty Gummen Claran and Rogers, Samuel Higgin, Dr. Peter Beckett and Daniel Freeman.

At a Town Meeting on the 18th of June 1753 at 9 o'clock in the afternoon to view one or more Frenchmen to trade one at the Superior Court. Next Tuesday Freeman and a select also, also a meeting of them above for Grand Gummen. Clark, Freeman, Higgin and Caleb Jakes Know—then the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to this place.

At time and place the Town met and same order for petty Gummen. Dr. Peter Beckett, Samuel Higgin, John Lamon, Samuel Freeman, Claran and Rogers.

Respectfully for Thomas Knows Town Clerk.
Aug. 15, 1753. At a Town Meeting, lawfully warned, and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on the 15th day of August, 1753, at 12 o'clock in said day—

To raise a sum of money to defray the charge of the lands for the ensuing year, and also to do what may be proper for keeping some of the post of said town for their common defense. In case of a vacancy, said post is to be filled in the same manner as in the foregoing, namely, by the order of the said meeting. The sum raised to be paid by the said meeting. The amount is to be paid by the Treasurer, who is to be appointed by the said meeting, at the rate of $3 per acre for the town.

John Dearman
Jonathan Dearman

July 10, 1753. An ordinance was passed by the subscribers, duly elected as officers of the town of Eastham and Truro, that this day serve the time between said town of Eastham and Truro as the last officers.

Elkanah Wiggin, Selectman of Eastham
Levi Smith, Selectman of Eastham
John Rich, Selectman of Truro

Oct 15, 1753. At a Town Meeting, lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday, the 15th of October, 1753, at three o'clock to order the petty jury at the next ensuing Court to be held here, viz. there was an action brought out of the court for petty juryman—Israel Hinmer and James Hayes.

Oct 31, 1753. At a Town Meeting, lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on the 31st day of October, 1753, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to do what may be proper about settling the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich, and also to do what may be proper about the Davies Brown, stepping Richard Caulk.
John Williams, Esq., learned and able, for a written statement, was
asked to chair a committee to discuss with the selectmen of
Warwick, if they at any time pay, to settle the boundary delin-
cation between the town of Eastham and the town of Warwick, in the
lot on and near the house of Mr. Joseph Smith. Mr. Smith was
invited to make their report at the adjournment of this meet-
ing, and for Daniel Prouty, keeping Noah and Camp, it was
advised to join with him at the meeting, then the meet-
ing adjourned to the 2nd Monday in December next at one
o'clock, in the afternoon.

At the above adjournment, the house met at nine o'clock
and the minutes not being present, the house made choice
of Mr. Joseph Smith, moderator — then the house elected
the vote, and then the house proceeded to an agent to join
with the petitioner in their petition, and to part-
cicipate in the affirmative — the house authorized the make choice of Sam-
uel Smith, Esq., to join with the petitioner in their petition, and to
new, to deliver petition and
be heard before the town before sent to the General Court.
As for Mr. Daniel Prouty, keeping Noah and Camp, as
one of the free of the town, there was a vote made by the
moderator, and it was put in the negative.

Dec. 17, 1753. — At a Town Meeting lawfully summoned to
meet at the middle meeting-house in Eastham on the even-
ing of 17th of December, 1753, at 12 o'clock, the selectmen agreed to write
upon the names of the petitioners, and the children who are not able
or at least, they do not support them — so that unless some-
what be done concerning them they must perish — Samuel Smith,
Esq., moderator for selectmen, then it was discovered to sign
the petition by said town, that by reason that the abode
children do not support the aforementioned Newcomb and wife,
that the selectmen desire out of the town treasury a sufficiency
for the support of the aforementioned Newcomb and wife, with the two
old men that was voted them in August last past, until the said
Court shall determine whether the town or children shall support
them, or what part the town and what part the children shall sup-
port —

Then voted to make choice of Mr. Joseph Smith, an agent for said
Newcomb to draw a petition for the aforementioned Newcomb to sign
before the Court that his children and the town refuses to support them.
If Newcomb refuses to sign petition then it is voted in the name of the town to draw a petition, and
lay before the Court that the aforementioned children refuses to sign the petition.

There was then sworn out of the town for Joseph Smith, Mr.
Coit and James Atwood.
March 11, 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully sworn and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Sunday the 11th of March 1754 at 10 o'clock am said day to chose Overseers and Selectmen and other Town's officers as the law directs and also act further about settling the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Eastham and also to choose an agent to deport the town against the petition of Thomas Newcomb that he be not taxed upon and also to do what is proper relating to the maintenance of Richard Creake for the time past Mr. Nathaniel Freeman Inspector for Harwich and the said meeting there was then chosen for Town Officers firstly for Overseers Chief Thomas Knowles, Selectmen James Higgins, Sam Cramm, Joseph Smith, Overseers Edward Knowles and Aaron Opperman, Josephus Higgins, Jona Crane, Col. Conklin, Peter Nick, Joseph Creake for Joseph Pepper, Esq. Other officers, Leather Judges Joseph Stimson, Maker Hedge, William Wadley, John Kenney, John Mayo, Jona. Col., Ben. Hamilton, Daniel Keep, Richard Payne, Joseph Adams, Arch. Doane, John Knowles, John Adams, John Pepper, Col. Adams, Do keep the law relating to Rachel Beadle, Joseph Adams, To keep the law relating to Samuel Beadle, Joseph Mayo, then made choice of John Freeman Esq. an agent to join with the Colonists people and the former agent in settling the bounds between the town of Harwich and the town of Eastham then voted and made choice of the Joseph Smith an agent to answer the petition of Thomas Newcomb put into the court last sessions concerning his maintenance then voted that the Selectmen should draw the money out of the treasury to pay Josephus Higgins for the maintenance of Richard Creake which they agree with him for their mutual choice of Mr. Joseph Smith of Harwich to make the accounts with Col. and Mr. Knowles for the selectmen's orders chosen moderator then voted to dismiss these people from being Constables and made choice of Joseph Pepper in his room, James Knowles chosen deputy of ways and means and to take the oath relating to other Colonic money then made choice of Mr. Jeremiah Smith in his room then voted that John Freeman Esq. should choose thinking out of the Townsoccy pay out the charge of the Colonists people in this flat.
1754.

Lien to the General Court; but getting off to this town, and as for the maintenance of Richard Cook for the time past, it was dis-\u2026uated when and did mut... then this meeting adjourned to re\u2026

Here was then chosen for Grand Jurymen to serve at the next sessions of the Court at Falmouth (viz. Richard Sprague and \u2026 for some meeting—(Ephraim Higgin's, and Samuel Snow, and there was then chosen out of the box for petty juries on Joseph Hamilton and Thomas Higgins for the adjournment of the annual meeting March 11th 1754 to be on day ye 18th of March 1754, at 1 of this clock in the afternoon; the town met at time and place; and the modulator being present, then called a vote to see whether they would dismiss Ephraim Higgin's from being Constable, and he is in the affirmative. Then make by voting Joseph Page, Constable in his room; then voted to dismiss Ebenezer Ruse from being Constable and made choice of Ebenezer Page as Constable in his room. Then two meeting at 9 o'clock on Tuesday the 20th of March 1754 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

At time and place the town met, and Ebenezer Page being chosen for Constable and taken his oath in that office before the Constable and a jurymen he were taken the oath of a Constable; the town made choice of Ebenezer Page for a Constable in his room.

Apr. 1 1754. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held in the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of April 1754 at 2 of the clock in the af\u2026

On the 11th day of April 1754 at 2 of the clock in the after\u2026

This being his petition to the town. After which he was discharged from being Constable, and made choice of Ebenezer Page for a Constable in his room.

May 13 1754. At a Town meeting at the middle meeting ho\u2026

On Monday the 13th of May 1754 to choose 2 petty jurymen to serve at the next inferior Court; there was then chosen out of the box for petty jurors on, Isaac Stover and Ebenezer Minworth.

At a Town meeting on May 13th 1754, to choose a Chair representative to serve at the first Court to the west field and the Court House in Boston the Capt. James Snow made 5 for this meeting; then the selectmen called a roll to see
whether the town would choose a Representative, and it
passed in the negative; then was the 2nd citizen shall be
drawn a petition to send to the General Court to get re-
cast from the Court being a Representative to the House Court.
To order a release from Jeremiah Smith for the same.
As Mr. Joseph Smith was always used for service done for
the Town in carrying a petition into the Court about
the Town, he seconded to his children.
At a Town meeting on Monday the 13th day of May
1754, the Nathaniel Green an educator for Indians
there was chosen for Isaac Youngman, Sr., Joseph
Smith, Jane Youngman, Solomon Deane, and for
justices youngman Theophilus Calhoun, Christian Remick,
Josiah Higgins, Jr.
At the apical meeting the following account was brou-
ght in to meeting and paid, and was ordered to be paid upon rec
of the subscribers, being appointed by the town of
Eastham to audit the accounts with the.
Edward
remick, Josiah
Deane on the year last, and according
by the Town of April 1754 and asserted said accounts and
find them paid, purchased and right last, and do thereby
order to pay Deane 3 shilling 5 1/2 pence 2 farthings,
and there is outstanding in the several Contables hands
90 pounds, 2 shillings and 3 1/2 shillings.

Samuel Deane
Joseph Smith.

May 28, 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully waived and
held at the new School Meeting House in Eastham on the
28th of May 1754, to do what shall be thought
proper concerning the Western house, both land and title,
John Freeman, Esq., moderator for said meeting, then
noted that the south was paid for in May 1754 con-
cerning placing the way that lead to the Western house sh
and be by gall or law, then noted to chuse a Committee
be set to they could procure a number of men that will
stop the hands that lead to the Western house upon them over
and charge, and the Committee to do their work upon
the said east and charge, then noted the made choice of
Capt. Jared Brewer, James Higgins, Joseph SMith, Josiah
Chrisler, Benjamin Brown and Samuel Smith, Esq. for the Com-
then this meeting was adjourned to the 1st Monday in
Aug. at 12 of the clock in the afternoon to receive the Com-
mitee's report.
At the above time and place the town met and
the moderator being present, the Committee's report
was, that there was not a sufficient number there
in to stop the hands that lead to the Western house up
on their own cost of things, that the moderator called
the order of the town and there an Agent to draw
a petition to send to the General Court for an Act to be made for the
at the expiration of land might be enforced, and if paid for in the
year.

Aug. 5, 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held
in the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday, the 5th day of
Aug. 1754, at 12 o'clock, to raise money to pay the
own debt and all other necessary charges arising in respon-
tion for the year ensuing. Mr. Ames (known moderator)
be raised, then voted to raise $120 to defray the town
charges for the year ensuing.

The moderator then called a vote to see if the Town
would call the Great General Court relating to the Town. It was passed, a law, an Act to raise in the
negatives. The vote to call the Selectmen shall to raise
money out of the Town Treasury to buy the Town stock
of ammunition. Then notice the County Warrants shall be
drawn out of the Town Treasury.

Sept. 4, 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully warned them
at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Wednesday,
the 4th day of Sept. 1754, to choose 2 Petty Justices to stand as
the next Inspector Court. There was then drawn out of the box
for petty justices—Jonathan Col and Samuel Harding.

At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held as the mid-
meeting House in Eastham on the 2nd day of
ct. 1755, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to choose an
agent in order the Selectmen to answer the petition as in
Cease that David Brown hath entered against the
town for their refusing to pay him for sleeping in the
barn. As of the next Inspeet Court. There was then drawn out of the
box for petty justices—Jonathan Col and Samuel Harding.

March 10, 1755. At a Town meeting lawfully warned at the
Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday, the
10th day of March 1755, at 3 of the clock, to the Town
be two of the Selectmen to answer the petition put in
the Town. By David Brown.
At our meeting, on the 1st day of March 1755, at 10: the eldest in the town, to choose a Town Clerk, it was in resolution and all other Town Officers as the law directs, and also to do what may be thought proper in stopping the ways that leads from this meeting house to John Scott's house, and the ways by the Craft's house, Jonathan Smith's house about 15 minutes from the last, that may be making and keeping convenient gates during said time. Mr. Nathaniel Green an moderate for said meeting.

There was thin chosen the Town Officers as follows:

Town Clerk - Thomas Armstrong
Town Treasurer - Edward Treadwell
Selectmen - James Aggee, Samuel Deane, Joseph Smith
Constable - James Rogers, Nathaniel Deane, Josiah Ainsworth
Assessor - Theophilus Aggee, Jona. Deane, Eph. Cook
Overseers of the Poor - Jona. Smith, Lev. Smith, Abiel Swift,
Surveyors of Weights, Measures - Jona. Smith, Josiah Smith,
Deacon Deane, Jonathan Deane, Josiah Dear, Josiah Dear,
Josiah Dear, Jonathan Deane, Deacon Collins, John Smith,
Rev. Mr. Green, Ephraim Smith, Joseph Smith.

To keep the law relating to Billingsgate beach. Someone to keep the law relating to Saunet Beach. People living.

Negate Men - John Green, Mr. Smith, Mr. Richard Powell.

Then the Town decided that the lane which leads from theouth meeting House to Jonathan Aggee, and the lane that leads from Jona. Scott's to Jona. Smith might be stopped 15 months from the last of April next, provided that the stop will prevent their own cost and charge. Keep good and convenient gates for people to pass them north part or otherwise, so that any who may occasion them notice and make choice of John Green and Capt. Thos. Higgins to receive the record as of lands to be if the middle part of the town is not accorded of one, in a minority of the town, and choice of Mr. Joseph Aggee, and Jona. Smith, to make of accounts with Edward Treadwell, Town Treasurer.

Then this meeting adjourned until the Friday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At some time, place, the town met to make an act of Mr. Nathaniel Green, Neg. Mr., in the rooms of Joseph Hamilton, then named Treadwell. Which from hence Constable, at some place of James Itt, to join the council 10 letters. George Treadwell to mention Constable, and Capt. Nathaniel Dear to keep his record. This is meeting Adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock afternoon.
May 19, 1755. At a General meeting lawfully necesario to hold at the Middle Meeting House in Castleton on Monday the 12th of May 1755, to choose 3 Deacons, 3 Junior men, and 3 Petty Democracy men to serve at the next Superior Court at Amityville. John Joseph Smith, President for said meeting; he made choice for the Deacons, Samuel Higgins, Solomon Deane, and Israel Allsage, and for Petty Democracy—John Deane, Joshua Trumbull, and Captain John Snow.

At the aforesaid meeting, held May 27, 1755, the following were chosen: Peter Allen, John Allsage, and Walter Allen, to be Senior for the next meeting to be holden as aforesaid, and also the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Castleton to audit accounts write: Mr. Edward Knowles, Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this 26th day of March 1755 examined these accounts and found them well received and right, and there is in hand Treasurer's funds £ 211 15 4 0.

And there is outstanding in the general Constable's hands £ 96 2 10 0.

Samuel Deane, Jr.

Joseph Smith

May 30, 1755. From the subscribers met and apprised
of the same as between the Town of Castleton and the town of Amityville, which are well agreed. - Begging at a tree north-east at the house of Jonathan Bartlett, with a stone set in the ground by the Town, Northwardly by a creek as the creek runs into the sea, and a stone same so and so a tree on the same side to a field-setting, and a stone by a spring a little to the northward of Samuel Wise dwelling house, and thence as the Creek (Came) runs out of Boltons mouth has stone into the sea.

James Higgins

Samuel Deane, Jr.

Jesse Snow

John Snow

Aug. 18, 1755. At a Town meeting to hold at the Middle for selecting house in Castleton on Monday the 15th of August 1755 at 1 of the clock in the afternoon the peace of money to be paid the officers annually in the Town to bear the charges ensuing in the Town in the year ensuing and also to do what is proper in all owing, the general Constable there being for collecting the Town's rates for the year past, Mr. Joseph Smith, moderator for said meeting—there voted to raise £ 90 on the polls and £ 100 of the rates inhabitants of the town of Castleton, one half to be raised by the Cast of December, and the other half by the Cast of April, next—then proceed to elect Constable £ 20 on the town for bearing the Town rate, and said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Slaught, or before the last day of December next, their duties.

Sept 3, 1755 — At a Town Meeting in the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 8th of Sept., 1755 — at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon — to choose 2 petty jurors to serve at the court in Court House, and at each meeting where they are drawn out of the box for petty jurors. Benjamin Town & Daniel Mayo.

Nov 24, 1755 — At a Town Meeting in the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 24th of Nov., 1755 — to choose 2 petty jurors to serve at the next Inferior Court of Mr. Samuel Dean as moderator for said meeting, and by reason that there was but one selectman at said meeting, it was adjourned till the first day of December, 1755. At the last place the town met, and it was resolved to draw out of the box for jurors — John Taylor & Joseph Smith, Jun.

March 8, 1756 — At a Town Meeting in the Middle Meeting House in Eastham, on Monday the 8th of March, 1756 — to choose 2 little jurors — then made choice for Town Clerk — Thomas Knowles for Overseer of the Poor — Ebenezer Higgins, Constable — James Higgins, Jnr., Deane & Deacon Smith, Constable — Samuel Smith for Collector's Assessor — Ebenezer Adams, Thomas Plass, Town Overseers — The Olds, Higgins, Jones, Swan, Parker, Mrs. Rogers, Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Smith.
Treasurer - then the town voted to ad ali Mr. Joshua Higgins to in Daniel Paine's uncles and Samuel Baily to resign in James Rogers estate. Mr. Wm. in me estate's is then this meeting adjourned to Monday next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - At time and place the town went into the meeting room and the minister being present and the Clerk add the in the minute book of Mr. Samuel Baily for Clark's past a meeting and then coming to order to have a vote to that the town voted to order the minutes of the town. Then this meeting adjourned to the same day the 31st day of March instant or of the town in the afternoon at the Middle meeting house.

Apr. 27, 1756. At a town meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1756 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to elect two petty jurymen to serve the next Inferior Court at the town meeting house in Eastham. At time and place of the same two petty jurymen William Johnson and Joshua Abbot is elected.

May 15, 1756 At a Town meeting held at the Middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 25th of May 1756 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to elect a Representative and a Representative at the town meeting house for the next Inferior Court to serve the next Inferior Court to elect a Representative and a Representative at the town meeting house. At time and place of the same two petty jurymen to serve the next Inferior Court to elect a Representative and a Representative at the town meeting house.
1756 examined said a account and find them right.
not, and there is in debt. Samuel's land was £11. 12s. 6d.
2s. 6d. There is no land nor any. The several Constables land
£92. 8s. 9d. 3d.
Samuel Deane
July 2, 1756. At a Town meeting called to arise at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Mon-
day the 2nd day of July 1756, at 12 of the bell in a day
and at that place the said plat for raising an arm
is to be taken of Samuel Smith Esq. containing 25
acres of Beach and Islands at the Great and Small
Chiefs at Boston. Mr. Town the Bell chosen for the
next time. There is no new Town at the abovesaid
annual Smith Esq. and the rest of the proprietors ahent
to keep a near Cattle on the above said Beach and Islands from
the 1st of April to the 1st of June, and to keep Cattle from the
1st of June to the 21st of November. Provided the town may be
likely at their annual meeting in March to choose a man
to have inspection over said Beach and Islands, and also to
maintain the number of Cattle as they shall think fit, so as
the Security of the Islands and Beach may still be increasing.

Aug. 16, 1756. At a Town meeting at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 16th day of Aug.
1756, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to raise money to
defray the necessary expenses arising in said town for the
year ensuing, and also for the town to consider and do wh
may be thought proper in drawing in every part of the
Treasury to preserve men to defend us in the war for the
future, and also to do what may be thought proper in altering
the several Constables for gathering the town rate the year
past. John Freeman Esq. nominated for said meeting,
then the town, manifested by a vote to raise a larger sum of
money than they usually used to raise to lay as a stock in
the treasury, until the town had need of it to appropriate to
some use; then the town voted to raise £155, one half to be
paid in by the last of June and the other half by the last of
April next. Then voted to the several Constables 55 on the head
for collecting the town rate last year, if the Constables pay in
duty profit up with the Town Treasurer on or before the last
of December next.

Eastham, July 2, 1756. Memorandum.
Be the subscribers, deponents of the town of Eastham, having
notified the deponents of the town of Toms to meet us at the
same time to order to perform and all the laws between the town
of Eastham and the town of Toms, and at the same place at
time which place we have appointed to deponents to meet at;
the subscribers, deponents, present, and the deponents of the
town of Toms, did not meet us in order to perform the aforesaid
as the law directs.

Dec. 17, 1756 At a Town Meeting to at the Middle meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 7th day of September the 1756 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to choose 2 poor and lawful men to come on the petty jury for the town. Nathaniel Almon a chosen moderator for the meeting and that being but one of the Selectmen present, the moderator called a poll and adjourned the meeting to Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At time and place the town met at there was a man out of the list for petty jurymen. Stephen Stevenson and Joshua Cole.

Nov 22, 1756 At a Town Meeting on Monday the 22 day of November 1756 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to choose 2 poor jurymen to serve at the next Quarter Court. Edward Anscomb moderator for said meeting and there was but one Selectman present at said meeting. There the moderator called a poll and adjourned said meeting to Monday the 29th day of this present November at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At time and place the town met and there was a man out of the list for petty jurymen. Isaac Higgin, Isaac Handley and Thomas Brown.

March 1, 1757 At a Town Meeting re on Tuesday the 1st day of March 1757 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Constables and all other Town Officers as the law directs for the year ensuing and also for the town to elect the petty jury according to its last act. It in said Selectmen made the order for said meeting then chosen for Town Clerk Thomas Higgin, Town Treasurer Edward Anscomb, Selectmen James Higgin, James Snow, Joseph Smith. Town Officers: Theophilus Higgin, John and Isaac Snow. Constables: Benj. Higgin and Zachariah Higgin. George Brown, John Richardson, John Knowles. Deacons: Joseph Day, Daniel Brown, Isaac Higgin, John Knowles. Selectmen: Joseph Day, David Cole, Isaac Brown.
ed to the late act namely, Benjamin Higgins, James Freeeman — then declaring to abate Nathaniel Greens pasturage and pasturage to abate, Thomas Freeeman's pasture — then making choice of James Coan, Thomas Greens to make up as comple with Samuel Greens' James Leasman — then voted to give Richard Leasman 50 old times and to abate his last year's past — then the meeting was adjourned to Tues., the 3 inst, which met at 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

At the same place the town met, and John Higgins jr declared the town to be present, John being Constable by virtue of his office — then the moderator called a roll, and the town cleared him, and chose, Benjamin Higgins jr. in his place. — According for the Knox's Tavern Brick.

At a Town meeting held on Monday the 25th day of March, 1757, to choose 2 Petty Jummperson and 2 Branca jumperson for the ensuing year, John Coaman, Esq., moderator for said meeting, they made choice for Branca jumperson, Joseph Colby and Eleasar Allison, then made choice of the Spartan at Sera a and John Dean, Committee to examine certain warrants, profiles accounts, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting — then this meeting adjourned to Tues. of this instant March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At time and place the town met, and there was chosen out of the box to petty jumperson James Higgins jr. and James Colby, then the Wncham Seren and John. Dean brought in their report as follows, viz., that the Danverswroth profile 40 acres of the charge that they are absent being set off to this town £7 15s. to the towns paying £26 and so proportionally.

March 2, 1757. At a Town meeting held at the Middlesex Meeting House in Escham on Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1757 at one of the clocks in the afternoon, to consider and do what may be the most proper respecting giving instructions to the selectmen to draw money out of the town for the soldiers who are to be paid out of the town for the present occasion. — Martin Dean moderator, then the moderator called a vote whether the town would draw any money out of the treasury, or not, and if paid, the town should then the town voted that the selectmen should draw out of the town treasury £20 old times for the rowing that are to be paid for the present occasion — then voted Sarah Freeeman the Valley Chandler of £3 in town and Ephraim Higginson $10 for being old Mary Mason in her sickness — then voted, John Rea Jr. tuple, and $5 piece for making coffin and funeral of Maria Mason.

Feb. 25, 1758. At a Town meeting held at the Middlesex Meeting House in Escham, on Thursday the 25th day of Ap. 1758, the town's good, and lawful men — the same on
1757

May 9, 1757—At a Town meeting to at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday and by the 9th day of May 1757 to choose a Representative and also to do what shall be thought proper in doing an agent to answer Daniel Brown's petition put into the Probate Court; John Freeman, Esq. moderator. In 2 o'clock meeting—then the Town met by vote for a Representative. Jonathan Cleaves, and John Adams, an agent to answer Daniel Brown's petition.

May 22, 1757—At a Town meeting to at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 23rd day of May 1757, at one of the clock in the afternoon to do what shall be thought proper for fire protection to the regulating the Town Hall, then by keeping more Fowlers in place to a working; then the Town thereafter think best to be done, touching the foregoing—and also to choose a person to take care of East Island pursuant to the late Act—and also do what shall be thought proper in all owing Sammuel Smither's just one acre of East Island and some house in the room of meat, cattle and small cattle equivalent to large ones—and also to do what may be thought proper in fencing the Musket shore—Mr. Cleaves Freeman's mediator for said meeting—Then the Town proceeds to keep like schools in the following manner: A Committee to be chosen out of each part of the Town containing 9 men—that Committee to divide the Town into 2 equal parts; by families according to the best of their skill the one school to be kept in the Southerly part of the Town, and the other in the Northerly part of the Town, being divided from the Town's eastward, since the soil a Committorial with the rest all be chosen to the Northward of the cropt line; each shall (the) men to are convenient to settle the 2 School in the Southerly part of the Town in each place for so long a time as each place can in their just time; then he thought must equal, and that is 9 part of the Committee that shall be chosen in the whole number to be each one convenient to sit the 2 School in places that are fair as being a line in East place as they think is most equal, C of the Committee to sit in the Town and J North and EL and...
The South way of the town according to late division, once three places to be appointed to be the station places for both schools five years from the time the schools commence, a committee to make one upon each side, and to return them of their choice as soon as may conveniently be to the town, then choose for the above committee, namely, Dea. Jonathan Higgs, Jonathan Start, Richard Start, Joshua Smith, Jr., Joshua Thankful, Solomon Home, John Pepper, Elisha Doane, Joseph Alborn, Joseph Smith, Elisha Doane, Samuel Smith. The above committee to settle and select the school in both parts of the town by 3 years. Said committee can all agree.

Then chose by vote, Simon Smith to take care of Great Bank according to the late act, then made choice by vote, Ephraim Doane and John Young to have inspection over S. Island, and equal the houses, and a young cattle equivalent to large ones where Samuel Smith, then this meeting adjourned to Monday the 6th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to receive the above committee report relating to the school.

At nine in the morning the town met and the moderator being present chose Dea. Elisha Doane moderator, for making their committee according to the report which is as follows.

Gashamall on 20, 1757. The subscribers did appoint a committee to divide the town into two equal parts according to families, and having taken an exact list of the families in said town, have unanimously decided this delimitation respecting said division, that the dividing line shall begin between Samuel Doane and Solomon Doane, running straight to the northside sea, and from some other line began, running straight leaving John Doane to the southward and Caleb Higgs to the northward, still proceeding straight leavingJames Alvinston to the southward, and Joshua Peppers to the northward, still straight leaving the field, thence to the northward of William Alvinston to the southward, still straightly into the north field, still the above was the line by the town to be just when recorded and is accordingly seconded.

Rebecca Smith
Elisha Doane
Joseph Smith
Elisha Doane
Jonathan Alborn
Jonathan Higgs
Elisha Doane
Elisha Doane
Samuel Smith
EASTHAM, May 30, 1767—Mr. the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the town to purchase and settle the School in the Northerly part of the town—after making Consideration of the Situation of those divisions have come to this Determination, that the School shall be settled as hereafter mentioned for 3 years from the 1st of Col: Commencing to begin at the residence of the North Meeting house, to be kept at the dwelling house of Salmono Andrews, 2 months and a half, and then to be kept at the meeting house 7 months, and if with winter season, at the most convenient house near by, and in 2 months one quarter at Salmono Andrews, and then 4 months and one quarter at Salmono Higgin's dwelling house, which makes 18 months on the 1st of June through said division the 2nd time, and complete the 3 years as first proposed, voted by the town to be paid upon receipt. [Signatures]

Joseph Athins 
John Pepper
Salmono Andrews

We the subscribers being chosen a Committee to settle the School in the Northern part of the town of Eastham as agreed at the School house at the head of the town in the performance of 12 months' school, the first settlement to be at John Andrews' as near the school as convenient, the 2nd quarter to be at Salmono Higgin's, the 3rd quarter to be at Salmono Higgin's, the 4th quarter to be at Salmono Andrews, the 5th quarter to be at John Andrews, the 6th quarter to be at Salmono Andrews, the 7th quarter to be at John Andrews, the 8th quarter to be at Salmono Andrews, the 9th quarter to be at John Andrews.

EASTHAM, May 30, 1767. At the 1st meeting town to be held.

Joseph Andrews, Chair
Joshua Knowles
John Andrews
Joseph Pepper
Comm

Then the town resolved that the selectmen should sign a petition.
Aug. 10, 1757. At a Town meeting held at the Middle M. House in Bootham on Monday the 17th day of August 1757 at one of the Clock in the afternoon to raise a sum of money to maintain the schools in said town and to support the poor in said town...and also to do what may be thought proper to prevent the destruction of boards by woods and blackbirds. John Green on Ego, moderator for said meeting, then voted to raise the sum to be paid in by the last of November next and the other half by the last of April next. Then voted 2 pence for every board's head, and one penny a head for every blackbirds head and one penny a head for every young blackbird's head, and a half penny a head for every young woodpecker's head, and said heads to be carried to the Tehlmen, and a list of selection given in order to the Treasurer for the money. This Act to continue until August 1758.

Then the preceding account was read, and voted to be from recording. Matthew Bullock, being appointed by the town of Bootham to audit a note from the treasurer of the town. The 23rd day of June 1757 examined said note and found them most correct, and right 21s., and that is due to said Treasurer £1.19.6 2d., and that is outstanding in the several constables hands £2.70.16 8d. 3s.

William Green
Jonathan Dean

Aug. 29, 1757. At a Town Meeting held at the Middle Meeting house in Bootham on Monday the 29th day of August 1757 at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon to elect 2 day Watchmen to serve at the north yard of town, and that the town vote out of the box for petty sum men Peter Nix and Samuel Bailey.

Nov. 23, 1757. At a Town meeting held at the middle meeting house in Bootham on the 23rd day of November 1757 at one of the Clock in the afternoon to elect chairman to the council, proper for relating to the keeping the peace and such one of the General Board resident at Bootham Alwoods and the others John Freeman
by a petition to the Soc. Court to frame a statute, or otherwise the town shall think fit, and also to do all acts necessary to that purpose in allowing the former Constables a handsome fee for collecting the tax into the near part, viz., James Higgins, medical for that purpose. It was also ordered that on Tuesday, the 7th of March, the town should proceed to collect the Town of that Constable pay in and make up with the town the balance before the last of December next.

At a Town meeting on Wednesday the 25 day of Dec. 1756, to choose 3 petty surveyors to sit at the meeting. James King and Samuel Smith, and thereto chose them chosen out of the box for said surveyors, Charles Cole, Ebenezer Smith and Samuel Staine.

March 1, 1757. At a Town meeting, on Monday the 3rd day of March 1757, at the school house in Eastham, at 2 of the clock on that day, to have a bill read, elected, and all other Town Officers at their due time, and also do what else is therein necessary relating to a petition put into the General Court by the residents of Eastham, of which is represented to the town or proprietor of Eastham that some of their lands from thence they wish to follow the whaling, and at which time they are great damage and also to do all at the town shall think proper in aiding said inhabitants for two years past, and also do what is necessary concerning the same. The Bacon's rate that his brother Nathaniel was elected for, as also to do what may be thought proper to prevent the cattle going upon the General field, between the Middle Meadow and Nathaniel Staine; by a petition to the General Court, that what may be thought proper. The first also do what is necessary in opening the road that was laid out for the use of John Hancock by the Selectmen in the year 1756. John Hancock Esq. moderator here 3 meeting, then proceed for Town Clerk. The Annals and Town Treasurer. Edward Knowles, Selectmen. Jas. Higgin, Caleb Knowles, Seth Smith. Constables. Ebenezer Smith. Jan. Samuel Staine. The Holdbrooks, Town Officers. Theophilus Higgins, Jonathan Crane. Sylvanus Knowles. E. Francis Stace, James Knowles, Peter, Joseph Peaks. John Weeks. James Peper, Esq. Caleb Peper. Annocks Richard Pink. James Weeks. Ezra Smith, Caleb Knowles, Joseph Peper, Ezra Knowles, Caleb Shingles, Jos. Smith. Jos. Peper. Leaster Seabolt, d. Caleb Jonathan and Lewis Jr. John Red William Wakley. Jos. Weeks, Jos. Weeks, D. Caleb Higgins, George Brown. Town Officers. Richard Peers, Joseph Albra, Caleb Knowles, Jonathan.
May 15, 1758 - At a Town Meeting held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Thursday the 15th day of May 1758 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to choose a Grand Jumper and 3 petty Jumpers to serve at the Superior Court and Barristers Court if any of the same shall come before the Court.

According to the instructions given, the respondents are to act as per the instructions given for the performance of their duties as Grand Jumper and Petty Jumper.

April 27, 1758 - At a Town Meeting held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 27th day of April 1758 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to choose 2 Grand Jumpers and 3 Petty Jumpers to serve at the Superior Court and Barristers Court if any of the same shall come before the Court.

The selection of the respondents is to be made according to the instructions given for the performance of their duties as Grand Jumper and Petty Jumper.
the house made clear by a major part of the subscribers known to represent the town for the ensuing year.

Respectfully, Thomas Knowles, Town Clerk.

Aug. 31, 1768. We, the subscribers, surveyor the bounds, and
margins between the town of Eastham and the town of Har-
wich, do hereby publish, beginning at a brick monument
set up and a stone set by it at the head of Nobska
River, thence a quarter to the creek on the meadows and from
there as the creek runs and into the sea, on a feem pasture
marginal here S. Carver, and to fall where found to be a slone in
a springy place, a little to the outside of Samuel Arric's
meeting house, from thence as the creek runs into the
sea.

James Higgins, Deacon.
Nathan Streets, S. Carver.
John Swan, Deacon.

Aug. 14, 1768. At a Town Meeting being lawfully warned,
held at the Medall Meeting House in Eastham on the
day the 14th day of August 1768, at 9 of the Clock in the
afternoon, to pay aloud or money, which shall be there
offered, at the charges of the town for the year ensuing.
Also, to do what shall be thought proper in settling
that part of the town that is abutment of a school, the
delivery of which is to be made to give a higher salary without the
town assenting, and to do what shall be thought proper respecting
those who have elected for the present instruction of youth in this
day, in the town, whether the town will order the assessors
to give them for their posts this year, or that if they
shall be exempted, and also to continue the blackbirds all
of the town, that is present - John Freeman Esq., moderator for
this meeting - then voted thereby to raise 240 to defray the
charges for the coming year, and half to the board in the
rest to be divided among the other half by the last of August.

Then voted to order the school shall be removed out of the South
half of the town into the untilly, to make up the loss of the
school, then voted to order that those that are enrolled for the town th
shall be able to give the school on the accidental, and town rates to
an order to continue the blackbird as far as to old twiss
of the blackbirds, twice, and no further.

Then the following accounts, to be read and voted to be
approved, viz.: On the subscriptions being approved by the town
of Eastham to add the account of Mr. Edward Thorne.

Town Clerk.

Thomas Knowles, Town Clerk. Samuel Comrie.
Nov. 15, 1758—At a town meeting, at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Wednesday the 15th of Nov. 1758, to consider what was proper in preventing the Annex of people in going a whaling at Kittansett, and also what was proper to the last year's constables &c. Mr. Jonathan Doak moderate for said meeting and the town chose Mr. Doak upon the affair. Then the town voted the last year's constables &c. on the pound for collecting the town part of the said constables pay in and make up with the town tax. 

At a town meeting care fully issued 2 on the 15th of Nov. 1758 to choose a petty jurymen to serve at the next superior court. —John Hemans moderate for said meeting. 

Since these laws had one of the selectmen present and did not care to attend the meeting down to James Scoon, and the rest was then cleared out of the way for petty jurymen: Priscilla Roberts, Robert Snow, and Edward Eld.
for Constable in said Graves Town, and the adjournment
meeting to the day the 15th of this instant March at 2 of
the clock in the afternoon. At time place met to receive the
Town's return, but he did not appear, the meeting also being
absent. At the December town meeting, the Adjourn of
the meeting to the 15th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock to receive the Constable's return
for Constable Thomas Holmes and the return by the
hand of Mr. Daniel Dean, that he has multiplied and
Smith, the 15th to take the oath of Constable.
March 15th 1759. At the town meeting, on the 15th day March
March 15th 1759, At a town meeting, on the 5th day of March, 1759, to choose two good and lawful men to serve as
the Town's return, at the General town meeting at 10 a.m. to
office for the ensuing year, and also to choose 2 men above 21
men to serve on the jury for the year, and each year at each meeting, to have 2 men
Freeman and a moderator for said meeting — those of
the Town of Easton, Benjamin Baggins, the 1st, and William
Aldridge, and for petty jurors — Joshua Andrews, James
Town and John Young, and
At the second meeting, on the 5th day of March 1759, there
was chosen to make up with the Town Treasurer for the year
past, Jonathan Dean, and after that.

April 24, 1759. At a town meeting, at the middle meeting house at Easton on Tues the 24th day of April 1759, to choose a Grand Juror for the Superior Court, and to
jury to serve on the Grand Jury, and to serve at Barre town.
Jonathan Dean, was chosen moderator for said meeting, and the
chosen for Grand Juror, John, James, Thomas, Ellis and
Andrews, and for petty jurors — Capt. Elisha Dean, Benajah
Aldridge and Jonathan Aldrich.

At a Town meeting, on Tues, the 24th day of April 1759, at 12
of the clock in the afternoon, to choose 3 good and able men to
serve on the jury, as the law directs, to serve on the petty jury, and
in the Superior Court, and there was then drawn out of the box
for petty jurors — Richard Stimson, Ezekiel Harding, and
John Hulley, and

May 15th 1759. At the town meeting, at the middle meeting
house at Easton, on the 15th day of May 1759, to have
a Representative to present the Town and send the Town in
the Great and High Court or Assembly at Boston, and the
town made choice of Mr. Jonathan Dean for a Representative
for the present year.

At a Town meeting in May the 15th 1759, to consider and do
all as they thought proper in selling the town's goods of a lot of me
above the town, Col. and there was a note called whether
the Town was to act in that affair or not, and it was
in the meeting... and also at said meeting John Knowl
Jonathan Coan made claims that they had paid seven
for the Town Treasurer, and that there was due to the
Treasurer $223 15c 11c 25 and that there was outstanding
in the several Constables hands $112 5 3c.

Aug. 26. 1759. At a Town Meeting at the middle meet
in House in Eastham on Monday the 26th day of August
1759 at 2 o'clock the following to dig and raise money for
the Town charge for the present year... the Town Charge
of Mr. Nathaniel Freeman for Moderator, and voted to raise
$104 lawful money for the use of schools and poor and other
necessary town charges... one half to be paid in by the last 3
Dec. and the other half by the last of April next. There
was also notice to do what might be proper in altering the
last year Constables a premium for gathering the town, to
the poor past and then, then, to bring to the several Consta
ables 5 pence on the pound for gathering town pay, provided
that they pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer
by the last of December next.

Nov. 19. 1759. At a Town Meeting at the middle meet
in House in Eastham on Monday the 19th day of November
1759, to choose 2 good and lawful men to act on the jury
at the next Superior Court; and there was also an
out of the box to come at said Court, Richard Spannaw,
Coahins Hamblin, and Isaac Strong.

Jan. 7. 1760. At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham in the 7th year of the second session of
the Town, to choose an Agent to join with the Agents of the
same Town in the County of Barnstable, to put in a petition to
the Town of

Jan. 7. 1760. At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham in the 7th year of the second session of
the Town, to choose an Agent to join with the Agents of the
same Town in the County of Barnstable, to put in a petition to the
Town of Eastham, to join with the other Agents in the several
Towns in the County of Barnstable to petition the County
Commissioners and the 3 Sessions of the Peace at Ban

March 4, 1760. At a Town Meeting at the middle meet
in House in Eastham on the 4th day of March 1760 at
7 o'clock on said day, to choose a Grand Jurymen and 2
men to serve in the several Courts of Town. Sessions to be held
at this place, this present year, and also to choose 3 men
to serve on the Petty Jury at the next 3rd Court of Town. Wilt
Mr. Richard Spannaw chosen Moderator for said meeting.
etc. to choose for James Youngman. Jno. Irwin & Eben. Amidst, 
and for Peter Youngman - Jonathan Grannum. Sidem Freeman 
and (and) Thomas Rapers.
At a Town meeting in the Town of the Town of March 1763 at 10 o'clock on aia day, to choose Joshua Clark and James Treasurers and Selectmen, and all other Town Officers as the law directs for the year ensuing, and also to do what may be thought proper in planning to raise that part of money for keeping 2 schools wanted for 2 years, and also to do what may be thought proper in taking off the polls of the soldiers that were born in the year 1757, that are in the Service, and those that are pensioned home, and also to do what may be thought proper in taking off the poll, if the poll muster is made, that he was a drafted in the year 1759, and also for the taxes to do so as it is thought proper to be done, except to the persons, in the north part of the town near Joshua Smith's, Sally and Samuel Evans, and Joseph Newcomb, the town treasurer, and also for a moderator, John Freeman Esq., and for Town Clerk, Jabez Brown, and for Town Treasurer, Edward Simpkins.
For Selectmen - Elias Horn, William Grannum, Jos. Clark.
For Constables - Joshua Dean, and Benjamin Freeman, Esq. etc.
For By-Choice - Mathl. Moss, Jos. L. Simpkins,
For Treasurer - Jona. Dean, Phineas Cook, John Clark.
For Selectmen - Elias Horn, Jona. Dean, Phineas Cook.
Levi Barker, Jona. Dean. 
H. B. Rees, Emmanue Leam, Israel Higgin, Mr. Lewis, 
Thomas Baker, Jeremiah Smith, Joseph Clark.
To keep the law for 13 hours at beach, Mr. Cook and Jona. Young.
For Nauvoo Beach - Joseph H. Maye.
Ill & Isaac, Ebenezer Higgins, Nathaniel Freeman.
At the above meeting, it was considered what was best to be done as to the schools, whether the town will assume the whole tax, or that what was paid for keeping 2 schools, as last for 2 years, and be paid in the negative, and at a same meeting it was also considered, whether the town will take off the poll tax, if the polls were last in the year 1759, and it was first to a vote by the moderator, and it paid in the negative, it was also first to a vote whether the town voted abate Joseph Smith to his poll rate that he was taxed in the south part of the town and in the north part of the town, namely, Joshua Youngman, etc., Samuel Clark, and Samuel Clark, and it was then decided
that the selectmen should still go on to provide for said sick people a cure, so to their best, and to the best advantage for the town.

and the meeting was adjourned to Wardsley the 24th of this instant March. On the 31st day of March according to adjournment from said at-time and place to receive the returns of the Constables, and the said Constables made no objections — and the board also chose four committees to meet up with the Town Treasurer Samuel Daine and later George and to make a return to the town at their next meeting.

Apr 21, 1760. At a Town meeting at the Middle Meeking House in Eastham on the 21st day of April 1760, to elect 3 men for Grand Jurors to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Superior Court and also 3 petty Jurors to serve at the same Court — and also 3 petty Jurors to serve on the petty Jury at the next Court of Assize. Deacons of the Peace and at the next Court of Corn Juries. — The town chose as follows: for Grand Jurors Samuel Daine, John Daine, Joseph Smith. Deacons of the Peace: Deacon Andrew C. Smith. Deacon Samuel Smith, Uriah giorn. To serve on the Superior Court — and for petty Jurors to serve on the Superior Court, as above also, Joshua Brier, Solomon Brier, and Ephraim Higgins. — And for petty Jurors for the next Court of Assize, John Smith, Joseph Smith, Uriah Smith, and Joseph Copley. —

Record for the James Snow Town Clerk.

May 14, 1760. At a Town Meeting at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on the 14th day of May 1760 to choose a Representative to represent the town at the State and General Court at 15 on the year ensuing. — and also to do what might be thought proper in keeping the school for the future. — Then voted to obey the master for future consideration. — and also to do what the town thought proper in keeping the school for the future. — Then voted to obey the master for future consideration.

Eastham June the 2d 1760. We the subscribers being legally met to put the line between the town of Eastham and the town of Savenn and have passed the bounds here as witness our names.

Anthony Leavitt, Selectman of Eastham as he sign.

Jane Blue, of Savenn. Affixed by the Selectmen of Eastham.
July 22, 1760. At a Town Meeting on the 22nd day of July 1760, to elect the Board of Taxpayers according to the late act also to elect a Committee to select the best men on the Jury. There not then posted in the record respecting the soldiers whole pay money that went out in the year 1759. There noted that the soldiers that went out in the year 1759 out of their own companies paid a tax of a pound each in the town in the year 1760 so much as their pay being in the crown, paid plus of the town from their own post to keep any thing respecting the schools at present. The town then accepted the report of the Committee that made up with the Town Treasurer in the year 1760 and therein noted to raise £10 16s. lawful money for a Publick School in the town of Eastham to pay School masters and other necessary charges arising in said town—this sum is to be paid in to the Town Treasurer by the last day of November next and the interest laid by the last of April in the year 1761.

Recorded for me, Richard Sparrow, Town Clerk, for the absent

Leapt 1760. At a Town meeting on the 14th day of Dec. 1760 to choose a peace and lawful man to serve in the peace jury at the next Quarter General Sessions of the Peace in the town then elected by John Freeman moderator for such meetings and there was drawn out of the box for petit juryman David Brown, Ebenezer Linneal, Edmund Doane. Recorded by me Edward Knowles

Town Clerk for said meeting

At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 16th day of Sept. 1760 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to choose Town Clerk and also to consider the Constable for the next year, and the Town rat—The Town was then called by John Freeman moderator for such meetings and there was drawn out of the box for petit juryman Daniel Brown, Ebenezer Linneal, Edmund Doane. Recorded by me Edward Knowles

Town Clerk for said meeting

Nov 28. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 28th of November 1760 to draw and choose men for petit juryman
March 2, 1761, At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 2nd day of March 1761, I to chuse a man to ser ve on the Grand Jury at the Court of for Sessions of the Peace to be held at and at the said Court, in the year ensuing and 3 men to serve on the petty jury for the said Court of Common Pleas and that there was chosen for Grand Jurymen—Thomas Pillow, Thomas Aldred—there was also chosen for the Court of Common Pleas and that there was chosen for Grand Jurymen—Daniel Spofford, John W. Simmons, Solomon Davis, and Daniel Knowles—John Freeman, Moderator.

At a Town meeting at the Middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 2nd day of March 1761, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, we are to make choice of town officers for the year ensuing as the law directs, as also to make the laws for the good of the town. The choice made at the last town meeting for the school year, as the law directs, as also to make the laws for the good of the town. The choice made at the last town meeting for the school year, the same as the law directs, as also to make the laws for the good of the town. The choice made at the last town meeting for the school year, as the law directs, as also to make the laws for the good of the town.

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May 20, 1761. - At a Town meeting in Eastham, the 20th day of May, 1761, warned according to law, to choose 3 Agents to be chosen by a Representative, and also to choose Agents to agree with the Agents of Harwich respecting the setting the Real Estate lying in each Town where the owners dwell in the other Town, and also to consider and agree on the several topics that are in the said 3 Agents; viz.: Agent for Harwich - Mr. Daniel Clark; and there was appointed for Agent for Harwich - John Freeman, and also for Harwich - John Clark, and John Beanes, to represent the Town of Eastham at a Town meeting at Boston, the 5th day of June, next, to meet with the Agents of Harwich, to agree upon the several topics that are in the said 3 Agents; viz.: the Town of Eastham - Mr. Daniel Clark; and the Town of Harwich - Mr. John Freeman. And it was ordered that the said Town of Harwich shall have the charge of the small plot in his family last winter, - Recorded for me &c., Ann Brindley, Town Clerk.

June 2, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham the 2 day of June, 1761, warned according to law to chose 3 Agents to divide the fence with Harwich agents, by 3 foot eastern, or otherwise, to do what may be therein subject to prevent any future going on Harwich flats or seaground, and also the Town Brindley, (choice of Capt. Pepper, moderator) and for Agents to agree with the Harwich agents to divide the fence, if there is occasion to do what may be therein subject to prevent any future going on Harwich flats or seaground, - Capt. Pepper and Mr. Clark.

Aug. 10, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the
Middle Meeting House the 16th day of August. Come down 1761. named by the law chiere to raise money to pay Town School, and to support the poor among all other char-

ge for the present year, and also to Consider the Consta-
tle for gathering the town rate the year past—John Trum-
ner Esq., moderator for said meeting. He order to raise $200
for the use and support on Poles and Estates. Noted at a
meeting that one third part shall be paid by the last of Navorber, and one third by the last of April, and the

\[\text{remaining third by the last of December next.}\]

And that Const-
table that fails in either of these payments shall lose the

\[\text{bounty for that part that he fails in.}\]

The men of the

\[\text{revised or Committee that was chosen to ma-}\]

ke up with the Town Treasurer in the year 1761. Noted to

\[\text{all our the Constables & hence to the pound, if they make up.}\]

\[\text{and settle acomco with the Treasurer by the last-}\]

\[\text{day of December next.}\]

The subscribers being chosen Agents by

\[\text{the town of Hanovich and the town of Eastham to ac-
}

\[\text{cite on said Towns help, how and when the Inhabitants of} \]

\[\text{East of said Towns should be assessed for the real estate whi}

\[\text{ch any of either of said Towns shall be paying. And in so-
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\[\text{far as the Inhabitants of Eastham have for all the real est}

\[\text{ate they own and possess in the Township of said Eastham—} \]

\[\text{and as they shall assess the real estate that Capt. Elisha Do-
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\[\text{ane of Eastham own now in the town of Hanovich and al}

\[\text{so at the town of Hanovich pay yearly out of their present one-

\[\text{shilling 4 Pence 1 Farthing on the 100, on their whole tax, to} \]

\[\text{the town of Eastham.}\]

\[\text{And that so far as all the inhabitants of Eastham for all the real estate they own in Hanovich except what Capt. Elisha Doane now own. This agreement to be

\[\text{continue till either party shall desire to break it, and give the other party 1 month's warning.}\]

\[\text{I'm witness when the} \]

\[\text{subscribers have shown to all our hands.} \]

\[\text{The 23rd day of July} 1761,}\]

\[\text{Richard Sparrer.}\]

\[\text{Theophilus Higgins.}\]

\[\text{William Freeman.}\]

\[\text{John Trumner.}\]

\[\text{In witness of Edward Knowles, Yeom. Clerk.}\]
March 1762. At a Town meeting in Eastham, at the
Church meeting house on Monday the 1st day of March 1762,
at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. It was resolved to
form a fat in the same year and term, to raise for said pur-
poses, for the next year, $5,000, on the 1st of March 1763,
meeting in the same, as hereinafter is stated.

At a Town meeting, on the 1st day of March 1763, to have
Town officers for the following year at the late direct, and
do all the acts as the Town shall accept of Thomas Poole
of Eastham for their School-master, and also for the town
to do as they shall think proper in allowing the Constable
for gathering the town, as usual, in the year 1761, and
also for the Town to consider and do what may be thought
proper in fencing the ancient burying ground, near the old
meeting, and also for the Town to consider what
may be thought proper in fencing the meeting
place near the Town Hall in order to keep the children
from feeding on the same. At the said meeting the town
made choice of John Freeman, Esq. moderator, for Town
officer. As said meeting the town made choice of Town officers as
above stated:

For Town Clerk & Town Treasurer—Edward Turner,
Selectmen—Joseph Cole, Samuel Peace, Samuel Smith &
Constables—Abraham Higgins, John Coane, Edwin Coate,
At the absence of the constables, it was resolved that
Majordomo—John Coane, John Coane, John Coane,
Joseph Coane, John Coane, John Coane,
To keep the law at a meeting—Samuel Norton,
To keep the law—at Billingsgate—John Pepp,"
grand and near where the old meeting house still do stand. 

Voted at the abovemented meeting to choose a Committee to consider here and there to meet at said meeting next.

Voted as the abovemented meeting to choose a Committee to take the fencing the West Shore into consideration, and to make report at the said adjournment. The Committee that was chosen was: Moses Alden, Freeman Johnson, Daniel Stoddard, Ezekiel Harding and Samuel Smith.

The abovemented meeting was adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of this instant March at the Middle Mealing house at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Voted at said meeting that Moses Jones, Orson & Samuel Doane be and the a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer in the town treasury.

At said adjournment on the 10th day of March 1762, the town being assembled at time and place, voted as said meeting, viz: Jonathan Higginson the person of Mr. Jones from his presence, Charles 2nd choice, Caleb Dyer was chosen as the town constable, the said town dismissed said Higginson and chose Caleb Dyer as the Town Constable for the South Plant.

At said meeting, the town chose Nathaniel Atwood and Moses Collins, Treasurer for the present year. And then the said meeting was adjourned to Monday the 22nd day of this instant March at 9 o'clock at the calling on at their middle Mealing house in Eastham, to know whether the said Daniel Gale shall accept (accept) or refuse being constable, and to hear further the report of the Committee that was to make report at said meeting the West Shore at the abovemented adjournment.

March 22, 1762. At a Town meeting, re-assembled at the law courts at 12 o'clock, on said meeting, then and there, to see whether the town will agree here to stop the ways by gates that lead from the South Meeting house and lead from Thomas' farms, and those from John Good's near Jonas, Smith and those farms of Benjamin Higgin's to Thomas' farms, to be closed near the South Meeting house near John Good's near Thomas' farms, near Jonathan Smith's between Seth Youngs and Thomas Craft's land, and the enclosed land to be fenced unto the owners thereof and to the use of Jonas. John Doane was added moderator for said meeting, and said moderator called the roll, and as he proceeded, the affirmative that the said way should be stopped by gates as is expressed in said petition.

At said adjournment on the 22nd day of March 1762, the town being assembled at time and place, voted as said meeting, viz: A Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer in the town treasury.
In the Town of Eastham, on the 27th day of April, 1762, came to choose 3 Grand Jurors for the session of the Superior Court of Judicature and Court of Assises. Then 3 men were chosen, namely, Simon Barrell, Edward Peabody, and John Freeman. Then also was drawn for petty jurors, Simon Coxe, Jonas Greenman, Benjamin Towne, and Edward Towne.

May 8, 1762. At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 17th of May, 1762, to choose one or 2 men to serve as Representatives at the Great and Small Courts of Assises, and at a meeting there was chosen one for petty jurors for the next Superior Court. Benjamin Towne and David Coxe.

June 21, 1762. At a Town meeting on the 21st day of June, 1762, for the Town to consider and do what they thought proper in regard to the matters before the town of Eastham and the town of Sandwich, in order to prevent horses or cattle going to pasture on Sandwich meadows or land near the town, being assembled together, made Jonathan Beane Esq. a special deputy for police meeting, then voted to choose 2 captains, the agents not to agree with the town or precinct of Sandwich but to agree with the town of Eastham. Then all agreed that any horse or cattle trespassing on Sandwich meadows or land near the town, since the Clear Freeman, and John Freeman, then voted.

May 31, 1762. The inhabitants met and agreed on the matters in between the town of Eastham and the town of Sandwich. Beginning at a white stone near the mouth of the stream called the town's North, to the creek, and from thence as the creek runs into the sea and from thence white points near the head of Sandwich, thence North to the creek, and from thence as the creek runs into the sea and from thence white points near the head of the salt water stretch to be shown by the spring streams down the river to Sandwich and points, and to show the channel from our salt water at Pemaquid Point, through the channel from our salt water at Pemaquid Point.
July 5th, 1762. At a Town Meeting in Eastham at the Middle Meeting House on Thursday the 5th day of August 1762 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to raise money to defray the necessary charges of said town for the present year since able to consider and do what they think proper in giving these persons their rights that have received or admitted the same. Sarah U. Jones with her children and John Dice Clark with his wife with their children into the town of Eastham with due to have one part of three fines which is the town's present case, and also for the town to vote whether the selectmen of the town will give public notice of the same for keeping his mother within the town; for the future the inhabitants of the town, all of North and South an agreement for said meeting. The town then voted to raise $120 on notice and also for the use of the town, one third to be paid in to the town treasurer by the last of December next, and the second third by the last day of March next, and the third third by the last day of Nov. 1762 and the moderator called a vote whether the town would act on the place of their little received persons sub-tenants in the next, and also in the negation. And at said meeting, the selectmen declare that the above are habitable when as an inhabitant of our town for the future.

Sept 10, 1762. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 13th day of Sept. 1762 to choose 2 new Poor List Persons for the Superior Court of Assumpsit. Also for an new list of the poor of this last December and there was chosen and Joseph Adams, and Samuel Adams for poor List Persons.

At a Town Meeting the 17th day of Sept. 1762 to do what may be proper to be done in liens upon the petition of the North Precinct in Eastham to be put off as a separate district, and also to see what may be thought proper in preserving a license to keep the poor, as also to see whether the Rhode Island and the people of the town are willing. The order of the year ending the year in the town of Eastham. The moderator then called a vote whether the town would choose a committee, and if so in the affirmative then the town proceed to and chose a committee of 10 men to take the matter into consideration, and do make report to the town at the adjournment of the business meeting the 2nd Monday of October next, and there was chosen a committee by lot John Low, Jonathan Darlington. The town then voted, John Clark, Samuel Brown, Edward Grinnell, Daniel Adams, and Thomas Brown, Daniel Smith.
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and Jacob Smith—Then the meeting was adjourned to the town hall of York, on the 4th of October, 1763, at 12 o'clock, to receive the report of the above committee, and to do what may be thought proper in providing a house for the poor, and also with regard to the relief of the indigent.:SetText continues...
laid out an Jame Smith's house in Castlemore to be the yard again and also for the town to desire a deedwhere they think proper relating to a certain plot 15 rods from the house of Thomas Smith to James Higgins. The lot being described in the town records made \textit{of paper}.

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13th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham.

At the above said appearance, the moderator called a roll to determine whether the town would dismiss the same. Being from being enrolled the present year on some town business. Then from being Constables chose Samuel Brown for the greater part of the town — the moderators also chose a moderator for the town. Then from being Constables, chose John Peers and chose Thomas Rogers constable in his room in the selectmen's part of the town — the moderators also called a moderator for the town, and chose Thomas Brown from being Constable, and chose John Peers from being Constable for the middle part of the town, and chose Joseph Allard from being Constable, and chose Thomas Brown from being Constable, and chose John Peers from being Constable for the smaller part of the town. The town chose for summoners of 100 at 12 o'clock. Then the abodes of said town were called. Then the town on Monday, the 21st day of this instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Middle Meeting House. At the above said appearance at time. Place of said appearance, the town made choice of Joshua Cole for town clerk. Then Jonathan Dean, Jonathan Allard to a committee to settle accounts with the Treasurer. According for me Edward Travers, town clerk.

At a Town meeting in Eastham at the middle meeting house on Monday, the 10th day of May 1763, for the town to elect and a deputation of more persons to represent them in a great and General Court at Boston to reform Wednesday, the 25th day of this instant May, and to do many other business for one year. At also for the town to consider and act upon any matter relating to the South Province. In Eastham being set off as a District, as also for the town to give said for the great future benefit to the northward of the town, now living houses in Eastham to be continued one year hence, as is done in the year last past, and also lost the town to be what
Aug. 16, 1763.—At a town meeting, the 16th day of August 1763, at the 8th hour of the clock in said Betham, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to choose one Selectman and one Overseer and all other town officers as are now by reason of the 8th Precinct being set off a district as also for the town to choose a Committee to assist the Selectman in settling all the town affairs and accounts between the town and said districts, as also for the town to hear a report for the Act to be passed perfecting the agreement with the head containing near twenty thousand pounds being set off in the Warehouse upon the 8th & 9th of August next.
in settling the School in said town—As also to cause money to be loaned, and to dispay all necessary charges arising on said town, for the present year. The Town being assembled accordingly, assembled, by day made present of James Deane, Esq., moderator for said meeting; Dea. Jones, Higgins, Thomas Bathman, and Richard Searle, from acton, and John Searle, from action, and Richard Searle, from action. Then the moderator called a vote whether the town would choose a Committee to assist the action in settling all accounts, debts, and District, and if it be in the affirmative, when it was not to be. The objections Higgins and Josselin stated, and there was a committee with the selectmen to settle all the town's affairs, and accounts between the town and said district. Notice that the selectmen, committee, when they were to account with the agents of Millfleet, to make report to the town the first thing after. The moderator called a vote whether the town would choose the act. Containing that 8 acres of land going on the Selectmen's, and here to these 2 acres to belong, act to be at the charge. And as it last to the affirmative and notice that Edger Churchman 83 acres. There should be a committee to get said act renewed. Notice at said meeting, to allow the Constables 8 a. pound for the town and District, paid. They making of accounts according to the town's order. Notice at said meeting that James Higgins, Samuel Searle, and Richard Searle, all committee with the selectmen settle the School for one year. Then notice to raise $35 on the poll and estate of the habitants of the town of Eastham to pay the town's schoolmaster and their necessary charges, one third part to be paid into the town's treasury by the last of Dec. next. The second part by the last of Mar. next, and the last part by the last of Nov. 1763. Notice that the town's of $150 be raised for the support of the selectmen, and one third part to be paid into the town's treasury by the last of Mar. next, and the last part by the last of Nov. 1764. Then this account was read twice presented.

We, the subscribers, being authorized by the town of Eastham to execute the said Town Treasurer for the year past, have examined said accounts and found them well accounted for, and judge them correct, and right, and that it is due to said Treasurer $178, still standing in the several
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The Report of the Committee that was chosen to take the exchequer, and to the Committee's report and the tenor thereof...
In Committee to settle a compensation for the late fries at Jamestown, the moderator called a part within the town to some pay these fines on the recommendation of the highwaymen; and it past by the negative. Then the moderator called a note that the town would name the highway. For the future, as to the town, just a note that the highway should be nothing in the town but in the buildings. There should be no town made; where it passes the john and Thomas Smith to be a committee to settle accounts with the last presence. Therefor - the moderator called a note that whatever the town would use, that it no longer, or a vote just in the negative. That to remain paid at the General Orders that elected to the appointment of the southern, etc., house, should be kept and led as it now is for 6 years to come, and not to take any of the stores of the government by producing the cost thereof of 6 years. The town size a committee to settle house and street to the lines between the town of Eastham and the city of Newbury, and the town made a decision for the town of John Kalmur, Jr., Jonathan Peas, and Stephen Brown to settle boundary and run the line between Eastham and Newbury. Then the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 12th day of this instant and at one o'clock in the afternoon at the town house. At the alderman a government the town met at nine and three, and at the mid-morning not being three, the town chose again. So said by, moderator for said meeting - it was then put to a vote whether the town would a bill another thing concerning taking off more additional land that was laid on them for their incomes by voyages, and it passed in the negative.

At a Town meeting on March 6th, 1764, to choose one grand jurymen to serve for the present year, and a petit jurymen at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Mr. Joshua Brown was moderator for said meeting and the town Mr. Samuel Brown grand jurymen and that was adjourned and for petit jurymen Nathaniel Alden, Samuel Brown.

After 17, 1764, at a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. E. house on Tues. the 17th day of Apr. 1764, at 1 o'clock, the moderator - he called present here on the grand jury and a petit jury on the jury of rogies as the usual at the Inferior Court or the, Samuel Brown on a moderator for said meeting, and the town chose for petit jurymen Joshua Brown, Stephen Alden, and that was adjourned. Then there were discussed a bill, which was for the improvement of land. Joseph Smith.
May 17, 1764. At a Town meeting in Eastham at
the W. Old House on Thursday the 17th day of May
1764, for peace, love, and the District of Wellfleet to agree
on some more persons to serve for and represent them to
a Great General Court. Assembly to be at the Court
house in Concord region. Moreover the 17th day of
May next to meet and so during their session or sessions for
one year, as also to see if the towns of Eastham and
Wellfleet, and Eastham and West, and a lot of
occurrences from time to time, including persons who have been not in attendance of
court, as also for the town to have a said for
the proprietors of the meadow or pasture ground lying
on the Western shore in said town, to stop the
adversal way that leads to said shore by gate a bar
in order to prevent cattle from going on said
meadows.
The said being met, at time and a place, made choice
of John Freeman Esq. moderator of said meeting,
and Jonathan Darm to represent said town at the
Great General Court for one year. Then the moderator
called the roll within the townhouse, giving to
John Freeman and Jonathan Bacon the charge above
mentioned, and it passed in the negative. The roll
was called by the moderator whether the town
would pass a roll for the proprietors to stop the way
that lead down to the Western shore by gate where
to prevent cattle from going on said meadow, and it passed in the negative.

At a Town meeting on the 17th day of May 1764,
at 3 o'clock afternoon — for the town to be adjourned, for they think proper in making answer to the petition
that was laid before the last session by the District
of Wellfleet respecting the maintenance of Nashoba
nun, Jacob Newcomb and Peter Ellis, and others, and also for the town to consider and do what they
think proper in making answer to the petition that was laid before the last session by Jonathan Grinn
and others in regard for the their being called for
their insurances by said town. Higgins was moderator for said meeting. At said meeting, the town
by a major vote passed same. Pearce Esq. Agent to
make answer to the above mentioned petitions in the town
behalf.
May 27, 1764. At a Town meeting in Thursen
the 27th day of May 1764 to choose 2 peace and a
laudable men to serve on the peace for trout at the
Great Court of Pecon. Sessions of the Peace at the said
Great Court of Cour. Please to all three was chosen.
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Aug. 2, 1764 — At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 2nd day of August, 1764, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, there was taken to choose a constable for the regulation and management of all affairs relating to the support of the public worship of God in the precincts of Eastham, the town being met; chosen John Freeman to make rates for said meeting; then the moderator called a roll of the town; then it was ordered that a constable be chosen, as a bowser, and it passed on the negative.

Aug. 25, 1764 — At a Town meeting in Eastham, at the house of Messrs. B. & J. at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, there was taken to raise money to support the town school for the ensuing year — as also to consider the Constables for gathering the town and County rates the year past — be also to consider and as in at the town shall think proper; providing a way being laid out through the general field lying roostward of Mr. William Colby's so far as there is land on the west part of land as also for the town to do what they think proper as regards to taking off the long lane on a number of the inhabitants of Eastham, for their passage being obstructed by refusing in the year 1763 — John Loome Esq. was chosen moderator of said meeting. Noted by all of 85 on the polls and rates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, one third to the pave in to the town treasurer by the last of December and one third the last of October next and the last third by the last of November next — was to allow the constable $2 to the constable — they making up by the last of December next. The moderator called a question whether the town would act any thing concerning the above road, and a roll was called for the negro's vote. It was voted by the moderator whether the town would act on a number of the inhabitants of Eastham for their passages by refusing — and the vote passed on the affirmative.

Jan. 30, 1765 — At a Town meeting in Eastham at the house of Messrs. B. & J. the 12th day of January, 1765, at 2 o'clock the town to raise a committee to settle with the town treasurer, that they may know how much has been allowed annually between the town and parish. The town being met, there was elected Samuel Loome as a committee for that meeting, and Mr. Nathaniel Adams and Mr. John Loome, a bond to settle with the town treasurer.
March 6, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham at the N. Ch. 4. on Wednesday the 6th day, of March 1765, at 10 o'clock, in the Johnnson—there were about 200 persons. Deacon John Coach, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Constable, and all other ordain officers as the law directs for the ensuing year; and also to choose a Committee to settle bounds and turn the range between the town of Eastham and Westham, as also to choose a County Magistrate as the law directs. The town being met at said place, these, Hon. Jesse Howes, moderator, for said meeting; Joseph Col. Jr. Col. William Amstutz, and Isaac Jonas. Bigelow, selectmen; Edward, Josias, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Joseph——Isaac Spence, Jonas. Isaac Col. Isaac Col. Josiah Sears, Constables——Samuel Col. John Col. Jr. Messrs. Benjamin Higgins, Jesse Snow, Josiah Amstutz, Isaac Snow of Westham, Reuben Tice, John Jonas, Timothy Jonas, Jonas Jonas, Samuel Snow surveyor of highways; Samuel Smith, Parish Cole, Town Treasurer; Ebenezer Smith, Nathaniel Howes, Benjamin Amstutz, Dea. Higgins, Joseph Smith, Nathaniel Amstutz, Jonas Jonas, James Amstutz, Dea. Henry Williams, William Walker, Esq. surveyor, James Stiles, Ebenezer Coburn, Ebenezer Pease, Mrs. Williams, Hinsdale, Nicho—Joseph Col. Jr. T. Schenck, Selectmen, Josiah Sears, Joseph Smith, Pease. Pease, Pease, Reuben Tice. Amstutz, Benjamin Amstutz, Jones, Joseph Col. Jr. and Jonathan Col. Col., was chosen a Committee to run the line and set it bounds in the town's behalf between Eastham and Westham. Samuel Jonas and John Col. were chosen to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer, then the moderator by a major vote adjourned the abovementioned meeting to Monday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the 3rd Meeting House. After adjournment all officers elected, thus were chosen, and the Committee report was voted and accepted.

The subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Dea. Edward Amstutz, Town Treasurer for the year past, have, this 6th day of February 1765, examined said accounts and find them well audited and right cast, and that there is due to said Town from said Treasurer's bills payable 4. pink. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, Nathaniel Adams, Annus, March (notate 1765), John Deane, Cot. to choose one Grand Juror to serve for the present year and 2 other jurors to serve at the next Superior Courts of Eastham, Westham, Mr. Thomas Pierce moderator for said meeting, and there was chosen for Grand Juror.
March 29, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 29th day of May 1765, at six in the evening, the Town of Eastham at three o'clock, in the afternoon, to choose 12 men to take on the France bay and 2 to serve on July 3 and at the place Superior Court of Judicature to the Samuel Dean moderator for that meeting and two others drawn out for petit jurors, Anne Hopkins and Joseph Pepper and Leah the breast of Anna her second son and Abraham Java and Daniel as Freeman.

May 14, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1765, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the North, on the part of Eastham to agree in the premises relative to the sale of the South and Com. Peck at 12 o'clock. The town being put at one general meeting infinity to John Coote of Peck to represent said town at the Above Court.

Aug. 14, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on the 14th day of Aug. 1765 to raise money to support the town school and to pay all other necessary expenses arising in said town this present year and agree to the committee report that was drawn to settle bounds and run the lines between the town of Eastham and the district of Westfield and to allow the Constables a premium for keeping the town rate the year past. The town was held at the North in Eastham at 10 o'clock in the afternoon above Jone. Coote Ge., moderator for said meeting. It was then concluded and notified to said town to raise £36 on the polls and estate of the inhabitants of satisfaction in the above two soils and three to be paid to the Town Treasurer by the last of Dec. next and the 2d third by the last day of March and the last 3d by the last day of November of next year. To allow the constables £5 on the pound they paying in according to the rate of the town, and they allowing the same plus in the town bills from the committee what is by the order and reason as will all other £5. The the subscribers after a legal warrant given have been met since perambulator and valued the same and drawn between the town of Eastham and the district of Westfield which are as follows: The Beavening on a white salt hill at the head of the Indian brook, from said brook on the S. side to the letter C. on the N. side and the letter W. there running till it by marked stones to join the main road to the S. side and the letter C. on the N. side and thence to the W. side and the letter C. to the back side Beavening from the third mill in the town to the head of the Indian brook and to the

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Aug. 24, 1765—At a Town meeting in Castlemont, on Thursday the 24th day of Aug. 1765, at 4 o'clock on public day, for an act passed by the town to permit one man in every neighborhood to notify the proprietors of the town of Harwich to watch on public days, the same being met at time and place where Col. William Lynde, justice, for said town, and Mr. Amos Dantham, agents in said town, being duly sworn, by the proprietors of Harwich to watch on public days as the law directs.

Sept. 17, 1765—At a Town meeting in Castlemont on Tues. the 17th day of Sept. 1765, at 3 o'clock on public day, at the house of Mr. John Smith, for a sum of money to be raised on the jury for 12 months at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and there was drawn out for petty jurors, Caleb East & Daniel Hamilton.

Nov. 26, 1765—At a Town meeting in Castlemont on Tues. the 26th day of Novr. 1765, at 2 o'clock, on public day, for a sum of money to be raised on the petty jurors for 12 months at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and there was drawn out for petty jurors, Mr. Joseph Higgins and Mr. William Metcalf, Esq.

Feb. 3, 1766—At a Town meeting in Castlemont, on the 5th day of February 1766, was met at the law courts at 10 o'clock on public day, to do what the town called their justice to give instructions to the Selectmen of said Castlemont, respecting the smallpox brought into Castlemont, the smallpox being met at time of a place, since Mr. Joseph Col. in said meeting, said meeting the town then voted to give the Selectmen power and the Selectmen, the sum of money brought into Castlemont, and the instruction was as follows.

The town & Jonathan Higgins, Col. Richard Knowles, Mr. Josiah Story and Mr. Josiah Col. is granted to all persons to come and act in order to have before the town.
The sessions to be one; price of 18 shillings an acre on or before the 10th day of March at 9 a.m. in the Town Hall, Ann. Dom. 1766—To choose Delegates as also to nominate a Delegated. Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constable, Assessors, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for the present year of age to receive the Selectmen's report in settling the bounds of the town of Eastham, and the bounds of the town of Eastham. To make an appointment to notify the proprietors of the town of Eastham to settle the bounds of the town of Eastham. To make an appointment to notify the proprietors of the town of Eastham to settle the bounds of the town of Eastham. To make an appointment to notify the proprietors of the town of Eastham to settle the bounds of the town of Eastham. To make an appointment to notify the proprietors of the town of Eastham to settle the bounds of the town of Eastham.
The subscribers, being the selectmen of Eastham and West Yarmouth, on the 10th inst., as follows...

The above report was read and accepted by the town of Eastham.

The town voted by a majority to divide the town into four parts: 1. Eastham, 2. West Yarmouth, 3. Dennis, and 4. Harwich.

The above report was read and accepted by John Deane, the moderator.

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Constable: — To the Constables of Eastham one man of them — There are to order you on either of your fault, and to notify the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in the meeting, to assemble and meet at the 28th day of April, at 12 o'clock on the day, then to do what they shall the right thereof in confirming the last annual Town meeting for the choice of Town officers — also to choose an agentship for petition to the Court, that they would be established. No warrant for calling our Town meeting wherein they are defective for reason of not being present — also to pass a vote on the question to proceed in the principal affairs of the Town as may be necessary in the Town meeting April 16, 1766. — The Town meeting met, chose Mr. Samuel Doane as moderator for said meeting — then the Town took the above articles in to consideration and concluded an act to choice a committee to present a petition to the great and General Court in behalf of said Town, and there is a choice for the Committee: John Freeman, William Chad, Sargent, Edward Knowles, Thomas Knowles, and John Knowles, the petition was drawn and read before the Town and the moderator asked a vote whether the Town accepted the petition in to the General Court — then the moderator called on whether the petition should be passed in the principal affairs of the Town as may be necessary and is part in the affirmative —

April 25th 1766 — At a town meeting in Eastham on Friday, the 25th day of April (no date given) warned to
May 13, 1766. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, legally warned and held at the N. M. H. on Monday the 11th day of May 1766 at 10 o'Clock, on said day, to choose a man or men to represent the town of Eastham and the district of the same at the Province Gen. Court for one year. The town of Eastham and the district of Mashpee being met at time and place, chose Mr. Jonathan Swan Esq. to represent them at the said Court for the ensuing year.

As a Town Meeting, on Monday the 18th day of May 1766 at 2 o'Clock, on said day, to choose an agent to prepare the same petition to the N. M. H. Gen. Court. The town being met at time and place, chose Mr. Joseph Colmes Esq. for said meeting. Then the town being gone, Swan Esq. agent in said town, deliver to prepare said town petition to the N. M. H. Gen. Court.

Proceed by the Elected Representatives.

July 17, 1766. At a Town Meeting, legally warned and held at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1766 at 2 o'Clock in the afternoon. The town being met at time and place, chose Mr. Joseph Swan Esq. moderator for said meeting. Noted there is the subscription of said petition to the Province Gen. Court taken at the above Town Meeting. A letter dated 16th instant to some Attorney concerning one Ebenezer Smith being bought into Eastham by a warrant from the Lieutenant of Nantucket as an inhabitant of the town, and the above said meeting was adjourned to the N. M. H. to the 1st Monday in Oct. met at 2 o'Clock in the afternoon and the same taken from said Court. The town being met at time and place the meeting was adjourned to. Noted that the subscription of said petition to a warrant for a warrant to go by the above Ebenezer Smith to Nantucket.

Aug. 11, 1766. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, legally warned and held at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of Aug. at 10 o'Clock in the afternoon. Ann Dorn 1765 to judge running to pay the debt and all other necessary charges for said town the near ensuing year to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the grain. Rate of the year past. The town met at time and place, chose Mr. Joseph Swan Esq. moderator for said meeting. Noted the note to the town as claims of the subscription of the town of Eastham for the first part the 1st of May, second part the 1st of December 1665.
up accounts by the last of Dec. next.
Nov. 26, 1766 - At a Mason meeting in Eastham on Mon-
day the 26th day of Nov. 1766 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon
at the N. M. T. and Eastham to hear the Lords sent to our Town
by our agent at home respecting the praying the damage
at the late meeting in Boston, and to give two Represen-
tative instructions respecting the bills now depending on
the House of Representatives. Jno. Doane was chosen the
moderator to preside. The moderator calls a vote
within the town which a vote that the damage due from the
while goods - and the vote was at the affirmative.

March 10, 1767 - At a Town meeting in, on Thursday the 10
day of March 1767, to choose Selectmen, Town Clerk and
Town Treasurer, Town Assessors, Constables, and all
other ordinary town officers as the law directs - and at
10 to have a Town to agree with Harwich respecting batt-
de houses going on the western shore - and also to decide
and do what they shall think proper in repairing and
keeping the same that was done by Thomas Doane to the East
Pond. Mr. Richard Doane was chosen moderator to
preside. Then the town proceeded as follows: Mr.
Jno. Leatham - there was chosen Japhet Cole and James
and Jonathan Higgins.

Mr. Jno. Leatham - Isaac Doane - Edward Knowles
Constable - James Snow - Nathaniel Hayes

Mr. Jno. Snow - Isaac Doane - 13 acres of Freeman的土地


Dressell - A. S. of Harwich - Amos Knowles - Jesse Doane

Gorham - Jacob Dear - William March

Taythingmen - Elisha Smith - Robert Snow

Barnes - Ezer Young - Stephen Snow

Lap. News - Job Breakey - Jesse Cole

Mr. Moses Richar - Db. James Jona. Higgins, Edward Knowles

Jonathan Doane - Joshua Cole

Leather Leakers - John Taylor - David Smith

Tom Cash - Richard - Pain

Howard - John Cole - Jonathan Cole

Mr. Kevin - Daniel Doane.

Surveyor of Wheat - Edward Knowles - Joshua Doane

The Town chose Leatham and Solomon Doane a Comm-
mission in the town but also to agree with Harwich respecting
bath and house going on the western shore according to the
law of the Province.

The Town chose Elisha Snow and Edward Knowles a
Committee in the Town meeting to receive the way that the 3
men - Thomas Doane to the Great Pond - and to see with the
 Lords and make their report at next Town meeting.
1767

In the above said meeting was by the moderator adjourned to meet Tuesday at the N. H. at 10 o'clock in the afternoon on tue-
whence all officers stated as they were chosen. The town met at
the same and place the above said meeting was adjourned to
the above said offices stated and they all present as they were the
same and Mr. Samuel Dear and Barmach exportman
"been a com" to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer.

At a Town Meeting the 10th day of March 1767 to choose a
and lawful mind to serve on the Grand Jury and to have the
pett Jury and such that was chose for grand juries made
Boggs and Joseph Cole Jr. and to Jabez Rema, Joseph
Boggs, Joseph May Jr. Isaac Smith and Benjamin Boggs. Mr.
Samuel Dear was moderator for the above said meeting.

At a Town meeting to on this the 15th day of March 1767-
for the Town to do what they think proper to prevent hearing
reading on the Western shore. The town being met three
Mr. Richard Sparrow made also for said meeting. The moderator
called a poll whether the town would act upon any thing men-
tioned in the petition and the vote favor the petition.

May 12, 1767—At a Town meeting in Eastham the 1st
day of May 1767 at one o'clock in the afternoon. There and
there to elect an agent or agents in the town that they may join
with the Committee of the North Shute proprietors of the
town of Eastham to exhibit a petition to the great and the
Court for an act to prevent horses and cattle going to the
Western shore in said town of Eastham. Mr. Isaac
Boggs was chosen moderator for said meeting by the moderator called a poll. Whether the town would act
upon an agent or agents and the vote favor the petition.

At a Town meeting the on the 12th day of May 1767 at
2 o'clock in the afternoon to elect an agent to represent the
town of Eastham and the district of Melville at the great and the
Court at Boston the present year, and Mr. William Knowles was chosen, representative for the ensuing year.

May 25, 1767—At a Town meeting the on Monday the
25th day of May 1767 to receive monies to come to the in-
ferior Court to and there was mentioned Samuel to
the town John May. Rescinded by me, Edward Knowles Town Clerk.
At a Town meeting held at the petty town of May 1767 the 6th day of May 1767 the town was to meet to consider and act on the 6th day of May 1767 

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March 5, 1768. At a town meeting in Eastham held on March 5, 1768, the town assembly assembled and held a meeting on the 5th day of March, 1768, for the purpose of establishing a harbor at the town of Eastham. The moderator, Mr. James Higgins, called a meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes, the town voted to establish a harbor at the town of Eastham, and Mr. James Higgins was appointed as moderator for the above-mentioned meeting.

March 9, 1768. At a town meeting in Eastham held on March 9, 1768, the town assembly assembled and held a meeting on the 9th day of March, 1768, for the purpose of establishing a harbor at the town of Eastham. The moderator, Mr. James Higgins, called a meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes, the town voted to establish a harbor at the town of Eastham, and Mr. James Higgins was appointed as moderator for the above-mentioned meeting.

March 13, 1768. At a town meeting in Eastham, held on March 13, 1768, the town assembly assembled and held a meeting on the 13th day of March, 1768, for the purpose of establishing a harbor at the town of Eastham. The moderator, Mr. James Higgins, called a meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes, the town voted to establish a harbor at the town of Eastham, and Mr. James Higgins was appointed as moderator for the above-mentioned meeting.
March 14, 1768. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, being the 31st and held at the West part of Eastham on March 14th day of the 1768 yeare, John Flanders and George Jones, the Comitting men & the Town, heard the motion and with one consent passed the same. The Committee appointed for the year coming was drawn out for the years. Benjamin Higgins, Deacon Samuel Law and Mr. John Higgins and THomas Smith, and this was chosen for Grand Jury, Simon Law, and —

At a Town Meeting on the 16th day of March 1768, to name Selectmen and Junior Constables. Present: John Flanders, Simon Law, Deacon Law, John Law, John Smith, John Law, THomas Smith, Simon Law, John Smith, THomas Smith, Simon Law, John Law, THomas Smith. Agreed for Mr. John Law and Mr. John Smith as Selectmen, Mr. John Law as Junior Constable and Mr. John Law as THomas Smith.

The moderator said at a vote whether the town would accept the report of the Selectmen bounding out the war whoast, and the vote passed by the affirmative, vote to have a Committee to view the lands by the minute-kill and to make report at the convenement of the next rate meeting, and there was chosen Capt. Solomon Peep, John Deacon, THomas Smith, Simon Law, Mr. John Law, Mr. John Smith, and THomas Smith.
March 24, 1768 - At a Town meeting in Eastham, legally warned 26, on Thursday the 24th day of the 1st. 1768, to hear the King’s Road that leads from Mr. Richard Vive’s to Mr. Jeremiah Smiths through Mr. Ebenezer Chad’s to the northward of the Codders pond, and from thence to the Kings Road by Mr. Joseph Smiths, Sr., and to choose an agent to carry said petition.

Apr. 11, 1768 - At a Town Meeting, 26, was warned to the 11th day of April 1768 to hear a complaint for the destruction of the Codders pond, which was presented by Mr. Abner Knowl
des, and chosen moderator.
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April 18, 1768. At a Town Meeting at the N. M. 6th in East Larm. April 18th 1768. Legally warranted. Col. Higgs, moderator. To see if the town should reconsider the vote that was passed at the adjournment of our March meeting the 25th day of March last, that vote authorizes us to make the Kings Road that leads from Nathaniel Chalmers to go through the several fields, which we desire N. Castle to see if Joshua Knowles can go into the Kings Road at the 6th and of the Long Pond - and the vote pass at the aforesaid date.

May 10, 1768. At a Town Meeting 6th. on Tues. the 10th day of May 1768. at 3, 1/2 Elit. in the afternoon to elect and depute a man from to peace and represent the town of East Larm and the district of Westfield at the great at Gen. Court at Boston this present year, and Col. Willard to serve at May. Elisha Dore was chosen. Mr. Ambrose for the ensuing year.

May 17, 1768. At a Town Meeting 6th. on Tues. the 17th day of May 1768 to choose 2 Jurymen to serve at the yearly Gen. Court. and there was chosen and James Snow and Edw. Dore.

At a Town Meeting on the 17th day of May 1768. at 3 of the clock in the day Dea. Soma, Higgs chose me, depute for the town to choose an agent or agents in the town to secure and empower an agent or agents in the town, to secure a petition to the Great Court praying said Court to send a committee to view the said lands made in said town by reason of the lands being with the said town and belonging away and the same coming in and covering a great quantity of lands in said town and also to choose an agent or agents to go with Harwich Proctors in watching and preserving keep off horses and cattle feeding on Harwich meadows and meadows and the town made choice of Col. Willard and Mr. Elisha Dore to serve the above and petition to the great before, Town, and chose Mr. Seth Knowles and Mr. Tornell Hart agents to agree with the above said Harwich Proctors.

June 6, 1768. At a Town meeting 6th. the 6th day of June 1768. at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to choose an agent or agents in the town to make an exhibit a petition to the Great Court at Boston. The number of persons of this town for one year to be about six said town.
Aug. 5, 1768. At a Town meeting on the 5th day of Aug. 1768, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to raise money to support the town school, and to defray all other necessary charges in said town the year ensuing, and to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the town voters' polls for the year past. 

Dec. 2. Assurance Knowlton, esq., then moderator for police meetings, then the town voted to raise £150 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to be placed into the town treasury by the last day of December. On the 2nd day of December, 1768, a statement of the Constables' accounts for the year 1768 was made, and the accounts of Constables for the year 1768 were read and approved.

Nov. 25, 1768. At a Town meeting on the 25th day of Nov. 1768, to draw a juryman for the Superior Court of Com. Place 4, and there was drawn out for such jury Thomas Trimming, Phillip Higgins.

March 13, 1769. At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 13th day of March 1769, to draw a petit jury, and jury. The town being met, made choice of the following names: Phineas Bone, John Caine, and John Smith.
there was choice for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Joshua Deane, John Bannister, Joseph Prince, David Higgins, James Snow. Constables—Edwin Freeman, John Deane Jr. Town Assessors—Joseph Prince, James New, Thos. Higginson, Jonathan Brown, Edward Deane Jr., Thomas Peirce, Thomas Peirce, Richard Smith. Guardians of the poor—Thomas Peirce, William Myrick, James Kupfer, Thomas Peirce, Thomas Peirce, Samuel Smith. Surveyors of roads—Edward Smith, Ezra Young, Leman Knowles, John Peirce, Jonathan Good, John Wadsworth, Chief. School Directors—Edwin Freeman, Leman Smith, Capt. Elmer James Smith, Ephraim Freeman, John Freeman, Jr., Samuel Prince, Capt. Milard Knowles, Thomas Neighbors, Richard Prince. Hawarden—Lem Knowles, Prince Collins. Dear son—William Waterman. Waterman—Joshua Prince, Elkanah Higgins, Jn. Ashfield, Jno. Nastun Smith, Ephraim Prince. Smith, constituted an agent to agree with Nastun Smith, to settle and enforce the several debts—other some matters, not in that order. The orbs of the Higgins are very close. We held a Court to settle accounts with the Town, and until the next meeting was adjourned to the day, the 14th day of March next, at the 10th hour at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to see whether all officers and debts are good. The Court met at nine o'clock, the Town released John Deane Jr., from being Constable, and chose Lea, Edward Prince, Constable in his room.

Recorded here, Joshua Deane, Town Clerk.

Apr. 13, 1769—At a Town meeting in Basicham at the house of 
N. M. H. on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1769, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Town to consider and to deliberate upon the thoughts proper to have said Town from being distinguished by the said Jno. Freeman & Co., that no deliberation in some meeting, the Town then voted that the same be stopped from any meat cattle and horses going on the said road, unless to the great meeting the first day the Court was to pass an order, all great cattle and horses be liable to be found in going thereon; provides the proprietors of the beaches, that no more than one of the beaches as the committee chose by the Town shall all think proper, for a cow, the Town made choice of Jona Deane Jr., Dea. Edward Prince, Lea, William Knowles, then the above said meeting was adjourned to Monday the 17th inst. at 5 clock in the afternoon. The Town then at the above mentioned adjournment, the committee reported that the proprietors would agree and as much of the beaches as the Town saw fit, which report was accepted by the Town, then the town made choice of Jona Deane Jr., Dea. Edward Prince, Lea, Samuel Deane, to exhibit the above petition to the Court for the town's assent. 
May 1, 1767—At a Town Meeting at the Schoolhouse at the West End on Monday the 1st day of May 1767, to choose Grand Jur to try and to draw field and for the Superior Court. Also to form the Stipends and Wages for the Grand Jurors.

May 11, 1767—At a Town meeting on the 25th day of May 1767, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for their several accounts, the rate that was paid in last year on April 25th 1767, respecting cattle and horses feeding on the Wheatfield land and also to prevent petitioning to the Great Court for an act to prevent the hogs and the land was called whether the town would receive the above rate and the rate paid in the affidavit of Wm. Adams, one of the selectmen for Nantucket.

May 17, 1767—At a Town meeting at the Schoolhouse on Monday the 17th day of May 1767, to choose the representatives to represent the town of Bath and the rest of Nantucket at the Great Court, and they made choice of Elisha Dorr, John Batie, and Thomas Faure for the above office at Nantucket.

May 21, 1767—At a Town meeting on the 21st day of May 1767, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to choose and impress a boat to row and consider the circumstances of the town respecting the broken lands, and also to do what they think proper in giving any part of said broken land to prevent the land from being sold and also to choose an agent to petition to the Great Court for an act to prevent the sale of cattle and horses from going at large on such places in the town and from doing any damage that shall be thought best to prevent the land from being damaged.

June 19, 1767—At a Town meeting on the 19th day of June 1767, to choose Grand Jurors for the court of June and they were chosen and sworn and Barnabas Freeman, the selectman, the teacher at the school at the place at 3:00 to hold the office.

Aug. 7, 1767—At a Town Meeting the 7th day of August 1767.
of August 1769, at the N. H., that so eit be in the condition thereto
there to raise money to support the forces which are to be
prese, and all other necessary charges arising in said town the for-
runt year also to ask the Constables a premium for gathering
the Town Countly rate the year past also to consider at
what they shall think proper for the town to furnish. Mr.
Sam. Givens with money and other necessary materials for him to proceed on a journey to St. Louis. Giving the
Richard Hancock thirteen dollars for parts of his horse at sale meeting the town, voted to raise $1,175 on the public
alms of the inhabitants of Eastham 1 ½ to help aid into the
Town Treasury by the last day of Jan., next, ½ more by the
first day of May next and one the other ½ by the last day of Dec. 1770.
From this vote was called whether the town would furnish
the above said, William Givens for the above said journey, the
vote was in the negative. Noted at sale meeting to a
than the Constables & place on the public premium for parts
pursing the town. County rate the year past, they making it
according to the rate of the town.

Joseph Sepeyig 1st. Reader for a Committee to settle with
the Town Treasurer—once accordingly on the 10th day of Aug. 1769 have settled accounts, and then is due to
Mr. Sepeyig £1 10 2 3d., and there is outstanding in the
general Constables hands £28 28 ½ 3d. The report was
read and accepted by the town.

Dec. 1769 At a Town Meeting at the S. H. House,
Nov. 27, 1769, to draw part funds for the Inferior Court and
the Town. There was election unto Solomon Dows Jr.
and Joshua Hopkins Jr.

Dec. 26, 1769 At a Town Meeting legally named
at the 26th day of Dec. 1769, at 10 o'clock in the after-
noon, and there for the town to do what they shall think
proper, in accepting of the Eastward part of Harwich, or
the Towns thereof, or any part thereof, as the towns
shall think proper. A letter was read from Captain — in
Eastward — the second reader for sale meeting. At the
above after meeting the town voted to much to sale east
paat. A letter from the Captains of Harwich Commonly called
Eastward — to the latitude and annexed to the town
ship of Eastham, as is contained therein the following boundaries and their distances. Beginning at the
first part at a point between the Eastham 
Hill called Eastham Precinct Down, thence running southeby by and parallel line to the road that
Jan. 8, 1790. At a Town Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of January 1790, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there was put on the order of business to be reconsidered and repealed, a rule that was passed at a Town meeting on the 26th day of Dec. last at the S. W. House in voting part of the town of Harwich viz. Potomacummett, to be incorporated with the town of Eastham, and also for the town to choose an agent to send to the General Court to present the petition of the above as a part of the above and town of Harwich viz. Potomacummett, and also for the town to choose an agent to send to the General Court to present the petition of the above as a part of the above and town of Harwich viz. Potomacummett. At the above mentioned meeting the rule was called whether the town would reconsider and repeal the above said act, and if passed in the affirmative, then the town proceeded to make choice of the above. The town being by the same means highly interested in the said lands petition to the Gov. & Gen. Court.

March 5, 1790. At a Town Meeting held on the 5th day of March 1790 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there a Com. was chosen to draw a memorial to send to the Great and Ober Court, against the petition of a number of persons that belong to the town of Harwich viz. Potomacummett, and to get a copy of the records of the town meeting relating thereto to give to the agent, that the town has elected, and also to choose another agent if they think proper. Dec. Edward & Hannah was chosen moderator for said meeting. At the above said meeting the town made choice at Ed. Jones than Dec. and the Lieut. for the above mentioned Committee, then the vote was called whether the town want another agent, if in the negative, let a town meeting to on the 5th day of March 1790 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose another agent for the year ensuing and to draw petition papers for the next inferior Court of Com. Pleas viz. Dec. Samuel Davis was chosen for said meeting, if in the meantime the above made choice of Ed. Jones and Parnabas Freeman for the above named. Then the meeting adjourned to the 5th day of March next to continue the same day till the time to draw the said papers. And the day—
March 12, 1770. At a Town meeting in the 12th day of March 1770, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect town officers for the present year, also to choose men to assist the town in watching the highways, respecting fencing or watching the mentioned stores as the law directs. Also to vote for a County Register, and a County Treasurer. Also for the town to do what they shall think proper in making an act to prevent blackbirds and cows by laying a small barrier on their heads or eggs or both to the place one of the town meeting, also for the town to consider and at what they think proper in disposing of a strip of land for a town road, said lands lying on the east side of the body of water between the land that was forest to Israel Loomis and Mr. Samuel Bly's land, also for the town to receive the deputation report of the agreement of the meeting for laying out the above said road, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in allowing Thomas Brown to keep the way then goes through East Brook and against his house to the pond. In allowing a convenient way through his land by going to town. At the above meeting the town made choice of John Coxe, Col. Nelson Howard, & John Jonathan Wigg for Treasurer, and Joshua Coxe for Town Clerk. Town Assessors—Lazarus Pomeroy, Barse, Jonathan Pomeroy, Russell, Jonathan Smith, Joseph Peppers, Judges of Highways—Daniel Cole, Samuel Coxe, Thomas Hinman, Elijah Smith, Jonathan Cole, Isaac Knapp, Benjamin Higgins & Isaac Hinman. Deed of Sale—Daniel Coxe, Samuel Coxe, David Keeler, Richard Evans, Thomas Coxe, Christopher Stedman, Simon Coxe, Deed of Sale—Samuel Walker, Lelah Smith, Simon Coxe, Deed of Sale—Samuel Walker, Lelah Smith, Simon Coxe.
At a town meeting held at the Natick Town Hall on the 26th day of April 1770, to raise funds for the support of the soldiers volunteering. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, with the following agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.
2. Discussion and approval of the reports from the selectmen.
3. Authorization to hire additional soldiers.
4. Approval of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
5. Discussion of the current state of the town's economy.
6. Approval of the appointment of new town officials.
7. Approval of the construction of a new town hall.
8. Approval of the purchase of new town property.
9. Approval of the town's participation in the upcoming political elections.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.
June 21, 1770.

The Assembly met at ten o'clock in the morning and the Lord Speaker opened the session with a prayer. The business of the day was to take into consideration the bill to establish a system of post offices throughout the colonies. The bill was read a second time and the committee on the Bill reported that it was necessary to have a post office system in order to facilitate communication and improve the transportation of mail. The Assembly then proceeded to other business, including the appointment of agents to negotiate with the British government for the return of the Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard islands. The day ended peacefully, with the Assembly adjourning until the following day.
Dec. 5, 1770. At a Town Meeting legally convened, the 5th day of Dec. 1770 at 3 o'clock in the morning, the town meeting to determine to pay the town tax and pay all other taxes due and owing the town for the year ending also to all the Constables a premium for gathering the town rate for the year past. Dec. Edward Sanderson, moderator for said meeting, and as the abode of meeting the town in order to raise $17,000 to be paid by the proprietors of the lands and estates of the said inhabitants of the town of Farmington to be paid into the Town Treasury the last day of Dec. 1770 to the last of Dec. 1771. Note to allow the Constables $5 per month, this not being paid by the last of December.

At a Town Meeting in the 7th day of August 1770, to assess all rates, find out rates, and assess county taxes, the same at Farmington, and to elect a selectman, Edmund Freeman and Ebenezer Higgins.

Nov. 19, 1770 - At a Town Meeting, the 19th day of Nov. 1770, to assess justly and fairly the rate of taxes and assess the same upon the lands and estates of Edward Sanderson and Ebenezer Channing entire from Joshua Green, town clerk.

March 11, 1771 - At a Town Meeting, legally convened, the 11th day of March 1771, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the town meeting, and to elect Abraham, also to nominate and elect a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs, and also to elect a County Treasurer, and also to cause a Committee to audit the town debt, it appears by the letters from the Hon. Society, for the furtherance of the public schools, and also for the Hon. Society to have a discussion by said committee on the same subject if they are desirous of it. The selectmen are willing to pass a new article, each of which has to do with the necessity of preserving a school and all the inhabitants desiring the same. They also think proper to have the proposition made to the town, and to have a school, and to have said committee of three, one from each place, to have said committee of three, one from each place, to have said committee of three, one from each place, to have said committee of three, one from each place.
The town met at time and place the above said meeting as advertised to, the said meeting being now in present practice. Capt. John Alden being asked whether he could go to Connecticut last present year, he told the town he had not at any time been in his house of the town, except once, and that Benjamin Dean, constable in his room, then went to choose more surveyor of highways, and the town chose Nathan Blyye surveyor. The above said Daniel Doane brought in their report. The said subscribers being called a committee by the town of Eastham in order to regulate the town. So to do as to provide for a new school house, Blackbirds and the west part of the narrow island. Then the vote was called whether the town would purchase the lot for riding ground and Blackbird's and the west part in the narrow island. Then the vote was called, whether the town should allow 300 pounds to pay 5 dollars 7 cents per pound. Then the meeting was adjourned to the 11th of March, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

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and so running across, including [sic] Smith, David Young, Nathaniel Young, Thomas Harding, Joshua Harding, Nathan Elizur Harding, Nathaniel Harding and John Harding. We have also divided the S. roughly into 3 parts as follows:—for one acre on the right side of the road, from the N.E. corner to the E. corner, to Mr. Blisha Smith—there is about 3 acres. From the E. corner of the road, from the N.W. corner to Cape Phipps, and his son including all to the N.W. and the dividing line—the northern most beginning at Mr. Benjamin Higgins up to Blisha Smith, and the N.W. corner for that remainder. The 2nd division begins at Mr. Joseph Davis, including all in the fields to the Cape and below. We also propose for each concern to settle their own school, where they think fit, and the time in each concern to be in proportion to the number of families.

The North half is divided into 3 settlements, and is as follows and the South settlement contains all the families from the dividing line as far S. as Lake in the vicinity of Jonathan and Lydia Smith, whose proportion of time is 10 weeks and 5 days, and 1 day to the Cape. The 2nd settlement is from the dividing line to the Lake, whose proportion of time is 12 weeks and 1 day, and 1 day to the Cape.

The 3rd settlement is from the Cape as far N. as Joseph Smith, and as far N. as Lake in Joseph Higgins, 12 weeks, 1 day to the Cape and 1 day to the Lake.

The above report was read, sealed and accepted by the Town.

Edw. Stansbury

C. Smith

Abel Clark

Joseph Davis

Hannah Higgins

Capt. Solomon Phipps

C. William Stansbury

A. Mayo

Simon Davis

Joseph Stansbury

Joseph Phipps

Apr. 8, 1791. At a Town-meeting in Carthage, held on the 8th day of April, 1791. At 3 o'clock P.M. the said meeting was opened, and the business entered in minute books and black births by examining, confirming, correcting and expounding.
able out of the town treasury and also to do what they all think proper in giving a committee to examine the names Snows account and see if there is any thing due from him for going agent for the town to the Great & General Court to answer the Indians petition. The town thereupon Jos. Cole moderator for said meeting, then the town resolves that the first place out of the town treasury 2 pence per head for every 500 acres land killed in Eastham from the 1st of April instant to the 1st of October next, and 1 pence a dozen for Chaws eggs, and as for the amusement at that rate and 1 penny for every 100 blackbirds head killed in Eastham, in the same time, and 1 penny per dozen for blackbirds eggs. The heads and eggs to be sent to the selectmen of said town. The town chose Jno. Dyer Esq. & Samuel Loane a com to examine said Snows account and see if there is any thing due to said Snow as above said, and to make report to the town at August meeting next.

Apr. 23, 1771. At a Town Meeting, the 23rd day of April 1771 for the town to choose 2 men to serve on the Grand Jury & 2 petit jurors at the Superior Court, & that was drawn out: Petit Jury: Job. Millard, Hannah Stevens, Lysb. Snow. For Grand Jury: 2 men also from same as Isaac Stannard.

May 21, 1771. At a Town Meeting, the 21st day of May 1771 to choose 2 men to serve for Petit Jury for the next term. Came to there was drawn out: for Jurgery: Freeman Higginson and James Zabriskie. At a town meeting, the 21st day of May 1771, to choose a Rep. relative to represent the town by Eastham and the District of Wolfland at the Great & Gen. Court. At Harvard College in Cambridge on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant. Many the town and district being met at time place and talked a long debate whether the town of Eastham and the District of Wolfland would send a man over to resew and them at the Great & Gen. Court at Cambridge this present year, the vote was first-past whether they would send 2 and the vote cast in the negative, since the note was just, whether they would send 2 one and the vote passe in the negative.

The the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Eastham and the District of Wolfland, after legal serving the men and place and now meeting the liberties at the head of Indian brook to calculate and to amphibulate the line between Eastham and Wolfland as far direct the said bound is marked: E. S. Lat in the 29th of May 1771. Jonathan Higgins John Coane.
Joseph Cole Jonathan Warne Maaman Which
The said Joseph and Thomas Spreaux having a partition since the same to pair our improvements have
agreed and divided since peace as follows. Since the
said Joseph owns this part and proportion of peace since
beginning at the southwest corner of the lot & then ran the
field as called, thence running 15 poles to a stone in
the same partition, and so on the said Asa May's
part and a proportion of peace since is from said stone
13 poles northly to the first stone, and the same Asa
May's own Thomas Sparrow to make the same peace for
the said between them so far as is necessary. I
appointed me the sick of your hands to you the 6th day
of April 1771.
Asa May.
The above is faithfully deposited by Thomas Sparrow
recorded as I received it from the above mentioned persons.
Recorded for me Edward Hurd, Esq.}

The selectmen of Eastham and the town of Ham
saw, after legal warning given here and at time place
forementioned, the bounds between Eastham and Har
wick, which are as follows.
beginning at a sod stone
and a stone by the near the head of Harwick
thence north to the best, and from thence as the east
runs into the sea and from thence westward.8
eastward to the head of the salt water pond to a stone by a
spring and thence down the river to Harwick that place
and so along the channel to the Northeast of Sheep's
land as the channel runs out as Bateman's footpath.
East Eastham the 5th day of June 1771.

Recorded for me
Edward Hurd,
Town Clerk.

Aug. 20, 1771. At a Town Meeting in Eastham legally
sworn and held at the N. M. House on Tuesday the 20th
day of August 1771 to choose a Committee to erect a post
and at Dept Cemetery and there was drawn out by lot for
John Taylor and William Mugge.
At a Town Meeting the 20th day of August 1771, at 2 of
the clock in the afternoon to raise money to support the town
and to pay all other expenses. Also to acting in peace town
on the present mean also to allow the Constable a premium for
bathing the town for the year past and also to do what tests
shall think fit in passing a rate for the selectmen to
choose any part of the town laying to finish against Esthedah, Rother
and Hesperiah Smith's house in East the pole. The town
shall to the town and the town shall do nothing to - John Freeman
was chosen moderator for said meeting. The town being met at time and place noted to raise $135 on the first and last day of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham. For the above and once and one third the penalty of $5,000 for the town. For the first, December, and the $135 by the last of May, and the last thereof by the last of December 1771.

Notice to agree the Constables to pay on the 30th day of March 1771 their accounts with the town treasurer by the last of April, and the last thereof the town treasurer to pay to the Constables for the above noted sum of $5,000 and one third, for the above noted sum of $5,000. The above note was signed, dated, and witnessed by William Freeman as aforesaid.

Nov 2, 1771. At a Town Meeting, duly convened to the second day of November 1771, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, thereunto.

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The town clerk, on the other hand, in the records of the town meeting, makes note of the decision to authorize the building of a town hall. This decision is recorded in the minutes of the town meeting, held on October 11, 1771.

Signed:

Edward Simmons

Thankful Willcox

Recorded by:

Edward Simmons

Town Clerk.

Feb. 18, 1772. At a Town Meeting held in the 3rd day of February 1772, the town clerk read the order from the town meeting held on the 11th day of October 1771, authorizing the building of a town hall. The town clerk, Samuel Drake, reported that the town had authorized the building of the town hall.

March 3, 1772. At a Town Meeting held on the 9th day of March 1772, the town clerk read the order from the town meeting held on the 11th day of October 1771, authorizing the building of a town hall. The town clerk, Samuel Drake, reported that the town had authorized the building of the town hall.

For Town Clerk: Edward Simmons

For Town Treasurer: Edward Simmons

For Town Assessor: Daniel Goff

For Constable: John Johnson

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meeting was adjourned to, the moderator being present th
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the town accepted. Benjamin Cowie, constable for the ensuing
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Town Treasurer to procure wood for the town school. Then the
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the affirmative.

A Town meeting legally warned, and held by order of the day
of April 1772, to choose 2 Grand Jurymen for the Inferior
Court and 2 for Petit Jury — Mr. Joshua Leamman
also for said meeting — and three was drawn out for Petit
Jury — Ebenezer Nelson and Jonas Leamman Jr. and
there was drawn for Grand Jury — Thomas Rogers, of Wilmort 1st

May 12, 1772. A Town meeting legally warned to, the 12th
day of May 1772, to choose a man or men to represent the
town of Eastham and Mathias at the Great Court, to
sent to Cambridge the ensuing year, the town and district
being met, chose Ebenezer Barnabe Freeman, their Representative
for the present year.

A Town meeting legally warned to choose 2 men to serve for
Petit Jury for June Court, since there was drawn out John
Harding and Henry Narcuelles.

Aug 17, 1772. A Town meeting legally warned to, the 17th
day of Aug 1772, at the S. Side to draw 2 men for Petit J
women for next September Court, and there was drawn out
Samuel Higgin Jr. and John Woten.

A Town meeting legally warned to, at the S. Side house in
Eastham the 17th day of August 1772, to raise money for
the support of the town school, and to pay all other necessary
charges arising in said town of Eastham the ensuing year.

John Bige, moderator, then the town voted to raise $10 on the half and estate of the inhabitants of the
town of Eastham, and 3rd part to be paid in to the in
habitants by the last day of Dec next, the 2nd part that by
the last day of May next, and the last third by the last
day of December in the year 1773.

Endorsed by one Ebenezer Narcuelles, Town Clerk.

Oct. 26, 1772. A Town meeting legally warned to, the
26th day of Oct 1772, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the
house, to pass a vote for the sum of money that is raised
in the present of Eastham last August meeting to be
raised, and also received by the town of Eastham for the
support of the gospel and to pay all other necessary charge
rising in said town the present year, and also to receive
the Selectmen report in selling the bounds and running
the range between the town of Eastham and the town of the
west according to the late Act made by the Town Court the
present year for annexing that part of Hamwath called Pe
borough to the town of Eastham, also to order a com

"to agree with the town of Hamwath respecting laying the in
habitants of Eastham and also for the town on the other as they
Shall think proper, in allowing the Constable a premium for gathering and paying into the town treasury, that several sums aggregable to the cost of the same, the selectmen were chosen by the town at the town meeting for the above aid; and for the above aid meeting, the town then voted that the same shall be raised in the town of Eastham last August meeting. The next raised and assessed by the town of Eastham to support the Constable and pay all other necessary charges arising in said town. The selectmen report in running the line between the town of Eastham and Harwich, according to the late act of 45, full authority to set the line and place and have new markers on the 12th bound between the above said town from thence running southward to a bend, east by standing near the pond called Bakers pond, marked B, thence a line set by w. from thence to the S. W. part of the abovesaid pond to a parcel of small stones by the edge of said pond, thence to the same, thence to a stone and lake set in the ground near the name Bakers, thence thence to a high hill called Stonehill to a heap of small stones near by the above way, and thence S. Eastward, into the bay to a rock in the edge of the water, and from said rock into Pemaquid Harbor, the Channel new jury, which is bounded between Eastham and Harwich, including the dwelling house and estate of Galen Rogers into the town of Eastham.


Dec. 29th. 1772. A town meeting legally called to be held at the S. W. A. on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1772, at 12 o'clock on saile day, when and there to hear the reports of the Committee of the Town of Eastham respecting the incroachment on our several liberties, and to the town to consider and at what they shall think proper in making answers to the same. It is ordered, and also to choose a committee to make an account with the late present treasurer, and also for the town to do whatever shall think proper, either to vote in the 10 hands of notice, that was formerly allowed by the preceding of Eastham, to the town. The sheriff shall take out of the town treasury or that aforesaid, that is owing to the town. Mr. Baker, in the name of Eastham, and the town is desired that the town may use the land of Thomas Harwich the town may use a certain a to choose a committee to draw up something relating to our public grievances, and so
To make a report at the adjournment of this meeting—and also to draw up instructions for the representation of this town until the committee shall think best—and the town shall hear from the committee. Thomas Train, John Crocker, Edward Knight, Benjamin Freeman, and Joseph Col. and others. Benjamin Freeman and Giles Freeman a com of the committee to make an account with the Grand Treasurer, and to make report at the adjournment of the town meeting. Col. Knowlton Richard & Parsons a com to go to the Redcliff Church to see if he would like to take 520 and pull his own firewood as the 17th Mr. 13th Mr. 14th Mr. 15th Mr. 16th Mr. 17th Mr. 18th Mr. 19th Mr. 20th Mr. and to make report at the adjournment of the above account meeting—Then the moderator by a majority vote adjourned the above above meeting to the 1st Mr. Town in Eastham on Tuesday the 22nd day of January next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The town being assembled to receive the several Committee reports that were read and shown at the above above meeting, and it appearing a mistake in the above above meeting the town chambered the above above meeting and wanted another town meeting to receive the reports of the several Committee that were elected to bring in their reports at the adjournment of the above above meeting.

Jan. 27, 1773. The town meeting was again held at the N. Mr. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 30th day of the instant January 1773 at 9 o'clock in the a.m. and there were present about 30 townspeople. The business was to receive the several Committee reports that were read at a town meeting held at the South Meeting House in Eastham on the 29th of Dec. Last year. And to settle any matter or things relative to the business that the several Committees were appointed for as they shall think proper, and also for the town to pass a vote that the Town Treasurer shall take into his care and keeping the present books and the present money that are held in the hands of the late Treasurer until they shall think proper. The town being met, the absent Mr. Jos. Crocker made a motion for said meeting; then the Reverend Mr. Col. said that the report of the several Committees was read by the moderator, and the report was called for by the moderator. Col. the report as adopted the said report, and the vote passed a vote that the said report should be recorded in the Book of Records by the Town Clerk. The report is as follows:

To the town of Eastham. Gentlemen: As I understood from the several Committees that the town is willing I should have 200 annually allowed me it will appear one of the instances of the said vote, the townspeople engaged to pay one additional tax, and I believe I know that it is
except of the 20 pounds to be paid to me annually, growing as I continue in the work of the ministry in this place, and in full satisfaction for the use of which the town had voted to give me yearly, during my continuance in the work of the ministry, expecting that the 20 pounds be voted to me annually as above, and to begin this year of my service from the land of Mr. John Atlee; June 1772.

From our humble servant,

EASTHAM, Jan. 13, 1772.

Edward Atlee

The above is a true copy and received by me

Edward Atlee, Town Clerk.

The report of the Committee, which accounts with the Treasurer is as follows: The subscriber, being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit the accounts with Col. Millard, having previously attended for the year past, the 12th day of January 1773, examined the books and found them with regard and right but one small remaining in cash, Treasures hands $6.20; $18.75; $3.11, received as more than has been paid out.

Barnabas Freeman, Chairman.

Cigdon Freeman, Clerk.

The report of the Committee that was chosen at the town meeting on the 28th of December last, to make answer to the committee of the town of Boston respecting the encroachments on our liberties, was read, and a meeting called by the moderator, wherein the town would act anything respecting it, and it was put in the negative.

Feb. 24, 1773.

Town Meeting, legally warned and met at the South ill. House in Eastham, on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1773, at 1 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to deliberate, determine and act, the town being then legally assembled, whatever they shall think proper to be done relative to our public grievances. The town being assembled, these men, Thomas Spanard, moderator for said meeting, the town, voted to give our representatives instructions, or otherwise as a committee shall think proper, then voted to choose a committee of 3 men to make report; then was chosen for said committee: Barnabas Freeman, Thomas Plum, James Stemmler. Job Cresser, Joseph Cobb, Ebenzer Freeman, Thomas Internet, Gibson Freeman. To acc Spanard, then the meeting was adjourned half an hour to receive the Committee's report; then the committee brought in their report, and the report is as follows: The inhabitants of the town of Eastham, being legally assembled, this 24th day of February 1773, have passed the following vote (herein) without amendments on the matter of our public grievances...
1773.

Resolved, That the several acts of the British Parliament so
aggressively complained of are manifest violations of our
rights,

And That it would be very happy if the connections be-
 tween Great Britain and the Colonies, might be continua-
ed, and strengthened, and that we might be governed
according to the true meaning, spirit, and intent of
our several charters and the British Constitution.

That the justly dreaded consequences which the bur-
den of a [illegible] under if not removed must produce,

That every one must to his country that shall
fill the office of a seat as judge in the superior Court
of Judicature, upon such a determinable plan as we hear
is established, will fill his memory by neglecting it with
omissiveness, and that all that accedes to these, instead
of being rectified, spices (displeases) justice between man
and man, and is, in the object of our complaint,

That we have a right to meet, deliberate, and act
on all matters that are in our opinion worth of our
attention, and act upon that plan, in the same man
[illegible] still.

That we have a right to communicate our sentiments,
and to add advice of any or all the towns in this province
or elsewhere. Unless be, justice are absurdly pinning to be as
near to Great Britain for vital

Resolved, that the right of Amer

ians as stated to the Committee of 13 often having these pu-

blished read, as agreeable our sentiments, and that the in-

habitants of the town of 13 often distress the thanks of America-

ica, of this whole nation, and empire, for their zeal and ac-

tivity in the cause of liberty, and we are sure they have the

same thanks of this town, for the same.

Resolved, that the above sentiments be registered in the town Bo-

ook of Records for permanent memoir of the value of the inhabit-

ant of this town, but un their rights and privileges.

Resolved, that th [illegible] Freeman, Thomas Bailey, Joseph Allen

be a Committee to transact a copy of these and proceeding to

the Committee of the town of 15 below.

Recorded by me, Edw. Knowles, Town Clerk.

March 15, 1773. At Town meeting, John Hurd, presiding, it was

ordered, the 15th day of March, 1773, at 8 o'clock in the fore

noon, to choose 2 men to serve for Grand Jury for the ensuing

year, and 4 men to serve on the jury that is to take me-

th, April quarter, and a town to elect the Town Clerk, Freeman and

William Wood Jr., for Grand Jury for the ensuing year, and
there was a town meeting at the meeting house on March 17, 1773. The town meeting was held on the 10th day of March, 1773, to discuss the report of the selectmen and the town clerk. The selectmen and the town clerk were present, as were the assessors, constables, and all other officers of the town. The selectmen had prepared a report for the meeting, which included the following topics:

- The selection of a new schoolmaster
- The appointment of new officers
- The election of new selectmen
- The approval of the report of the town clerk

The meeting was held at the meeting house and was attended by the town's citizens. The selectmen and the town clerk were present, as were the assessors, constables, and all other officers of the town. The meeting was successful, and the selectmen and the town clerk were able to present their reports and address the concerns of the town. The meeting concluded with the selection of a new schoolmaster, the appointment of new officers, and the election of new selectmen. The meeting was a success, and the town's citizens were pleased with the outcome.
The town voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to settle with the Town of Barnum with regard to the rates, and for taxing for the time to come and the town censes for the same. Jan. Drum Eg. Mr. Barnum Freeman Capt. I. Drum.
The town voted to choose a Committee to draw up something concerning stopping the ways mentioned in theDocket and to make said Committee not a follower of any to pass and repel the ways by gates from the lands that were Mr. Sease's to the E. c. of James Riggs field, and from the N. c. of James Riggs field to the N. c. of John Riggs field, to Nathaniel Knowles's field, and from Nathaniel Knowles's field to the middle part of Seth Knowles's field, and from Seth Knowles's field to Gideon Freeman's fields, and from the N. c. of Gideon Freeman's field to Nathaniel Knowles's field -- the gate to be at liberty for passing from the first of April to the last of October.

Gideon Freeman
Committee
Gideon Freeman

The town voted, Jan. Drum Eg. and Mr. Edmund Sease
an their own to settle with the Town of Barnum.
The town voted Celia Smith and Seth Knowles a Com.
to settle with Barnum towns or proprietors, concerning for
soaking or watching to keep cattle and horses going on their
meadows -- said the above said meeting was deannounced
to the N. M. on Eastham on Monday the 22d day of the
month of March, at 2 o'clock P.M. to see if the officer stated as
they were asked. -- Ordered --
The 22d day of the month and the abovesaid meeting was de
announced for being an everlasting treaty, from the Town Clerk
that was chosen at the above meeting being there nor
the moderator, the town proceeded and chose Edward Knowl
as Town Clerk for the day, and Jonathan Drum Eg. mo
rator, and proceeded and adjourned the above commit
3d to the North Market House in Eastham on Monday
the 25th day of this month, March, at 2 of the clock in
the afternoon.

Recorded by Mr. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.
March 1773 - At a meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham, held at the house of Mr. Crane, on the 26th day of March, 1773, and the clerk, being present, made choice of the following persons for the office of selectmen for the year ensuing, viz.: Mr. Cheever, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cheever, and Mr. Crane. The clerk then proceeded to choose the officers for the several departments of the town, and to make the necessary arrangements for the government of the same. The meeting adjourned for the year.
May 11, 1773 — At a meeting of the selectmen of the town of Bath, a number of inhabitants being present and the town being at the c. c. i., in Bath, on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1773 it was put to a vote whether the town would select 2 representatives, and the vote passed in the negative. Then it was put to a vote whether the town would rent a farm or farms to represent-them at the Great Saltwater Court for the ensuing year, and the vote passed in the affirmative, then they were asked to bring in their rents, and when the votes were taken it appeared that Mr. Barnard as treasurer was made choice of to represent the town at the Court for the ensuing year. Records: in Bath, Saltwater Court.

24th of May 1773 — At a meeting of the selectmen of Bath, the town was put to vote whether the town would select 2 representatives, and the vote passed in the affirmative. Then it was put to a vote whether the town would rent a farm or farms to represent the town at the Great Saltwater Court for the ensuing year, and the vote passed in the affirmative, then they were asked to bring in their rents, and when the votes were taken it appeared that Mr. Barnard as treasurer was made choice of to represent the town at the Court for the ensuing year. Records: in Bath, Saltwater Court.

27th of May 1773 — At a meeting of the selectmen of Bath, the town was put to vote whether the town would select 2 representatives, and the vote passed in the affirmative. Then it was put to a vote whether the town would rent a farm or farms to represent the town at the Great Saltwater Court for the ensuing year, and the vote passed in the affirmative, then they were asked to bring in their rents, and when the votes were taken it appeared that Mr. Barnard as treasurer was made choice of to represent the town at the Court for the ensuing year. Records: in Bath, Saltwater Court.
in the opinion of... then their wishes in the warrant was to do what they should think proper in preserving the Town's Safety. The committee, and the town voted that Capt. Levi Spafford, Jonathan Bean and John Smith, Duane be a prize to send the town's debt, and make a report to them at August meeting what they think is best to be done thereon. Then the town proceeded to make the report of the several committees. Messrs. Conn reported as follows, viz. We the subscribers, being appointed a Committee by the Town of Eastham to regulate the Town School and schools, as shall be most useful for said town... have accordingly the 27th April, 1773 devoted said debt into 2 equal parts as follows, viz.: the South part all to the South of they way their acres from the I. Mr. James in Eastham having in the church Higgins, Mr. Hanham Snow & Mary Affin, the North part, from the abovementioned way, falling in Mrs. Amos Knowles, Capt. Patn Mr. Seth Knowles, and as peace went to the Mr. Peppin, taking in Mr. Thomas Affin, Mr. Solomon Peppin, &c. as the N. half... and also for the Town, to raise a sum of money in said terms for supporting in said town otherwise. So the grammar school, is also provides for the grammar school to be in the South part of said town this year, and that there was at least in the N. part, is subsequently. It is also for the plan that when the grammar school is in that part of said town that the said part of the town to compose the money that shall be raised for the same for schooling, provided that it be never more than the people of the grammar school in each part paying into so etc. the school in the N. part as they shall think proper.

Isaac Spafford
George Bragg
Ezra Knowles
Elisha Smith
the above named, not having accepted.
Jonathan Conn
Isaac Affin
James Knowles
James Snow
Solomon Peppin
John Williams

Second Committee report, viz, The subscribers of the north part of the Town of Eastham, do hereby settle the schools in the N. part of said town in manner following rate to be kept at the house, viz.
Mr. Joseph Knowles 1 weeks and 3 days.
Mr. Nathan Smith 6 weeks and 4 days.
Mr. John Knowles 8 weeks and 3 days.
Mr. Henry Ingraffee 4 weeks and 4 days.
Mr. Josiah Knowles 6 weeks and 8 days.
Mr. Isaiah Smith 6 weeks and 4 days.
Mr. Joseph Knowles 6 weeks and 3 days.
At a Town Meeting of the Town of Eastham on the 26th day of June, 1773, 1 at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, the said Town Meeting met at the South End of Eastham. Joseph Cole, Jos. Higgins, and Edward Relache were chosen to be a Committee to act in all cases relating to the said Town Meeting, and to do such other business as might be referred to them. The said Committee shall have power to act for any business relative to the said Town Meeting, and to do what they think fit in regulating the same. The said Committee shall have power to act for any business relative to the said Town Meeting, and to do what they think fit in regulating the same. The said Committee shall have power to act for any business relative to the said Town Meeting, and to do what they think fit in regulating the same.
In respect of regulating the lot, by the South part of the town, westward and coterminon, and the town to have a coin to divide the South part of the town into 3 parts as they shall think will best accommodate the inhabitants, and give them to all persons that desire the division to join to let each part as they shall think fit, and also for each part to enjoy the school in proportion to the number of families— the above place and notice—N.B. Also that Messrs. Jonathan Kimball, Samuel Dobson, Jepson, and Joseph Codd be a coin to divide the South part of the town as also. Notice— N.B. All also to adjourn that article in the meeting this night in respect of choosing an agent or agents for any business relative thereunto. Notice also, to adjourn this meeting to the next Wednesday in this 1st June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the place. N.B. Notice to all the town clerk.

June 30th, the town met according to adjournment, & the committee reported as follows:

The subscribers being chosen a Committee by the town of Southham at a Town Meeting held at the Southham Meeting house on the 1st day of June 1773 to divide the South half of Southham into 3 parts in order for settling the school and we have proceeded as follows— West half was divided into 3 parts, the first part is the East part, containing 53 families, the line between the lands of Mr. Nathaniel Mayo’s homestead land, from three to three miles to the South, and the Towns. Second, leaving Mr. Joshua Codd to the West part, and the North part.

The 2nd part is the West part containing 62 families and the division line between the West and South part is at Frederick’s beginning at the East end of Mr. Asa May’s old dwelling, thence running North, to the N.E. of part of a pond, where the parter, leaving Mr. Joseph Mayo to the South part, and Mr. Joshua Mayo to the N. and Mr. Estermoor Riggs to the Northwest.

The 3rd part is the South part containing 143 families, but if the school shall be kept in all part, it shall be kept in all part, if the school shall be kept there they shall have their part, and if they are inclined to the other part, they shall have their part, and shall keep the school in proportion to the number of families—it is also determined that as the school shall be kept in the East part, they shall have their part, and if they are inclined to the South part, they shall have their part.

Mr. James Bates to the South part.
To have liberty to join with that part which is most convenient in building a schoolhouse.

Eastham June 30, 1773

Solomon Peppin'

The above petitioned

Joseph Cole

Committe

West - Dedham Baptist

John Clark. Then the moderator called

for a new election in the town to choose agents for managing the School, who, in the way, passes the negative.

At the above rate adjournment the town voted to build a schoolhouse, in the 2d division of the South part of the town, about 300 feet to the 1/4 of the way that Lieut. Richard

Shanor turns out to East his line, lying a little to the

N. of the place that leads from the Gomple Cole to the

Meeting house, about 300 feet from East Cole house to the house of Mr. Solomon Higgins

Walter also built a school house in the West division

of the 1. S. half of the town, near the road between the home

of Mr. Prince Higgins and the house of Mr. Dorcas Taylor,

Walter also to publish in the S. half of the town about

the last of Dec. next to any person to change his due

reason if he should think proper, and must his request

to the town Clerk to be accepted.

The above action After Dedham Baptist Town Clerk

Turntable S. To the Constable of the town of Bastian

or either of them - Receipt - These are to order and re

quire you as either of you for warrants to make and se

prise the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town

Bastian, qualified to vote in Town Meeting to assemble

and meet at the N. Meeting House in Bastian

on Thursday the 10th day of August instant, at 2 o'clock

in the afternoon, then and there to raise money to sup

port the gazette and the Town School to pay all other char

ges necessarily arising in said town this present year -

also to allow the Constable a premium for gathering the

town rate the year next. - Also to receive the report of the

Selectmen who have been out a way for the town to

grass and preserve from a little to the back ward of the jo

depth of the first house as the way now in town between the

2 hands to the town of the town. Because of the town claim

preference also for aid from town to town in a complaint to

the Committee of Correspondence of the town of 15 still

now to communicate to their town.

There under are hereunto I dole the 7th day of August.

John Peppin'

Assessor

Eastham Baptist Selectmen

Julieann Doolin

Selectman

Aug. 10, 1773. At a meeting of the said town the 10th Aug.

1773, the Town Clerk being absent from the town.

Meeting - and desires to act as a Town
Date: [No date specified]

The subscribers, being authorized by the Town of Castlemere, and the Town of Castlemere, do hereby publish a notice as follows:

Notice to all Persons and Parties interested in the afore-mentioned Towns, that a meeting will be held on the 31st day of May next, at the house of Mr. Samuel Brown, for the purpose of making a report to the Towns and making an agreement regarding the boundaries of the said Towns.

The above notice of acceptance was recorded for Deacon Baye Town Clerk.

The subscribers, being authorized by the Town of Castlemere, do hereby publish a notice as follows:

Notice to all Persons and Parties interested in the afore-mentioned Towns, that a meeting will be held on the 31st day of May next, at the house of Mr. Samuel Brown, for the purpose of making a report to the Towns and making an agreement regarding the boundaries of the said Towns.

The above notice of acceptance was recorded for Deacon Baye Town Clerk.
At a meeting of the freeholders at the time and place above specified, the following names to choose of agents in each quarter of the N. half of the town:

Agents for N. Quarter: S. Sharp, Joseph Freeman, James Anderson, George Brown.

Agents for the middle N. quarter: Simon Freeman, Geo. Herrick, Eliamah Dean.

Agents for the middle S. quarter: John Willard, William Shipman, Elkanah Higgins.

Agents for the S. quarter: Jesse Coke, Jonathan Dean.

Note that the above agents are empowered to draw the money with the town rates for the debts when they are unpaid, and to keep them in such manner as to be paid as soon as possible, in each quarter of the N. half of the town.

At the above meeting above, Samuel Heddon Jr., Tho. Scott, and Jonathan were chosen as 'Petty Fountains' for the next election.

Feb. 10, 1774, Rufus Wilson, Rufus Kirk.

Jan. 25, 1774 — Constables to the Constables or Comitors of the town of Bushtown or estate of the N. half of the town. This is to order again or vision of peace to ?distance in the county and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Bushtown qualified to sit in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the 5th of the 5th of January, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Sam. Heddon Jr., so that they shall attend to prevent the circulation of false Tea tax that is sent over here upon a late Act of Parliament, and also to have a Committee of Correspondence if they shall think proper, and also to act upon any matter or thing relating to any further grievances as they shall think proper.

Jan. 21, 1774 — Joseph Coke, John Smith.

This is to order a meeting of ye freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Bushtown, at the time and place specified as in the above warrant. You are hereby authorized to act in any thing to prevent the circulation of the false Tea tax, and to act in the matter of correspondence if you shall think proper, and to act upon any matter or thing relating to any further grievances as you shall think proper.
Feb. 22, 1774. The select of ye Constables of the town of Eastham meeting at the house of Jonathan Goburn, esq. for the purpose to assemble and consist all the male inhabitants of said town, from 21 years of age upward to assist and meet at ye B. Meeting House on Tuesday ye 21st day of February instant at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said Constables then arose to do what they thought proper with Col. Niques of Eastham, hearing and desiring him to attend America by ye B. India Company's vessel by act of Parliament, subject to a duty here which is generally taken to mean imprisonment on all the inhabitants of the Province and the Centuries of America, and greatly to damage and distress and all other sorts of this town, and also for the said to choose a Committee of Correspondence to report our proceedings to ye Committee of Correspondence at Boston. The said Selectmen in their hands are dated 17th of February 1774.

Joseph Cole, Teller
Oliver Smith, Jailer

At a Meeting of the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham at the abovementioned time and place. Capt. Isaac Shaw of said town moderator.

Resolved to choose a Committee to aright some report to ye town in consequence of letters sent from America to this town, and also concerning Col. Niques's voyage and selling tea—then the said Nathan to a day to be selected to examine the report of the Committee. The Committee were chosen. Thomas Hains, Joseph Cole, John Atti, John Gage, Caleb Pemberton, John Higgins, Samuel Northrop, and John Scollins, Thomas Specking and John Crocker, who report that they cannot not prepare any report suitable to the occasion in so short a time, and ye town warranted to adjourn this meeting till Monday next at 10 o'clock. At this place to receive the report of their Committee. Monday ye 24th, instant, met according to a yeeman call, and the Committee reported as follows. The selectmen, that doe add to the notes and transactions passed at a meeting held at this place (on ye 25th) of January last.

Be it enacted, that ye said note be and are hereby repealed.

Be it enacted, that the said receipts of ye worthy citizens of this town, which ye town of Eastham does some other towns have since adopted the adoption and recorder expressing the sense of this town in a better manner than we otherwise able do it.

Resolved, that the selectmen of this town for trying the inherent right of freeman, and that there cannot be any report in that which another can of right be done without (ort) content. What the claim of sale for

lament to by America, or other parts a claim of right.
to say contributons on us at pleasure.

That the duty imposed by Parliament on the landed in America is a tax on the Americans, or a losing contribution on them with out their consent.

That the right of habeas corpus, and redress of grievances, is laid on the Americans, to the support of government, and administration of justice, and the defense of the Majesty's dominions in America, have a most tendency, whereby the people are seduced, and to introduce arbitrary government and slavery.

That the ministers and people of America, against the Ministerial plan of governing America, is necessary to prevent from a state of liberty, and is that which every person in America owes to himself, to his country.

That the resolutions lately come to by the E. India Company, to send their troops to America subject to severe punishment of duty, if continuing the same, are an open attempt to the Ministerial plan, an assassination of our liberties of America.

That all that whatsoever shall solicit, or indirectly influence the attempts, or in any wise aid, or abet, or encourage, by writing the least letter to the least person of the E. India Co., while it remains subject to a duty, is an incivility to America.

That we must annually contain with the town of Boston and the rest of our children in America, in their motions and attempts to prevent us from the liberties which indeed are not to be in imminent danger, and since every measure that was taken in order to reach the place from whence it came, that destructive Indian power, sent out to enslave us, was by the enemy of America, we shall request to hear that they are disposed, but if we are not able to prevent, that is in our present situation, not to afford any person for the Town to keep or to aid them in any thing contrary to the former resolutions, and that they use their endeavors to prevent any mischief their town endures.

That if any person in this town from this day forward shall be found to publish, or to act in opposition and to the defense of their Country, they shall be entitled to the highest contempt, and may expect to be treated with the severest mark of resentment by the people of this town.

That the standing Committee of Correspondence be, and is hereby directed, to furnish the said Committee of Correspondence with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, and that they be commanded to deliver it to the Committee.
of Correspondence of ye towns of Scituate and the town of Dighton, with our Charters and Laws of Boston for their Redress and Care in giving us the most Early Intelligence, and to all the Committees of the Province of theirs so earnestly requested, notwithstanding the extreme Scarcity of Provisions or Commodity votes may be slight. Have been quietly, and we are ever determined to do the former, tends to assist our Situation in their victorious efforts in the cause of Liberty, to utmost of our power.

Let the next a Committee of Inspection be chosen, whose Business it shall be to make diligent enquirer, and give notice by beating up in the street, published places, the town, the names of any person or persons, who shall from this time forward, for Conscience to buy, sell or use any of the Sea that came to America subject to take the tribute, or else in stead of paying thirty the names of those offenders to ye Committee of Correspondence for this or some other town, that their names may be known and made as well as at home.

Thomas Draper, Joseph Cole, John Chater, Job Jones, 
Isaac Reynolds, Thomas Truman, Salton Spencer, 
John Doubleday, Committee

Then the above being read, and the vote called on, the town would accept the above an order, it was passed in the affirmative.

About 11. May 1714, the issue proceeded and made choice of them
Thomas Draper, Isaac Turner, Barnabas Greena, 
John Atwood, and Joseph Cole, for a Committee of Correspondence. Then the town proceeded also and made choice of
Isaac Turner, Salton Spencer, 
A. Greena, John Atwood, Thomas Greena, 
John Doubleday, for a Committee of Inspection — and then their name was called in whether this meeting be dissolved, and it passed in the affirmative — and so accordingly dissolved.

Hast. Colman, Pats. Town Clerk.
and all other ordinary town officers as well as elec-
and on 1774 1774s, get the messengers and the selectmen to report in making this
way, prepared for the town to pass a vote of the same. The selectmen find the
vote 25 May 25th in the above.

Simeon Coote
Simon Coote
Elisha Smith

March 9, 1774
At a meeting of the selectmen on March 9, 1774,
Capt. Benjamin Brown, Simon Coote, Eliza Smith,
and the following persons present were elected to
for the year ensuing:

Selectmen: Simon Coote, Elisha Smith, John Higgins,
Capt. Benjamin Brown, Caleb Dunn.

Appointed:
Caleb Dunn, Isaac Tingle, Ebenezer Higgins for Prince Eden.
Jonathan Buxton for Beach Higgins,
John Coote, Jonathan Tingle for Beach Higgins,
Jonathan Tingle for Beach Higgins,
John Coote, Jonathan Tingle for Beach Higgins,
Jonathan Tingle for Beach Higgins,

New Town for Beach Higgins,

Received the following:

The Session of Town:

Ordered:

To have the officers of the town join with the selectmen in
propagating the growth of cyphers.

This 9th of March, 1774.

[Signatures]
Black birds, eggs, fowls, to be paid out of ye Town Treasury to a certificat under the Sealment of hands, certifying the same that any person or persons have discovered one or more black birds, head or one dozen of black eggs or one dozen of black birds eggs, and by way of injunc
tion to ye extent of two hundred of black eggs or eggs or this rule to be in force 3 years from ye date thereof, and no longer. The above rule notes I accepted then the above notes to adjourn this meeting till ye next first S Thursday at 2 o'clock PM, to re-scribe the Committees report and to see whether the dissac
tions of others where in their stations as they were chosen. Then at 17th ye instant, elect according to adjuc
gement, and the town proceede as ambicable as possible. Eleahain meta area shall agree with Havens to nochse or substitute ye former three between Havens and Baskin as they shall think best. Then the town proceede aye come to a legal practice and an act of election to elect John Coburn & William Claggett for ye last year for the present year, for ye town assu
ced in such cause and election. John Claggett
John Herrick
John Holcuswau
and Samuel
agrees to assure of three last joincs for ye next yejewer
Church er. Then a Committee to see which, to an
and to present to the Society of Eleahains in Millfield
as followed this: there shall be prorogued be all reasons on any occasion to date more than
half a thousand of apples in ye space of 9 years, that is 1/4 of a bushel to a family, and 1/2 a bushel to a new
law, and that to be picked by hands without
make or any other instrument until ye 10th day of Aug. Secondly ye 1st day of January next for any per
son to have rice, wheat, to fill his house as at one, these
rules we please reject any grounds since the date had
the one of ye mome of the thing since been from ye 10th
day of New next to ye 14th day of April following
ye foregoing part in force to be in force to be in force to be in force to be in force to be in force to be in force to be in force for ever from ye 14th day of Apr...

Richard Folsom
Eld. Courcy, Eldmanu Brown,
James Brin
Thos. Halsey
Prom. Yeaman, Abel. Wili
Joseph Fling.
1774

$19.

No. 19. This act or prohibition is meant only to extend to that part of Killinegarot and Marblehead Bay lying NE.
est of a line extending from Main's Beach to Bill
ning's Jetty. Inner point in 1/2 mile, where the system
of fort is made, being at a rate of Fifty feet last year.
The above values and acceptance

Est. Gideon Burt, Town Clerk.

Also notice that if any agent that shall be brought before us, our agents, and transmit our list, to a Court of Just
es must be condemned by an act, and an agent, and that all acts ap
INTO a proper form for use there. Notice also to those &c. in presence of Mr. Steele, Edmund New
Daniel Higgins and William McGraw. For this ame
tion was made that this meeting be dissolved, &
was accordingly dissolved:

Est. Gideon Burt, Town Clerk.

May 27, 1774. At a meeting of the freeholders se at ye
South America House on Wednesday the 27th day of
April 1774. Absent: John Ainsley, Benjamin Higgins,
new election, petition was for ye next Superior Court to be
and others. sendo Linsley and Jonathan Scott
was elected to stand on ye Grand Jury at ye
of said Court—Est. Gideon Burt Town Clerk.

May 26, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders on the
16th of May 1774, as all, in order to assemble at ye
North to hear ye freeholders at an in habitant
of ye town of Eastham stated to have an estate of Jetty
land within the province of 40. shillings per acre
at ye least, or other estate to be valued at 40.
shillings, to assemble and meet at ye M. Hemm
on Monday the 16th day of May at 7:00 P.M.
Linsley and all that there, and direct one
on more persons being freeholders and residetn in ye
same town, according to ye number set limited by
an act of ye Gen. Court to serve for any represen-
tation in a Great and Gen. Court or Assembly on

to the County Court, held and kept for this County
by a quarterly assize on ye town-house in Boston upon ye
25th day of ye next ensuing ye date
being Friday, G. C., E. M., and S. D. done in Beinn durin

1774.
Grum under our hands and seal this 12th day of May, in the year 1774, to wit: 14th year of His Majesty's Reign, A.D. 1774.

Jonathan Higgins

Selectmen

Samuel Coffin

Elias Smith

Barnstable.

To ye Constables of ye district of Westport, or either of them: Greetings! These are in His Majesty's name, to call and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of ye district of Westport, that have an estate of freehold in land within this county, to appear in any or other estate of ye county of £ 140, to meet and assemble at ye Court House in Barnstable on Monday ye 16th day of May instant at 9 o'clock A.M. there and there to join with ye towns of Eastham to elect and declare the or more persons being freeholders and residents in ye same town according to ye number and sizes limited by ye Act of Assembly, to serve for and represent them at ye Court of General Assembly appointed to be convened and to meet for ye Affairs of the Colony at ye House in Boston upon Wednesday ye 16th day of May instant; leg. 9, et al. A. M. and so ye 2nd in Rhode Island during ye first session or sessions, for one year, and in ye annual Sessions, to meet the 13th day of May, in the year 1774, to wit: 14th year of His Majesty's Reign, A.D. 1774.

Jonathan Higgins

Samuel Coffin

Elias Smith

Mar. 16, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham, and district an election to choose a town deacon and a deacon, qualified in the said Town meeting, at ye W. Meeting House in Eastham, on Monday ye 16th of May 1774, it was voted that the said deacon and deacon be chosen, as follows.

To represent ye town of Eastham and district of the said Town deacon.

Don't know it was passed for selectmen.
May 16, 1774. A meeting of ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham was held on ye 16th day of May, 1774 at ye home of Mr. Johan Ediss in Eastham, for the purpose of considering the conduct of Col. Willis at ye town meeting on ye 25th of last month. It was unanimously agreed that Col. Willis should be the subject of a public complaint of ye townspeople for his conduct at ye meeting.

May 24, 1774. At a meeting of ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham, it was resolved that ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham have met to consider ye conduct of Col. Willis at ye last town meeting. It was agreed that Col. Willis should be the subject of a public complaint of ye townspeople for his conduct at ye meeting. It was also agreed that ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham have met to consider ye conduct of Col. Willis at ye last town meeting. It was agreed that Col. Willis should be the subject of a public complaint of ye townspeople for his conduct at ye meeting.

May 25, 1774. At a meeting of ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham, it was resolved that ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham have met to consider ye conduct of Col. Willis at ye last town meeting. It was agreed that Col. Willis should be the subject of a public complaint of ye townspeople for his conduct at ye meeting. It was also agreed that ye Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham have met to consider ye conduct of Col. Willis at ye last town meeting. It was agreed that Col. Willis should be the subject of a public complaint of ye townspeople for his conduct at ye meeting.
proceeds, but if he had known it he had been aware of this. He had been aware of his public interest, and of his duty to the community. He had been aware of his duty to the country. He had been aware of his duty to the world.

Therefore, the inhabitants of this town knock upon Col. Stoddard's door and call him as a friend to the town and his country, and he, believe he would not willingly act any thing that would injure the liberties of the town. And he states in detail, in order to show to the inhabitants of the town what has been done in the town, that Col. Stoddard is now too old a man to do such a thing as a faithful member of society, or to act in such a manner as a faithful member of society.

And he states that he has been in correspondence with the other members of the town, and they are hereby authorized to publish the above statement in some of their public papers. At Boston, the 22nd of August, 1774.

The above consented to.

The inhabitants of the town of Eastham.

Met in their meeting house on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1774, and resolved that said Stoddard be requested to write a statement of the above report, and publish it in a public paper.

The above consented to.

The inhabitants of the town of Eastham.

Met in their meeting house on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1774, and resolved that said Stoddard be requested to write a statement of the above report, and publish it in a public paper.
To the several members at and summoned by an act of General Assembly to serve for and represent them in a Great and General Court, or Assembly, appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's service, at ye Court-house in Salem upon Wednesday next, the 2nd of Oct., next ensuing ye day of the 2nd of Oct., ante, to determine in Salem during the sessions of the General Court, under our hands we seal at Eastham 30th Sept. 1774.

Jona. [Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Sept. 26, 1774. At a meeting of ye freemen and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham and districts of Newfleein, legally qualified and sworn in publick, for forming an Assembly at ye 2nd meeting house in Eastham on Monday next, 17th day of this instant at 2 o'clock P.M., then and there, to raise money on ye said and patentable estate in ye town for ye support of Jeved and for both schools. And all other sum charges arising thereon ensuing year, and also to deal ye town will please to grant to Thomas Paine, 102.3 for ye remainder of the same upon Chisha Wams' rate of Eastham discontinued, when said Paine will invent in ye year 1764, and also to hear and act upon a memorial that shall then be offered relative to ye business of said town, by ye Rev. Eliz. Cushing, and also to allow ye late Constables a premium for preserving of same year past, and also to do what their duty think proper by laying out ye money for ye committee for ye Congregationalists of ye town of Eastham.

[Signature]

Jonathan Higgin

[Signature]

Elisha Smith

Oct. 17, 1774. At a meeting of ye freemen and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham at ye 2nd meeting house in Eastham, on 2nd Oct. 1774, Capt. James Paine was chosen moderator in the place of Capt. John Tinker by the casting of ye voices.
1775

Jan. 3, 1775

At a Meeting of ye Town of Eastham, at ye house of Capt. Edward Standish, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1775, the Town being in Session, Capt. Edward Standish and Capt. John Alden were chosen to inspect the 100 men necessary for ye defense of the Town.}

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Jonathan Leach
Elias Smith

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Deed 23 Dec. 1774.
At the subscribers, after legal warning, have met at home and place, and on the 16th day of July, 1775, and have viewed the bounds between the town of Eastham and the district of Westfield, and have agreed to the following:

Jona. Higgins, Selectman
Eliz. Smith, Selectman
Simon Adams, of Eastham
Nathan Holbroox, of Eastham
Smith, of Westfield

A committee of the town of Eastham, in addition of their meeting, is the last to order and require a select or select of your inhabitants to meet and assemble at the town house on the first day of September at 11 o'clock A.M., to choose a committee of six persons to consider and advise the committee of the town at all times and places. This was not given under our hands, unless the same.

Jonathan Higgins
Asa Stiles
Smith

Jan. 9, 1776. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham at ye time and place specified in ye above warrant, Geo. B. Stetson, moderator. Ye town meeting did agree on ye above specified in ye above warrant, and likewise agreed to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, Juno. 7, 1776.

Eliz. Smith.

January 9, 1776. At a meeting of the freeholders of the town of Eastham at ye above time and place, and qualified as specified in ye above warrant, Geo. B. Stetson, moderator, the district of Westfield in the district of Eastham. Notes to adjourn this meeting to ye 16th of Juno. at ye town meeting of the town of Eastham at ye time and place of ye above warrant, and held at ye same place the day and time herein appointed.

Eliz. Smith.
1775.

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To the Congress, and further if ye district shall be at any time unwilling for ye town to elect a member or members to be by them of the proper or said district, the town shall do it in accordance with said Government and in manner made choice of Mr. Naaman Helwach to represent us at Congress, by resolution.

Letter: Edward Gilson to Rev. Thomas Clark,

unreadable. To ye inhabitants of ye town of Castlem
or letter of Thomas Glegg—these are to order and app
quire same or publish of ye same forthwith to motion and in
er, the said letter and other inhabitants of ye town of
Castlem qualified to elect in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the North meeting house in Castlem on a Monday ye 30th day of October instant at 6 o'clock, and there to elect the committee of correspondence that was chosen at ye last meeting held in Castlem ye 22nd January ye 1774, and to proceed to choose another of ye town at all times forever. Also to the town to clear their disapprobation of dismission of ye committee as appointed by ye County Congress at their last meeting, be it known, if ye inspection to be taken the resolutions of the Congress and Association are observed and put in execution in this town and also for ye town to choose a committee for the above purpose of the committee already chosen or any other judge, for this town, and also for the assembly to consider the rules that passed at a meeting held ear
ly, August in Castlem the 25th day of June ye 1775, for the town and select ye three that can and will hasten to pay the province due assessed in their hands to them.

This warrant, given under our hands and seals, ye 15th day A.D. 1775.

John Higgins

[Signature]

[Signature]

Vol. 24, 1775. At a meeting ye 24th day of ye month of Oct. ye 24th ye 1775, Res. Edmund Andrews chosen moderator—there being present to dispose the business of correspondence as usual at a meeting held at ye 3rd day ye 24th ye 1774 for business. It also proceeded upon another ye 1775. There present John Driscoll, Edmund Andrews, Capt. Amos Andrews, John Smith, Jonathan Sibley, John Yates and others. There was then done the proposition of dismission of Mr. Sibley. Edward Andrews, John Sibley and Sarah Sibley from any business as a part of inspection in this town, who were chosen by ye County Congress at their last sitting. At 13 o'clock a part of the inspection was here to do their business.
Congress and Association are declared and put into effect in this town. Also, to elect a Committee of 3, consisting of Mr. Pfeffer, Mr. Stephen B. Kenyon, Mr. Elipson and John Stone as a Committee of Instruction to form a Committee of Inspection Genr. at a meeting held at the 31st meeting house on the 8th of Jan. 1775, to see that the orders of the Congress shall be observed and a just on all matters. The town also voted their Change to 3 of a previous Committee that the said vote shall be known to their officers and let them know all the orders of the Congress and observe and put in effect through this town, which are agreeable to the orders of the Continental Congress. And also voted to make suit to be made the note which passed in this town at a meeting held at the 8th of Nov. 1774, for the year 1775 for the payment of the promissory notes accredited to them, as follows:

Sent to: Lyman Bly, Town Clerk.
March 3, 1775. At a meeting of ye local elders, ye assembled at ye meeting house, shown by ye 8th of March, 1775. Whereon Nathaniel Trow & David Higgins were chosen to keep ye granaries long term year thening.

Jonathan Bly, Town Clerk.

Perambulation. To the Constables of the town of Eastham, as well as the officers of this town to order and require you, either of you, to give due notice and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meeting according to law to assemble at the N. M. Church on the 8th day of this instant March, at 9 o'clock in the morning, then that ye choose Selectmen, and also to nominate and elect Officers, constables, and all other ordinary officers, as the law directs for the year ensuing. And also to choose a County Register and Treasurer.

Jonathan Higgins, Simon Codd, & John Higgins, surveyors, in our hands, which Simon Codd, select the 1st day of March 1775.

Elizabeth Johnson, then to be held at the time and place above expressed, the 8th of this town, 1775. moderator for said meeting, then to be proceeded and choose those officers for the ensuing ye and as follows:

Treasurer - Edward Codd.
Assessor - Nathaniel Higgins.
Constables - James Stone, James Amisson.
Election - Samuel Stone, Henry Rand.

Signed: Job Coddin, T. Bly.
Hampshire Meeting, April 1775.

Mr. Josiah Gann was chosen moderator for said meeting, the town meeting to reconvene the 20th day of April for any business concerning the money to Hiram Gardner, Esq., of Low, as well as for all the other business that might come up at said meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to meet with the town treasurer to determine the best way to pay the town taxes to Hiram Gardner, Esq., of Low, and to see that all business is transacted in a manner that best serves the interest of the town.

Committee:
- Mr. Josiah Gann
- Mr. William White
- Mr. John Adams
- Mr. John Adams Jr.
- Mr. John Adams Sr.

The committee was instructed to meet at the South Meeting House on the 20th day of April to discuss any matters pertaining to the town's business.

Datum: April 27, 1775.

Jas. Higgins

Hampshire Meeting, April 1775.
as John, Samuel, Joseph, John, Gardner, Joseph, Ed.,
Elisha Smith, John Harding, Issac Higgin, Thomas
Hannah, Solomon, Gideon, Charles, Hannah, Gideon,
John, Solomon, Hannah,
for Constables of the town of Barnstable.
To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham, having in due order and require your attendance, if you forthwith to
make and send the freeholders and others in the town of Eastham, qualified to vote for
the Representative in the Town Assembly, to assemble and
meet at the W. House in Eastham on Monday
the 15th day of June instant at 12 o'clock in the after-
noon, there and then to elect and choose one or more persons to store for and to represent the town in General
Congress now held at the West King's house in Marble
town, and to be continued by adjournment, so they
shall by cause, until the expiration of 6 months
from the first sitting of this Congress, and no longer.
Given under our hands, the 15th day of June
1775.
Samuel, Gideon, Eliah, John

The town assembled at time and place, and chose Mr.
Joseph Coe moderator, and chose Mr. Anna Knobel
up to represent the town of Eastham at the Provincial
Assembly at Marbletown for 6 months and no longer.

Barnstable. To the Constables or Constables of Eastham or
other of the said town. In obedience to a letter from the
Honorable Provincial Congress, to us written, to direct you are to ord
er and require you or either of you forthwith to notify upon
the freeholders and other inhabitants of the towns of Eastham
and to assemble and meet at the W. House in Eastham on
Wednesday the 15th day of June instant, there and there to be
assembled all such one or more freeholders, resident in said town
of Eastham, to deliberate and assert the liberty of Eastham
in a Great General Court of Assembly to be summoned
and kept for the welfare of said town, until the said General
Court proceeding the third Monday day of September,
and no longer at the meeting held in Marbletown upon
Wednesday the 15th day of July instant, there to be
assembled all such men as it may be to appear there to enter into
their deliberations. Given under our hands and sealed this 15th
day of July 1775.

Anna, Gideon, Eliah, John

The town being assembled on the day and time appointed,
1775.

No. 16.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham.

The Hon. Messrs. Trustees of the Town of Eastham, having been required, by the Governor, to enroll the inhabitants of the said Town, have therefore appointed the present day as the day for the said purpose, and desire the Constables and other inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote, to assemble and meet at the North House in Eastham, on Monday, the 21st day of August, in the afternoon, to enroll the said inhabitants, and to perform all other necessary business, in pursuance of the warrant and commission aforesaid.

S. Edwards, Town Clerk.

Jonathan Ingalls, President.

S. Edwards, Deacon, Assistant.

The Town assembled at the North Meeting House, and the adjournment then made, then the Town adjourned the meeting to the 1st 

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S. Edwards, Town Clerk.

Jonathan Ingalls, President.

S. Edwards, Deacon, Assistant.
at 1 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to hear a memorial to be presented by the town by Mr. Cheever relating to his premises that his labours under the order of the town to make him a consideration under his present difficulties if they think proper.

His memorial given under our hands this 10th day of Aug. 1775.

The town met to consider it, and the said Mr. Sam. Dearman, moderator, having adjourned the meeting then the said was called to order the town would act when the warrant and the vote passed the affirmatives then the town voted to choose a committee of 3 men to take the memorial into consideration to make report in one hour the Com. was John Dearman, Jonathan Simon Jr., Simon Dearman, Edward Knowles, Nathaniel Babson, Asa Pardon, and the report was as follows.

The said report was read, and the vote was with the Knowles, the committee report, and the meeting passed the affirmatives. Then the town chose a committee of 3 men to carry the report to Mr. Cheever to see if he accepted of what the committee brought in, and the committee report was not accepted. The committee that was chosen was Sam. Dearman, Cheever Hoppins and James Alger.

Eastham 13th. 1775. The subscribers being appointed to audit the accounts with Mr. Simon 17th. Oct. Easton legal, being here this day examined them (and) we find the same to be correct and right last and the sum in his hands money paid more than paid out $1 6 11: 2, and not paid out standing in the several constables hands $484 17: 8: 1

The above report accepted

James Hoppins, Com.

At a town meeting legally convened and held at the Eastham meeting house on Monday the 17th day of Aug. to choose one or more persons to act as post here in the behalf of the subscribers as directed in a joint general Court held at the Redding house in Westport in
The 29th day of this instant May, the town being assembled in the house of God, the said Hon. John Hancock Esq. to represent this town, in present year,-

Barnstable, 2d. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, to either of them, in writing,-

Here are to order and procure you or either of you to proceed to notify, and summon the freemen and all other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified as the law directs in that respect, to meet in their meeting, to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting-house in this town, on Thursday, the 29th of June next, and, at 12 o'clock, to choose Delegates, also to nominate to and choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and other ordinary town officers as the law directs, for the present year, to act in the performance of their duties, as may be thought proper in considering their respective situations, and also to choose a County Treasurer, and also for the town to consider and act on all other matters, as shall be thought proper for the town, Congress declaring the same, and also, to choose a Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, applicable to the laws of the General Court, of such as are qualified by law to act as Representatives, upon petition signed under their hands and seals, this 15th day of June 1776.

The town being assembled together, the said Mr. Barnabaas Freeman, moderator for said meeting, then proceeded to choose officers for the ensuing year as follows:

For Delegates - Jonathan Higgins, Salem Town, Amast, Church. 
Treasurer - Edward Sturdivant.
Assessor - Joseph Higgins, Barnabaas Freeman, Mr. Lyndley
Selectmen - Elizab. Tuning, Nathan Knowles, Ethan Knowles, Shem Smith,
Deacons - Joseph Freeman, Benjamininde, 
Hay Men - Robert Knowles, Samuel Higgins Jr. 
Wardens - Thomas Good, Jonathan Leavens, Dean Good.
Wardens - Daniel, Isaac, Joseph Higgins.
Chaplain - Thomas Church.

Reverends - Joseph, Jonathan Leavens, Barnabaas Freeman, Barnabaas Knowles, Jonathan Tuning.
Deacons - Cauio, Nathan, John Leavens Jr.
Wardens - Joseph, Jonathan Tuning. 

The town returned the choosing of committee and referred it to a meeting warranted by said persons, and then 12 marched Freeman and John Leavens their Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, under their most...
The town being assembled, Thomas Snedden, Town Clerk, called the town to order and the meeting was called to order by the town's moderator. The following were present: Williamumnos, John Deane, and James G. Leckie. The town received a report of the present state of affairs in the town and the actions taken by the town's selectmen and constables. The town then proceeded to discuss the matters at hand, including the extension of the town's boundaries and the hiring of new town officials. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.
1776

Think proper in a city of persons more important to give proper encouragement to enlist men to take the present demand on this town, which will then be made to appear. This warrant given under our hands and sealed this 23rd day of June 1776.

Jondthan Higgins

The Town being assembled at a Small Meeting Chas. Wm. Jonathan Higgins Moderator, then the Town Petition to each and every inhabitant of the town to visit and to each man that enlisted for the Provincial Service & to the Collectors to demand the money out of the Town Treasur.

Trainables: To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham for either of them. Greetings. These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham quare the order according to law to meet in the meeting house in Eastham on Thursday, the 12th day of August next, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to raise money on the polls and estates of the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, to support the public worship of God in said town, and also for the poor school and all other necessary charges, viz. one shilling for each present year, and also for one shilling for each horse, mare or ass in said town for this present year; also for one shilling for each tenant, able and incapable, of the town, and for the necessary for gathering the Trowel, viz. the Warrant given under our hands and sealed this 12th day of August 1776.

Jonathan Higgins

James Leidman

The Town being assembled together, Chas. Wm. Jonathan Higgins Moderator, and ordered to raise $400 at Eastham on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to be paid into the Town Treasurer by the last day of January next, then to be paid in by the last day of March next, and the last three paid into the Town Treasurer by the last day of January 1777, then return to allow Joseph Gibbs & John Jones on the premises for gathering the Town Phlot.

At a Town Meeting held in said town on the 19th day of August 1776 at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, the said Town Petition and the Town to grant a premium to the Constables for the year 1775, for building the Town House, and also for the labor to gather James Leidman for houses for
A warrant of the Provincial Congress, A.D. 1776, being caused by the town of Eastham, appointing a committee of seven persons to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town for the purpose of raising the annual tax, and to the said town to relate to the agents for petitioning the General Court respecting the annual election held at the session of the House of Representatives in said town, on the 11th day of March last, stating the same.

Jona. Higgins
Simeon Deane
Amos Knowles

This warrant was given under and by the power of said court on the 11th day of August, 1776.

The town being assembled, John Love, moderator. Notice to allow the committee, for the year 1775-6, three per annum, for collecting the town rate; also notice to allow Amos Knowles 5 shillings per day, also notice to allow Amos Knowles to pay for the charges that he was at in petitioning to the General Court respecting the annual Town Meeting held at the session of the House in said town on the 11th day of March last.

Amend the 5th. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham present: These are to require either of you, forthwith, to notify and cause the same to be read to the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the house of Mr. H. in Eastham, on the 15th day of this instant Dec. at 10 o'clock, to consider of what they shall think proper with regard to raising more upon the real and personal estate of the town. Eastham to encourage soldiers to enlist in the Continental army, according to a late act of the General Court.

This warrant given under our hands, Seals this 11th day of December, 1776.

Jona. Higgins
Simeon Deane
Amos Knowles

The town being assembled, a motion was made, Mr. John Love, moderator. Called for a vote whether the town would pay money on the real and personal estate of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and the whole of the residue in the affirmative, then the town voted twenty 23 to each man that he must select, settle or draft them on the town, that the Overseers should make a list of the name and make the Assessor, and that the selectmen could, to collect and pay it into the town treasury, and also voted to choose a committee of three for the purpose of paying the money on the soldiers, the Com. was elect, Amos Knowles, Joseph Cole, Amos Knowles for the town selectmen. The Com. shd. draw the money out of the town Treasury the last day of this month, December.
We, the subscribers, after legal warning, have met at Newbury, the 30th day of August 1776, and proceeded to the bounds between the town of Eastham and the District of Medfield, as the law directs:

Samuel Smith, Treasurer;
Seth

Jacob Smith, Selectman;
Bartholomew Smith, Selectman.

Resolved: That the Committee or Constables of the town of Eastham, for the time of them meeting — These are two

clerks, to require an or either of them forthwith to meet

and draw the said inhabitants of said town to assemble and meet at the Newbury publick.

Eastham on Wednesday the 1st day of February ensuing at 10 o'clock in the afternoon — to the time to choose a

committee to join with the State Committee in the County of Essex to advise that have been or may be chosen in the

town from the said county in order to hold a conven-

tion at such time and place as may be agreeable to

any person or persons, and they or a select convention to

proceed against any or militiamen or officers or other

persons who may be present, if they shall think fit, and to

petition the Governor, or any other person or persons to

the Senate or that so many of our men may be de-
called away under the exigent situation to the enemy,
also for such convention to consult and determine upon

any other matter or thing that may then and there

appear to be contrary to the peace and happiness of the

town of Eastham.

This petition given under our hands and sealed this

6th day of Oct, 1776.

John Higgins, Selectman;
Nathan Smith, Selectman.

The town being assembled together as above and chose

Barnabas Thomas, moderator, for the meeting, and chose

the town —made them above 3 men for the above.

committee. Then — Selectman Fevers, Barnabas Thomas,

and Thomas Thomas.

March 17, 1777. At a Town Meeting, duly warned on

the 17th day of March, at 9 o'clock, and the called

then — to choose 2 Grand Jurors for the year, and 2 petty Jurors —

William Fiske was moderator — and chose them

these: Joseph Cole and Edward Stillwell for Grand Jury;

and Shubael Adams for petty jury; Tarea Smith;

Joseph Smith, Nathan Thomas,

Bartholomew Smith. To the Committee or Constables of the town of

Eastham, for the time of them meeting. These are to order and
The town being assembled Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1777, at 10 a.m., in the meeting house, and choosing a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, Town Assessors, and all other necessary Town Officers as shall be needed, and able to choose a surveyor, the Selectmen, given under our hands on the 24th day of March, 1777.

Jona. Higgins

The Selectmen present:

Jos. Franklin, moderator; " ; Amos Rice, Jr.

The Selectmen, for the purpose of raising and organizing the forces of the 7th Artillery, present:

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from being Burlingtonian, and chose Thomas Thompson in the room. They also chose Thomas Thompson for only the men to take care that the Lord's Day be not profaned. Then the meeting was adjourned to the 3rd day of July at noon. The town again assembled at the same place that the former meeting was adjourned to, and further adjourned to the 5th. The day of longest nights, to meet at the N. Meeting House at 3 o'clock P.M.

May 7th, 1777. A meeting of the freemen of the town of Burlington was held at the East Meeting House on the 5th day of May, 1777, to elect a selectman and a jailer for the year. These were drawn to serve as such officers at the court, to be held on the 19th day of May, 1777, at the Court House in East Burlington. The selectman was chosen by the vote of 200 to 12, and the jailer was chosen by the vote of 20 to 1. The selectman was given the power to appoint a constable to serve for the year.

Burlington, 3rd Tuesday, or Constable of the Town.

To the Governor and Council of the Town of Burlington. The r"s in the name of the Government and the people of the said association. This is to order and require you or either of you forthwith to be present at the Selectmen's Court at the Court House in East Burlington or at some other place to the rod 9 or 10 a.m. on the 19th day of May, 1777, to be held in the court, to be held at the Court House in East Burlington on Monday the 19th day of May, 1777, at 10 o'clock. To be then and there the several officers of the town, according to the several acts and limits by the several acts of the Vermont Court to be held or and represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly, appointed to be held at the Court House and held for the government of the State of Vermont in the County of Rutland, upon Wednesday the 21st day of May, 1777, by 9 o'clock in the morning, so that the only their election or otherwise of the town of Burlington for the reasons of the town, to encourage others to enlist in the service of the Continental Army or to contribute and determine, as it is measured that the town shall think proper, and also for the reason of our committees to draw a petition to the State Council setting forth our present situation, to the several praying for redress any grievances the town labours under. This warrant shall make two hands and be signed by the 17th day of May, 1777.

[Signatures]
This being an act, the agreement to the present of a six months
of enlisting from

12th. At the town, to give £30 to any man in the

town to enlist on the Continental Service for 2 years on

the war.

20th. To give £30 to a man to enlist from the

instant time until the 10th of January next.

3rd. To give £30 to a man to enlist from the

instant time until the 10th of January next.

4th. Noted that the Delegates, with all the

Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, be the

men to procure the money for the encouragement of Soldiers.

5th. As above mentioned above, the Delegates give security for the

same.

6th. Noted that the money proceeds to be collected from the

field and that of the inhabitants.

The town then proceeded to elect a Committee to petition the

General Court for a share of the money and also choose the follow-

ing members: Samuel Colburn, James Knowles, Benjamin Cony

and James Williams Ayres. Jr., and James Kingston.

The town drew Capt. Jos. Ayres to draw up the

proceedings at the Court next 1777. And then the officers

proceeding, was adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at

the Court. And then, the Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June

next at the Court.

7th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

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to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

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The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

8th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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Court.

9th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

10th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

11th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

12th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

13th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

14th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

15th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

16th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

17th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

18th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

19th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

20th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

21st. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

22nd. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.

23rd. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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24th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

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25th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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26th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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27th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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28th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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29th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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30th. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

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31st. To receive the officers' Committees report, in regard

to the petitioning the General Court for a share of the money

in the said Assemblies at time and place as adjourned.

The Court, adjourned to the 2nd day of June next at the

Court.
March Meeting, 1777, being last adjourned to a Tuesday of August 1777, at the North side, H. then assembled, and where Elebben Higgins, Constable, and Ed. of Joseph Freeman deceased.

At P.M., the assembly March, meeting was further adjourned to the 1st Tuesday in October, at which the town was again assembled, and there adjourned as per aforesaid, and also chose Thomas Avery, Malden, and also chose & appointed to go for Dept. Court, viz: Williams, Andrews and George Brown.

Also, Richard Andrews, Town Clerk.

Daniel J. To the Constable, or Constables of the County of Eastham or either of them, Greeting: In the name of the Governor and People of the State of Massachusetts, this day: You are desired and required forthwith to notify and serve the subscriber, and all the male inhabitants of the town of Eastham, of 21 years old and over, to assemble at the 1st Tuesday in Eastham, on Wednesday the 10th day of the current month. All of the work in the administration, shall arise there, to consider and do what may be thought proper in regard to raising money to encourage soldiers to enlist, and to simplify our debts, the Continental army, or otherwise for the town, to provide such advice or instruction, as the town officers, respecting the raising of men as they shall think proper.

Eastham, Feb. 13, 1778.

John Noyes for Tides.

Parnell Freeman, Treasurer.

The town assembled at time and place as aforesaid, and adjourned to Monday the 25th day of Feb., instant. Also: Noyes, Noyes for Adjournment.

The town of Eastham assembled on the 25th day of Feb. 1778, adjourned to the adjournment of aforesaid, and passed the following resolve:

Resolved, that the town will give 15 hundred of Indian corn or money enough to purchase the same for rent, which they have for every Continental soldier that shall arise in the Continental Service for eight months, from the first day of March 1778.

Resolved that 1 month's pay be advanced to each, at their present muster, and the remainder to be paid at the end of their service.

Resolved, that the Selectmen present the money given to the Soldiers as aforesaid, and
daily Assembly at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1778, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose 2 France Jurymen for the year ensuing, and 3 Petit Jurymen for April Court. No Business was transacted on the Town: Chief Justice Lewis, & William Reed, ordered to send a France Jurymen for the present year, and John Barlow, of Higgins' Head, to serve as Petit Jurymen for April Court.

Resolutions. To the Constables, or Constables of the Town of Eastham, or either of them: Be it known to the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to the people and clergymen, and the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the North Meeting House in the town of Eastham on Wednesday the 7th day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there for the purpose of electing a Town Overseer, Assessor, Constable, Collector, and other officers as all other towns are directed, and also for the purpose of electing a County Register of Deeds, and a County Treasurer and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in giving leave to the several towns and others to stop the road that leads by Ebenezer Higgins, and the way that leads by Mose Lippins, and the way that leads by Ebenezer Higgins, and the way that leads to the South of Back River bridge, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in giving leave to the several towns and others to stop the road that leads by Ebenezer Higgins, and the way that leads by Mose Lippins, and the way that leads to the South of Back River bridge, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in giving leave to the several towns and others to stop the road that leads by Ebenezer Higgins, and the way that leads by Mose Lippins, and the way that leads to the South of Back River bridge.

The town assembled at nine o'clock on the 7th day of March, 1778, and the following Officers present, and unanimously voted the following Officers present, and unanimously voted the following Officers present, and unanimously voted the following Officers present.
The town was held at the town meetinghouse on the 5th of March, 1775, and the following officers were present:

Chairman: Thomas King.

Sekretary: Isaac Smiley.

The town was called to order and the following officers were appointed:

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N. B. The Committee, chosen by the town at the Annual Meet

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the 25th of March 1778 the Edw. T. Morse & Co. com

dicate for the 1st part of the town for the present year

ded to amount to $300. In Ebenezer Pells.

Barnstable, if the Constable or Constables of the town

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of Eastham, or either of them — Dealing — In the name of the peo

ples of the Mass

achusetts, you have a right to do as you please, and to

merchants at Eastham qualified to

meet in 1805, to assemble and meet at the

ith, in Eastham on Monday the 22nd day

of March current, at 3 o’clock P.M., that the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to

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The town again assembled on the 5th day of March 1778 to hold March meetings agreeable to the above agreement, at the School. And on the day Thaddeo Hardin from being constable, and chose Samuel Young on the town. And said Daniel Young them and there paid his fine as the law requires, and the town also proceeded and chose Samuel 18 at constable for the present year. The town then adjourned to the last Monday of October at the School at 3 o'clock. Etc.

The town again assembled, agreeable to the above agreement, and did the other business, and chose Samuel Smith and Danl. Paine to be in his stead. Since the last meeting of the town. Paine to act in his stead, and the other in his stead, and the other in his stead, and the other in his stead.

May 18, 1778. The town of Eastham assembled on the 18th day of May 1778 to choose a representative agreeable to a warrant from the Governor and Others; since those now in office of samuel Reynolds and Samuel Rogers represent us at the General Court this present year.

Samuel Smith. To which are the constant inhabitants of the town of Eastham. Gentlemen. These are in the name of the Governor and Others, to require a man or two of you to come to the militia and arms the inhabitants and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham. Quebec to meet in town meeting to receive arms and meet at the School in Eastham on Monday the 16th day of the instant May at 3 o'clock. And there to continue and do that they think proper respecting the late requisition of the Line Court to raise a number of soldiers by popular vote for different Expeditions.

This warrant given under our hands the 16th day of May 1778.

[Signature]

The town of Eastham assembled on the 18th day of May, in which was agreed to the warrant and then there was the following words:

It is ordered that the town shall raise a sum of money to purchase soldiers for the present occasion.

[Further text not legible]
that shall engage to come at the rates of $1000 each for 3 months, agreeable to the Agricultural Census of the year.

Note: that the last chosen Assessors, viz. James Smith, Jno. Benjamin Freeman, and Mr. William Crockett, did assess the
foregoing sums of money on the inhabitants of Castlemain
respectively, in the list of 1st June, 1873, as aforesaid. Notice that the Assessors make the
assessment according to the last like. Notice that the
sums to be assessed are due on 30th Nov. to the Town Heads
by the 1st day of December in the instant. Notice that 13
sums of $1000 each in 1st June. Buyers to Agent to procure
for the Agriculture Association, Expenditure.
This warrant given under our hands dated the 18th day of August A.D. 1778.

Amos Knaphts

By the request of the town of Eastham, we have caused the following warrant to be issued for the apprehension of a certain person who has been accused of the offense of sedition.

The town of Eastham, on the 18th day of August, 1778, having been summoned by the selectmen to meet at the town meeting, ordered a warrant to be issued for the apprehension of a certain person who has been accused of sedition.

The warrant is as follows:

To the Constable or Head Warrant of the Town of Eastham, or Deputy of the same. — Whereas the town of Eastham, on the 18th day of August, 1778, having been summoned to meet at the town meeting, ordered a warrant to be issued for the apprehension of a certain person who has been accused of sedition, you are hereby directed to serve the warrant upon the person named therein, and to bring him before the town meeting to answer for his conduct.

The warrant is signed by Amos Knaphts and James Freeman, selectmen of the town.

The town assembly, assembled to the requisition issued, and refused to give the selectmen any information in what manner they should proceed the warrant to the selectmen as mentioned in the act of assembly warrant. — The town ordered that the money paid on the 18th of August, 1778, should be paid into the town treasury, and that the other third by the warrant of the 17th, 1778, should be paid to the selectmen and James Freeman, selectmen of the town, for the expenses incurred in the execution of the warrant.

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To the Constable or Constables, the
Actors of Eastham, or either of them,風險.
these are, in the name of the Government, the
people of the town of Eastham, in New England,
for all and every, or any of them, to muster, and
arm, and to drill the inhabitants of the town of Eastham,
and to assemble at the usual meeting place, at
the usual time on Tuesday, the 15th day of Decem-
bere, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon, and
then for the town to raise a sum of money, and
present to the officers belonging to this town,
who are appointed to serve in the Continental Army,
and for the officers of the town, to appoint a time when
enrôlements shall be taken from, or devise some other means
whereby the money raised, or to be raised, to defray
the wages of the officers, for the present year, may be
assured, and also, for the town to choose a Com-
mittee, to provide for the families of the officers
belonging to the town, who have enlisted into the
Continental Service for 3 years, or during the
war, agreeable to an order of the General Congress,
shall think proper; and also, for the town to do
what they shall think proper, in paying the wages of an Indian hired by Capt. John
Gibbs, and also, for the town to do what they shall
think proper in reimbursing the money that he
has advance to Joseph Hamilton, for ensuring
him to enlist into the Continental Army.
This Warrant given under our hands, and sealed the
20th day of Oct. 1776.

[Signature]

Barnabas Freeman, Deacon,
Acting Postmaster.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, being assem-
bled as a committee in the place where the warrant
was issued, and were there assembled, and there passed the
following article: Whereas a number of men engaged
in the service the last February past, to serve in the Conti-
nental Service 8 months from the 1st day of Oct., when
an encouragement as they were thought by all
the citizens of this town, but, upon shal-
ing the records of this town, we find that the meeting took
place, although the town not being summoned on the day, and the citizens,
and the inhabitants of this town being legally notified, and on the 15th of Decem-

1778. According to the consideration the and
ment of the soldiers under the hardships of war and
the suffering they have gone through, being willing
to make the soldiers ample satisfaction for the aforesaid
expenditure and the inhabitants of this town at mow pro-
paid to give them the following sum viz: the sum of $10
per month for each man during the service that he has
served in the aforesaid service, provided the date of
enlistment therein, and not otherwise excepting 1
month pay which the aforesaid persons had al-
ed previous year,
The town further directed to raise $15 to on the falls and
estate as usual, to be assessed immediately, and the
money to be paid into the Town Treasury at the same
place and in the same manner as the money raised
last August meeting was to be. — This meeting adjourned
Tuesdays next at 12 o’clock P.M.

On Tues, the 11th day of Dec. 1778. the town assembles
agreed to the aforesaid adjournment, and then pa-
ded the following note viz: Notice that the Assessors
made their way according to the last year statute.

The town voted to appoint a committee to consider the
families of the soldiers engaged in the Continental Serv-
ices for 3 years or during the war viz Benjamin Bo-
one, Nehemiah Snow, and Joseph Higgins. The

motion that Captain Job Clarke and others here
as mentioned in the warrant, and also for their
necessities, Thomas Staining money that he was
Hammel, for encouragement to go into the Continental
Service was put to a vote and passed in the negative.

Barnstable), to the order of the Constables of the town
of Eastham, Greeting! In the name of the Govern-
ment and people of the United States of

England and other parts of the aforesaid nation, and
of the aforesaid town, to notify and summon the freemen and
inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified

according to law to vote in their meeting to assembled
on the 20th day of January current at 10 o’clock.

With them and all other for the town to assist a con-

sumed with the same. And hereby chosen or that
shall choose in the several towns in the County of Barn-

Chapter, to meet in a County Convention to consider the
state of the County, and also shall refer such petition

to the great and General Court for the abatement

of paid County’s quota of men for publick service at
peace, in consideration of the situation and present circumstances of Essex County, and for the public benefit or living as may be deemed fit to be done, part of the town. The agent shall be so named and act, and do and to act and do any other matters and things consistent with the public good and safety, in general, and this County in particular, as it may seem to be reasonable and necessary, and also for the town to choose an agent to inquire into the circumstances of the real estate of Elizabeth Luff, and to use such agent such commission with respect to the fore-mentioned estate, as they think proper, and also for the town to consider and act as to what they shall think proper in paying the money to Capt. Job Trask and the said Elizabeth Luff, in the sum of six pounds, paid last March, for hiring a man agreeable to the request of the Court and rate of the town, or expense shall be paid from paying any money to the said Elizabeth Luff, and also for the town to consider and act as to what they shall think proper in regard to making allowance to those men, who enlisted into the Continental Service for seven months in the year 1777 for the encouragement of £3.6.8., and to have their names laid before the town in their absence at the stipulated price, by a vote passed in this town. This warrant given under our hands and sealed this Eleventh day of January, 1778.

Pursuant to the within, Anna Knickelby Jr. Selectman, Jonathan Denman Jr. Selectman, William Black Jr. Selectman, and Samuel Stoddard. I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble at some place as within named.

Sam! Paine, Constable

The town assembled, agreeable to the foregoing warrant and put it to a vote whether the town would agree to form a Committee for a County Convention and it passed in the negative.

The town resolved to choose an agent, to take care of the real estate of Elizabeth Luff, as mentioned in the warrant, and that Richard Kneeland, Agent, shall also have a Committee to give the agent a commission to act in regard to the same. This Committee is Anna Kneeland, Jonathan Denman. The Committee report as follows, viz., that the agent be vested with full power and authority to make strict enquiry into the circumstances of Elizabeth Luff's estate, to take charge of the income therefrom and render an account of the same to the Selectmen of the town as often as the Selectmen shall think necessary, and also for the said agent to prosecute the
To final judgment all inheritances or bequests that
shall visite or the same upon such estate or any
part thereof, or any of the profits of the to Elizabeth
Coxe as the same Elizabeth Cox has now given her-
self in this loan for the support of life and it now
a town charge. We also further direct our agent
to sell to a tenant or a person of any lot or lease
here before had and obtained. Signed by the com-
munities.

Amos Knoble
Jonathan Wines

The above report was read and unanimously voted by the inhab-

The letter consigned of Capt. Job Cocken request it
others in the class as mentioned in the warrant, also for making the soldiers allowance that en-
for 3 months in the year 1777, and put it to a
vote.

J. B. William Higgin D'san for the moderator of
warrant.

Richard Knoble 1st. of Clark.

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham
or either of them dealing in the name of the Gover-

ment of People of the Massachusetts Bay in New-
England, in order and require you to publish your
sentiments of the same, and cause the freeholders and
other inhabitants of the town of Eastham quali-
fied to vote in town meeting to assemble and con-
tact at the Common in Eastham on Thursday the
25th day of Feb. instant at one of the 10th in the
a.m. Then and there to consider as is said what
they please think proper in regard to making form
books, etc.

The rate of £20 of their annual salary they may each
of them have 16 boards of each board carry annually.
For these dwellings so long as they continue in the
work of the ministry respectively, and the town will make good the remaining £56 of their salary
to them proportionately according to the necessities of life
or the better the town will make to them grants
of money, or a longer or shorter time as the town
shall think fit.

The Rev. James Warner, 1st of the 15th day of
February, 1779.

Amos Knoble
Jonathan Wines
To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham.

In the name of the Governor and Council, for the town of Eastham, in the County of Suffolk, and in the Province of New England, I, etc., do hereby appoint you as a vestry for the purposes mentioned in the enclosed paper, to assemble and meet at your place in the town of Eastham, and constituted as vestrymen by the Governor and Council, to receive a sum of money for the support of ministers as mentioned in the warrant for 6 months, immediately to come, which is the sum of £150 to each minister as a grant for 6 months as aforesaid.

John Adams, Secretary.
Conducts a Claim. Pursuant to the within power and I have notified the inhabitants of the town of the manner and place to meet, at a public and open place, for the within mentioned purposes.

Samuel Evans, Esqr.,

The town assembly was on the 11th day of March 1779, assemble on the warrant on the last page back, and then and there proceeded in the following manner, and since the following town officers (Mr. Myrick and Mr. Atwood, selectmen, Isaac Lindey, Simeon Lewis, Nathan Treadwell, Treasurer; Edward Amsel, Assessor; Isaac Sarsam, Barnabas Freeman, Chief Kapen.


Jane Meade, Elizabeth Smith, Jesse Cole, Marders, Seth Griswold, Samps, Snow, James Young, Joshua Adams, Hoad Lewis, Nathan Smith, John Church, Edward Reeves, Ebenezer Higgins, Eliza Capen, Jonathan Capen.


To the Surveyor of Barings, Henry Capen.

The town desires to step the posts 134 by Capt. John Capen, and Joseph Humples, and the land to the westward. In 3 years - also a person to make up the warrant.

To the Surveyor of Barings, Henry Capen.

The town desires that agent be chosen to impress him for some charge on the beach, as mentioned in the warrant.

To the surveyor, provide the lot for the meadow that is on the south side of the meadow, near Johnson's house, near his own dwelling house for 3 years, as private owner, in the warrant.
Resolves, in the town of Eastham, in the county of Barnstable, in the province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, the 11th day of May, anno domino 1779, that the Constables of the said town of Eastham, shall cause said meeting to be held at the same time and place within the said town, for the purpose of raising money, or for any other publick business, in the town, excepting the day and time of said meeting, and there to have and to hold the same.

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The 14th day of June instant at 11 of the clock in the afternoon, then arose time to choose an agent in the town proper to present and attach to the Said or Delegate of Thomas Cuff of Eastham if any may be found in order to enable the town for the purpose herein before laid in hand, which have been added to the care of Elizabeth Cuff, the said Elizabeth Cuff and is now deceased and also of the lot to empower their agent to prosecute if they shall think proper, any person or persons that have taken the premises belonging to the said Thomas and Elizabeth Cuff since the said lease hath been a longer charge and also for person to give their agent such Commissioners regard to the premises as they shall think proper. This warrant gives notice to him and to Nottal Zec at 10th day of June 1779. Nathanial May 7th.
Jonathan Smith.


At a Town Meeting the 14th day of August at 8 o'clock in the evening 1779. A 2nd motion to choose a delegate or delegates to represent the town at a Convention to be held at Cambridge on the 14th day of September next. The meeting called, because Mr. William Allcock of the Moderator, after a long debate the moderator called to order. Whether the town was to choose a delegate or delegates, or the vote was passed in the meeting.
tion of Eastham, or either of them. Therefore I the
writ of the government. Whereas all the said se-
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Bays and New England, have, at the written
day, and the 25th day of June, 1779, Nor- 
qualified to act upon the en-
habitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law,
from this time forward, to assemble and meet
at the town house in Eastham on the
17th day of the instant, August 14th at 2 o’clock
in the afternoon, there and there for the town to pass
measures to support the public arm for the town
eys, and to defray the necessary charges arising
in said town this present year— and also to call
the said town to settle a premium for the severalConst-
able for the support of the town—rate for the year 1779
of the said town— and also for the town
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to choose one or more delegates to attend Conv-
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Enacted August 15th, 1779. This warrant given under
warrants &c.
Simon Dean,
John Crocker, 
Jonathan Kimball,
was chosen moderator, and the following the inhabitants
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To choose a Committee to regulate the prices of Commodities, & other articles in provisions & the rates of necessities of life as delivered to the abode & consumption & likewise to enable & authorize such Committee to regulate or delegate to represent them in a Convention to be held at Concord on the 14th day of July next to take into consideration the prices of meat & victual & dairy provisions & to make such regulations & orders of trade as shall be necessary to secure the public peace & order.

Warrant given under our hands & seal at the 20th day of August A.D. 1779.

[Signature]

[Signature] / Jona. Benjamin Chandler

The Town being assembled at the Publick Schoolhouse in town hall & reading the warrant & resolution of the 14th day of July on the 1st day of August 1779.

Ordered, To choose a Committee of town to regulate the prices of the necessaries of life as delivered by the committee of supplies.

3rd. Ordered, To defer choosing a delegate till the adjournment of town meeting.

[Adoption of resolutions & account of proceedings at Concord meeting.

Ordered, To meet at the town meeting house on the 1st day of August next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the Committee's report.

[Details of town meeting, including adjournment & vote on bills & resolutions.

At a town meeting held at the Publick Schoolhouse on the 8th day of Nov. 1779.

[Resolution on accounts & disbursements.

[Certificate for surveyor of the town & other officials.

[Signature of witnesses.

[Certificate for constables & other officers of the town.

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Town Meeting, to assemble and meet at the south 
House in Eastham on Wednesday the 1st day 
of December at 10 the clock in the forenoon 
then and there for the town to raise a Sum of mon 
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parishes or parts, or to raise it in the form of a 
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cept, and in the future prosecute or allow the same to provide, may and me 
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agreement this town be divided into 2 distinct parts, par 
ishes, or parishances and also that the defendants 
and parties may be made and attor 
y shall think proper, according to the rate passed 
for their purpose at a town meeting held in Eastham 
the year 1776. This warrant given under our ha 
and seal the 21st day of Nov. 1776.

Jonathan Brem 

Jared Brem 

The Constables return then to the within warrant I have notified the town of 
Eastham to meet at time I have within expressed.

Jared Brem, Constable

The town being assembled, the Esqr. Geo. Cook, Capt. 
and others then the town part the following Writs this 
Agreed that the Rev. Mr. Edward Crider and the Rev. 
Mr.Jonathan Brem be bound every 30 or every 6 months, a 
sum in paper money, equal in value to £200 hundred 
sum in paper money, all the rate of 6 shilling a month 
and six months with the Right parts as they shall 
choose, notice to bind 6 men for the above and Com 
mittee, and the town to see for same Committee say, 
Edward Crider, Thomas Fane and Jared Brem 
then the town agrees since notice to raise the $200 
and parts of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham 
£200 a year to be paid into the Town Treasury by 
the first day of January next, and the third 
the last day of June, and the last third by the 30th day 
of December. The moderator & clerk to settle whether the town 
shall divide into 2 parts to raise as aforesaid, and 
then the moderator, or the court, or the town, 
shall divide into 2 parts to raise as aforesaid, and 
the clerk shall prepare a list of the inhabitants, and 
the above lines shall be recorded for same Edward Crider, Justice of 

A Register, being legally sworn, doth place this at the town 
meeting held in Eastham on Thursday the 1st day of Decem 
bcr, 1776, in the presence of said J. Jonathan Brem.
for the ensuing year, and this was chosen for Grand
 Jury Isaac Franklin and Nathan Doane and then
 was drawn out for petit jury Isaac Trimming, Nathan
 el Cole and Jed Doane.

To the Constable or Constables of the town
 of Eastham or either of them. Greeting: Thomas
 is in the name of the Government and people of the State
 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to will
 require you or either of you to forthwith notify
 each of the inhabitants of this town to be assembled in
 Eastham, according to law, on the first day of March next
 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon there to choose Deputies
 Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, Assessors, and all
 other ordinary town officers, as the law directs and to choose
 a committee to make up with the Town Treasurer
 and assess what the town thinks proper to stop
 the ways as shall be mentioned in the
 minutes, and all other lands to which belongs.
 Laura Stoddard and Lydia Higgin both, lands and a
 field of land of the heirs of Elisha Higgin, also those
 out of that land from the above to the sea. These
 forever in 2 places between the lands of the
 heirs of Lydia Higgin and the land of land of the
 heirs of Thomas Smiley, and the
 inheritors of the heirs of Elisha Higgin, for any time of
 3/3 years. This warrant given under our han
 this 28th day of Feb. 1780.

Gordon Cowan

The town being assem Nathaniel Mayo select
 three chairs for Jonathan Lumley town
 clerk, moderate for towns meeting, and three
 chairs for Deputies—Anna's Nichols for John
 Doan for Nathaniel Mayo, and for
 Town Clerk & Town Treasurer. Elisha Nichols.
 For Town Assessor Anna's Nichols for Barnabas
 Freeman. William Whippley, for
 Constable—William Higgin for Bing Nichols.
 Tingmen—Elisha Dear, Samuel Adams
 Surveyor, Highways—Thomas Harding Benjamin
 Doan for Abner Cole.

John Nicolls—Low Smith, Samuel Higgin
 Warden—Richard Ednah for, Robert
 Neaves—Benjamin Whippley.

For the next Selectman, Thomas Liam and John
 Cowan.
Negroes Mr. Richard's, Mr. James Fearing, Mr. John
Steele, Mr. John Jones. In the name of Capt. John
Crocker, Mr. Henry, Mr. Richard Lyman, Mr. John
Young, Mr. Solomon Deane, Mr. Joseph Young,
Mr. Thomas Fearing, Mr. Thomas Tapp, Mr. Simon
Young, Mr. William Forrester jr., Chosen a Commi-
ttee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

The Town chose 4 men to take care of persons on the S
and T. Co. viz: John Cole,ideon B acid, James
Alexander, Thomas Bunting. Then they meeting near adjoining
Sparrow Creek. At the time of four instants March at 2 o'clock in the afternoo
n. The Town being assembled at time and place above,

The moderator being present, the 2 men that were chosen Candidate viz: Samuel Higgin jr. and Benjamin
Knowles was named together. They were to be done as Candidates, and they held the letter that they had
been made to draw in the rooms of the Town and would
accept of them in their rooms, then the moderator
did call to a point whether the Town would elect Benja
nin Knowles and the rest part in the affirmative

Then the Town voted Samuel Crocker not to done in
the room and the rest Samuel Higgins jr. and those
the people that have agreed to done in the room. And the rest Samuel Knowles jr.

Then later meeting was again adjourned to the 20th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in

the afternoon at the north meeting house.

At the adjournment, the Town adjourned for the next day yeard.

A Town Meeting legally summoned and held at the N
And. house in Chestam to choose JUmpmnr for June Court
And there was chosen out go. Petal jun. Eldeman Higgins
And Jedidah Hayes.

A Town Meeting legally summoned and held to choose Jumper
for next Supreme Court at the Town house in road

Capt. James Cole, Iden B acid, John Deane jr.

A Town Meeting legally summoned and held at the S And.
in Chestam on Thrusday the 18th day of June 1780 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their tables for a County Recip

in of Lands etc. for a County Treasurer. An extra for the

Town to cause it done to estimate the value of paper cur-

ence with the Reel of Cores and the Rate of this Pearson,

and to the very north of this Town for trial purpose.

The Town being assembled, chose Capt. John Crocker
also for fair meeting, and state town-land in the same as above.

The town of Eastham, or either of them, is good; these are in
the name of the Governor and the people of the State
of Massachusetts Bay in New-England, to solicit and require you or either of you for faculties to meet
and work the fire-places into other inhabitants
the town of Eastham, qualified to make it in town meeting to assemble and meet at the St. N. House in
Eastham on Monday, the 19th day of June next, at
of the clock, in the afternoon—then and there for the
how to raise a sum of money or grant an encourage-ment to the soldiers which are to be produced by the
town assembled to a rate—Notice of the General Court.
The warrant given under our hands and seals this
16th day of June 1780. Nathaniel

The constable return,

John Beane

Pursuant to the

Notice within, I have notified the town of Eastham
to assemble and meet at the time and place men-
tioned above.

The Town being assembled, the selectmen, William

and John, made it, then the town past the following

pact, viz:—That each soldier shall shall enjoy
in the Continental service for the term of 6 months,
and as partial in the service of a rate by the Gen-
Court of the 9th of June 1780 shall he entitled to a
rate by the selectmen of Eastham to the head
per month in addition to his last wage during
the time he shall serve, or money that shall have
in the same, one months part to be advanced
before they march, and security to be given them by the
selectmen of Eastham for the remainder, to be paid at the
end of the 6 months, they giving their receipts for the same,
and further if any should aid in the service that shall be
the payment to the same as those that were appointed.

Then the above said meeting was adjourned to the
16th day in Eastham to the 9th hour in the evening
at 2 o'clock. Then the town being assembled according to the above adjournment the said
also being present as the town to execute being
should another town the town engage him
name Capt. John Beane in the room.
and at the following rates only: the abovesaid note being first set at all the N. S. I. House the 17th of June concerning the Delegates was mentioned as a Committee of 5 to take up something for the encouragement of the Delegates, and to make the necessary rules for the time these for their General Court. Joseph Brown, Esq. Samuel Cheves, Esq. Baine Chaffee, Judge of Anson and Judge William Mitchell for a Committee (report) is as follows this is Notice that each delegate shall engage in the Continental service for 6 months and pay must be agreed to a person of the General Court of the 8th of June 1780 since the intimation, and place by the Treasurer of the town of Eastham 13 Spanish dollars called a share of a certain or a sum of Continental Currency equal the amount per month of the said 6 months of bearing some service in addition to 50 shillings per month besides to them by the State, one hundred days to be advanced by the Treasurer before they march, to the person in having money or Continental Currency of 60 Spanish dollars in lieu of said 13 Spanish dollars, and a receipt to be given to the Delegates by the Treasurer, for the remainder to place at the end of the said 6 months, they giving their receipts for the same, and it is further ordered that if any delegates shall draw for the same services, they shall be entitled to the same as they are for the aforesaid 60 days to also that it be recommended to the Delegates this town to give the same encouragement to enlist as our, to each soldier that shall enlist in the Continental army for 6 months and agreeable to a person of the General Court of the 23rd of June 1780.

To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. I hereby severely charge you as the town of the said abovesaid 60 Spanish dollars to collect from all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in the town meeting to assemble and meet at the 1st day of August next at 11 o'clock at the afternoon and at hand there for the town to raise a sum of money to make an encouragement for the soldiers which are required of the town for the sum of 6 applicable to the 4th article of the General Court, and also to raise a sufficient sum of money for the support of the garrison and all other necessary charges and also to raise a sufficient sum of money to answer the town's requisitions to the
soldiers which are gone or shall go into the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, a sum of money at the rate of £100 per month, and 20 pounds of provision per month for the soldiers. The said sum of money shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Town of Castleton for the use of the soldiers, and shall be divided among the soldiers proportionately to the number of days each shall serve, and the said provision shall be divided among the soldiers proportionately to the number of days each shall serve.

WILLIAM ALDRICK

Recorded: SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1780

[Signature]

To the Constable of the Town of Castleton:

In the name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts, the town of New England, we require you to assemble all the inhabitants thereof and the said town and cause them to meet at the first meetinghouse in Castleton on Monday the 7th day of August, 1780, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then, and there, for the town to vote the sum of money necessary for the above mentioned sum of money for the use of the soldiers, and the said provision for the support of the soldiers, proportionate to the number of days each shall serve.
Bennett, Jr. was the warrant writer of the warrant written to the alien William Ashley, a well known inhabitant of the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time and place appointed to receive a written permission from Samuel Ratliff, Constable. The warrant being assembled, according to said warrant, a warrant was issued to the Senior Constable and a ticket was issued to the constable was past due.

The ticket was delivered, at which time the warrant would have expired. The constable was paid.

The Selectmen of the town of Eastham, at the meeting held on the 29th of June, 1780, decided to pay the constable.

John Bawden, Esq. was elected to the Selectmen of the town.

John Harris, Esq. was elected to the Selectmen of the town.

John Mace, Esq. was elected to the Selectmen of the town.

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present seven towns of Castilem at the General Court, and also for the town to consider, and see what they shall think proper with regard to the cause betwixt Hamlin and Castilem, the town being assembled, chose Thomas Farnaby, to represent said towns, the last day of May next, then the town chose Mr. William Lysick, moderator, then said town chose a Committee of seven to settle the said dispute, with Hamlin, and to make report to town at some future meeting. The town chose for said Committee, Hamilas Hamlin, Mr. Richard Knibb and William Lysick, jun.

Handbaked. To the Constables or Constables of the town of Castilem, for either of them greeting, These are in the name of the Government, and people of the commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Bay) do require you, or either of you forthwith to meet with the twelve inhabitants of said Castilem, to assemble at the s. Mr. House in said Castilem on the Monday the 20th day of Dec. instant, at 5 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to hear and consider of the report of their Committee relating to the agreement with a corn from the town of Hamilas respecting corn — this warrant given under our hands and seals, in the year of our Lord 1780.

Nathaniel Mayo, Alderman to the northern warrant. I have notice of the town of Castilem to assemble at time and place called in the name of Samuel Farnaby, Constable. The town being assembled, chose Capt. John Ervin, moderator, and past the following in the 1667, 1668, 1669 to choose a Committee of five to a gate pitch, these men also to have corn or demand that enlisted last summer and want to ship, if they can return the town, to send to Justice Aspin. Hamilas Torning, Richard Knibb, Capt. Samuel Cheever, and John Deane for a Committee. The same also for said corn, to receive a number of packets that went into the Continental store in the year 1775, also, also for said corn, to agree with Nehemiah Deane concerning an action commenced against this town last year, the town chose Mr. Richard Knibb to defend such action. Commences against this town by Nehemiah Deane, the above Committee to make report of all their proceedings at the next March Meeting. Also notice taken that there was a petition signed by the three towns above named sent to 13 others.
Representative

Barnstable P. To the Constables of the town of Eastham. Greeting. These are in your name and that of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to order you to meet with the Constables on the 12th day of March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper with regard to the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and to come into some meeting to see if the town will agree to the petition of the inhabitants of Barnstable P. and to come into some meeting to see if the town will agree to the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to any number of them that will meet in their own town and to any number of them that will meet in their own town and to any number of them that will meet in their own town and to any number of them that will meet in their own town and to any number of them that will meet in their own town and to any number of them that will meet in their own town.

John Osborn Jr. S. Deacon

The town being assembled, with Simon Osborn in the chair, and after hearing the matter put forth in relation to the following petition, viz: that they give up their claim to the premises in the town of Eastham and to the Deweys, they agreed to a number of men, then and there to act by any other method the town shall think proper.

Recorded in my name.

John Osborn Jr.

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Recorded in my name.

John Osborn Jr.
The town being assembled chose William Abbot, from the committee for this meeting, since the meeting was again called for, one have to receive the Committee's report. Their report brought in their report and it was read and a vote was taken in the balloting, not all the towns sent a selectman to vote. The selectmen then went to the town house, where they voted to accept the report and the vote was taken in the negative. Then the town voted the following: Not to match with any other selectmen, who are to be under oath for that purpose, and to judge upon the case according to law and evidence. And the town chose Thomas Trimming as Edward tractor's agent on the town's behalf to carry on an arbitration.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham on either of them. Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having by either of your selectmen to notify you to meet the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in the town meeting, to assemble and meet at the public house at Eastham on Tuesday the 20th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then to choose an agent to stand a law suit with Nehemiah Dows, which he hath commenced against the town of Eastham, or to agree with said Dows if he meet on reasonable terms, or to leave the same to arbitration. Present under our hands the 21st day of March 1751.

Joseph Cole
Deacon Freeman

The selectmen return, Deacon Freeman, you present to the meeting present, I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants, to meet at time and place to act agreeable to said complaint.

I, Robert Constable

The town being assembled, past the following vote, with these Ed康熙 Tice, we have a moderator, but sometime badly chose Mrs. Thomas Trimming agent in the behalf of the town to come in with whom this agent to stand a law suit with Nehemiah Dows, which he hath commence against the town of Eastham, or to agree with said Dows. If he will agree on reasonable terms.

At Town Meeting the 20th day of March 1751 to allow 20 pounds to Cynthia for the coming year, and to crown 17 pounds for the said Court, the town being warned. Wherein Mrs. Richardson. The moderator made for said
Hazard - Shem Graham, Seabury Gill, Thomas Keene. Thomas Paine Jr.,
Hayman - Richard Johnson, Habib Nickerson.
To settle accounts with John Treasurer, Simon Oane, William Ely, Jr.,
Joseph Knowles to take care of the land that belongs to the Indians in this town, and the produce of said land what the can get for said corn, and to be accountable to the Selectmen for the same for 2 years.
Without the money that is raised in this town in Corn and Indians he shall pay it into the Town's treasury, and to get in what is out as soon as possible, and pay their shares into said Treasury -
Elisha Smith, Joseph Knowles, and (C) or any other person that wants the number of the roll. House in Eastham so that on any night at 2 o'clock in the afternoon -
Reverend Mr. East. Knowles. Town clerk.
According to the above act, a commitment the town being made by Mr. Richard Knowles, the names given in order, clerk, clerk and treasurer, being taken and copyed, this town takes Capt. Isaac Span and Joseph Clark and Town Treasurer, for the present year -
The town takes Mr. Thomas Thoening in the room of Mr. Richard Knowles, as such or otherwise, and shall take care of the decrees -
The town at last meeting in the courts of these days - Benjamin in Knowles, Thomas Leavitt,
the town takes Capt. Knowles, James Brown, William Knowles, & John, Thoening to take care of person on the South bay, the town also, take Capt. James Brown, for the present year. May 1st, 1751 Capt. James Brown, & the petty jury, Shrewsbury, Jones, of the town, from the unexpired term manuscripts are for the 1st, of Eastham, Eastham. This day the 20th day of this instant, the Clerk 8 o'clock in the afternoon -
Elisha Knowles Town Clerk.

The town being assembled according to the above agreement, and ratifying the said agreement, is as follows -
On the 25th day of April, 1751, at 8 o'clock in the morning, at the 1st, of Eastham, Eastham.
The town being assembled on the 1st, of April, 1751, according to the agreement, to receive the Committee referred above.
Apr. 2, 1781. A select meeting at Eastham on Monas.

John Hancock was in due course of law to vote for a Governor and Council. Capt. John Carter, according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Selectmen being present, elected one, the other was defeated.

1st. Capt. John Hancock Esq. had 35 votes.
2d. Capt. Thomas Cushing Esq. had 35 votes.
3d. Senator or Common Council Freeman Esq. had 29 votes.

Joseph Cole Esq. Selectman of Eastham
John Deane of Eastham
John Freeman
Isaac Spear & Isaac Clark.

To assemble on the 28th day of March at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, then once there to do each as they shall judge fit, in proper paix and order, to preserve their quiet and peace of the Selectmen and according to the laws of the State. Also to have and demand such other inhabitants of the town to assemble & constitute the time & place and to act according to their warrant.

Joseph Cole & John Freeman. Then had the Selectmen & other inhabitants of Eastham to assemble & constitute the time & place and to act according to their warrant.

Isaac Spear, Constable.

The town being assembled & select. Jeremiah March & others shall provide to elect a Prem. of 3 men any 2 or 3 men to be selected.

William Abbot Esq. for Capt. Richard Barrows. Also the 17th day of Capt. Joshua Grinnell to elect the inhabitants of the town to 2 ye., if they can procure any men, and upon their election to make reports of their doing at the next Common Court meeting. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday, the 12th day of April, inst. at 9 o'clock in the afternoon at the same.

Mar. 1, 1781. At a Town meeting yesterday appointed here, at the full house of the Eastham, on Thurs. the 12th day of May, 1781.
1781.

To choose Jurymen for June Court. Peter and John, Johnson, chosen moderator. - Joseph wages and Samuel Channing, chosen for Grand Jurymen, & James Abbot & Josiah Cutler, was (sic) chosen for petit jury.

May 11, 1781. At a Town Meeting at the S. Le H., in Eastham, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1781, to choose a person or persons to represent the town of Eastham in a Seat of Court, to be summoned at the Court House in 10 days from the town being met, after a long debate, the vote being put afterwards, they voted, Daniel & Nicholas representative, & it passed in the negative. It was then being put, whether they should a L'ord 1 representative, & it passed in the negative.

At a Town Meeting, the 11th day of May, 1781, to elect a person or persons to bring before the town any other way than the then think best, the vote being met, Josiah Fielding, the in moderate - after a long debate, the vote being put, the motion was raised from the floor, the people, and estate for the purpose abovementioned, and passed in the negative.

At a Town Meeting, the 11th day of May, 1781, to draw on jurors for June Court, the vote being met, there was a calling Joseph Brattle for petit jurymen for June Court.

Barnstable, To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Meeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the town of Eastham, the 12th day of June, 1781, to assemble and meet at the W. Le H., in Eastham, on Barnstable, the 6th day of June, next, at 1st o'clock in the afternoon - therin and there for the town to hear and for the Ditto to give security for money in the town's behalf for money hereafter received for the town's use, and also to draw a man or men to assist the Ditto in collecting the money and the orders that have not been answered - also for the town to consider of the warrants that the shall ask for making allowance to Benjamin Barker of the 6 months' man for the town. The last year, it was turned back from Springfield - This warrant given by the 26th day of June, 1781.

Constable of the town of Barnstable.

The town being assembled according to the warrant, warrant for petit jurymen. -
Com. It was this that the Selectmen in charge of a committee in the town before for money hired the services of the town's blacksmith to assist the Selectmen in estimating the money due. It was learned that Com. Raine, one of the 6 months men for this town the year past, it was learned back from farming and he had no further pains by this town 3 months pay for his service. What. James Spann, Town Clerk.

Barnstable P. To the Constable or Constables of this town of Eastham for either of them. Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to come and inquire of you or either of you for which to protest and warn the Negroes and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham; qualified to vote in this town and organize them to vote and meet in this town on Wednesday in July of this year, the 9th day of July last, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. Then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper in granting an encouragement to the negroes to be paid in the town to go to Rhode Island as by a order of the High Court of the 16th of June last, and by the negroes, money or otherwise as they shall think best. Also to receive their agent's report, that was ordered to take care of the Indians, property, that have been assigned to the town to do what they shall think proper in granting the Constables Wills, whom Samuel Raine tells Samuel Cook in response to their making paper money for what is behind on their Town Rate Bill.

Said on Freman.

[signature]

Jerry Eastham, July 5, 1781.

John Dean for Com. for Com sustain. Freman. In pursuance to the minute written. There a deficit of the town of Eastham to assemble meet at the town place of assembly, Pocum. Land, Cook, Constable. The town being assembled at time thereof, according to the above act and law. Etc. Each Constable was chosen as an alternate, the town then voted to raise 4 dollars for R. Island appr. to a House of the High Court of the 16th June 1781. So the notice to raise a Com. of 4 men of the town. Land, Cook. Two black men, 2 of the town. The notice to raise 4 men to the House of the town. This can also, that the town will indemnify the negroes for improving the improvement of the Indians' property. Barnstable P. Said on Freman. To the freeman and. Thomas Tilling and his agent Mr. Com. of 4 men of the town. Mr. Freman. Com. Freman. To preserve the Negroes of the life for inured ministers, giving them relief for the town, and that persons that let them have negroes and their bills to advance for the town of their present. The town thus being to act upon the last paragraph of the moment. The meeting was then this day.
To the Constables and Constables of the town of Castlemaine in the room of the common wealth of ships these are to certify to you and the other inhabitants of the town of Castlemaine that in the present year and also in the town to do what the town thinks proper for the raising of the 3rd court on the 21st day of June last in regard that according to the said court to raise a sum of money that they shall find necessary to raise and also to raise the same to pay the town debt and all other necessary charges in said town. The amount of said sum to be paid over into the Town Treasurer to the 21st day of this month and to be paid to me or to the heirs of the said constables for the time being according to the said court and to be paid into the Town Treasurer to the 21st day of July last in the year the 3rd of this month and also the 21st day of the 4th day of July last in the year 1781. The town shall be assembled according to the above court on the 21st day of this month at the time of the town and all the inhabitants of the town of Castlemaine shall be bound to raise a sum of money for the support of the Town the year ensuing. It is hereby enacted to make upon the public exchequer of the town of Castlemaine £200 lawful money for the support of the Town. The town shall be assembled according to the said court and the town shall be bound to raise upon the public exchequer of the town of Castlemaine £200 lawful money for the support of the Town.
To the Selectmen of the Town, the graine is to be paid for in 1781. The corn is to be paid for by the 30th of Sept. eldest, and the corn is to be paid for by the last day of the year. If not paid, then interest of $2 per bushel for the graine. If paid, then the $2 according to promise.

Selectmen, July 15, 1781

Jed. Percival

Which before the Town was

Elijah Knowles

complains as to the condition of his

Rents on the

corn, of a man named John Peabody Colby. Esek Colby was present and agreed to pay the rent for the corn, according to the condition of the graine to be paid for.

The Selectmen ordered the constables for the year past-appearance of all the graine for gathering the corn, and then the date was called whether the corn could be cut up for the graine for raising the men to go to York, at the expense of the magazine. Then added that the graine had been paid, and the constables shall pay into the Town. Then any other business lay their until further orders from the Town.

Aug. 14, 1781. At a Town Meeting on the 14th of Aug. 1781 to draw petit men for Sept. Court, and there was drawn

John Colby for Jurymen for Sept. Court.

Sept. 19, 1781. At a Town Meeting to the 19th of Sept. 1781, legally warranted to draw petit men for Sept. Court, and there was drawn out for Jurymen, Timothy Freeman and Jonathan Rogers.

Constable's: To the Constables or Constables of the town of Castrum or either of them, Greeting. In the name of the Town, in the name of all the citizens, these are to order you or either of you to meet for the meeting of the Town on the 5th day of Oct. 1781, at the house of John Peabody Colby, to meet and order the freeholders of the town to meet to raise and copy the plant for the town, and to raise the same to the 5th day of Oct. 1781.
Convened in the Town of Eastham. John Town, 3d Selectmen, and have met three times at the same place, in the presence of: Samuel Cook, Constable.

The Town being assembled according to the previous warrant, Mr. Edward Town, was chosen Moderator; the Town then took a vote to choose a Committee of 5 men, with the Com. of other towns in the County, what was best to be done respecting the meat requisition, and made report at the adjournment of this meeting, that John Town & Mr. Edward Knowles, for the 1st Com. the next day, 1st Dec., for the 2nd, to deliver the meat, at 10 a.m. at the table, and at 1 p.m. for the 3rd, at the County House.

The Town having assembled according to acy proclamation, the Com. reported later, it was thought best to join with the other towns in the Co. to send a petition to the Gen. Court, which petition was accepted. The Town declared and empowered Mr. Edward Town, & Mr. John Town, to be a Com. in the towns behalf, to join with the other towns in the Co. to send a petition to the Gen. Court, praying that the meat requisition might be satisfied. It is thought they may be a Com. sent to view the three towns in the County.

J. Bemis

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them Present - I am one of the Committee of 3 men, and you are in charge of a petition relative to the meat for the 3 towns of Eastham, and I am directed to return to you, among other things, this as a reference to the 3 towns, Eastham, Sandwich, & Yarmouth, the 5th day of Dec., next, at 10 a.m. in the morning, then by that time to consider and act, that you shall think proper respecting the Petition of the 20th Oct., demanding money or men for the Continental Army, for 2 years or during the war. This order given vs at Eastham this 29th Day of Nov. 1781.

Given in the presence of I have notified the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham, to be assembled at the same place.


The Town being assembled according to the above, Mr. John Town, was chosen Moderator; then voted to choose a Committee of 5 men, viz. Mr. Nathan Town, Oct. Samuel Cheveril, Mr. Edward Knowles, to sign a petition to the Gen. Court, praying that the above account and remittance be paid - the meeting was then adjourned to Meet the 19th day of Dec., at 10 a.m. in the afternoon at the table. The Town being met, according to the above a document was presented to the Com. presenting the petition - the Town noted the above mentioned, and ordered the Selectmen to draft a letter...
Schedule of the lotes difficulte to accompany the petition to the Sen. Court — then return to the house to see a Com. of 5 men viz.
Capt. Saml. Chard: Amos Annable and S. Jones. Samuel to give the above instructions for making the lotes required by the Sen. Court by a presdr of the 26th of Oct. 1781 — the meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday the 26th of Dec. at 2 o’clock in the afternoon at the South travelling House.
The town being met according to the above instuctions the Com. presented the petition which the town accepted — also the em.
that was chosen to draft a_location_deplinu to accompany the petition to the Sen. Court. presented the famili
ar the petition accepted. The town then made choice of Capt.
John Barnes for their agent to sign their petition to the Sen. Court praying that the acquisition of the 26th Oct. 1781 may be rem
itted. The Com. that was chosen to give the above instuctions for making the lotes required by the Sen. Court gave the above instructions as follows — ND the inhabitants being a committee appointed by the town of Eastham to
insist the above was relative to addressed the same demand for the lotes deficiency of soldiers — as likewise the last 3
lots and having considered that matter as give it as an
eminion that it is expedient that the above be instacted not to assess those fines & State tax till the 26th Dec. in this town, inasmuch as we are now about to petition the
Sen. Court for relief in said fines & tax.

Saml. Annable
Saml. Chard.

Barstable:.
To the Constables of Constables of the town of East
ham or either of them. Thueting — for the name of the Comr.
of lands that are to receive the fines now or either of them for
thems duty and exam the free lots & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham quallifie to vote in Town meetings.
To assemble and meet at the 1st. House in Eastham on W
ednesday the 26th day of Dec. inst. at 10 o’clock in the afternoon
then and there to chuse a Committee to make a new agreement
with the town of Harwich respecting taxing the inhabitants of
each town for their real estate lying in each town. This or
ter quallifie at Eastham the 2d day of Dec. 1781.

Jethro P. Jones
J. Leattn.

Comprant to the motion written John Barnes
I have made the Town of Eastham to assemble and met at to
me Place appointed. Saml. Chard & Constable
The meeting was as above, chose the. Nathan Barnes moderate
the Com. with Capt. Roger Casey, Eliam. Chard, & John
athan Linnel for a Com. to make a new agreement with
the town of Harwich respecting taxing the inhabitants of
each town for their real estate in each town. To mail it up
the to the town at some future meeting...
Barnstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them, or both. To you, or either of you, or both, as you shall see fit, it is my command, that you serve and require your or each of them forthwith to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and the selectmen of the town of Eastham, to meet at the house in Eastham on Monday the 28th day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, to assemble and meet at the house in Eastham, and thereupon to vote for a committee of the town to consist of not less than five nor more than seven members of the town, to be chosen by the selectmen, to prepare and bring to the Barnstable Court a petition to the General Court, at the next session, for the purpose of establishing a academy in the town of Eastham, for the education of the inhabitants of the town, and to be submitted to the inhabitants of the town for their approbation, with the necessary steps for the same. Signed by the selectmen, to be presented to the Constable of the town of Eastham, to have the same delivered to the inhabitants of the town, and to be read at the meeting of the town. Signed 13th day of March, 1782.

Samuel Green
Selectman

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them, or both, it is my command, that you, or either of you, or both, as you shall see fit, it is my command, that you serve and require your or each of you forthwith to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to meet at the house in Eastham, and thereupon to vote for a committee of the town, consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members of the town, to be chosen by the selectmen, to prepare and bring to the Barnstable Court a petition to the General Court, at the next session, for the purpose of establishing an academy in the town of Eastham, for the education of the inhabitants of the town, and to be submitted to the inhabitants of the town for their approbation, with the necessary steps for the same. Signed by the selectmen, to be presented to the Constable of the town of Eastham, to have the same delivered to the inhabitants of the town, and to be read at the meeting of the town. Signed 13th day of March, 1782.

Samuel Green
Selectman
This order given on this 21st day of February 1782
in pursuance to the written letter of the Co.

writing to have notice given to John Deane jr. &
Samuel F. Bishop of the said Town of Bath
in the manner directed.

Then the said Samuel & Co. being assembled
according to the said warrant, were as follows:


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A Town meeting at Eastham was held on the 1st day of April 1782. At this meeting it was decided to elect a selectman and a school committee. The town also elected a representative to the General Court.

May 3, 1782 - A Town meeting at Eastham was held on the 3rd day of May 1782, to elect a Representative for the ensuing year, being regularly called. The town being assembled, the ballot was cast, and the following were elected: John Hancock, Nathan Pownell, and Solomon Freeman. The town also elected a selectman and a school committee.

May 14, 1782 - A Town meeting at Eastham was held on the 14th day of May 1782, to elect a Representative for the ensuing year, being regularly called. The town being assembled, the ballot was cast, and the following were elected: Nathan Pownell, Solomon Freeman, and William Hancock.

May 25, 1782 - At a Town meeting at Eastham, the 25th day of May 1782, a selectman was chosen for the month of June. The meeting was called to order by Solomon Freeman, and the following were elected: Nathan Pownell, Solomon Freeman, and William Hancock.

To the Constable of the Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them. Greeting: You are requested in the name of the Constable of the Constables of the town of Eastham to publish this notice in the publick to advertise that all assessors are required to make their returns to the Constable of the Constables of the town of Eastham, who is authorized to hold such meetings at the place of meeting where he resides in Eastham, in accordance with law.
The 29th day of this inst. at 10 o'clock in the morning the said constables and others shall meet at the town house to consider whether it will be for their interest to have any more public taxes made in the present circumstances, and for the town to advise or instruct the assessors respecting the same, and also for the town to give security to the constables herein before mentioned and Freeman Eastham into the 3 years' term. Also to include a Comm. to examine the corn and hay according to the law again made, and to receive the sum of $300 for the same. And if the court judge think proper with regard to paying their juries out of the town treasury. The town and township of Eastham pursuant to the petition of John Bacon for selecting men to serve as constables and to provide the town with the necessary wages, as agreed. Also to provide for the jurors to be paid out of the town treasury.

To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them: Knowing the name of the Commonalty, there are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to meet and examine the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, as such and meet at the Town House in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of August instant, at 10 o'clock. Direction of time for the town to raise money to support the government, and also for the jurors to serve, the townspeople. The constables to take an account of the town's debts, and also for the jurors to do what they shall think fit in giving the town instructions to take an account of all the debts of the town both public and individual that are due out of town to the town, and also to the town to act in any way in all matters, and to take and bring all such bonds and also to the constables to allow the constables a premium for collecting the town's debts as usual in the year 1781. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, anno Domini 1782.
Pursuant to the written petition of Samual Fairs, Selectman, I have ordered the town of Eastham to assemble at time and place as within expected, Samual Fairs, Constable.

The town being assembled, according to the aforesaid petition, the Rev. Josiah Deane moderator — then ordered to raise 300 pounds for the defraying of the cost of raising the said town. It was ordered that John Lemm, Samual Cash, late Constable, pay into the town treasury all the receipts of the various meetings that the selectmen presided at the town of Eastham that was assessed in their state. As to bills — the selectmen do hereby order the said Constables and constable to collect and arrange all the public and individual debts and present them to the same for their collection and order. Also ordered that the committee that was the town to wait on the Town Committee, shall collect and arrange all the public and individual debts and present them to the same for their collection and order. Also ordered that the selectmen do hereby order the said Constables and constables to collect and arrange all the public and individual debts and present them to the same for their collection and order.

Recorded for Isaac Hemenway, Town Clerk.

Samual Cash.
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For that purpose, it is there declared, that, and to act on any or all acts, to sue in the said town, in no case, as the said town shall think proper; and to do this, the said town is hereby and generally empowered to sue in the said town, in no case, as the said town shall think proper.

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March 3, 1783.

To the Constables and Suits of the Town of Eastham, in virtue of the Orders of the Board, and by virtue thereof, I hereby declare the following articles of Finance and other ordinances of the Town of Eastham, as follows: To act on any or all acts, to sue in no case, as the said town shall think proper; and to do this, the said town is hereby and generally empowered to sue in no case, as the said town shall think proper.

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also the way that leads from Hatfield Nicholson's house to Crockford Bridge to the Brentmore of ladies Nicholson's house or for the town to vote for said way to be stopped in any other place that they shall think proper by the order of the same - and also for the town to receive the Committee report that was drawn to settle with the Com. of the town of Hampton respecting out lands - also for the town to elect a Com. to settle with Dea. Samuel O'Conner and Mr. Job Cotton respecting the town lines - and also for the town to Conside what other things they shall think proper in passing a rate to prevent sheep from going at large on the Commons within the town of Eastham from the 2nd of April to the last of Oct. next - and also for the town to choose a Com. to agree with Ha'riddel people respecting horses going at large on Bakers harbor that this present month. This order given at the 17th day of February A.D. 1783.

John O'Conner

In pursuance of the selection, Benjamin Freeman, selectmen, I have now fixed the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings - to assemble to meet at time and place appointed.

The town being assembled according to the foregoing warrant, chose Dea. Ebenezer Knowles, constable; the town being required to elect 5 men for selectmen the ensuing year, and 3 men for assessors the ensuing year, which they proceeded and chose the following officers to serve the present year viz.

Selectmen - Benjamin Freeman, John O'Conner, Eben

Town Clerk & Treasurer - Dea. Ebenezer Knowles

Assessor - Dea. Ephraim Jones

Constables - James Knowles, Ebenezer O'Conner

Clerk of Orphans' - Nathaniel Young

Reapers, Jabez Adams, Elisha Smith, John Jones, Andrew Chestins, Benjamin Trickey.

Surveyors of Highways - Timothy Freeman, Ebenezer Higgins.

Surveyors of Waters - John Adams, William Webber.

Surveyors of Roads, - Thomas Goblet, Job Adams, John Adams.


Surveyors of Marshes, - Eben Adams, James Mayo.

Surveyors of Pasture, - Ebenezer Adams.


Surveys of Highways, - Timothy Freeman, Ebenezer Higgins.

The town being the way through the town, on which the people, gates, or bars are specified in the warrant for one year, to be stepped across the way to the Estate of Joseph Hargin's house, leaving out the crossing place... The steps must be those for the houses, and the steps from going at large in the commons, from the foot of the bank of the bank of the park, in the negation... Then shall the Court appoint the house going on the Western Shore, viz. Ebenezer Smith, William Atwood, John Town, Phineas Atwood, Thomas Town, Isaac Atwood, and Annie Town, (next tenant) a Com. to the same Dea. Samuel Town & Oct. Job Foster, representing the Town Store... The report of the Com. shall be shown by the Com. to agree with the town of Norwich, respecting the above land, and the report is as follows... We the subscribers being appointed a Com. by the towns of Norwich and Eastham to agree how much Eastham shall or pay to the town of Norwich for all lands that have issued since the settlement of the /lation, the agreement manner of locating... that the Treasurer of the town of Eastham pay out of the Treasurer of the Norwich town to the Treasurer of Eastham 10 shillings for every £243 that has been assessed on the estate of the town of Norwich, or as more be assessed for the town or estate... Also the Treasurer of Eastham to pay to the Treasurer of the N. Parish in Norwich 10 shillings for every £243 that shall have been assessed on the estate in the N. Parish in said Norwich. The November day ensuing the last session of the Com. Court, the Treasurer of the town of Eastham is to pay to the Treasurer of the town of Norwich 10 shillings for every £243 on the first-mentioned item, in excess of the debts proportionate... James Paine, Jonathan Lennle, Chief Rogers, Solomon Feekman, Eliab Anderson, Committee.

On the 14th day of January 1783 the subscribers being chosen by the inhabitants of Eastham and Norwich to consider and agree what shall be the best plan in each of the two towns with respect to their real estate owned by the inhabitants of either of their towns, and by persons or the estate of which the owner, or heir, or executor is just in the inhabitants, or has met and provided for the premises... They agree that each town shall pay their own inhabitants for their real estate therein within the other town so as the Treasurer of the town of Norwich shall receive out of the Treasurer of the town of Eastham 5 shillings for every £243 that shall be assessed on the estate in said town by Norwich, for all taxes disposed of in the N. Parish in Norwich... and we do further agree that, there in all our parts of the Treasurer of the town of Eastham unto the Treasurer of the N. Parish in Norwich 5 shillings for every £243 that shall
be passed in the Estate in the same Parish of fall; the above agreement shall remain in force un- 
et the estate of the said town shall be done to addict it, 
al and give the other town 6 weeks notice in writing in 
er of the hour to set our hands. James Paine 

The above report was read and 

accepted by the Town of East 

tram. The meeting was 

held on Monday the 17th day of April 

and was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the __ Hall House 

Recorder, Isaac Sparrow, Town Clerk. 
The town being assembled according to the above as-

ments and the mode also being present, voted to call 

James James Paine that we as Chosen Constables, and 

Chairman James Paine that said Paine had been to 

me in his home, the town further to dismiss Agassiz 

Doane that was chosen Constable, 4th Agassiz 

Cook Constable that said Doane had been to dine in 

his house.

April 1, 1783. A Town Meeting held at Eastham on 

Monday the 14th day of April 1783 to choose 2 

Truant Jury for the 

next Superior Court and the town Clerk for 

Jury. Col. William Knowles, Col. John Criscott and 

were chosen and for Truant Jury, Col. James Do-

and James Knowles. 

April 17, 1783. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on 

Monday the 7th day of April 1783 sworn in as de- 

ses of labor to vote for Governor. Governor and 

and Senators or Councillors, the Truant being present 

to be on the meeting according to the Constitution 

of the Commonwealth of Massachusett. The vote 

was as follows, viz.: 

For Governor John Hancock had 23 votes 

James Bowdoin had 12 votes 

William Parker had 6 votes. 

For Lieut. Gov. Thomas Epstein had 25 votes 

Solomon Freeman had 1 vote 

Theophilus Haines had 1 vote. 

For Senators Solomon Freeman had 52 votes 

Councillor "Hayward Paine had 44 votes 

Allen Freeman had 41 votes 

John Dows Jr. had 8 votes 

ese of the Town of Eastham. 

On this last day of the Town of Eastham.
of the Commonwealth. It was submitted that there was no authority for them to modify and issue the certificates required by the inhabitants of the town of Eastham. Therefore, to

make a Town meeting, he assembled and met at the N.

east, Eastham on the 1st Monday of April at 9 o'clock, 1783, and once more to vote, for a County Register and a Register who was a County Register and for the Town Hall and for a Representative for a County Register of Eastham, to be taken and a Representative for a County Register of Eastham.

To the Constables of the County of Eastham.

The Town of Eastham of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, at the meeting, at the N. east, Eastham on the 1st Monday of April at 9 o'clock, 1783, the Town Hall, and a Representative for a County Register of Eastham, to be taken and a Representative for a County Register of Eastham.

It was ordered by the Town of Eastham that the Town Hall be taken and a Representative for a County Register of Eastham to be taken and a Representative for a County Register of Eastham.
To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham
or either of them. Greeting: We the undersigned, of the Commwwealth of Massachusets, there are to order you or either of your assistants to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law, to attend in Town Meeting, to assemble and meet at the Second Farm in Eastham on Thursday the 13th day of August next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there, for the town to raise a sum of money to support the preaching of the gospel and all other necessary town charges, and also for the town to reconsider all the resolutions in a previous meeting, on Monday the 1st day of this instant August. At the 2d. Mr. Hamil. is of opinion proper or right also to see if the town will elect two Samuel Prine and Samuel Latke, thepremium for gathering the Town vote as usual. This warrant given this 17th day of August A.D. 1783.

Respectfully submitted, John Dean Jr.

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John Dean Jr.
1783.

To law as liable with discharge, the one hay to be paid into the Town Treasurer to the use of John Smith, and the other hay by the 1st day of December next, and the vote placed on the affirmative.

The Town resolves Samuel Smith and Daniel Cottle Constables, a premium for gathering the Town Rate and paying it in June on the premises.

Oct. 24, 1783. A Town Meeting was held at the S.W. house in Eastham on Monday the 24th day of Oct. 1783, for the town to do what they shall think proper in petitioning the Great Court of this Commonwealth for an abatement of any publick taxes that their assembly, under their jurisdiction, may think proper. Meeting – then the town proceed, and chose seven men to petition in the town's behalf to the Great Court of this Commonwealth for an abatement of any publick taxes, and the town chose for seven Committee, John Cheever, John Knowles, Jonathan Linevil, Jonathan Knowles.

Dec. 1, 1783. A Town Meeting was held at the S.W. house in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of Dec. 1783, for the town to hear the Committees report that was ordered to draft a petition, and also to do what they shall think proper respecting premiums some come for Theophilus Gough for the hire of his farm, and the town being due under the Committee report was passed, and voted that the Committee should draw it with some amendment, and the address by the Town Clerk, and sent to County, and Representative, and voted the Constables the Town Rate for Mr. Gough, and to hold them accountable for it. Recorded for me. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

Danesville: To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham: or either of them, Deeding: These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to recite and require you or either of you for commissioners and them to hold votes and to call in absentees, and in behalf of the town of Eastham, qualify to vote in whole meeting, to assemble and meet at the S.W. house in Eastham, on Tuesday the 23rd day of Dec. 1783 at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to do what shall be thought proper in choosing a Collector in the town for the Town to collect the Town Taxes, and agreed to play the Town Taxes and the Town Rate at the work and interest at the work and three hands shall at Eastham the 23rd day of Dec. 1783.

Edward Knowles, Town Clerk.
Pursuant to the writ cast therein, I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble at time and place written with notice.

The town being assembled, at time and place, chose Col. Job. Crofts moderator for said meeting, then the town chose Mr. Barnabas Trainor their Collec.\n
To do for the better part of the town agreeable to said warrant:

Rescopm. E. and to do the same: J. To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham. Meeting - These are in the mean of the is

responcible of all disabilities to wait and require you or either if you shall agree to modify and amend the present order or do other inhabitants of the lotings

Eastham, quoad civil i. p. in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the N. Westminster on Eas.

tham on Thursday the 19th day of this instant to remain at one o’clock, in the afternoon, then, and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in regard to granting the request of a memorial from the Rev. Mr. Colman and Cheese, which has lately

been laid before the selectmen of the town of Eastham requiring the deficiency in his salary for the year 1799-1800 to be made up to him according to the stipulation made during his last year’s salary to be immediately paid, particularly for the town than and time to raise a sum of money for the purpose above said, or give orders on interest signed by the selectmen, or devise any other way and means for the purpose above said as the town shall think proper or suitably for the town to consider and make advice. The end of the same. (meeting) last August, within said town raised a sum of money to pay off the interest due from the town to a private private part of all said money, then raised for the purpose above said. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 13th day of February in the year 1794.

Sam Deane Jr.

Pursuant to the warrant in the above, Persons chosen selectmen notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time and place appointed.

Per me - Samuel Deane. Constable.
the vote pass in the negative. 2dly, the vote was witch
the town would reconvene and make notice the rest of
the town last August, which (then) said town wanted
a sum of money to pay rates on interest and the bill
pass in the negative.

A Town meeting legally convened and held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of March next to choose 4 men to serve Grand Jury this present year, and a charter for Petit Jury for next April Court, and the same was chosen for Grand Jury for E. meare Chalmers Higgins and Benjamin Gquine, and
the same was annul for Petit Jury. Seth Mavis, Jr., William August 3d and Thomas Rogers

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham in
either of them. Declaring — In the name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts, there are to be drawn you or each
of you a writ of notice and warrant to appear and serve
as and other inhabitant of the town of Eastham gente
according to law to meet in Town meeting to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham
on Monday the 8th day of March next at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon of same day to choose a Selectmen to
nominate and choose a Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer, to
choose Assessors and Constables, and all other necessary
officers as the law directs — and also for the town
to give liberty to the owners of the General Post of which
Joseph Higgins house now stands got to stop same
as was done in the warrant last March meeting,
or any other place or places as the town shall dictate
prefer and also the way that leads from Joseph Hol
ing to the Great meadow, same way to be kept by
the bridge, and where Thomas Francis house is now
built by gates or bars and also for the town to choose one or more men
to arrest Isaiah Higgins in casting his General bills to
secure such tax as any he found. Also for the town to give
liberty to stop the way that leads from Mr. Boas to
armich in any place or places as the town shall think
prefer and also for the town to act in any particular
relating to the peremptory of this town as the town may
think desirable. This warrant given under our hands to
de this 23d day of February A. D. 1784.

To the selectmen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, in
the name of the said town to assemble and meet at the N. M. House
at time and place appointed above. Consent,

The town meeting assembled according to said warrant on the
same day, William August 3d and Thomas Rogers presiding meeting.
1781.

And a Town Office as followeth viz.

Town Clerk - Nathaniel Vining, John Coan Jr.
Assistant - Josiah Knowles, Isaac Knowles Jr.
Treasurer - Thaddeus Rogers, Joseph Knowles
Selectmen - John Knowles, James Coan, John Clinton
Assessors - Josiah Knowles, James Knowles, James Knowles Jr.
Highways - Nathan Smiley, Philip Higgins

Then the town placed the following Road Wards:

Ward 1: From the owner of the General Jail in which Joseph Higgins house stands, thence to his house.
Ward 2: From the above to the Great meadow to the bridge.
Ward 3: From the bridge to the Great meadow.
Ward 4: From the above to the Great meadow.
Ward 5: From the above to the Great meadow.
Ward 6: From the above to the Great meadow.

The town placed the following duties on:

1. To assess and collect the Town expenses.
2. To supply the necessary materials for the roads.
3. To inspect the roads.
4. To repair the roads.
5. To enforce the road laws.

The town chose Nathan Smiley and William Morgan to assist in the above duties.

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Whethere the said asses accept of the man that is, Major Joseph Pinson's Draghe to some in his room at Canton the ensuing year, and the rate past in the affirmaiive, then the town proceeds since chose the man said Pinson as have chosen to serve in his room this day. To amends Tamm, Constable for this present year. A due to allow Benabas Trining & for collecting assesse payment into the Town Treasury the sum due on the rate-shield that was made and delivered to Mr. Tamm to collect in the year 1783, and the premium, he being deceased.

The committee report that Thos. Johnson to collect.

The town will collect on the said Bill 36-9 = 15 = 2, Jana, Samuel (also collected on Town Bill 11 = 10 = 1) Elziah (Tamm) and a sum more therein.

The next meeting is March 12th 1784.

To the Continental Bill 1142 = 10 = 11. Please Shermam to collect on the said Bill 36-9 = 15 = 2, Jana, Samuel (also collected on Town Bill 11 = 10 = 1) Elziah (Tamm) and a sum more therein.

Then the above new meeting is to agree upon to meet April meeting.

Apr. 1784. The town being assembled according to the appointment of a new meeting on the first Monday in April 1784, the moderator being present, the new rate is

At a Town Meeting in Canton the 6th day of April 1784, namely the 6th day of this month, the Governor, Secretary, Deputies, and Treasurer being present, a committee on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the said town, namely the vote made as follow on this day:

John Hancock, Esq. had 20 votes for Governor.
Thomas Cushing, Esq. had 30 votes for Governor.
Jonathan Freeman, Esq. had 20 votes for Senator or Councillor.

Alice —— John Deane for Selectman.

Edward Haskell —— Town Clerk.

At Town Meeting, duly called on the 5th day of April 1784, chose 2 men for Grand Jury and & for Grand Jury for next Superior Court, and there was chosen for Grand Jury John Gale. Brother to Jonathan Linnell — and for 2 judges & ag. Dickson Freeman.

Mr. Linnell, & Mr. Deane on Easiments of the town of Canton in either of them. - Easiciing. There are in
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
be required again or either of your franchises to
accede, or claim the freeholds and other inhabitants
of the town of Eastham, qualified as the law directs
at present town meeting, to assemble and to meet at
the school house in Eastham on Monday the 1st
day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there for the town to choose one or more persons
to judge with the Rev. Mr. Cheese's request (respecting)
the deficiency in his salary for the
year 1784, being made up to him...This warrant given
under our hands and seal as Eastham the 29th
day of March 1784.

John Doane
John Holmes

Resident of the town of
Heman Linnell

Resident of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham
to meet at time and place.

Jere. Samuel Cope, Constable.

The town being assembled together, chose Mr. Eliam
Smith to act as fo. of said meeting...then the town
took the matter into consideration and pass the
following: the next to choose a Committee of 3 men to
take an account of all the property and settlement
with the Rev. Mr. Cheese in paper
money during the late war, and all that was given
by subscription or otherwise, for the purpose of making
up the deficiency of paper money, and to propose a settle-
mant with the Rev. Mr. Cheese for making part
to the town.

Recorded for me, Edward Knapp, Town Clerk.

Proor, to the Constable or Constables of the town
Eastham A. S., their Greeting = In the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to be
disposed of either of your franchises to notify and urge
in the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of
Eastham qualified as the law directs, to meet at the school
house in Eastham on Monday, the 9th day of May, next,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon...then and there for the
town to raise money upon the estates, and upon the
fees of the inhabitants of this town to make
the deficiency the subject and to pay all other town
expenditures and also to see if this town will allow the
inhabitants a premium as usual for collecting the taxes.

This warrant given under our hands and seals the
30th day of July A. D. 1784. No signature.

The town held assembled, chose Col. Job Cushing moderator
for said meeting...past the following resolution to raise
$200 on the fees and estates of the inhabitants of the town.
of Eastham to support the preachers, the salary of other town officers, the one half to be paid into the Town Treasury in the 6th day of January next, and the other half by the 1st day of Sept. 1784. Then whether the Committee pay into the Treasury all the money that is now assessed in their bills by the last day of Dec., next, shall have a premium as usual.

At the above and meeting the town voted that John D. and A. Blackman Doane & Co be full power to settle with the Rev. Mr. Cheever for the deficiency of his salary, &c. and sell all as follows says Eastham on the 30th of Jun. 1784.

To the Constables or Constable of the town of Eastham or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to sell and cause you, or either of your officers to notify and summon the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to meet in Town-meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. H. House in Eastham on Thursday the 6th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there for the Town to raise money to pay the Town's debts and all necessary Town charges, as they shall then think proper and also for the Town to draft a petition to the General Court of this Commonwealth praying them to abate our publick debts; if they shall think proper— Also for the Town to vote the sum of $500, as a sum such a sum of money as to make up the deficiency in Mr. Cheever's salary; as the Town think proper.

This warrant signed under our hands, reads Eastham this 12th day of December 1784.

Herman Blackman, Selectman

I have notified the inhabitants of this Town

Parnell, Town's Constable

The town being assembled, at all their Town's meetings, voted that the Town meet to raise $500 on the poles and estate of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to be paid into the Town Treasury by the 20th day of October next, and the interest of the amount due by the 20th day of August next. Noted to be mine.
Committee of 5 men to accept a petition to deliver to the Great and Supreme Court of this Commonwealth the praying therein to abate our public debt — and the whole charge for same. Com. William Chugnet, Jnr. Nathan Dean, Amos Narramore, Col. Job Brooks, John Brown Jr. — The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday next in the afternoon to the N. Ul. House in Eastham, to hear the Committee's petition — the town being assembled according to their adjournment; the minutes being present, the Committee's petition was read and accepted by each town with some amendment, to be sent to the General Court. — In a few adjournment, the town voted that the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Bascom should draw out of the town's treasury to make up his deficiency, in his salary the same which the town gave to the Rev. Mr. Edw. Drake, which was $5 by $10.

A Town Meeting legally warned in due course law to cause 2 men to stand on the Grand Jury at the next Court of Den. Sessions & on the 14th. Day of April next, for the present year — and 3 men to serve on the petit jury, and there was drawn one for petit jurors. By: Philip Higgins, Richardir Sparray, Ephraim Parham. (To make of Grand Jury)

Barnstable. J. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them. Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be it enacted by law and require you or either of you forthwith to mediate and between the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to be done according to law to make in town meeting to assemble and meet at the S. Ul. House in Eastham on the 7th day of May next, at 7 o'clock, when and there shall vote the town to choose 2 selectmen, also to nominate 1 selectman in Town Court & Town Treasurer, also to choose Assessors of Constables and all other ordnary Town officers as the last selectmen, for the present year, and also for the town to hire 2 agents to bring to the Grand Court to attend to the affairs of the town on our petition & for our recommendation, it the town shall then & forever, and also for the town to give leave to stop the roads by Levying $200 by town order, by the selectmen, and also for the town to stop the way that includes the General Post Office, excepting the post road, and extending from the Post Office to the Ocean.
The year past for 4 years - if the town do all things for
very - and also for the town to give leave to 2 of them
on their roads from Joseph Collins to the Greaton
station as it was the year past - if 2 years of the town
shall think proper - This warrant given under
authentic seal at 8 a.m. on the 12th day of Febra-
uary AD 1783.

[Signature]

Pursuant to the within written Nehemiah Young Sele-
or to reside in the town of Can.

John Dearm. to meet at the time a place appointed
For me. Samuel Cole, Constable.

The town being assembled, choose Col. John Scroks,
mcastrat - then the town proceeded and chose the
Town Officers for this present year -

Town Clerk and Treasurer: Samuel Higgins -
Town Assessors: Jacob Rogers, Elijah Knowles, Isaac
Knowles.

Town Officers: Nehemiah Young, John Dearm.

By the foremen - Joseph Blackwell, Barabas Arnold

Surveyors: John Phillips, Benjamin Parks.

Wardens: John Knowles Sr., John Fellman, Andrew
Bartel, John Hopkins -

[Names listed]

The moderator called a vote whether the town would ch
and an agent as was mentioned in their council and
the vote passed in the negative. Also the town voted
to give the highway by L.G. Higgins and by Edmund
Higgins by gate or bar for 1 year. Also the town voted
to keep the way that encloses the General field except
that Higgins have lath, gate or bar as it was
the year past for one year. Also the town voted
the same thing as to Joseph Collings to the Great
many or to sweep by gate or bar for the same of 3 years - all on
the those persons who are within the necessity of wanting
in that way to cart their hay, to cart with suit and
oddments. Then the above said meeting was adjourned to
8 a.m. on Eastham to the 1st-Mon. in Apr., next at 8 a.m.
The town being assembled according on Monday the 4th day
of April, apprised to the above said adjournment, the mode
also being present, etc. Thomas Dearm was called upon
to know whether he would subscribe to the same constable to the present year.

The answer was that the was chosen Constable in the town.
which, since he paid half the fine and he was willing to pay half the fine now, if the town would release him, the town released him, and he paid £2.10s. and then the town chose Thomas Linnet Constable, being not able to have released him, and chose William Blyth to Constable for the present year. And then the town chose the notion that he had hired Samuel Cook to sit in his room. If the town would accept of him, then the town released Nathaniel Dorrance, and chose Samuel Cook Constable to sit in his room for the present year.

Constables—William Blyth & Samuel Cook

Serjeant of the Town of Eastham by the hands of the Selectmen, by vote of hands £57.10s. in full for the grant of the town house made in January last, made for past deficiencies in salary and the 4th of April 1785.

The above is a true copy of Jonathan Bacon Copyist. Edmund Knowles Town Clerk.

Apr. 4, 1785. A Town Meeting in Eastham on demand by the 4th day of April 1785. Wishes in the sense of law to void for Governor least. Governor, and in or Councillor—the Selectmen being present—convened on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of all the selectmen, since the men are as follows:—

For Governor—Thomas Ewing Esq. had 38 votes.
For A. Gov.—James Bowdoin Esq. 22 votes.
For H. Gov.—Tristram Dalton Esq. had 24 votes.
For S. Gov.—Simeon Freeman Esq. had 41 votes for best.

A true Copy—Altice—Abner Lemon

Alley, Edmund Knowles Town Clerk.

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May 10, 1785. At a Town Meeting in B 창ham on Tu-
iday the 10th day of May 1785 to choose a Represen-
tative for the ensuing year, being legally assembled, the 
town being assembled, the Selectmen elected the 8. 
The town then made choice of Mr. Nathan Poole 
for their Representative for the year ensuing 
Walter to cause a petition—there being men to prepare a 
petition to send to the Great and General Conv-
clang Nathan Poole, Amos Nichols, William Arlington, 
Walter to adjourn the meeting to the 1st of June, on 
Friday the 20th day of this instant month at 3 o'clock P.M. 
The town met according to adjournment to hear the 
Committee report. Read the petition, an order to 
send it to the Great and General Court. Walter to 
have it dwelt on answer. Walter the Amos Nichols to 
draft it anew.

To the Constable or Constables of the 

town of B 창ham, or either of them. 

Pursuant to a request of a sufficient number of the inhabit-

ants of B 창ham to the Selectmen, to de- 

scribe the island of B 창ham, qualified ac-

Cording to law to vote in town meetings, 

Assemble at the Village House in B 창ham on Friday 

the 20th day of this instant month at 3 o'clock P.M. in the afternoon— 

then direct them for the town to endorse an act 

they shall think proper to prevent people of other towns 

from digging of clams or any other shell fish within 

the limits of this town, and also for the town to direct 

a Committee to draft a petition to send to the Great 

and General Court of this Commonwealth for an act 

to be made to prevent meat cattle and horses from being 

frightened or grazed on the General Fields, leading the 

North River, House in B 창ham if the town shall think 

proper. This warrant given under our hands and 

seals at B 창ham, this 12th day of May 1785.

Saml. Loring, 

Seth. Loring, 

The town met according to the above warrant—there 

Cape, Daniel Sprague present, etc.; the committee 

called a selectman, the first paragraph, and the act 

just in the negation. Then called to order when the 

prayer to see if the town will vote a petition to the Great 

and General Court of this town present to send a petition— 

the town declared a petition, and such a town a town to draft a petition— the town is


De[1]. It recollected by these Present that the Moderator of Eastham having on motion of the Selectmen of the town of Sandwich, to proceed at the line and settle the boundaries between the said towns of Eastham and Sandwich, and having met to gather for the above aforesaid purpose on the 3d day of June 1779, did proceed in manner as follows, viz. Beginning at the N. Boundary between the said towns which is the heap of stones in the head of the meadow called Sandhills at the N. Middle of the dwelling house of Solomon Peperes, from thence to the N. Middle of the main creek of said meadow running to the River or sea and from the aforesaid heap of stones at the head of said meadow, taking due note, at the N. side of a pond called Potter's Pond, near where the dwelling house of James Peper was formerly platted from thence northerly across to Pond to a heap of stones at the E. Boundary of the aforesaid Pond, from thence by Compass S. 2° East to a heap of stones by the road, thus leaving the Pond by Compass E. and then a point to the E. Middle of the dwelling house of Eunice Page from thence by Compass S. 2° East to a heap of stones on the height of the main hill, on the aforesaid side of said road, from thence by Compass E. 2° East to a point to the S. Middle of the dwelling house of Eunice Page, from thence by Compass S. 2° East to the head of a point to the S. Middle of the dwelling house of Eunice Page, from thence by Compass S. 2° East to the S. Middle of the dwelling house of Eunice Page, from the aforesaid heap of stones to the channel, as the channel runs to the main mead and barren, which is another barren between East[1]ham and Sandwich. Written and Subscribed

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To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them, Greeting: In the name of the Common Wealth of Massachusets, there are to will and require you or either of you, forthwith, to meet and assemble the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law, to send for or to meet in some meeting to assemble and meet at the N. Me. House in Eastham on Thursday the 18th day of this instant Aug., at 2 o’clock in the afternoon. Then and there the said town to raise money to be adstruc on the part of the inhabitant of the town sufficient to support the preaching of the gospel, and to pay the town debt, and to maintain a grammar school according to the law of the Common Wealth and all other necessary town charges. If the town shall think proper and also for the town to raise a premium to the Constables for conducting the town accounts, during the year 1785, if the town shall think proper. This warrant given under our hands at Eastham, on the day of August 18th, 1785.

I have notified the town to Nehemiah Youngs when to meet according to the motion made.

I have notified the town to William Ellery for Constable.

The town being assembled, according to law, the selectmen of the town, chosen by the town, shall elect a Committee to see that as much money is raised for this present year as may be wanting. If the town desires it, the Committee shall prepare the 2d payment be at 2 o'clock, 1786, the 3d payment be made the last day of Dec. 1786. The 2d payment be made the last day of Dec. 1786.
1786.

They made up with the Treasurer at the set-time at a Town Meeting on the 18th day of August, 1785, for the Assistance of a Grand and lawful sum to move the first part of the Easement Court-axe, and there was drawn and Justice of the Peace and Thos. Stone.

Recorded by: Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

The it was remembered by the Present, that at the legal notice being given that on the 18th day of November 1785 the subscribers met and they ambulate the line and renewed the bounds between the town of Eastham and the District of Wellfleet, and make them to be written and material alteration as described when the line was run and make a certificate last.

Heman Grinnell, Deacon.
Joseph Flanders, Deacon.
Jonathan Daniels, Deacon.
William Cole.
Thomas Haliburton.

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at the N. W. House in Eastham according to law on Monday the 5th day of Dec. 1785 to choose a Petition-men for trials at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and, Benjamin Higgins and Thomas Harding.

Burnstable S. To the Constable or Constable as the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting I am hereby authorized to require you or setting right for the purpose to modify and extend the freedom by the inhabitants of this town, according to law to meet in Town Meeting, to assemble and meet at the N. W. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 18th day of this instant January, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to act on what they shall think proper with regards to laying before the General Court of the particular Divisions and parts of the town, with the alterations that have taken place since last-evaluation. It was taken and also for the town to act on what they shall think proper with regards to a Town-Hall. This warrant given under our hands, this 18th day of January 1786.

Heman Grinnell.
Joseph Flanders, Selectman.
Nehemiah Stone, Selectman.
The town being assembled at home and a place according to law, there were Nathan Boone moderator, Alexander to Capt. John Crislip; then proceeded further—Nathan to send a petition to the Great Ten Court—Nathan to choose a Committee to the Governor of Nathan Boone, Mr. Amos Knoyle, for Josiah Jones, and then adjourned the meeting to the 1st House in Eastham on Thursday, the 2d day of this instant January, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The town being assembled a leg within a league to the above adjournment, on Thursday, the 2d day of January, the moderator being present, read the petition, and voted to deliver it to the Great and General Court. Motion the Selectmen should indent with a Grammar school master to keep a Grammar school, and to hire a school master that money remaining of that money that was raised for the school last August meeting.

Deane—Samuel Higgins Town Clerk

Barnstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of the United States, you are required to make and return the names and abodes of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in the affairs to assemble and meet at the 2d of the 2d day of January, 1756, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then voted for the town to consider and give or not give their approbation of a number of poor persons' votes in said town, chosen for the town to give further instructions to our representatives as they shall think proper. This warrant given under our hands and seal at Eastham the 2d day of January in the year of our Lord 1756. Nehemiah Young.

I have notified the town. Joseph Knowles, Selectman, to meet at the within named time and place.

William Murphy, Constable.

The town being assembled according to law chose Mr. John O' Dane to moderator—then proceeded to vote not to hear with the Collector to take of the rates on the names her mentioned—Daniel Ashley, Higgins Brown, William Andrews, James O'Queene, Joseph Higgins, Nathan Murphy, Thomas O'Queene, John Smith, Joseph Higgins, John Baker, Lewis O'Queene, John Smith, Esq., Isaiah Baker, Enos. Higgins, Martha Thorne, and these rates not to be disannulled.—O. vote to discharge Abraham O'Queene, rate, and the assessment of the rates.

This is the warrant in the 2d. K. D.
1786.

The Ball tax—Volta, the Representative shall a
need, the Great and Gen. Board shal also send a Co-
mittee to receive our town on their own cost. They
would not believe him.

At a Town meeting on the 13th day of March 1786 to
choose 2 men for to serve on the Grand Jury 2 to
serve on the Petit Jury. Chase Theophilus Kings & Leth. Knowles to Grand Jury men to the next
Court of Gen. Sessions & as for this present year
and there was drawn out for Petit Jury. Samuel
Dill and Ichabod Cole.

Branstable F. To the Constables or Constables of the
town of Branstable, or either of them solemnly
sworn to will and require you of each of you
for time to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of this town, qualified by law
to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at
the N. Meeting House in Branstable on Monday
the 12th day of next March at 6 o'clock in the fore-
noon then once there for the town to choose Select
men. Also to nominate & choose a Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer, Overseer, and Constables, and all
other ordinary town officers as the laws direct for
this present year. Also to see if the town is willing
that the Selectmen shall sell the Estate of Be-
thiah Smith & the Estate of William Beach of
Branstable (as said before) for public sale and
also to see if the town will let John B. Higgins
sell land in some of the high land at the S. West end
of his field near Parker's (Dores) Taft's— and also to
see if the town will let Col. John Crocker have land
on the highway by Richard A. Hiram's house, and from
the S. West end of his field to the S. & coming 
through the forest on Hiram's field by gates on both
on the town's side or not, and also for the town to consider
and do what they think proper in giving
leave for the way to be shifted near Ocean Sands
near the Mill. Say it Magnets. as it was the year
past for the town 2 years. Also for the town to consider
and do what they think proper in giving
leave for the way to be shifted to the new road by
the General field to the Mouthward of the Nor-
th end. As it was the year past and also for the
town to have an agent to make answer to the
town the Supreme Judicial Court of this Com-
nonwealth in not providing a legal road. and also for the town to give their votes for a County.
Register and County Treasurer, and also for the town to set something on account of Thomas Mansfield, of the town, and of his estate, in either of this town. If the births shall take place. This warrant given under my hand and seal at Eastham the 28th day of Feb., 1780.

Hiram Linsen
Joseph Knowles, Selectmen

In pursuance to the

On the 10th day of January, I have appointed the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at some public appurtenance of the town, Samuel cloth, constable.

The town being assembled according to the foregoing warrant, chose the Nathan Knowles, moderator, the town thereon elected to choose 3 Selectmen and 3 Assessors for this present year. The town they proceeded and chose the following officers for the present year:

Selectmen - Hiram Linsen, John Doane, Sr. Young
Treasurer - Nathan Higgins
Assessors - Amos Knowles, Eldin Smith, Joshua Canabie - Joseph Hays, Solomon Doane

Approbators - Daniel Disney, Benjamin Doane
Town Clerk - Uriah Mayo, Eliab Smith, Eliab Higgins
Warden - John Bourn and John Greenman, Jos. Andrews, Constable
Selectmen - Joseph Eliab, Nathaniel Mayo, Samuel Doane

Surveyors - Eliab Disney, Nathaniel Knowles

Surveyors of 10 acres, 10 shingles, Eliab Smith, Eliab Disney, Asaph Brown, Joseph Peeples,

Approbators to take care of 13 acres - David Doane, Jesse Doane.

The town ordered the Selectmen should sell the land where was Eliab Smith's house, and William 13 acres at public auction. Wrote to choose a horn to see if it would amount to fence in the main area. Francis Taylor's near Hickman's. The corn brought in at the agreement.

Wrote to fence in the way by Eliab Disney for 2 years as it was the near part. Wrote to fence the General field to the boundary of the Mr. H. H. House as it was the nearest, for usually wrote to be fenced. - Charles Eliab Knowles

Capt. Joseph Knowles, Capt. of the 1st company in the line for the whole line in the grammar school. The town gave in their vote for a Selectman, Register, and a County Treasurer.

Wrote to give the Selectman £10 in 10 acres, 10 shingles, for keeping part of the acre, and £10 to Eliab Disney, for 15 acres, 10 shingles, and £10 to choose a corn to be fence in.
In adjourn the meeting to Monday the 20th day of March to the N. W. H. at 3 o'elk. in the afternoon.
The town being assembled for the purpose of electing the moderator, the moderator being present, a Mr. Joseph Hurd, then he pleased to be released from being constable, and do not to release him. Mr. Clark always James Peele, to be elected as worship, William Andrews, from being, John Jaffray, Chase & Hannah Smith, as constable. The committee reports read and accepted, not to fence up them any by Mr. Hayter James Higgins, Elisha Chad’s.

Adjourn to adjourn the meeting to the 2d. day of April, at 3 o’elk. in the afternoon.
The town being assembled in that other according to the advices, adjourned the meeting, not being present, not to fence up them any by Mr. Thomas Seinle, moderator, then call the constable to see if the warrant or are not modified, if he said one of them was not—then call the same warrant again and adjourned the meeting till the next meeting.

Persone—Samuel Higgins, Tom Chad.

Barnstable. To the constable or constables of the
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to well amuse you public
with to notify and warn the freeholders and
inhabitants of this town, to assemble the
commonwealth at the 1st. W. H. in Castralum on the 1st.
Monday in April next, at 2 o’elk. P. M., then,
to give in their vote for a Governor, Lieuten.
Governor, & Councillors or Senators—This warrant
this under arms and assemble at Castralum the 19th day of March A. D. 1786

William Skinner, &c.

I have notified the Nehemiah Young, when
town according to the meeting warrant—

William Lyndly as constable.

A Town Meeting this 3rd day of April, 1786, and
the cause of law to vote for Governor, &
Lieuten. Governor & Councillors and senators—The de
deed power to the meeting according to the
constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the
vote are as follow viz it

For Governor James Bernard 29 Vols.
For Solomon Freeman 29 &c. Vols. for Lieuten.
Solomon Lyndly Nehemiah Young, &c.
Altho Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

[Handwritten text follows, concerning a town meeting, the appointment of a selectman, and a notice of a petition to the court.]

May 1, 1786: A Town Meeting was called to order on the 1st day of May, 1786, to choose Grand Jury and draw petit jury for the Session of Judicial Courts. For petit Jury there was a motion that James Knows, William Knows, and John Knows were chosen. For Grand Jury there was a motion that James Knows and William Knows were chosen. Samuel Higgins, Town Clerk.
1786

On the 23rd day of July 1786 the 25th day of July 1786 at the Great and General Court of thetown of Eastham in the said County of Barnstable for the purposes of the same.

The Court meeting was held at the Great and General Court of the town of Eastham.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these to you hereby require you to see and cause to be done all such matters and things as are incidental to the duties of your office.

The Court meeting was held at the Great and General Court of the town of Eastham.
respecting a tax bill lately sent to this town...and also
for the town to consider, and as we all think proper in choosing a committee to join with this town in respect of changes and proceedings...and the sheriff of Eastham and Chatham
(N. 13). The above warrant is signed by mistake - H. D.

Respectfully,

To the Constables of the town of Chatham
in either of them. Greeting: In the name of the town,
for their own benefit, they are to sell an acre of land
or either of your for them to settle and main-
the freeholds and other inhabitants of this town, qua-
lifico to vote in town meetings, to assist and main-
the above money, is due from this town to the "N. Doston, Ed-
ward Basset - and also to see if the town will aid in
raising the taxes and all other necessary town ex-

Pursuant to this warrant - John Penney Jr., Lechier
I have met with the inhabitants of this town, and
have assembled and met at this time, and

The town being assembled together according to law, and
Mr. Thomas Knowles, moderator, then voted to raise $12
for this present year, to be assessed on the polls and levied
by the inhabitants of the town of Eastham - the payment
not to be made as usual, but to be paid into the town trea-
asury the last day of Dec, 1786, the 27th, and the first day of Dec, 1787.
After the Constables their premium if they make up the
sums, and the above money, is due for the First. Bernard - Cheever to be paid
to him by the last day of December next.
June 26th, 1786, House in Batham on Munday the 17th day of September 1786, are to hear Benjamin Taylor and Daniel Rogers for Sumner. Allt. - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constable & Constables of the town of Batham, or either of them: Greeting: - In the name of the Commonwealth of E. all these inhabitants are to attend and desire you or either of you for this house to be called and present the fresh duties and acts of abatement of the town, qualified persons to wait in town meeting to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Batham on Tuesday the 17th day of this instant Oct. 3rd at one o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consider and do as they think proper respecting the State and Federal taxes demanded of this town, and also the town to choose a Committee to draft a petition to send to the State and General Court, for an abatement of a part of the taxes of the town think proper. - This warrant given under our hands at Batham the 17th day of October 1786.

William Linnell, 2d Chair.

John Danis, 3d Chair.

The town being assembled according to law above do Damaras: Proceeded - then proceeded to have a Committee to draft a petition to send to the State and General Court for an abatement of our taxes - and these axes to be used in a manner the town thinks proper. - This warrant given under our hands at Batham the 17th day of October 1786.

Nov. 27, 1786. At a Town meeting held at the N. M. House in Batham on Monday the 27th day of November 1786, to choose a Town Meeting and order it. Ordered, Jonathan Graham to come to N. M. House for Sumner. Allt. - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constables of the Town of Batham: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of E. will you desist these are to attend and require you or either of you for this house to be called and present the fresh duties and acts of abatement of the town, qualified persons to wait in town meeting to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Batham on Monday the 27th day of November 1786. - 2d Oct. 1786, in the afternoon.
1787.

Then and there by the Town to Consider and at which time said Town met to hear the report respecting a Town School. It may be thought proper for the Town to be divided into 4 or 5 classes, and every class to decide thereupon a sum of money raised by the said classes, for the purpose of building. This meeting given under our hands be a dead at Eastham the 16th day of Novr. 1786.

Simeon Dennys Selectman
-needed- the within Simeon Dennys for a Warrant. I have delivered the Town to meet at the same place. Joseph Dennys Constable.

The Town being assembled together according to law, the above Simeon Dennys Moderator, then proposed and said Notice to divide the Town into 5 parts for Schooling according to the number of families and each part to provide constitutional a Master, Teacher and Master. Also to choose a Committee to divide the Town into 5 parts for Schooling,

The Town is with Jonathan Dennys for chairman, with Nathan Dennys as chairman, James Dennys. Joseph Dennys and Jonathan Dennys as the Town for a part 3 of the Town, that was raised for 1st meeting in August 1786.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them by you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, take the Trouble and require of you a safe of safe conduct, to notify and return the first day of other inhabitants of this Town, qualified to vote in said meetings, to assembled and meet at the South of in Eastham, on Tuesday the 13th day of the 1st February, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the Town to give direction to the Constables or Constables respecting the State or Continental Lasses that actuating are done for and also for the Town to petition to the General Court for an allotment of our public lands, if the Town all think proper. This warrant given under our hands this day of Eastham this 15th day of February 1787.

Nathan Dennys
elected

Simeon Dennys

The said Town assembled together, according to law, at the Town Meeting in the Town of Eastham, Jno. King Moderator. This meeting was called to discuss the School, and part in the negative thereof to decide to send a petition to the State or General Court for the allotment of our public lands, if the Town all think proper. This warrant given under our hands this day of Eastham this 9th day of February 1787.
the petition peace gave the petition, and so it is.

To the Constables or Constables of the town of East

ham, or either of them. Greeting — On the

22nd day of February, the town of Eastham,

the Constable or Constables, do and shall present

this petition to the Court of Sessions, to be 

read and considered. And we the petitioners,

constantly and earnestly praying that you

do act and perform all such acts of justice as

are declared in this petition, as well as any

other incitement of this kind, accordingly by

law to be done in matters relating, to assemble

and meet at the public meeting, on the 21st

day of March next, at 9 o’clock, in the fore-

noon, when and there to give instruction to the

petitioners respecting the petition of Sarah, the

wife of Ebenezer Burgess, lately brought into said town from

the town of Armich, or to choose and empower an

agent to commence and carry on an action ag-

ainst the town of Armich, or to devise reform and

other mean in manner of proceeding respecting

the said Sarah Burgess coming into town as aforesaid, upon any lawful means for harming the

said Sarah, or the town. And this we pray you

in the name of our Lord and Savior, who is

true and everlast, on the 21st day of March, 1803.

This we subscribe our names and seals at Eastham, this 21st of March, in the 2d day of March, 1803.

John Canine

Daniel Wiggins

To the Constables or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting — In the name of the Constable or Constables, do and shall present

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in the name of our Lord and Savior, who is

true and everlast, on the 21st day of March, 1803.

This we subscribe our names and seals at Eastham, this 21st of March, in the 2d day of March, 1803.

John Canine

Daniel Wiggins
1787.

Town of Stratton. S. Israel, also to nominate and elect a Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and a Constable, and all other officers. Town Agent as the law directs, also for the town to give leave to form all the bills and acts, so that the above shall then proceed for the benefit of the town, and also for the town to sue and enforce a man or men to collect the money of all to Captain Furneaux that is due from him to the town; it is money that is now demanded, both paid to the state treasurer for which sum the town is willing to make an act for a bounty to be given in case an act is passed and pass the hands head. This is the 21st of February 1787.

Aslan Lemuel 1 T. Sec.

Pursuant to the act, John Doane, Esq., in the name of the town of Eastham to assemble and one at time and place. In the town of Eastham, Constable.


Note the money to be paid to include the broken land in the 6th part of the town by Capt. John Adams and Abiel Nichols, and the 6th part of the town nearest to Rock the broken land up to the 6th part of the town of Mr. Joseph Knowles land next to the Richard Adams and also the land broken land and the land Elkanah Jones and land and a part way to be divided by Capt. Daniel Jones, also, Capt. John Adams, to stop the way that came from Rock down to Aaron Higgins, and from there. Knowles believe that he sent to the settlement.
of the said war and peace. Utter to stand them near Edgerton's Island that leads along the sea. Cats new place meet there and the other place a little past the Mill Cats place. Water in the salt at the salt west. He requiring respecting the mean. Utter not to do any thing but find out and return his horses. Thin adjourned the meeting to Tuesday next the 13th day of March next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the public meeting house. The town present according to adjournment were. The Clerk and there was the moderator they sent for Ed. Hanes and erected a clock there and they choose Samuel Higgins for a clock and they chose Ed. William Alexander for master almoner—then it being clear, they adjourned to the Barnabas burning—then proceed according to laws—Walter to meet Samuel Higgins from being constable, he being the Barnabas burning—then in there Dan. Higgins room on Walter to execute James Hayes from being surveyor man, once alderman James Avery surveyor man—Then to execute Andrew Lomax from being Martin Chase Jared Hayes Martin then adjourn to the next meeting the adjourned.

Alott Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

The present according to the adjournment were. John Bearup, W. Allan Clarke to demand the money that Barnabas burning has in his hands that is due from him to the town is to be paid in Barnabas Town. Ednam Robinson Town Clerk.

Ch. Town Meeting in Eastham the 15th instant the 21st day of April 1787, to vote for Governor barnes Bartlett Town Council and the votes are as followeth.

John Bearup Esq. had 27 votes for Governor Thomas Cathlins had 27 ... for Lieutenant Governor Thomas Smith Esq. had 24 for Selectman or Councilman Johnon Freeman Esq. had 14 for Selectman

Habas Ednam Robinson Town Clerk.

May 8, 1787, A Town meeting in Eastam on the 8th, the 8th day of May 1787, was according to law to choose a man to represent the town of Eastham at the Great and General Court as the town this present year and the town being assembled together of the whole (or near 62) the present to vote for that the present.

Habas Ednam Robinson Town Clerk.
To the Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to give and require you, or either of you, for the time to notify and name the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to be present and meet at the town-house in Eastham on Thursday the 9th day of August next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon—and then and there for the town to raise a sum of money, to support the preaching of the gospel and to support a School to teach the town's debt, all other necessary town charges for this year, and to pay all the town debts, and also to lay off the town limits and all other charges. I am to come in and to assure you, as a premium for collecting the town taxes as usual. The warrant was also by order of the town, the 21st day of July, 1787.

(Signed)

The town being assembled, these are to pay the amount of theemas for the time present; and are to raise £200 in the sum of £200 in the field on the 9th day of August next, and to pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer by the 1st of January 1788.
The town being assembled, chose Mr. Nathan Simmons deale for said meeting. Then the town chose Major Joseph Bagg, Elijah Strode, D'll, and Seth Blishu_smith for said committee. Then said meeting was adjourned to the 1st. Wk. in Eastham on Friday, the next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive that committee's report. The town being assembled, the committee's report was read and adopted, and Mr. Samuel Catto put into his hands to pay in £13 = 16 = 10 Mr. Joseph Lumsden at £15 = 13 = 1 paid in £240 —

Mr. John Coane rec'd £33 = 12 = paid in — £33 = 12 = 8

Whereupon Mr. William Leake put into the Treasury three halfpence, what is not stated in their bill, by the last day of March next, for the collection of the last day of September next, or forfeit their premium. Noted that Mr. Solomon Planke, and Mr. Joseph Lumsden put into the Treasury what was Committee to them to collect, and that they complete their collection by the last day of this month, or forfeit their premium, unless to allow Mr. Barnabas Tannah £8 on the same for gathering and paying in the same rate.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is hereby to all and every person or officer of your parish to notify and call the freemen and other inhabitants of this town, qualified to vote in form of bills, to assemble and meet at the 1st. Wk. House in Eastham on the 6th day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. There and then to choose a constable and town clerk, and to petition and assembles, and Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for the present year. It also for the town to give leave to Benj. Higgins jr. to step the highway, by walls or fences that leads from the land to the meadows at the N. Square of Jonathan Colten. From the said day of June to the last day of Oct. 1666, it also for the town to give leave to Simeon Smith to step the highway by walls or fences that leads by the lands that he bought of the town. That town also formerly, to Edward Smith, or for the town to sell the highway to the said Smith. Also for the town to hear the petition of Ambrose Punnet respecting his taxes; and also to see if the town will allow Mr. Samuel Catto put into Barnabas Tannah £8 on the same for gathering and paying in their extraordinary charges in setting publick land; and also for the town to choose a committee to setting the town to agree with them respecting their alms. Since also for the town to give in
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[Text is readable and contains historical content related to town meetings and the town constables.]

A Town Meeting was held on the 7th day of April, 1788 for the election of Deacon, Deacon, & Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen are as follows:

[Names listed for various positions including Deacon and Selectmen.]

A Town Meeting was held on the 4th day of April, 1788, to elect a Com. of Publick Safety, by the town. The Com. are as follows:

[Names listed for the Com. of Publick Safety.]

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham:

[Instructions for the Constables regarding the town's business and elections.]
meet at time. They mention mentioned -
William Hayes.
The town being assembled, there was a claim. Because the man mentioned, and said, would raise $1,210.00 for the town's debt, over $40 for the use of the stock, and to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day of March 1789, the first day of the last day of December 1789. Notice to allow Samuel Aspinwall and Thomas Knowles their present as usual, if they settle with the Treasurer at the time set by the Town. Recorded by: John Dean, Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Batham for acting - in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to write and require their respective orders of keeping a book of what is necessary for the town, and to deliver the same to the inhabitants of the town of Batham, qualified to return in town affairs. To assemble and meet at the 3rd. House in Batham on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at 9 O'clock in the forenoon. Then and there, for the time to choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Constables, and all other town officers at the last election, for the present year, and also for the time to give directions containing all that is necessary. And also for the time to confer and act upon the best plans for synccrning the Daniel Hinckle, one of the late Constables under his present difficulties, whether the town are willing to receive him from serving as Constable, and also name a Collector to complete the Rate-bills put into his hands to collect this present year, and also for the time to give in their votes for a County Treasurer. This remittance given under our hands and seals at Batham, Feb. 14th, 1789.

Heman Linne,
The town being assembled, Samuel Higgins (Selectman) chose David Isaac Knowles, 5 men, Spanner (moderator), to proceed as follows: -
the town then voted that Elijah Knowles Esq. should be a town to settle with Hannick to de-commission and report to the town at the a.m. of the 6th day of April 1789 and report to the town at the a.m. of the 6th day of April 1789, then vote for the man from Jonathan Wallis to James Adams as town at which time the city to stop the war by Prince Dingiss and from the city of Boston to James T. Corson to Sayle Peddis. Salamander put a man from Armed forces for the white man to Benjamin Phipps to the headquarters of Colonel (unnamed) - The state was ready to use of the town waht act union Davie Knowles and, in fact, in the magistrates. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 17th day of March 1789. The town being met according to a call by the commissioners, Misses Amos Knowles from being Constable, he paying half a fine, and Chris Clark and Constable in his room also attended Joseph Phipps from being Constable upon his hirings. Hamil. Cols. to be Constable in his room. Elsa Clark then reported that he had written to Eli Knowles and was as follows: This day a settlement with the town of Hannick, and upon a settlement of all accounts between the town of Hannick and the town of Castan in those due to the town of Hannick, the sum of £3 14:5 which includes all taxes, assessments paid to the present time.

Hannick, March 17, 1789

Benjamin Bang, Trustee

Hannick.

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday the 24th of March instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the J.M. house. The town being assembled according to a call by the commissioners, then voted to accept Chris Clark as a Constable in the room of Mr. Oliver Adams. James Haman then took the Constable's book. The town then voted the way that land from the town. These lands to Richard. It also was sneaked the right to sale other at the 13. Coming of Lachlan Dingiss sundry for this year.

Feb. 6, 1789. At a Town Meeting in Castan in the 6th day of April 1789, it was resolved in due course of law to vote for a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Senator and Councillor the Judiciary being present. Carried on the main, according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The vote was as follows: Voting for Governor:

John Hancock had 111 votes for Governor.

William Ellerick had 2 votes for Governor.

Benjamin Lincoln had 39 votes for Governor.

William Given had 1 vote for Governor.

Samuel Adams had 27 votes for Governor.
Solomon Seaman 4th Vote for Senator
Ass't. Nathan Linnell
Samuel Higgins, S. W. Farnum
Albany, Thoas Spanner, Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham, Greeting. The name of the Commonwealth of Massachussets there are to meet and require you both to meet and swear the polls law and other inhabitants of Eastham, for the purpose of making the laws and meeting at the New House in Eastham on Monday the 6th day of October next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to sit. If the town will pass an order that Seaman for nineteen, the last year, or which they were not pay, then I and also to do what they shall think proper in respect of allowing sea. Edwarda, Edwarda's son. Tindall for many he paid for the land to Edwarda the same, and ask to the town to give their vote for the selectmen to give sea. Edwarda's vote, a new note and call up the old one that is due against the town. If the town shall think proper. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham town on the 26th day of March 1889. Nathan Linnell, J. S. Farnum, S. W. Farnum

The selectmen the town of Eastham according to the within written manner, to meet at time above

Solomon Seaman, Constable.

The town being met according to the within warrant above add, Abiha Knowles, moderator. The present their selectmen whether the town must pay Seaman for running highways the past year, or not. If the selectmen of members shall cause Nathan Knowles and John Knowles a Committee to select their town with sea. Edwarda Knowles he paid for his choice, and report at the town meeting. That for the selectmen to give sea. Knowles another note, and take up the old one that is due against the town.

Recorded by Seamus Spanner, Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting at the 6th day in Eastham in Tean he 5th day of May 1889. Legally met, to choose a man to represent the town of Eastham in the State of Deen Cowan the ensuing years, the town being assembled, make Hannah F. Eligh Knowles 2d, to represent them in office. Until the ensuing years. At a Town meeting in the 5th day of May 1889. Legally met to choose Hannah F. Eligh Knowles. 2d to fill the term of Paul Knowles. 2d.
Linnet and Benjamin Clark for Grand Jury, and it was drawn out of the Box. William Elmyrick and
D. L. Smith for Petit Jury, for the Court of Common Pleas.

Recorded for Jesse Starlott. The Clerk.

To the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Commissarie &c. &c. consider, these are to understand, you to sit in your usual places, to hold a meeting of the school committee, and to meet the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote, on the 2nd day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and then and there for the town to raise monies to support the preachers the next year, and the poor of the town. shall also also to raise monies to pay the town debts and interest on such a day as the inhabitants of the town shall agree. And all at the meeting shall charge for the present year and also to assent for the town will allow the Constables their premium as usual, viz. William Elmyrick and Daniel Andrews. This warrant given under my hand. Dated the 13th day of July A.D. 1785. A. R. Linnet. S. Select-

Samuel Briggs. Selectman.

Petition to the selectmen, 1. That you order the school to meet at time of place.

The town being met, J. P. Linnet, S. Hansard, Constable, chose John Abbot and William Elmyrick as schoolmasters. They voted to raise $200 in the polls and rates of the town of Eastham, to pay debts that are due and interest, to be paid in money or orders from creditors, payments to be paid out to the Treasurer by the 1st day of January next, $3 by the 1st day of May following, the last $3 by the last day of December 1790. Then read to all the town, William Elmyrick and Daniel Andrews, a premium as usual for gathering the town committee, the school, and meeting with the Treasurer according to their demand, and then added that $4 of the money, and the rest should be used for the town school the next winter.

To the Constables: the Town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Common Council of Massa-
To Consider and do what shall then think for in regard to Nathaniel Hardinge now in prison in this Town in a suffering Condition, and has made his Complaint to the Selectmen of the Town for me, and some relief. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 8th Day of February A.D. 1796. Aman Daniel J. Scott
Samuel Higgins

I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the place where any time when, according to the within written warrant signed by the Constable.

The Town being assembled according to the above warrant, chose John Melville as moderator; then, upon their motion, voted for the Selectmen to allow Nathaniel Hardinge some relief in prison, if he shall continue in a suffering condition, as they shall think meetful.

At a Town Meeting at Eastham the 8th day of March 1796 duly summoned the above 2 men for Selectman, the preceding year and 3 men for Police, &ca. at ten o'clock, the town being assembled, the Town Edward Andrews moderator chosen made choice of John Melville, and Samuel Freeman for Grand Jurymen, the choice for Police, Jurymen &c. Samuel Freeman and Thomas Oborne Joseph Collins.

The following is the Town Clerk's Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Deacons, Constables, and all other, ordinary matters as the law directs, for the present year and also to do the Town will pass a vote to stop the highway to the Metident of Thomas Higgins by gates and bars, as the Town's mast demand, for the present year or longer, if the town think prudent, and also to do if the Town shall vote that horses may run at large upon consultation that each owner at a horse or horses to have an act shall be included to the Town 6d. per horse for each horse to be paid with their next meeting, nothing to be due or to the deed of any Town, but the residue of the Town of Eastham.

The foregoing is the Town's present act for the Town to have the Town to have or to the said date, 1796.
arising shall be appropriated, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to pay the expense of watching said horses, and also to the use of the town this allows, but the Constable's premium as usual this Barnabas Townes and John Amada. The warrant given under due balance and seal at Eastham this 13th day of February, 1690.

Emanual Dinnel

John Coane

To the said Committee, citizens, I have notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time and place appoints.

Saml. Towne常, Samael Constable.

The town being assembled, according to the above names, Ebenezer Chippe Amada, Esq., moderator, then the town after due deliberation, voted:

1. The Clerk, Isaac Spawne,
2. The Treasurer, Samael Amada,
3. Select men: Samael Dinnel, John Coane, Samael Higgis,
4. Assessors: Samael Spawne, Ephraim Knowle, Barnabas Towns,
6. Marsters: Isaac Freeman, John Freeman, Sarah Coane, Joseph Knowle,
7. Ridingmen: Uriah Mayo, James Amada,
8. Town Weavers: Ebenom Freeman, Nathan Amada,
9. Surveyor of highways: Joseph Hurd, Ichabod Coane,
10. Surveyor of Ditches: Eliphlet; Rich, Ephraim Chippe Mayo,
11. Surveyor of highways: David Amada,
12. Surveyor of highways: Amanah Coane, John Coane,


Samael Coane

Law reaf: William Mellet.

Town Dealer: Samael Higgis.

It is agreed to enclose the town, funds to the Westward by fence Higgis by stepping the way by gate other, where the fence now stands, for one year ensuing, the rent was Ebenezer Chippe 50s. The town warrant act upon the paragraph wherein horses might go large, and it past in the negative,

Then voted at Benjamin Coane and Ichabod Smith to agree with the town of Hamrah about matching horses on the W. Shore. Noted that Barnabas Townes late Constable, be all out a premium as usual at their settling with the Treasurer by the last of the month. Noted that Samael Coane and Emanah Amada to be come to settle with the Town Treasurer in the meeting with them.
Adjourned to Monday, the 15th day of this instant March at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in Eastham. The town being assembled, according to act of government, then chose John Linnell Constable in the room of Thomas Linnell, Isaac Linnell having hired him to come in his room then the above Othman Coane Constable in the room of Noah Coane. Isaac Noah Coane having hired him to come in his room, the meeting was then adjourned to the 1st day in April next at the ill House at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded, pr. Isaac Spannaw Tomthek.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham.

Greeting, In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to/well and a request you, meet on Saturday at 3 a.m. in the town meeting house in Eastham, qualifying to note what do you think proper in regard to what the town is indebted to Mr. Danwell. Freewell, a school (Hopkins) and also the town to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting some money that the town raised so many years ago, and yet is in Loomis hands and not yet appropriated to the towns use. This minute is given under our hands and seal, at Eastham the 10th day of March 1790.

John Linnell, Selectman,

Pursuant to the motion, Samuel Higgins, when. Wm. T. have notified the town of Eastham to assemble direct at the time and place mentioned.

For pr. Isaac Spannaw Constable.

The town being assembled according to the above marble above Elijah Knowles, Esq. moderator, then voted that the selection should sit till Mr. Freewell and inform him that the town had raised a sum of money to be applied to pay the town debts in interest, to advise him to stay until the last of September next, when it will be difficult the money may be collected, and that the Town Treasurer be appointed. Constables to pay in their collections according to their discharge to Eliaj Amorin Esq. and James Amorin.

Wm. Townshend
Com. to inquire where the money is that is pledged in the warrant, and the amount of it, and report at the adjournment of this meeting. To the effect that the selectmen examine the town records to find how the sum money was raised, and for what it was for, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting. The meeting was adjourned to the 5th. day of April next. The town meeting was held at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

The Selectmen, according to adjournment, the moderator being absent, the town assembled, Jonathan Linneil, and7 Daniel B. S. Knowles, the town, according to adjournment of this meeting, according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The votes were as follows:

John Allice, Esq., 25 votes for Governor
James B. Bridgman, Esq., 5 votes for Governor
Samuel Adams, Esq., 22 votes for Governor
Benjamin Lincoln, Esq., 6 votes for Governor
John Tredwell, Esq., 43 votes for Senator in Congress
Alfred Stannard Linneil

Attest: James Parkinson, Selectman

Issac Parkinson, Town Clerk.

At a town meeting in Eastham on Friday, the 3d day of May 1790, the wills passed to choose a Representative for the town, the town being assembled, made a call of选民, and 5 to represent them in the General Court. The ensuing year.

At a town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of May 1790, the wills passed to choose a Representative for the town, the town being assembled, made a call of 5 to represent them in the General Court.

To the Clerk of the Town of Eastham County, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
these are to wit and require you as either of you for
attending to making and examining the freed olers and act in
inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by
law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the S. W. House in Eastham on Tuesday the first
day of June next at 3 o’clock P.M. then and there to
assemble and do what they shall think proper
regard of the money that Samuel Doe and another
of the Town Treasurer for to purchase land in the
middle part of the town ane is not yet laid out
for the intent the same was drawn for and is now in the
hands of Dea. Samuel Doe and also for the town
considerable and what they shall think proper
in voting the sum of £10 to be drawn out of the Town
Tresury for to purchase more land in the same
part of the town for use of the Townsmen and also
for to choose a Committee of two men to draw the
money and to purchase the same and also to see if
the town will allow William Mansfield Jos and Daniel
Knowles any premium or as what may be proper
regarding the same. It is warrant given under
our hands and seals at Eastham this 29th day
of May 1790

Hamman Limb
Samuel Higgins Deelnmen

Agreed to the within
Warrant. I have notified the town to meet at their place.
Per the Hamman Limb Constable.
The town being assembled, made Nathaniel Limb for moderator and said meeting to hear
Treasurer and informed Jonathan Limb an agent in the town behalf to demand the money of
Dea. Samuel Doe and that is in his hands and his
father Mr. Samuel Doe drawn out of the To-
wn Treasury and never laid out for the purpo-
se it was drawn out of the Treasury for and
if refused to pay the same, then the said Limb is
it take a notice to proceed to get the same mon-
ney and make report at the adjournment of
cr meeting. The town then proceeded and chose
Joseph Baker and Josiah Limb for a Com. to in-
spect Wm. Mansfield Jos and Daniel Knowles to keep, and see what they have collected and what they
are paid into the Treasury, and make report at
adjournment of this meeting. The meeting wa-
sed and moved to Monday the 16th inst. at 10
o’clock afternoon.

At a Town meeting at the S. W. House in Eastham
this day the 16th day of June 1790 held by appointment
To receive the report of the Committee. The Com. that was
To demand the many great sums in Dea. James Deane's hands, reported to be due - Jone. Lummis, trustee of the said Deane, and at his request you sign his note to the said Lummis. And of the late William Milner, jr., and David Amstol's bills, to order that these be presented to William Milner, jr., at his request. On David Amstol's bill, I ordered that they be paid. On the said David Amstol's bill, 263 19 9, on the town, the noted James Milner, jr., and David Amstol, late constables, pay into the Treasury any debts; all their debts of the said Debts, by the last day of Sept., next. Then the Treasurer shall allow them their premium as usual; and if they neglect to settle for the said last day of September, next, they shall have no premium for collecting said taxes.

Resolved by Geo. Spanow Tom Clark.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham, be it known that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, doth require you or either of you, pursuant to my order, and in the form of the law, to assemble and meet at the South House in Eastham on Thursday the 17th day of August, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to raise money, to support the teaching of the Gospel and a town school, and also for the necessary town charges for the ensuing year and also for the town to give the Constables instructions for the collection of taxes and also for the Town to give the Constables instructions for the collection of taxes.

This warrant is seen under our hands and sealed at Eastham this 17th day of August 1790.

John Clark, Warrant.

The said warrant I have notified the Town to assemble and meet at the time and place. For me, James Amstol, Constable.

The Town being met according to the above warrant, this 17th day of August, James Amstol, constable, then the said constable, agreed upon and ordered to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, which sum to be paid to the Constables, to be used for the support of the School in the Town of Eastham for the purposes before mentioned, 1/3 to be paid into the Town to be used by the 1st day of April next, and 1/3 to be paid by the last day of April following. Then, in virtue of the said warrant, James Amstol, constable, and James Amstol, shall pay into the Town the sum of 25 aforesaid. Then, 2/3 to be paid by the last day of December, 1791.
July 1790. Samuel and Samuel Coair. Their Premium as usual if they pay an Unite Lettter with the Treasurer according to their warrant.

At a Town Meeting at the North Meeting House in Eastham on the 1st Monday in October 1790, legal (votemen) to choose a Representative for Congress, the town being assembled, the Selectmen named on the meeting and the rates made as follows viz.

Sheafshrub Joaquin Eq. had 17 1/2 do. Recorded by Isaac Spanier Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham, Oct 4, 1790 named to draw a Pitch of Gvemen for November Court, once drawn out of the Box. Aaron Higgins undid.

Wm. Maye.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham, November 22, 1790, legally warned to choose a Representative for Congress, the Selectmen being present, arrived on the meeting, and the rates made, brought in as follows viz.

Sheafshrub Joaquin Eq, had 49 do. Recorded by Isaac Spanier Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of the United States, and in the name of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualities to meet and convene the town meeting, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 20th day of December instant, at 2 in the afternoon of 1st and at four for the election to consist whether the same shall be held for the town or for the person. Petitioners that they may have the town formate No. 5 and No. 7, or for the Articles append to the Court and to see if the town shall allow the Constables a premium for gathering the above tape and shall make the same by the order of the town. The said habe been secured to meet at time and place as meeting apportioned.

Samuel Higgins

Gentlemen to the M. John Coair, Selectmen in manner. The town hath been notified to meet at time and place as meeting apportioned.

By me - Ephraim Coair, Constable.

The town being most according to the above warrant. The town hath been notified to meet at time and place as meeting apportioned.
At a Town Meeting in Eastham on the 1st day of May 1791, to legal as far as to choose 2 Townsmen for the present year and 3 Justices for the next Court to be held at Barnstable on the 4th Sunday of April next, the Town being assembled, made up of Theophilus J. Harris and Noah Dana for Town Clerk, and then was drawn for Selectman Barnabas Andrews, Joseph Scott, and David Andrews.

To the Constables of Eastham Meeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are to require your foremen to notify and name the freemen and other inhabitants of Eastham, to meet to pray in town meetings to assemble and meet at the Town House in Eastham on Tuesday the 1st day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and Assessors for the Town. Constables, and all other town officers as the law directs for the present year, and to see if the Town will give liberty to the owners of the Town lands lying between the Town of Eastham and the land of Jethro Adams to stop the way by gate or bar as they have been for 2 years past, or in any other place as may be thought proper and for such a time as is proper and also to see if the Town will let Jethro Adams Higgins stop the way that leads from his land to John Andrews from the first of June to the last of August, also to see if the Town will let Benjamin Loane stop the way that leads from his house to Big hollow Hill, also to see if the Town will give leave to have the way stopped to the Westward of Daniel Higgins this year by gate or bar as usual. It also for the Town to hire an agent to agree with the Town of Yarmouth respecting an agent also for the Town to give in their letters for a Cape Town Treasurer. This warrant given under the hand and seal of Eastham this 11th day of February 1791.

Joh. Coasi

Agreeable to the within, Samuel Higgins, Selectman, Warrant, I have notified the Town of Eastham to come at time and place.

[Signature]

Town Clerk - Elijah Andrews
Town Treasurer - Elijah Andrews
1791.

Scotom - Thomas Lennel Smith. Henry in Ben Peafor
Alston - Isaac Simpson, Ebenezer Adams

Committee - Isaac Adams, Seth Kneale, John
Young - James Training, William Adams,
T. 
6.

Surveys - Richard Hick and Parents, Caleb Ha.

Trustees - Henry Magee, James Doyle,

Lawyers - Joseph Young, David Brown,

Notaries - Joseph Colby, Ebenezer Kneale,

Samuel Linnel, Joseph Adams,

Samuel Kneale, Ebenezer Adams,

Dear Reel - William Walker

To settle with the Town Treasurer - James Linnel Smith.

Then Walker to stop the way that leads from Richa.

From Walker to the W. Meeting House by going thre.

by passing from the S. W. corner of Joseph Kneale's

From Richars Adams then to the S. to W. Meeting House.

As usual, for 8 years - Walker for Ebenezer Higges.

To stop the way that leads from his house to Jam.

From Walker, from May to Aug. yearly - then instruct

that the General field be to the Meetinghouse of Prince

(T) orange may be kept as usual, for one year, at the

Final place - The meeting was then adjourned.

To Tuesday, the 8th day of March instant at 30 ctt.

in the afternoon at the South meeting house.

Recorded by Isaac Simpson, Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Cartham on Monday

the 5th day of April 1791, the same as in the cause

of law to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and

Senator or Councillor, the Selectmen present pre.

sent on the meeting according to the Constitution

of the Commonwealth, the vote was as follow.

It is Excellency John Hancock had 33 votes for Gov.

Ebenezer Higges had 16 votes for Governor,

Rev. Samuel Adams had 36 votes for Lieut. Governor,


Samuel Higges, Ebenezer Adams, Samuel Kneale

Samuel Kneale, Ebenezer Adams.

At a Town meeting in Cartham on Monday the

5th day of April 1791, at the Bell House in East

ham, Ebenezer Adams and me, to have a Re-

presentation for the ensuing year, the town being

regularly assembled, in the Chair of Ebenezer Adams.
To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham: Sine ling. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the county of Barnstable, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, at a Town Meeting in Eastham, on Monday the 9th day of May, 1791, at the public house in said Eastham and engines, and in the presence of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, the said Mayor and engine made choice of James Sherman Loomis and James Brown Loomis for Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for said Court, and that there was an action of Grand Juryman, so be it, there, and for said Court. 

Respectfully, 

Elijah Innes, Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham: Sine ling. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the county of Barnstable, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, at a Town Meeting in Eastham, on Monday the 9th day of May, 1791, at the public house in said Eastham and engines, and in the presence of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, the said Mayor and engine made choice of James Sherman Loomis and James Brown Loomis for Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for said Court.

Respectfully, 

Elijah Innes, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant of Joseph Copier, the said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in a meeting of the Grand Juryman of the town of Eastham, on the 9th day of May, 1791, and in the presence of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, the said Mayor and engine made choice of James Sherman Loomis and James Brown Loomis for Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for said Court.

The said Mayor and engine directed the said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, to act as the_header_in the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, as directed by the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State.

Respectfully,

Elijah Innes, Town Clerk.

The town being met agreeable to the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, the said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, was directed to act as the_header_in the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, as directed by the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State.

Respectfully,

Elijah Innes, Town Clerk.

The warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State, was directed to act as the_header_in the warrant of said James Sherman Loomis, esquire, in the meeting of the Grand Juryman and Pett Juryman, for the next Supreme Judicial Court of the State.

Respectfully,

Elijah Innes, Town Clerk.
Noted that John Apanaw and Samuel Cade, late Constable, had directed to complete their collections by the last day of November next, at not amends to have executors. - Noted that the Towne had directed to charge John Apanaw and Samuel Cade with the respective proportion of the abatement on No. 6 lot, and the same abatement to be paid into the Town Treasurer by the last day of Nov. next, and appropriated to the payment of the Town's debts and interest. - Noted to allow Samuel Dennis and Ephraim Osice a premium as usual for collecting the Jvston & County taxes, for which they completed their collections agreeable to their warrant.

Recorded, Elijah Apanaw Town Clerk.

Agreement with Hamnec

An act, recently being chosen a Committee by the town, in which we respectively delt viz: Eastham and Hamnec for the purpose of making and setting an agreement concerning the valuable lot that lies within the town lots of either of said towns, and the possession being in inhabitant or resident of the other lot, it was agreed on the 12th day of December 1791 and there agree and do hereby agree that each town in all had a right to lay, and to use their own inhabitants or resident for all their possible purposes, although the same may and can be in the nature of said lots, possessed in their own right or the right of others, except the land lying in Eastham and possessed by James Osice is declared venal in the right of his heirs and her children which is to be landed and pay taxes in the said town of Eastham. This agreement to be kept and be in force so long as the said lots shall all think proper and when either of said towns shall think proper to disenfranchise more than needs the same, it shall be done by making the same known in writing to someone or more of the Delegates of the other town. By order of the subscriber authorized for what purposes at a time when no undue advantage may be taken,

Recorded for Elijah Apanaw: (Elijah Apanaw)

Town Clerk.

Warranted. To the Constable of the town of Eastham in Barnstable County demanding in the name of the Commissioner of the said county to cause and order such exteriors to cause said John Apanaw unto Eastham to be served.
Begin the story of the Constables of the Town of Eastham.

By the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to make and serve notice unto Josph Kepfer, a law-abiding, law-abiding person, who has lately come into the town for the purpose of abiding therein, that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within fifteen days and bring his precipice and your service thence, and to return the same to the police in Eastham within twenty days next coming. That such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands. Impey at Eastham this 26th day of December, 1891.

Samuel Thompson, Selectman
Joseph Kepfer, Constable

Eastham, Dec. 26th, 1891.

[Signature]

Be it known that the Constables of the Town of Eastham, by the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to make and serve notice unto Josph Kepfer, a law-abiding, law-abiding person, who has lately come into the town for the purpose of abiding therein, that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within fifteen days and bring his precipice and your service thence, and to return the same to the police in Eastham within twenty days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands.

Eastham, Dec. 26th, 1891.

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Eastham, Dec. 26th, 1891.

Samuel Thompson, Selectman
Joseph Kepfer, Constable
Coonwant to the within motion I have directed for the above date to appear, the limits of this town within 13 days next coming - Jan. 5, 1791. Per my order, Lieutenant Constable.

To the Constable & Justice, Greeting: In the name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to make and se record unto Daniel Cole a labourer, a transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town consent thereto, that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and family within 15 days, unless in this precept and your copy thereof shall be made return to the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days, next coming, and that such proceedings may be had in the members as the Law directs. Given under my hand and of date at Castlham this 5th day of December, 1791. Ordered by Samuel Higgins, Selectman of the town of Castlham.
Sueant to the within written to me directed, I have notified John
Barstall, Jr., to either of the Constables of the town of Eastham: Granting that you are in the name of the Commonwealth, as the last authorized, directed to cause an order to issue, to make and give me the white man John Barstall, by virtue of the Commonwealth, as the last authorized, directed to make and publish the white man John Barstall, to depart the limits of the town within the time specified for the purpose of abiding therein. You have obtained the order hereon, and it is for the present only, your doing so you do to make return to the Clerk of the town within 30 days next coming; that such further proceedings may be held in the premises, as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal at Eastham, the 6th day of December A.D. 1791.

Sueant to the within written to me directed, I have notified the within-named John Barstall, to depart the town within the time specified for the purpose of abiding therein. You have obtained the order hereon, and it is for the present only, your doing so you do to make return to the Clerk of the town within the time specified for the purpose of abiding therein. Given under my hand and seal at Eastham, the 6th day of December A.D. 1791.

Sueant to the within written to me directed, I have notified the within-named John Barstall, to depart the town within the time specified for the purpose of abiding therein. Given under my hand and seal at Eastham, the 6th day of December A.D. 1791.

Sueant to the within written to me directed, I have notified the within-named John Barstall, to depart the town within the time specified for the purpose of abiding therein. Given under my hand and seal at Eastham, the 6th day of December A.D. 1791.
Midons, which has lately come into the latter for the pur-
pose of abducting therein—shall having obtained the land,
certain interest to defend the inhabitants with his
children within 15 days; and if the precept-notor-
ious demand therein given is to make return into the
office of the Clerk of the town, that such further proceed-
ing may be had in the premises as the law directs.
Gentlemen, we have read and sealed at Eastham on
the 14th day of May 1792.
Samuel Higgins, J.P.
Euram Lumley, Esquire,
Precedent to the writ herein annexed to me directed. I have
asserted the within terms to Wm. Haynes, being to
defend the town with his family as within directed.
Jr. E. Ayanah Coane, Constable.

Eastham (Gazette): In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts these are to require your forth-
with, to appear, and warn the inhabitants and other
inhabitants of Eastham qualified to vote, whereunto
a special call to assemble and meet at the School
Room in Eastham on Tuesday the 1st day of March,
1792, at 90 a.m., in the forenoon, for the purpose
to choose Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Con-
stables and all other ordinary Town Officers at the
yearly election for the present year, and for the to-
nen to do what shall think proper in regard
to debts due to the town, and for the town to do what
shall think proper in the matter of stopping the people
who are known to be passing and stopping the people
within the limits of the town, and to do the same
shall give notice to Mr. Orinzer Higginson, to stop them
by the order of James Adams as usual, and for the town to give notice to Capt. J.
D. Babineau to stop the way that goes the do have
to the Great pond by parts, or lane for one year
and to allow Mr. Orinzer to have a presentm in,
collecting the same, and for telling him high
sum of money for collecting state taxes
and to make return of the warrant about a car
ashing the same. This warrant given under our
hands at Eastham the 1st day of February, 1793.
Samuel Higginson, J.P.
Joseph Peppers, J. P.
Jr. Ayanah Coane, J.P.
The same called, and the names duly read and
assessed, agreeable to the warrant, have
been voted upon and recorded. Then signed thereon
by the gent. Joseph Peppers and Samuel Higginson.
Sedman
Elijah Knowles Esq, Jami Clark & Tom Treasurer
Debt: James Knowles, James Knowles.
Levi Jonathan Hopkins, James Haas, Constant
Timothy Deane, Joseph Adams, Tylingson
Esther Hopkins, Samuel Smith, Hannah
William Kingman, Seth Amos Thompsett & John Light
Richard Friesman, Eliaha Phelps, Samuel s. Bumby
Jonathan Kenney, Peter & Isabell Paine. Reavis.
David Manning, Isaac Paine, Locaton, Leckie
Joseph Cole, Edward Contes, Benjamin Coffin, Mr.
Humphrey Hopkins Mr. Negatio, Lem.
Isaiah Smith, Thomas Roper
Town's Cels - Notice that Timothy Dean give and for
the balance due on a note given to the town by James Young payable in 3 years, which was accepted
by the said Timothy Dean. Notice to wait upon
the with Capt. Amos Knowles, and to call upon Jo
hn Smith immediately.
Notice to give a Court to Eliab Amos, Isaac Y
aarren, Capt. John Amos, to draw applic
ation to the General Court for the purpose of regula
ning the fishery.
Notice to give liberat to & convery Higgin to stop the
man from this house to James Amos by gate or way
from the first of June to the last of August for 1 year.
Notice to give liberat to Capt. Joseph Colins to stop the way
to gate from his house to the great pond by gate or wa
ter and street.
Notice to allow Davie Knowles a premium for collect
ing a Tax on hay, on so much as he shall pay by the
first of June he shall and to complete his collection
as lose the premium.
Notice to allow Ephraim Oars a premium for collec
ting State Taxer, and for payment of the negative
Notice that Isaac Imanes Esq, Wells, Willam skip
by a corn, and all accounts with the Town Treasurer.
Notice to give all the judgment at the No. 3. House in Eastham late
or early in the afternoon.
A Town meeting on the 6th day of March 1792
at the No. M. H. for the purpose of choosing a person.
Mr. Magistrate for Wiscasset. The town made the selec
ce of Judah Rogers and Noah Dean for Grand
Juryman, for the time Court of Com. Please the, some
Mr. Higgin, Isaac Paine, Joseph Adams, Leckie
Recorded by Elijah Knowles. Town Clerk.
TOWN OF EASTHAM, COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE, IN THE YEAR 1792.  

Know all men by these presents, that Joshua Cole, Agent for and in behalf of the respective inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, Cape, and Joshua Higgins of same town as gentlemen, have agreed to submit the controversy had by both parties, and to determine and settle the line between the several proprietors of the property in the Town of Eastham, Cape, and Joshua Higgins of same town, gentlemen.  The same property now being held by the said Joshua Higgins at that place, and further submitted to determine upon a trespass alleged to be the said property to be committed by the said Higgins in moving the proprietors' meadow at that place the last year to the determination of Elijah Stevens Jr., Richard Sproul, and Solomon Ingman, the report of whom, or the major part of whom being made in writing, and signed to by them and recorded in the Town of Eastham, and Book No. 4, the judgment therein to be final, if either party shall refuse to comply with the determination of the above, it is resolved that the party so refusing shall be responsible for all costs and damages that may accrue in consequence of such refusal.  

Jeshau Cole  
Jeshau Higgins  

Barnstable, in the year 1826, at the instance of Joshua Cole, in his said capacity, and Joshua Higgins appearing and personally acknowledging the several writings by them duly delivered to the other party, before Elijah Stevens Jr., Agent.  

We the subscribers, being clothed with authority and power, to settle the line between the proprietors is met on the said monument at the Northwest part of Poster Island and the line north by Cape, Joshua Higgins, and also the space, having first paid the lessees and met them at the dwelling house of said Joseph Cole, in said Eastham, and all alterations, after making thejoins, and all alterations on both sides, and a free inspection of all areas as provided on both sides, and the whole, do hereby declare, the line determined as a common place of all owners and adjoining owners, to be the said line as herein determined, and the same is hereby established and forever fixed.
At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to the Constitution, on the 2 day of April A.D. 1792, formed and made by due Earl's Law, for the purpose of electing for Governor, Judge, and Senator, the slate was given in as fol lows viz:—

His Excellency John Hancock had 51 votes for Governor.
His Hon. John Adams had 67 votes for Judge.
His Hon. John Hancock had 90 votes for Senator.

Recorded: Elijah Knowles, Town Clerk.
at 3 o'clok in the afternoon then to do what the town shall think proper with regard to the abatement of No 6 tax that room remains in the hands of our late Constables and to (do) what may be thought proper with regard to a number of families lately moved to this town; and to see if the town will build a po in one or both meeting houses to affray town charges by raising the porches and building doors in them for the people to group galore, or any other way that may be proper. Given under our hands, & sealed at Eastham the 17th day of March 1792

Heman Dinwiddie Select
Joseph Caffery 3 men

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the town met & chose Isaac Sparrow Esq. moderator; Vala, to allow Samuel Berry & Sally Sparrow a premium as usual for collecting the town tax committees to them to collect, produce & each of them respectively pay and divide their proportion of the aforesaid abatement, each of them are charged with one ton tax paid by the 1st day of September next. Vala not to act in the clamor of Emigrants. Vala not to act on the alteration of the meeting place.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of May 1792 at the N. Ill House in said Eastham, legally warned and held to choose a Representative for the year the town being assembled, chose Charles Elbridge, Esq. to represent them in the Great and Gen. Court of this Commonwealth for one year next ensuing.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of June 1792 at the N. Ill House in Eastham legally warned to choose Justices for the Supreme Court. At the town being assembled, chose Jeau Sparrow & Jesse Knowles Jr. for Grand Jurymen and there was chosen Elbridge Torrence & Rebecka Higgin for petit jurors for Said Court.

Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of the State of Massachusetts, these are to you and require you forewarn to notify and warn the freeholders and other in habitants of Eastham, qualified to attie in town affairs to assemble and meet at the N. Ill H. in Eastham on Monday the 13th of August next, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon then and there to raise money to support
the preaching the Gospel, to maintain the poor, and a poor school; and all other necessary town charges for the present year. And to raise a certain sum of money to be paid into the Treasury in specie, to pay the Town's debt due upon interest, and for the town to give instructions to their Assessors, when they shall make the assessment of the above said money, when raised, and also to give our Treasurer instructions respecting a note, the town has against Mr. John Coane. Being endorsed our hands, sealed at Editham the 30th day of July, A.D. 1792.

Heman Tompkins

Pursuant to the within, Samuel Higgins, Selectman, directed I have notified Joseph Coane

the inhabitants of this town to meet at the time and place for the purposes herein mentioned.

By Authority Issued

Alvanah Coane, Constable.

The town being met, chair was taken by Jonathan Bond, moderator. Notice to raise £220 on the polls and estates for the following purposes viz.: £100 for the support of the Church, £40 for the support of the Town debt, £20 to support the poor, and all other charges.

Wish to raise £50 on the polls, estates, and also to the payment of the town's debt upon interest. Notice that one-half of each of said sums be paid into the Treasury by the 1st of Dec., 1793.

Voted to call a Select meeting by the 1st of Oct., next.

Notice that the Treasurer be directed to call upon Mr. John Coane immediately for payment of said note.

Recorded: Elijah Knowles, Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Friday the 2nd day of November A.D. 1792, legally assembled, and held by the inhabitants of this town, being qualified for the purpose of giving in their votes for 3 Representatives to Congress and to give in their votes for 3 Electors of President and Vice President, as follows:

For the Vote for Representatives, viz: as follows:

Elihu Coopin & Samuel Coopin had 22 votes.
Samuel Smith & Samuel Barns had 17 votes.
John Bland & Geo. Griffiths had 16 votes.

For the Vote for Electors to:

Elijah Knowles 14 votes.
Solomon Freeman 14 votes.
Capt. Samuel Smith 14 votes.
William Anrick 14 votes.

For Elijah Knowles, Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 6th
day 9, January 4, 1793, legally sworn and liable at the North Meeting House in Eastham, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative to Congress by the Inhabitants, qualified for the same, and the votes were as follows: 
Hon. Theajahke Beanes had 129 votes. Record by Eliab Chaisnes, Town Clerk.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham,

Greeting. These are the orders of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz., that you, the Constables, with the aid of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualify by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the 1st House in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of March next at 9 o’clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose Selectmen and a Town Clerk, and a Town Treasurer, and a Receiver & Constables, and all other ordinary Town officers for the present year, as the law directs; and also to see if the town will make remuneration to some consideration for collecting No. 6 and No. 7 State Taxes, and also for the town to hear Stephen Cale’s Complaint, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in relieving the sick, the orphans, or others of them, and also to see if the town will stop the highways by gates or bars by Capt. Collinge as usual, and also for the town to consider David Knowles with some lands he has paid for some man that he cannot get, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in stopping the highway by gates or bars that leads from Mr. Emmonsett to Mr. Ebenal Smith, and also to stop the highway by gates or bars that leads from Mr. Robert Smith to Mr. William Munick’s, and to make return of this warrant with your Report thereon on or before the said day. This warrant given under our hands at Eastham this 25th day of February 1793.

Herman Knowles,

Solicitor to the.

Joseph Pepper, Selectmen of

within the town of Eastham, to the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, at time and place, Ageniah Com. Constable.

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified and legally warned, at the 1st House in Eastham on the 11th day of March 1793, the selectmen voted as follows: the following persons were chosen constable of the town for the year ensuing 1794.
Selectmen—Samuel Higgins Jas Popham Amosin
Tenn Clark and Treasur—Benjamin Taylor
Apices—Isaac Spanier Cses Eliah Treadwell Amos
Anaklees
Tryningmen—Nestor L. Rager M. C. Flower
Superv—Jas y Leamer—Benjamin Popham Elisha Hey
Hps recn—Jas y Spanner John Smith
Leander Leamer—David Young James Mayo
Pawna Keeper—William Munro Jr.
Constables—Jasina Smith Richard Alford
Surners & Highway—Mr Munro Jr Isaac A. Dana
Handbro—David Spanner Joseph Mayo Oliver Aver
Hsense Ners—Joth Gander Amos Andrews Joseph Smith
Sepratres elen—Lachers Higgins Amos Anaklees Jos
Joseph Caleb Jones Higgins James Anas William Hip
 hectic Edward Treadwell
Then voted to pay Herman Bemmel 74 50 cents on the hazard
for gathering No 5 and No 7 trades—Noted that the A
sold as tare of all the tares of Stephen Cole in the Cond
ables will not fail, and to keep him from all future
trades so long as he shall live, except his mother. Keep
her from the town—Noted not to act on that part of
the warrant relating to allowing the ill estate of
Vida to stop the way that goes by Capt. Joseph Collins
as usual—Voted for the Selectmen and Constables to co
act that they shall think proper in regard to Reena, the
child paying a number of People's Bills that he cannot
get—Wrote to stop the man that leaves from Mr Lan
thorne to Elkanah Smith by gates or bars, for the sp
ace of 2 years—Noted to stop the way by gate or bar
that leaves from Mr. Robert Smoes to Mr William Hip
nicks from the 15th of June till the 1st of Septem
Voted that Capt Elisha Smith & William Munro be a
committee to treat with Fanning respecting houses—
Voted that Mr. Abraham Dana and Joseph Peppher be
a committee to deal with the Town Treasurer—Then
voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 25th day
of March next, at 3 o clock in the afternoon

Recorded for me Benjamin Taylor Tom Olds
At a Town Meeting on the 25th day of March 1793
at the P. E. House in Eatham for the purpose of 
choosing Gunmen the town made choice of Simon Shugman
as Grand Gunman and there was drawn for piet Gun
men for the next C. t. Com. place to Solomon Spanner
and John Taylor.
On the 25th day of March 1793 the town met agreea
ble to the adjournment—Voted to excuse Joshua Smith
from serving as Constable the present year and he having
a man to live in his room, which the clerk who was
John Taylor 3d. the town accepted the will of John Taylor Jun.
Constable for the tenth (9th) part of the town, and agreed to
elect Richard Cloward on the above condition, and
the presence of Joseph Corbin, and he was chosen by the
town & accepted. The whole was immediately done.

To adjourn the above said meeting to the 9th day of
April next at the N. Ill. House in Eastham

At a meeting on the 9th day of April 1793 at the N.
Ill. House in Eastham, of the inhabitants qualified
according to law for the purpose of voting for a Gov-
ernor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators—The return given
in as follows went:

His Excellency John Hancock had 44 votes for Gov.
Elbridge Gerry Esq. had 5 votes for Gov.
Samuel Otis Esq. had 47 votes for Lieut. Governor
Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk
Allen Homan Hurry
Samuel Higgins Selectman

May 6, 1793. At a Town meeting on Monday the
6th day of May 1793 at the N. Ill. House in East-
ham resoluted to choose a Representative for
the year ensuing—The town being assembled ma-
de choice of Ephraim Torrable Esq. to represent them
in the Great and General Court of this Common-
wealth for the year ensuing. It is the sense and
vote of the town that the Representative shall n
ot attend Court without the town’s legal
notice to attend a meeting therein for the
purpose of considering and acting when the above
representative going to attending Court.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 6th
day of May 1793 at the N. Ill. House in Eastham
for the purpose of choosing jurorsmen for the S
upreme Judicial Court—The town being as-
sembled—Chase Homan, Daniel and Nathan
Graves, Granville Jarvis—An at Large was apoint
ment for Joseph Tinsley William Ellinick Sc and
Thomas Harding—For the abovesaid Court.

Recorder for the Town. Taylor Town Clerk.

To the Constables of the town of Eastham
Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, there are to note & call for
them to notify and assemble the free per-
tners and other inhabitants of Eastham, qual-
ified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and
meet at the N. Ill. House in Eastham on Mon-
day the 12th day of August next at 2 o’clock, in

...
The afternoon then as a time for the town to raise money to defray the Gospel and all necessary town charges for the present year and also to see if the town will allow Samuel Cask and Azariah Davis a premium as usual for collecting Town Taxes and make return of the warrant with your doing the same as before, the above is a true copy. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 27th day of July, 1793.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman
Azariah Davis

Eastham August the 27th, 1793. Agreed to the meeting I have notified the town of Eastham to meet at time and place, John Carter, constable. The town being met as above, Isaih Rogers moderator devised to raise $325 on the fields and estates for the following purposes, viz.: $160 for the support of the Gospel, $40 for the support of Town Schatts, and $179 for the support of the poor. After Town Charges Voted to pay Samuel Cask and Azariah Davis, constables, a premium as usual if they pay in settle with the treasurer according to their warrant. At a town meeting on August the 12th and 17th, 1793 made for the purpose of disbursing $325, a sum to be brought in and the most væntly about it. As aforesaid and the above was drawn N. H. Skier for Elkanah Higgins son.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greet. In the name of the Commonwealth of everlasting set forth these are to will and require your attendance to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote, in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in Eastham on Wednesday the 27th day of October next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to vote on the warrant that was raised last August by this town shall be paid into the Treasury by the Collector; Constables and make return of this warrant with your doing the Town to the Clerk's office of this town on or before the above date, decent under your hands and seals at Eastham the 27th day of October, 1793.

Elkanah Higgins

Agreed to the within. Samuel Higgins, Selectman

The town being met according to the warrant, thereon Elkanah Higgins, constable. Voted that the money raised by this town last August should be paid, in the above time and the last day of October 1793.
and the other half by the last day of Dec. 1793.

Recorded for: Benjamin Taylor, Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham,

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, there are to be held and required

of either of you, jointly, to notify the freeholders

and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified

by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and

meet at the N. W. House in Eastham on Monday

the 10th day of March, at 9 o’clock in the

forenoon, then and there to choose Town Officers

for the present year as the law directs, also to see

by the Town will give Emanuel Davis leave to stop

the highway near Edmund Yarros house a turn

the way along by said Yarros to the northward

and Westward of said Edmund Yarros house

3rd, once for the town to consider and see whether

they shall think proper with the broken land to

the Southward of the N. W. House in Eastham.

There and also to see if the town will give leave to

Elisha Higgins to stop the way that leads from

the house of James Alwood as usual, by gate

or lane. They once to consider and see whether

they shall think proper with the land, John

Robertson’s North land, whether the town

will order the Selectmen to give him a vote once

year for the maintaining his Salaries that is due.

Oath and for the town to give in their packets

for a County Treasurer. And make return of this

warrant with your acting thereon on or before

Sundays 14th of May 1794.

Elisha Higgins

Joseph Peppin

Selectmen

Heman Lamie, J. Wm

In obedience of the within warrant I have notified

the town to appear at time and place according to

directions of this warrant.

SIGNED the 21st day of May 1794. Joseph Collin Constable.

The latter being assembled according to the warrant

above, Mr. David Kingsman moderator, then the

town officers as follows viz:

John Clark Treasurer. Benjamin Taylor

Selectmen. Heman Lamie, Joseph Peppin Heman Lamie.

Ed. Spread - Thomas Knowles, Samuel Thurston Justin

Constable. Joseph Higgins, Ephraim Coon, Linnc

Tunstall. Highways, Heman Lamie, John Peppin, the and say
Summons of Lumber Richard Sprouse Eletha Mayo
JohnNies - sponge Dagees. Jas. Cole Danoo Young
Trevor - Comple衍on George Isaac Fair
Council Keeper William Mepet 3
Field nunn - George Snow. Jannad Grice, James Toge
Sealer of Excise - Davy Young James Mayo
Nega the elen - Duteon Treavon Jonathan Domm
James Marcus William Muriel Jason Hager
Hager - Solomon Sprouse William Mearin
Cam. to settle with the Treaty - Bama. Tammis Nathan to
then notify for Bavana James to stop the day as acc
states in the warrant, he provided a convenient way
for the public and got John Taylor and his heir to
pau and resists to cham his land and deman
Notice to stop the way by convenient gates by Richard
Marcus and by John Armstrong at the east of the subject.
Then the state bled called to see if the commissary join
Chroner Hager lean to stop the way that goes from
his house to James Armstrong. 11 it part in the negat.
Then the got was called to see if the commlnter order
the delctmen to give the New Mr. Bacom a note on
enlist for his own claim, 11 its part in the negat.
Notice for the delctmen to order the Treasurer to pay the
Bacom all the money that shall be paid in by the
Constalls to him at their first payment
Notice not to act on that part of the warrant relating
to the choice of a County Treasurer.
Then the meeting was advanced to the 17th of this in
plant March at 2 p.m. Bill at the M. M. House.

At a Town meeting on the 16th day of March Ad.
1794 at the Neds H in B lacktham for the purpose
choosing Jumpermen Mr. Mathew Doane moderator.
The town made choice of Jonathan Haffins and Mathew
Doane for Grand jumpermen and there was drawn for
Petit jumpermen for the next Court 9 Comm. Please de
the finding, Joshua Hamb and Okannah Hafkins

On the 17th of March Ad. 1794 the town met accord-
ring to adjournment the moderator being present-
Witt to Isaac Chmier Young from Leming Tything
man for the present year and then chose Mathew
Doane Tythingman in his room - It was to expire June
Cami from Ermin Tythingman then chose. The ship
has Arrin Tythingman in his room for the present year
Witt to extend Ben Clark from serving as a leading
or of highwaymen when chose Chandler Tellerman living
or of Nibmany in his room for the present year.
Witt to elect Judah Rogers from Dennis Constable.
the present year he procuring a man to come in his room—
and give his obligation to clear the town from all harm or 
loss which he aforesaid Thomas Rogers—this town to 
en elect Thomas Rogers a constable for the fourth part 
of the town, who was then present. It also to secure the 
amid James Doe from serving as constable the present year. 
The town chose James Doe a constable for the N part 
for the present year.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th 
day of April Ad. 1774, made in due course of law 
to vote on the是不是 of Governor and Senator 
or Commission—the followings being present, carried 
out on the meeting according to the Constitution of 
the Commonwealth. The result was as follows viz: 
For Hon. William Cushing for Gov. 51 Votes 
The Hon. Samuel Adams and for St. Gov. 48 Votes 
The Hon. William Cushing had 2 Votes for St. Governor 
The Hon. John Adams had 76 Votes for Sen. or Senator. 
Recorded by me, Benj. Taylor Town Clerk.

Jabez Packer & Daniel 
Nathan Durrell 
Abbe 
Jabez Beadle 
Higginson

At the adjournment of the Ann Whiting, elected at 
the last St. in Eastham on Monday the 7th day 
of April Ad. 1774 at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon the fol 
lowing votes were passed—1st. Vote to elect Capt. 
Dunham from among the constables the present year, and 
then chose Zephaniah Higgins in his room—2nd to 
hire a second constable for the fourth part of the town, which they aforesaid John 
and then chose William Hopkins a constable in the 
room of Israel Limes for the present year the Two 
constables being in office before chosen constables. Then 
acted to adjourn the March Meeting to the 1st Mo. 
St. in Eastham on the 1st. Monday in ill accord 
at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

To either of the constables of the Town of Eastham 
Greeting! We command you forthwith in the 
name of the Commonwealth at this court for the 
meeting the freeholders and other inhabitants of the to 
Eastham, qualified by law to act in your affairs.
1794

To meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of April next at 3 o’clock in the afternoon, then and there to set the town in requisites to give the

Daniel Oak a premium for collecting a town tax last year, or do what at the town thinks proper respecting the same. And make returns of this warrant next

year, doing therein on or before the 2nd day of May.

This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 17th day of March A.D. 1794.

Agreed.

Reece to the within: Daniel Dear

warrant I have notified the town to meet at time and

place to me; Thomas Potter, Constable.

The town being met agreeable to the above written warrant, chose Thomas Deane, moderator, and after a long dis
talk the vote was called whether the town would allow

Mr. Daniel Oak a premium for collecting a Tom-

tax the last year, he paying interest for his deficiency

in equal proportion to what the other Constables was

(owed) in his payment, and the vote past in the negative.

Then it was motioned to see if the town would act further on the warrant. A vote was called, and past in the negative.

May 8, 1794: At a Town Meeting on Monday the 5th
day of May 1794 at the S. M. House in Eastham
legally called to choose Gran Jurymen for the next Supreme Judicial Court. The Town a
dCcble chose Simon Kingman & Benjamine White

for Grand Jurymen and the Dis: present Eliab Smith

and Job Reaves for petit Jurymen for said Court.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 5th day of May

A.D. 1794, at the S. M. House legally warrant and held

for to choose a Representative for this year amongst the

Town being regularly assembled, made choice of Uriah Knowl

des the 1st Representative in the Great Federal County

this Commomwealth of Massachusetts. The ensuing year

he being under these restrictions, and to attend said Court

without the town is legally notified to attend a meet

ing warrant for the purpose of considering and acting upon

all and every representation given and attending Court

To either or the Constables of the town of Eastham, Grant

ing. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to be the and require war given to

set the and own the necessity and other inhabitants

of Eastham, qualified as the law directs to vote in the

same to another and meet at the S. M. House in

Eastham on Monday the 5th day of May next at

0 o’clock in the afternoon, then and there for the said
considered and do what they shall think proper in stopping all the highway leading to the West Shore by girders in an order effectually to prevent meat being delivered from builders on the meadows and other lands lying and the improvements in Eastham or latter any plot or near the town. The court made for the execution of the meadows and broken lands lying on the West Shore. This warrant given under our hands, and at Eastham on the 25th day of April A.D. 1794.

Jeseph Pepper

The town being assembled, John Wm. Haines, Elisha Ely, and others, for said meeting, the town considered and debated on the matters in the warrant relating to the West Shore till it was mounted and recorded to see if the town should act on the warrant, and it passed in the negative.

The adjournment of the March Meeting at the N. W. Hands in Eastham on the 5th day of the A.D. 1794, the moderator being present, then it was certified that William Chandler had taken the oath to qualify him for the office of Moderator.

Then after to elect a com. to confer with the proprietors of the General field lying North of Inland, and to see what additional conditions they will relinquish their rights of burning cattle into the same, and if it cannot be obtained, or constant teams to peti-

From the Gen. Court, for leave to impound all cattle found in land field.

Then Mr. Elisha White, Nathaniel Crandall, Christopher Kingman, and 2. Committee, then adjourned the meeting at the same place and time of the August Meeting at 4 o. clock.

Be it remembered by these presents, that at the first sittings, after our meeting, girders were put up on the 19th day of May A.D. 1794, and forbid all the trade and delivered the banns between the town of Eastham and Hamrick, and swarmed on that part since, and on the Northward of Barns. March, with other small part of the meadows, and the small ditches which the market.

Jeseph Pepper

Heman Simeon White

Elisha White

John Bingham

Hamrick
To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and cause the same to be notified by lawful ways to all other inhabitants of the town of Eastham on the 4th day of August next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles 1st to raise and to raise money for the support of the Gospel, a town school or schools and all other necessary town charges for the present year 2nd for the town to give the Assessors instructions herein to assess the money that shall be raised if they think proper 3rd for the town to give the Treasurer instructions herein to assess the money that shall be raised if they think proper 4th for the town to give the Treasurer instructions herein to assess the money that shall be raised if they think proper.

Done under our hands and seals at Eastham the 30th day of July AD 1794.

[Signature]
Hathaway Higgin, Selectman.
SAML. SHETLER, Selectman.

Agreed to and written I have notified the town meeting at some once place.

From William Knowles Constable

The town being met, chose Mr. Jonathan Knowles moderator. Then voted to raise £310 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town; for the following purposes: £160 for the support of the Gospel, £20 for the support of the town schools, and £100 for the support of the poor and other town charges.

Voted that the Collector pay in one half the money raised in August, 1794, by the last day of October, and the other half the last day of December following.

Voted for the assessors to assess the money raised by the town this instant. August by the 15th of the next September.

Voted that Samuel Cottle pay into the Treasurer in one month from this day one half of what remains due on his bill to the said Treasurer, and if he does not the Treasurer is to draw out an execution for the same and if he pays the one half he is to have a hearing the 15th of December.

Voted that the matter respecting the town lots be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.
Selectmen of Eastham with regard to taking an am
containing and Daniel Remick as an inhabitant of Eastham.
Note to pay Capt. Joseph Collins and John Taylor's a premium as usual, provided they pay in and deliver the Treasurer agreeable to the time specified in their warrants.
Also that Mr. William Knickerbocker and Isaac Sparrow Esq. be a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
Recorded per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham.
Greeting: In the name of the Commonalty assembled as a select, these are to make an request you will, to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to have to meet in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the 4th. Sunday in October next at 11. at the Town Hall, in the afternoon - then and there to consider and do what they think proper with regard to the resettlement of the ministry in the North part of the town.

This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 26th day of September A.D. 1794. William Linnell, Joseph Peppers, Town Constable.

Agreed to by the Selectmen. have notified the town to meet at time and place.

Town: William Knowles, Cosr.

The town being assembled agreeable to the warrant, made choice of Ephraim Knowles Esq. for Moderator. There was a vote that they should be a resettlement of the ministry in the South part of the town.

Nov. 3, 1794. At a Town Meeting the 3rd. day of November A.D. 1794: for the purpose of giving the Church a vote for a Representative to Col. Sargeant. The votes for Representatives were given as follows:

For Nathaniel Trenchard Esq. of Sandwich,
64 votes.

Recorded per: Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.
To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commanders of Massachusetts to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of November next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to choose a man or men to form a survey of the town of Eastham agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court, or do whatever shall, in the opinion of the same, and the majority of this warrant, please the same, on or before the 21st day of November next.

Given under our hands, and sealed at Eastham the 12th day of October, 1755.

Joseph Higgins, Selectman.

Pursuant to the within, I, Abijah Dennis, clerk, have notified the town to meet at time and place.

The town being assembled, agreeable to the warrant and the choice of Mr. Richard Trimmer, as moderator, for the meeting, where the following acts were passed: - First, the report was called, which declared the selectmen to be the persons to take the survey of the town, if the vote pass on the negative.

Second, Mr. Trimmer's proposal, to choose 3 men as a Committee to survey the town, was voted that Joseph Trimmer, Joseph Rogers and Abijah Higgins Esq. be the said Committee.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting.

In the name of the Commanders of Massachusetts there are to will and require you forthwith to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Thursday the first day of February next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to give their joint instructions concerning one Daniel Daniel if they shall think proper, and also to give their joint representative instructions to attend the General Court of the Commonwealth of the town, shall think proper.

This warrant given under our hands and sealed at Eastham this 9th day of February, 1755.

Abijah Dennis, Selectman.

Eastham, Feb. 11, 1755.

Joseph Trimmer, Clerk.

Pursuant to the within, I have notified the town to meet at time and place.

By me, Thomas Rogers, Constable.

The town being assembled agreeable to the warrant, the freeholders and others of the town, called in moderation, then voted to act on the first part of the warrant concerning Daniel Daniel.
1795

Notice that Beg. Knapp do go as agent for the town in Dan'l Remick's case, and also to attend the General Court as a representative.

Noting that this meeting be adjourned to the annual meeting at the South Meeting House in Eastham.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham,

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to require you for thence to notify the inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday, the 25th day of February instant, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there in the first place to consider and act on any thing relating to the determination of the line between Eastham and Chatham that may be thought proper. Lastly, to consider and act on any thing relating to the digging a canal through Bear Meadow River and through Rock Harbor Gap into Town Core, or any thing they may think proper respecting the same. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 12th day of February A.D. 1795.

Heman Dennis, Selectman
Pursuant to the within, Joseph Pepper, selectman, I have notified the town to meet at 10 o'clock.

For me, Thomas Page, Constable.

The reason being the town assembles a committee to the manage, and the town of Eastham for the town, then to have a Committee of 3 men to determine the line between Eastham and Chatham, which was voted (above) Jacob Page Isaac Sham and Ely. I appoint all Dennis to have the matter to refer it if they can agree with Chatham Committee. Then the vote was called whether the town would act on that part of the warrant respecting digging a canal through Rock Harbor Gap into Town Core, and it passed in the negative.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham,

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to require you for thence to notify the inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday, the 7th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there for the
for the town to choose all Town Officers for the present year as the law directs. And also to express if the town will give Mr. Samuel Casta a summing for one half a premium for gathering town cards in the year 1792. And also to see if the town will give some premium to Mr. Ephraim Doane for collecting No. 3 and No. 7 State Taxes. And also to see if the town will give Mr. Timothy Dean leave to shoot up the town from the southwest and of Mr. Edmund Higgens dwelling house. He also said Doane allowing a place for the town where they may pass. And also to see if the town will give Mr. Benjamin Clark leave to stop them at that place from Capt. Joseph Collins to Abel Nickerson. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 23rd day of June, AD 1795.

Heman Linley Selectman

Pursuant to the written Joseph Parson and
I have notified the town to meet at that time and place.

Thomas Rogers Constable.

The town being assembled according to the warrant chose Capt. Ames Amato for Moderator; then chose Town Officers as follow viz.:

Selectmen—Hosea Higgens, Joseph Pepkett, Thomas Clark, and Town Treasurer—Benjamin Taylor. Assessors—Jacob Higgens, Samuel Freeman, Joshua Cleaveland. Urchall Mayor—Benjamin Clark. Surveyors—Highway and
Gas. Thro' Daniel Andrews Joshua Cleaveland.


Negotiace Men—Meares, Issac Shannons Esq. James Almott, Elisha Amato, Daniel Amato's sons. dozen.

We did set the Selectmen 4 each for their last year's service.

Committee to talk with the Treasurer Isaac Lummel. Then voted not to allow Mr. Samuel Casta the one half of his premium that he has not delivered with the Treasurer for 1792 to give Mr. Ephraim Doane $50 for a premium for collecting No. 3 and No. 7 State Taxes.

We did so for Timothy Doane to shoot the way by Edmund Young as requested in the warrant.

Note for Benjamin Clark to shoot the road as requested in the warrant. Then voted to adjourn the meeting.
to the 16th of this instant March, at 2 o clock in the afternoon at the South meeting house in Eastham.

At the adjournment of the above meeting the town being assembled wrote the Muster lists to exceed Amica Boys from serving Constable, before coming a man having given him as for the security of the town which he declared the town then 1755 for which Sparror Constable for the present again in the room of Amica Boys, who was then chosen.

At a Town Meeting on the 30th day of March 1755 at the South meeting house in Eastham for the purpose of Choosing Junipmen. Mr. Barnabas Adams was chosen to fill the vacancy for the want of Mr. John Freeman for the want of Junipmen, and Mr. Jonathan Adams for the want of Junipmen for the next Court of Corn. Messrs. Caleb Trowbridge, Caleb Cass, Caleb Bunting, and Barnabas Adams.

April 6, 1755. At a Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham qualified according to the Constitution on the 6th day of April 1755 being the 2nd Monday in April, at 11 o clock and having due course by law, for the purpose of Voting for Governor and Lieut. Governor. It was ordered that the ballot box be opened in as follows next:

His Excellency Samuel Adams has 45 votes for Governor.

Hon. Wadsworth has 42 votes for Lieutenant Governor.

Jonathan Freeman has 45 votes for Senator.

Recorded by Benjamin Trowbridge, Town Clerk.

Heman Daniel.

Attest: Ephraim Higgins, Selectmen.

April 26, 1755. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 26th day of April 1755 at the South Meeting house in said Eastham for the purpose of changing the Grand Junipmen and petty Junipmen for the Supreme Judicial Court to be held here at 12 o clock, the town being assembled appointed Jonathan Adams and James Alling for Grand Junipmen, and Jonathan Adams for petty Junipmen.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham

Greeting: In the name of the Commonalty of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are desired for the time being, to swear the pitchforks, and other inhabited youths of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assist, hereby agree at the 12th day, in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of this instant April at 2.
0' clock in the afternoon, then an a time for the Com.

to convene and do coquet may be thought proper
with regard to the amount of a settlement and sala
ry as an encouragement, to Mr. Philander Shaw
for him to undertake in the work of the ministry in
the North Parish in this town, and to agree upon
the time or times the said settlement shall be paid.
This warrant given under our hands and sealed
Eastham Apr. the 7th 1795
This is to certify that the Hon. Am Lennel & Sele-
within warrant has been notified according to law.
Daniel Eastham Apr. the 13th 1795
Benjamin Constable
Agreement to the above warrant the town met and ch.
Lia Mr. John Doane Moderator. Then voted to chal-
ge a Committee of 5 men, who were Elijah Knowle
Dea. Joseph Pepper, Mr. Jonathan Smith, Dea. El-
ia Smith, and Caleb Cobb, which were to consider
the amount of a settlement to Mr. Philander Shaw.
They undertook in the work of the ministry, which th.
y also and reported as follow viz. that it is the
opinion of your Comm. to give Mr. Shaw 50 pounds
salary, and 250 pounds for settlement, the settle-
ment to be paid as follows, £100 at the close of the pr.
sent year, 100 at the close of the year 1776, and the
remainder at the close of the year 1777.

Elijah Knowle

The above report was accepted of the town.

Joseph Pepper
Jonathan Smith
Ephraim Smith
Caleb Cobb

The above Committee to wait on Mr. Shaw for his answer. It is to adjourn
the affairs and meeting to the 26th of this instant April
at the N. H. House in Eastham at 26th Rile. At a meeting held by adjournment at the N. H.
in Eastham on the 26th day of April 1775 the
John Doane being moderator, for the purpose Consi-
dering the amount of a settlement, it being as an en-
couragement to Mr. Philander Shaw, it was under-
taken in the work of the ministry in this town and to
hear the Committee report which is that it is,
and was not accepted of the above the town made sen-
ate at a meeting the 13th of April 1775.
The meeting being for some time debate also, then a vote
was called to see whether the town would give Mr. Shaw
50 pounds settlement & 50 pounds salary, it it 'was in the nega-
Then voted to choose a Com. of Conference, who are the
Dea. Joseph Pepper Mr. John Doane & Mr. Joseph Rogers
then adjourn to the meeting partly one hand to hear the
Committee's report which was brought from Mr. Shaw's own hands, which is as follows:—

To the Gentlemen of the town of Eastham — I am informed by a Committee of by ear appointed that were there attended at last year's meeting, that a sum of five hundred pounds at an annual salary, is to continue as a Minister in the North parish in the town. It is my request that you further add to the salary, the sum of ten pounds.

Chancellor Shaw.

The above request was read and voted by the town, and included the £10 with the £50 salary, which is the mode by the town that is, to give Mr. Shaw £550 settlement and £50 salary annually.

Recorded by Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

May 6, 1795. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1795, at the J. A. House in Jones, Eastham, legally convened and held to choose a Representative for the year ensuing, the town being assembled, made choice of Charles Knowles, Esq., to represent them in the Great and General Event of this Commonwealth. It has been voted for the year ensuing, that the representative being under the same restrictions as last year past.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1795, at the J. A. House in Eastham by all, assembled and held for the purpose of reading their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth, of all abuses and defects, and to amendment, the town being assembled together with the selectmen gave their voted for and against the revision of the Constitution as follows:

For a revision 15, Nolo.
Against a revision 4, Nolo.
Recorded by, Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham, you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to make the following notice to all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, that you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to meet at the Northe Meeting House in Eastham on Monday,
the 26th day of July, instant, at 2 o'clock afternoon, at the town hall, to raise money for the support of the Gospel, a Town School or Schools and all necessary town charges for the ensuing year. And also to see if the town will allow Mr. Thomas Rogers and Mr. William Smedley present, Collectors, a premium for collecting the taxes, provided they collect the Town Treasures and pay in at the time fixed by the town. And also to see if the town shall think proper to raise more than the town of Bridgewater can pay to a complaint made by them, before John Thomas Bigs, for the county of Plymouth, an account of one Benjamin Webb, to pay, or do any thing they shall think proper for the publishing certain sales. Webb shall make return of this warrant with his account thereon or before the same day. This warrant given under our hands, seal at Eastham the 11th day of July, D. 1795.

[Signature]

[Signature]

(No Constable's certificate.) The complaining party agreeable to the warrant, called upon Hannah Arrow, Collector, and, after due deliberation voted to raise $150 on the polls and estates—$50 of which is for the support of the Town Schools, and $500 for the support of the Gospel and other necessary town charges. Ed. Not to allow Widow Doe, near present 3 weeks salary for entertaining 3 minutes on Fast Day 27th. Not to cause a Committee to make provision for the Ordination of Mr. Bridgewater, or any other; who shall be named. Elizabeth Ames, Esq., Deacon Joseph Parker and John Deavorn, with Committee is also to take prudent care of what money remains after the Ordination and make the best use of it for the benefit of the town.

[Signature]

[Signature]
July 26, 1795. At a Town Meeting, the 26th day of July A.D. 1795, at the North Meeting House in Eastham for the purpose of choosing Grand Jury men according to a last act of Court and there was drawn Amos Knoedle and Joseph Know for Grand Jury for the year and as there was de- 

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham 

Pursuant to the above Select Men within a warrant I have notified the Town of Eastham to appear at the within time and place 

A person which they drew was Esq. Knowe

amend the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town meeting, to meet at the 1st. H. in East 

am. on Wednesday the 14th day of October next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there for the town to give them further instructions respec-

tering a suit made against them by the town of Bridgewater, respecting one Benjamin Webb, and also to see if the town will give the Rev. Jon-

Jonathan Bussom an addition of £10 to his yearly salary, or do what they shall think just respecting the same. And also to see if the Com-

ra will not also settle Latta Knowle's bill for the use of his cow, and for costs and other necessaries for the Ordination of the Rev. Philander Shaw, 

and make return of this warrant with your doings therein, on or before said day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 20th day of December A.D. 1795.

They should Higgins Select Men within a warrant I have notified the Town of Eastham to appear at the within time and place.

A person which they drew was Esq. Knowe
for one year as an addition to his damage.

Further, notice that the Selectmen take under measure to pay the sum of $3 for both the sons of Benjamin Webb to the town, and also for the defraying the pay of the town of Braintree.

Notice to allow Mr. Seth Anschutz $3 for his horse and a family attendance in the ordination of Mr. Philander Shaw.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham.

Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to forthwith notify and examine the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant January at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in directing the said town of Eastham into 2 districts or precincts for each precinct to maintain their own ministers and all other present charges and also for the town to choose a Committee to meet and agree where the town shall be divided or any other business the town shall think proper. And make return of the warrant with your acting thereon or before the 1st day of this instant January 1st, 1855. Eastham Jan. 10th, 1855. Hezekiah Higgins Librarian.

I have notified the town of Eastham terms, time and place. I have appointed the town of Eastham committee to act at time and place. I have appointed the town of Eastham committee to meet and act.

For Eastham. Hezekiah Higgins, Moderator. The town then debated on the matter relating to dividing the town into 2 precincts. The question was put by the moderator to see if the town would act on the warrant and the vote passed in the affirmative.

To divide the town into 2 precincts and to choose a town to divide the land, which they did.

Note to divide the town into 2 precincts and also to choose a horn to divide the land, which they did.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham.
to vote in town meetings, to meet and assemble at the 1st. in Eathanon on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant January at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for there and therefor the loton to and for what they shall think proper in regard to the line between Eathanon and Chatham, and as what they shall think proper in regard to passing some Chatham men for trespassing in Eathanon and carrying of fences belonging to the inhabitants of the town of Eathanon, and for the town to join with the Proprietors or Proprietors in order to prosecute the trespassers if they shall think proper. And I make return of this warrant, with your closings thereon, on or before 7 days. This warrant signed under our hands and sealed at Eathanon the 21st day of January, A.D. 1796.

Heman Gurnel, Select- 
Chu'mant to the mouth. - By Sibyl A. Higgins, when 
in written I have notified the town of Chatham to m-
est at time and place.

James Jacob Apanav Constable.

The town being met agreeable to the warrant chose 
Mr. Amos Gurnel moderator.

Then the Town made choice of Simon King 
an Esq. and Amos Gurnel agents in behalf of 
the town to humbly petition the Great Governor 
County of this Commonwealth to establish a line 
between the towns of Eathanon and Chatham. 
Then notice to adjourn to the time and place they 
meet all which they acting.

At a Town Meeting held by a appointment at the 
1st. in Eathanon on Wednesday the 7th 
day of Feb. A.D. 1796 for the purpose of hearing 
the report of the Comm. Chosen to devise the town 
into 2 Precincts, which is as follows viz.: Beginning at the mouth of Rast meadow river join 
ing up the middle of the meadows to its head, thence 
to the head of the meadows at Dick Harbour Saf-
there through the stream and along Timoleon 
Gurnel into Town Core thence down the Core to 
an applicant to a small stream lying between the 
town and the Town Ghats thence & C. & C. into the Ba-
ckside Sea, including in the North Precinct 
all the Sylvans Smith estate on the southeast 
side of Town line and all Isaac Smiths homestead 
estate both lands and meadows thereof. Joshua 
Timoleon Smiths homestead estate both lands & 
meads, all lying on the land of West line & P. line
1796.

and their families and pets and successors forever on said estates. Isaac Simpson,
Hezekiah Higgins, Committee,
Simon Kingman.

Thomas Price, Com. did not join in forming a lien.
J. E. Joseph Pepper & John Coone.
The above report being read and after debate the ques-
tion was put by the moderator to see whether the
town would accept of the Committee's report, it
was passed in the affirmative. Then notice to ad-
monish the meeting to the time and place of the May
meeting, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

March 7, 1796. At a Town Meeting the 7th day of
March 1796 at the Mill or Eastham legally
named, to draw grand jurymen according to a
late act of Court. And there was drawn for the
present year Selectmen, Nathan Smith, Jabez and
Coone for grand juryman, and the same drawn
for petty juryman for the next Court. J. Coone, plus
others. Timothy Bason and Herman Snow.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham,
grade. You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of all men of the state to the
town to notify and warn the freeholders and
inhabitants of Eastham qualified by law to
vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the
North Mill House in Eastham on Monday the 7th
day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to
and there to choose all town officers for the pres-
ent year as the law directs. 2dly, and also to see
if the town will will allow the Widow of Levi
Rogers deceased to pay the part that is left in Her and
in her hands. 3dly, and also to see if the town will pay Debts on all black
headed for the present year. And 4thly to see
if the town will agree to the Constitution to
vote for a Representative to give in their votes for a
County Register and County Treasurer. The wa-
rents, are signed under our hands and seals at Eastham
this 7th day of February, 1796. And made receiv-
erg from this warrant with your own hands at
before 4 o'clock.

Joseph Pepper. Then

Pursuant to the above, Hezekiah Higgins,

renewed. I have notified as the law directs.

Date at Eastham on 7th day of March 1796.
Benjamin Clark, Constable.
The said Town being assembled agreeable to the warrant, Chases John Doane moderator—then Chases Benjamin Taylor, John Childs & Tavern Tavern.
Here Be: Higgin Joseph Pepper, Aaron Deacon, Selborne,
Negroes: Mrs. James Rogers, Elizabeth, Sarah, James Thomas, William, Mary, Isaac Franey. Come, to the Town, the Town Treasurer, Mr. John Deane and I am.
They voted not to act on that paragraph in their warrant respecting laying a bounty on ole frolicking heads.
They voted not to allow the widow of Caleb Rogers and the part that was due in Deacon Deane's bills against her husband.
Then the inhabitants of the town qualified according to the Constitution to vote for a Representative in their place for a County Register and County Treasurer as follows:
Chairman Bacon, Thaddeus for Co. Register, Deacon for Co. Treasurer.
Chairman Bacon, Thaddeus for Co. Register, Deacon for Co. Treasurer.
The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 14th day of this instant March, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Meeting House.
A Town meeting held by adjournment from the 7th of March to the 14th instant at the N. W. 4th in Eastham at 10 o'clock in the afternoon—the people present made choice of Mr. Benjamin Clarke as a—then voted to elect Mr. Jonathan Tewing from serving as Constable the present year, he paying $5 to the Town, which $5 a year is to pay all account in lieu of hiring a Constable the present year, then Chas Deane, Jr. and Constable in his room—Notice to accuse Brant Deane from serving Constable the present year, he fracuring a man to drive in his room, which he was, where as the man Deane, the town trim Chas Deane is Constable for the North part of the Town—then voted to
express Solomon Spanner on the above Conditions, and he further agrees to pay Spanner, the Town then chose, daily. Samuel Constable for the South part of the Town for the present year. The Town then made choice of Thomas Crane, for Town Clerk in the room of man Adams for the present year.

Recorded for Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, assembled according to the Constitution, on the 4th day of April, 1756, being the 1st Monday in April, ordained and held in the above Town for the purpose of voting for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Senator, for a tax rate given in a ballot of the.

No Balloting, Samuel Adams had 60 votes for Governor.
No John Gill had 60 votes for Lieutenant-Governor.
No Solomon Freeman had 51 votes for Senator.

Agamah Crane Town Clerk for the day.

Neman Linnel & Select.

Agamah Concedes, Moses Adams.

To all the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth, both of Massachusetts, to meet, and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in a town affair, to assemble and meet at the North Meeting-House in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of April, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; then and there the Town will consue to choose this town into three distinct towns, in order to prevent future difficulties.

This warrant given under our hands and seal at Eastham this 29th day of March, 1756.

Heman Linnel, Select.

I was called to the abovemento Joseph Peppery's, and warrant the commissioner, and chose John Crane for a moderator. Then a vote was called by the moderator to all of the Town to make act on the warrant; and it passed in the negative.

Agamah John Town Clerk for the day.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1756, at the South Meeting House in Eastham, legally convened for the purpose of choosing Grand Jumonier & Petit Jumonier agreeably to a late act of the General Court, the Town being assembled, drawn out Heman Linnel & Benjamin Clark for Grand Jumonier, and there was action for Petit Jumonier, Moses Thomas Peppery & Samuel Peppery for the next Supreme Judicial Court to be held at 3 o'clock on the 31st Wednesday of May, 1756.
May 3, 1796. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 9th day of May 1796, at the South Meeting House in said Eastham, I, Daniel H. and others, to choose a Representative for the ensuing year. The town made choice of Juno Kingman Esq. to represent them in the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the ensuing year. The said Representative is chosen on these conditions: not to go to attend Court without special orders from the town, nor to call or declination of the town according to law which were as follows:
For Seyre Hall Higgins 3 votes
For Benjamin Taylor 1 vote
Recorder of the Constable of the town of Eastham.
Greeting, you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freemen and others inhabitants of Eastham qualified to law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 29th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to choose a Committee to meet on the town that the General Court has appointed to settle the line between Eastham and Chatham. And also for good and sufficient cause to vote to choose a Com. to report on the abovementioned Com. respecting dividing the town into two distinct precincts by the said town proper. And to make return of this warrant within ten days thereafter, on or before the above stated day. This warrant given under our hands and sealed at Eastham this 29th day of June A.D. 1796.

Benjamin Turner, Senior
I have notified the town Seyre Hall Higgins, town clerk of Eastham to meet at the place and time according to the said written warrant.

Jabez Sparrow, Constable.
At a town meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1796, at the South Meeting House in said Eastham, I, Isaac P. being chosen moderator, the town then chose Juno Kingman Esq., Isaac P. and Jonathan Linell a Committee to report on the town that the General Court has appointed to settle the line between Eastham and Chatham, and also to choose a Commissioner, so that in this town to sit on the above said Committee. I, Mr. Jonathan Linell Esq., Juno Kingman and
Mr. Amos Arundell for the South Society— and Capt. Michael Collins, Mr. John Doane, and Mr. Joseph Pepper were chosen a Committee for the South Society. The same then debated on the office of the Society's Committee, and the Town being to be made the Committee and to choose an other Man of 16 men or each Society. For the South Society were chosen Mr. Samuel Pease, John Pease, Isaac Kingman, Mr. Hylleth Higgin, whom John Aunuar, Leonard's Deacon, Richard Aselney, The other five is (sic) Capt. Tic Tac Collins, Mr. John Doane, Mr. Samuel Pease, Mr. Joseph Pepper and Mr. Benjamin Clark, who was chosen for the North Society.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham I do hereby require in the name of the Commissioners of Assedage of the town of Eastham, the rates and taxes of the town as had been this 2nd day of June last, and also the rates and taxes of the town of Eastham as they have been assessed. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham on the 2nd day of June 1796.

Herman Silliman, select.
Hylleth Higgin, Mr. Constable of Eastham, and the town of Eastham to meet at this time and place according to the within warrant.

Jase Aselney, Constable.

The town being met, the Constables, with the rates and taxes as had been assessed, and the committee, to make payment to the Constable, and to carry the same to this place. The Town remains to be paid in at the rate of 33-3- the rate of Januar next, and 300 dollars late of May 1796, and the rest in due to the time and place of the year 1797.

Note to pay Messrs. Benj. Clark and Joseph Higgin, Esquire, 80 per cent for Cobblingham 1796.

Recorded for Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.
Oct. 24, 1796. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on the 24th day of October, 1796, at the West End House in Eastham, legally convened and held, for the purpose of arriving at proper opinions for the next Court of Common Pleas &c. since those seats are vacant. Messrs. Moses Swan & Lewis Smith, for said Court.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of November, 1796, legally convened and held at the South End House by the inhabitants of said town, duly qualified, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Elector and for a Representative to Congress. The votes for an Elector were given in as follows—

For the Hon. Solomon Saltonstall Esq. 76 votes
The votes for a Representative were given in as follows—

For Nathaniel Freeman Esq. y Barnstable 76 votes

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting—You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the South End House in Eastham on the 7th day of November instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. And there to see if the town will add $10 to the Rev. Jonathan Bassom for one year more. And make present your warrant (with your reasoning thereon) on or before the above said day. Given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 7th day of November, 1796.

Heman Kenney

I have notified the following—

Hezekiah Higgins, L. Constable of the town of Eastham to meet at some time and place as convenient to the inhabitants.

Jabez Swan, Constable.

The town being met—agreeable to the warrant, there are Mr. Hezekiah Higgins residing at—there votes to add $10 to Mr. Bassom for one year, which he was ordered to be paid by the first day of May next.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting—You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by the Constable to vote for a Representative to assemble and
to assemble and meet at the South end. It will be at
2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th day of January
instant, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. To and do
to give the Representatives instructions about all
relating to the General Court the next session if they
think proper and a return of the Muster
with your raisings thereon, on or before said day.
This warrant given under our hands and seals at
Caitland the 9th day of January 1757.

H. Hamor

Agreedable to the above, Hezekiah Higgins & Men
I have notified the town to meet at home and place
For Jabez Hamor, Constable
The town being most agreeable to the warrant, each
Mr. Hamor a Trussing moderator, then voted for
the Representatives to attend the General Court the
next Session.

End.
In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and a thousand seven hundred
An Act to divide the Town of Castileam in the
County of Barrestable, and to Incorporate the said
Town, with Three of the name of Orleans.

See 21. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court assembled, and by
the authority of the same — that the said South part
of the Town of Castileam in the County of Barre-
stable, on the South side of the said line, be
incorporated into a Town by the name of Orleans,
with Beginning at the mouth of Rock Harbor
River, from this point running South East by the
road that leads by Smith's Smith, and letting him
use until it comes to the personsage Smith—Smith
Northwest, on the Western boundary line of said
personsage Smith, until it comes to Joshua and
Thaddeus Smith's land, thence running East by
the range between the said Joshua and Isaac
Smith, thence to the land of Smith's land, until it
comes to Boat Meadow, thence a due East course
into the middle of Boat Meadow River — thence
running up the middle of the River to the bank of
the same running Southwesterly through the center of
meadow and swamp and along Sciumah's Creek
called, into the middle of Tom Bove's thence
down the center of the Cove to Stone Island, thence
running an E. S. W. course into the Atlantic Oc-
can—with all the Inhabitants therein living, be
they or incorporated into a separate body by
the name of Orleans—with all the powers, privi-
eges, and immunities that town, as within the Com-
mmonwealth of or may enjoy.

See 22. And be it further enacted, by the au-
thority aforesaid, that all the inhabitants of the sa-
de town of Orleans, shall be subject to the pub-
c, rates and all taxes hereof, assessed upon them
while they belong to the town of Castileam, in
the same manner as though this act had not
been (there) passed and all the subject to pay
their part of all debts due from said town of Ca-
sileam (including the expenses of the Public
part of Castileam) have been at in assuring ag-
sum to the present General Court, in the same
proportions, that the public debts were paid
in the year of our Lord One thousand and seventy-
mixed, and a ninety—six, and also shall receiv
according to the same rate of proportion than pair
of all publick proprtiees whatsoever belonging to the
said town of Eastham, at the time of passing the
Act.
Sec. 3a. And be it further enacted by the autho-
rsity aforesaid, that the Town of Orleans shall pay
the sum of $700 for the same six months shall be deducted from the proportion
that the town of Eastham paid according to the last
valuation on each $1000 raised as aforesaid.
Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority afo-
resaid, that the possession and title theretoo be granted
by the Rev. Mr. Bacon (a parcel which is situated in
the town of Eastham) shall belong to the town of Or-
leans for and be further enacted, that the said lot
shall remain and be enjoyed by the inhabitants of
Eastham as Orleans in the same manner as before
the passing of this Act; it shall be regulated by the selectmen
in the town as before by the selectmen of East-
ham.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that no depatrims
of these islands shall ever be imposed to come this way
or to do or perform any inhabitant of the town of Orleans
whatsoever to nullify the terms of inhabitants to make
a suitable and fit place for the town of Orleans to their
such offices as other towns are by law required to char
the months of March and April annually:

In the House of Representatives March 1, 1797. This
bill having three single readings passed to Committee.

In Senate March 1, 1797. This bill having had two
readings passed to the Senate.

Samuel Phillips President.

March 5, 1797. By the Governor appointed.

Samuel Adams.
Marriages, Births & Deaths
in Eastham, from 1654 - 1797

If the head of each section is placed in the name of parents with the date of their marriage, all can be ascertained from the records - m for marriage, f for birth, w for wife.

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Elizabeth b. Feb 11, 1680.
John b. Jan 22, 1682.
Rebecca b. Nov 30, 1686.

Nicholas Shaw & Lydia Shaw m. Apr 14, 1669.

John Freeman & Sarah Alcock m. Dec 15, 1692.
John b. Sept 3, 1674.
Sarah b. July 1675.
Rebecca b. Sept 1676.
Matthew b. Mar 17, 1682.
George & a. July 1685.
Mary & a. Aug 13, 1687.

George Cripe & Hephzibah Culp m. Mar 24, 1677.
Mary b. Dec 4, 1678.
Mary & a. Feb 20, 1676.

Thomas Hunting m. Feb 10, 1679.
Rachel b. Dec 21, 1674.
Sarah b. July 22, 1676.
Hannah b. Sept 1677.

Joseph Collins & Enoch T. m. Feb 20, 1674.
Sarah b. Jan 2, 1674.
John b. Dec 15, 1674.
Lydia b. Jul 6, 1675.
Joseph b. Jan 6, 1676.
Hannah & a. Feb 18, 1679.

Benjamin b. Feb 16, 1656.
John b. Mar 6, 1659.

d. Mar 31, 1689.

Rebecca b. Sept 14, 1658.
John b. Oct 6, 1660.

George Shaw & Constant Deane m. Jan 3, 1666.
Oliver b. Oct 2, 1691.
Rebecca b. Mar 10, 1693.
George b. Dec 5, 1695.
Hannah b. June 20, 1697.


Joseph & a. May 2, 1683.

Joseph & a. Jan 6, 1667.
Mary b. Nov 15, 1676.
Rebecca b. Sept 14, 1676.

Elisha b. Dec 27, 1680.
Elisha b. Mar 2, 1685.
Joshua b. Dec 1, 1686.
Sarah b. Feb 9, 1671.
Elizabeth b. Aug 14, 1671.
Simeon b. Sept 1, 1672.

Joseph & a. April 17, 1725.


Sarah b. Apr 28, 1725.

Joseph & a. April 17, 1725.
James b. Mar 31, 1665
Jane b. Oct 7, 1662
Joseph b. Nov 23, 1694

Jonathan Bangs & Anna Llano m. July 1664.
Edward b. Sept 30, 1665
Betica b. Feb 1, 1667
Jonathan b. Apr 30, 1670
d. Mar 22, 1700
Anna b. Apr 14, 1671
Jonathan b. May 4, 1673
Annah b. Dec 17, 1676
Samson b. Mar 1678
Samuel b. July 2, 1680
Anna b. Jan 4, 1682
Elizabeth b. May 15, 1685
Sarah b. Aug 16, 1687
John b. Oct 2, 1690

Joseph Cook & Deborah Hopkins m. Oct 2, 1668.
Elizabeth b. Oct 30, 1669
d. Apr 1670
Joseph b. Nov 14, 1670
Stephen b. Sept 7, 1672
Eliza b. June 1671
John b. Sept 15, 1676
Elisha b. Feb 15, 1678
Joshua b. Feb 4, 1682
Benjamin b. Feb 22, 1686
Elisha Cook b. Jan 31, 1731

William b. March 1673
Anna b. July 22, 1674

William Walter & Sarah Sm.
enn. Jan. 21, 1654
John b. Nov 22, 1655
William b. Feb 12, 1657
Anna b. Aug 2, 1659
Sarah b. July 30, 1661
Elizabeth b. Sept 25, 1664
Joseph b. Oct 8, 1668

Joseph Merick & Elizabeth
m. May 1, 1684
Elizabeth b. Jan 1, 1685
Mary b. May 1, 1687
Joseph b. Apr 8, 1689
William b. Jan 16, 1692
Isaac b. Aug 12, 1693

Joshua Bang & Hannah Lee
Soldier m. Dec 1, 1665

John Snow
Enn. in Sept. 6, 1670
Edward b. Mar 16, 1672
Sarah b. Feb 22, 1673
Isaac b. Feb 1, 1675
Thomas b. Jan 2, 1677
Levi & Jabez Snow d. Dec 20, 1705

Thomas Cray & Eliz.
Nathaniel Mayo & Elizabeth
Wife m. Jan 28, 1678
Nathaniel b. July 3, 1691
Alice b. Apr 29, 1696
Rachel b. Sept 23, 1682
Elizabeth b. Jan 12, 1685 & Nov 1709
Isaac b. Jan 28, 1693
Hannah b. June 16, 1692
Robert b. March 23, 1693
Katherine, May 30, 1769
Sarah m. Robert Young, D. Nov. 30, 1709.

Robert Young d. May 20, 1699.
Joanna d. June 1, 1708.
Jennet d. May 22, 1708.

John Smith & Hannah Wells
James m. Mar. 24, 1667
Elizabeth b. Feb. 24, 1665
Sarah b. March 27, 1672

William Nicholson, d. Elizabethtown
Snow m. Jan. 22, 1690
Margaret b. March 17, 1691
Nicholas b. Mar. 19, 1693

Nicholas Paine & Hannah
Thaddeus b. Mar. 14, 1695
Priscilla b. Oct. 16, 1701
Philip b. Nov. 15, 1704
Abigail b. Aug. 3, 1707
Hannah b. Sept. 24, 1709
Philip b. Apr. 10, 1726
Hannah m. J. F. on January 1701.

Jeremiah Smith & Hannah
Hannah b. Jan. 2, 1677
Mary b. Feb. 15, 1679
Abigail b. June 1681
Jehu b. Aug. 18, 1683
Hannah b. Sept. 31, 1687
Jeremiah Smith d. Jan. 29, 1706
Hannah, wife of J. S. died 1708.

James Rogers d. Apr. 13, 1671
Richard Sperand, b. Oct. 1698
Elizabeth, wife of Henry Atkin
Ed. Mar. 17, 1662

Joseph Rogers d. Dec. 24, 1706
Josiah, Const. d. Oct. 15, 1705
Ezra Atkin, m. Dec. 5, 1705.
Joshua Hopkins & Mary Carey

John b. Mar. 25, 1682
Abigail b. Mar. 9, 1685
Elihu b. Nov. 1, 1688
Lydia b. Apr. 1, 1692
Mary b. Jan. 12, 1694
Joshua b. Feb. 20, 1695
Hannah b. Mar. 25, 1696
John b. June 24, 1700
Phoebe b. Mar. 11, 1702

John Snow & Mary Small

John b. Sept. 19, 1667
Hannah b. Aug. 20, 1670
Mary b. Mar. 10, 1672
Abigail b. Oct. 14, 1673
Isaac b. Aug. 30, 1673
Elihu b. Sept. 24, 1682
Phoebe b. Jan. 9, 1686
Rebecca b. July 23, 1676
John b. Mar. 3, 1678

Daniel Smith & Mary Young

Daniel b. Mar. 3, 1676
Daniel b. Jan. 8, 1678
Constant b. Jan. 5, 1680
Abigail b. Apr. 20, 1683
James b. Apr. 16, 1685
Elizabeth b. Oct. 16, 1687
Mary b. Jan. 3, 1689

Joseph Paine & Patience Skey

Joseph b. May 29, 1691
Phoebe b. Apr. 8, 1692
Hannah b. July 5, 1694
Joseph b. Jan. 25, 1697

Richard b. Mar. 20, 1699
Alice Hopkins
Mar. 16, 1640
Stept in Sept. 1642
John b. in 1643 at 30
Abigail b. Oct. 1644
Deborah b. June 1646
Caleb b. Jan. 1650
Ezra b. June 1653
Joshua b. June 1657
William b. Jan. 1660
Elizabeth b. Nov. 1664
D. Long a.m. 1665

John Spanow & Syphia
Tracy m. Dec. 6, 1682
John b. Aug. 24, 1687
Elizabeth b. Jan. 17, 1689
Stephen b. Sept. 6, 1694
Syphia m. of J. Spanow d.
Dec. 18, 1739

Daniel Cole & Ruth Cole
m. Mar. 24, 1688
William b. Sept. 15, 1693

Daniel Taung & Ann Coba
m. Jan. 14, 1689
Abigail b. Oct. 14, 1689
Rebecca b. Oct. 5, 1691
Ann b. Sept. 6, 1693
John b. Mar. 20, 1694
Priscilla b. June 26, 1697
Cora b. Dec. 6, 1698
David b. Sept. 26, 1701
Lawrence b. Nov. 3, 1704
Ezra b. Oct. 16, 1706
Henry b. March 23, 1710

John Smith & Hannah
Mar. 24, 1667
Elizabeth b. Feb. 24, 1668
Nathaniel b. Mar. 17, 1672

William & Elizabeth
Mar. 1, 1659
Simeon b. Mar. 17, 1659

William & Sarah
Mar. 1, 1659
Nathan b. Mar. 17, 1659

David Cole & Elinor
m. Dec. 28, 1666
Elinor b. Nov. 7, 1671
Lawrence b. July 10, 1673
Rebecca b. Mar. 2, 1685

Israel Cole & Elinor
m. Mar. 2, 1685
Elizabeth b. June 27, 1686
Sybil b. Jan. 2, 1688
Samuel Smith m. Mary
   Stephen 1665
Samuel b. May 26, 1666
Mary b. Jan. 3, 1669
Joseph b. Apr. 11, 1671
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Mary b. Sept. 1676
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Samuel d. Sept. 22, 1692
Joseph d. Feb. 22, 1692
John Smith m. Mary Ether
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   Sarah b. Dec. 27, 1670
   William b. Aug. 2, 1672
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   Rebecca b. May 15, 1671
   Mary b. Sept. 15, 1671
   Sarah b. Jan. 16, 1679-80
   Bethiah b. Jan. 16, 1681-2
   Jeremiah b. Jan. 16, 1689-90
   Mary b. Mar. 1671
   Mary b. Jan. 16, 1677

Nathaniel & Mary Freeman
   Abigail b. Feb. 22, 1692-3
   Nathaniel b. Feb. 11, 1693-4
   John b. June 28, 1696
   Mary b. Oct. 25, 1698
   Eliza b. Apr. 23, 1701
   Lydia b. Oct. 14, 1703
   Mary, wife of Nathaniel Freeman b. Jan. 29, 1742-3

Thomas & Mary Darby
   Elizabeth m. June 10, 1677
   Thomas b. Apr. 3, 1678
   Theophilus b. Oct. 31, 1680
   Mary b. Aug. 6, 1683
   Josey b. Oct. 15, 1685
   Judith b. Jan. 20, 1688
   Judith b. Sept. 25, 1691
   Lydia b. June 12, 1694
   Richard b. Jan. 13, 1696
   Isaac b. Aug. 12, 1700
   Thomas Mott b. Apr. 23, 1725
   Barbary m. 7th M. A. Feb. 23, 1717

Constant Freeman & Jane Heat
   Constant m. Oct. 11, 1674
   Robert b. Aug. 18, 1696
   Jane b. Sept. 24, 1697
   Daniel b. Feb. 19, 1698
   Jane b. March 1698-9
   Constant b. Mar. 20, 1700
   Mary b. Aug. 31, 1700
   Abraham b. May 2, 1701
   Elizabeth b. Nov. 25, 1705
   Elizabeth b. Aug. 4, 1707-8

Susannah m. John Cook
   John b. Feb. 22, 1700
   Jane b. Nov. 2, 1760
   John Snow m. 9th M. A.
   Jan. 20, 1764
James & Elizabeth Walker
- Richard b. June 1, 1695
- Stephen b. Oct 13, 1697
- Mary b. Sept 14, 1699
- Jonathan b. May 17, 1702
- Mercy b. Nov 7, 1704

Nathaniel Mayo & Ruth
- Hannah b. July 12, 1706
- Elizabeth b. Sept 29, 1714
- Nathaniel b. Aug 4, 1714
- Abigail b. Sept 24, 1716
- Rachel b. Nov 17, 1719
- Abigail b. Mar 8, 1724

Thomas & Mary Smith
- Ralph b. Oct 23, 1682
- Rebecca b. Mar 31, 1685
- James b. Jan 9, 1687
- Daniel b. March 1691
- Jonathan b. July 5, 1693
- Sarah b. June 3, 1695
- Joel b. Jan 31, 1693
- d. April 16, 1704
- M. Ann Smith d. 22 March 1725

James & Sarah Mayo
- Hannah b. May 3, 1703
- Sarah b. Jan 14, 1707
- John Mayo b. Oct 14, 1711

M. Hannah Hard
- Hannah b. Feb 15, 1694
- James b. Nov 13, 1699
- Jane b. Nov 2, 1702
- Mary b. Apr 3, 1706
- Elizabeth b. Apr 21, 1708
- John b. Apr 1710
- Nathan b. Oct 7, 1711
- Cornelia b. Mar 31, 1716

James Bream & Priscilla
- Hannah b. Apr 13, 1702
- Joseph b. Feb 5, 1705
- John b. Jan 26, 1706
- Abigail b. Oct 18, 1708
- Sarah b. Oct 6, 1710
- Jane b. June 9, 1713
- James b. June 19, 1715
- Sarah b. Dec 31, 1718
- Ann b. Dec 26, 1718

Samuel Norton & Hannah
- March b. Jan 1713
- John b. Apr 21, 1715
- Hannah b. Feb 23, 1720
- Nathanial b. Feb 21, 1720
- Susanah b. Dec 24, 1723
- Abigail b. Oct 26, 1725
- Elizabeth b. Oct 2, 1727
- Samuel b. Oct 16, 1729
- James b. Mar 1, 1730

Robert Young & Joanna
- His m. Mar 24, 1693
- Robert b. Apr 11, 1694
- d. June 23, 1701
- Robert b. Oct 11, 1701
- Lydia b. May 25, 1702
- John b. Jan 1, 1704
Joshua Cook & Rhoda (Childs) Cook
Married Jan. 7, 1705.
Martha b. Apr. 6, 1706.
Elizabeth b. Nov. 25, 1713.
Elisha b. Sept. 13, 1713.
Rhodana (Rebecca) b. Oct. 17, 1713.
Nancy b. May 11, 1717.

John Cole & Ruth
Married Dec. 12, 1666.
John b. Mar. 6, 1668.
Ruth b. Mar. 11, 1668.
Hezra b. June 16, 1672.
Harman b. Mar. 27, 1675.
Jabez b. June 16, 1679.
Mary b. Oct. 22, 1679.
Sarah b. June 10, 1682.
Ruth b. May 10, 1685.
John Cole b. Feb. 27, 1708.
John Cole d. May 16, 1724.

John Walker & Abigail
Bunson m. Oct. 13, 1711.
Samuel b. May 3, 1713.
Mary b. Mar. 17, 1713.
Jabez b. Apr. 7, 1713.
Abigail d. Apr. 14, 1728.

Athena Freeman & Abigail
Alym m. Oct. 12, 1710.
Abigail b. Feb. 15, 1714.
Sarah b. June 2, 1716.
Athena b. Dec. 23, 1719.

Samuel Smith & Abigail Freeman
Married Oct. 5, 1715.
Mary b. June 23, 1716.
Elizabeth b. Oct. 21, 1716.
Lorens b. Mar. 2, 1721.
Sylvanus b. May 19, 1723.
Joseph b. Sept. 9, 1730.

Benjamin Cook & Mercy
Packer m. Nov. 13, 1710.
Mercy b. Apr. 17, 1711.
Sophia b. May 12, 1712.
Isaac b. July 6, 1714.
Richard b. Nov. 23, 1718.
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Nathaniel Mayo & Mary
Bremen, Oct. 28, 1703
Rebecca, b. Apr. 16, 1699
Mary, b. Oct. 1704
William b. Apr. 2, 1697
Robert b. June 1701
Michael b. Apr. 2, 1705
Nathaniel b. June 25, 1711
Phoebe b. June 1709
Anna b. Nov. 1707
Priscilla b. ellan 1708

Prince Freeman & Mary
Bremen, Mar. 20, 1711
Hannah, b. illan 7, 1716-17
Hannah b. May 30, 1717
Mary b. May 1721
Isaiah b. Apr. 17, 1722
Kannah b. Feb. 10, 1725
Deborah b. Oct. 1726
Rebekah b. Nov. 11, 1730

Samuel Higgins & Hannah Cole
Bremen, Nov. 1, 1705
Joseph b. April 26, 1706
Theodore b. Oct. 26, 1707
Sabella b. June 15, 1709
Samuel b. July 19, 1713
Hannah b. Jan. 1, 1715
Samuel Higgins b. Feb. 25, 1716
Hannah Higgins b. Aug. 1717

Samuel Grove & Susanna Harding
Suzanna b. Oct. 30, 1706
Lydia b. Apr. 30, 1708

Sarah Coone & Ruth
Ruth b. Nov. 2, 1701
Jane b. Mar. 20, 1703
Edward b. Apr. 9, 1709
Abigail b. Aug. 9, 1711
Ezra b. Apr. 10, 1718
Ruth b. July 14, 1723

Edward Kenyon & Anna Fowly
Bremen, Feb. 27, 1699
Elizabeth b. Oct. 6, 1700
Thomas b. Apr. 1, 1702
Mary b. Nov. 16, 1704
Ann b. Apr. 15, 1707
Edward Kenyon & Sarah Mayo
Bremen, Feb. 27, 1711
Edward b. Feb. 3, 1712-14
Hannah b. June 23, 1717
Edw. Edw. Kenyon & Anna
Sarah b. Jan. 6, 1718

Richard & Sarah Ains
Joshua b. Sept. 3, 1695
Eliza b. Dec. 9, 1697
Theophilus b. May 6, 1695
John b. Feb. 17, 1727
Hannah b. Apr. 5, 1706
Mebed b. Jan. 6, 1708
Moses b. Mar. 31, 1705
Abigail b. Aug. 8, 1713

Thomas Osborn & Rebecca
Bristol, Feb. 23, 1715
Thomas b. Jan. 10, 1715
Elizabeth b. Feb. 5, 1715
Abigail b. Mar. 12, 1715
Reuben b. Mar. 13, 1708
Benjamin b. Dec. 26, 1710

John Cole & Mary
John b. Oct. 4, 1691
John b. Oct. 14, 1693
Mary b. Aug. 25, 1693
Jane b. Feb. 23, 1700
Nathan b. Jan. 21, 1702
Joshua b. Jan. 20, 1705
Josiah b. Jan. 12, 1707
Helen b. Jan. 13, 1709
Phineas b. Oct. 22, 1710
James b. Oct. 13, 1714
Sarah b. Dec. 18, 1715

Thomas Avea. b. Elizabeth Higgins, m. Apr. 3, 1701
Elizabeth b. May 1, 1702
Hannah d. Jan. 10, 1704
Patricia b. Apr. 27, 1705
Eliza b. Apr. 1, 1707
Sarah d. June 12, 1710
Sarah d. July 27, 1711
Joshua b. Mar. 28, 1712
Martha b. Feb. 27, 1718
Hannah b. Nov. 13, 1720
Elizabeth m. Thomas Avea. d. Nov. 4, 1721

Isaac Caro b. Mary King, m. Nov. 2, 1700
Susanna d. July 26, 1701
Hannah b. Feb. 26, 1703
Joseph b. Jan. 26, 1705
Hulda b. Jan. 25, 1707
Sarah b. Nov. 3, 1708
Hannah d. Mar. 6, 1710
Wm. b. October 14, 1718

Chester Avea. b. Hope Say, m. Dec. 22, 1698
Susanna b. Feb. 6, 1699
Thomas b. Feb. 1, 1701-2
Eliab d. Feb. 16, 1703-4
Sarah d. Feb. 7, 1706
Sarah b. Jan. 6, 1707-8
Sarah d. July 23, 1711
Tesla b. Oct. 2, 1716
Sarah b. Nov. 13, 1718
Samuel b. Feb. 14, 1720
Aaron b. Mar. 23, 1722

Richard Avea. b. Hannah Cope, m. Apr. 20, 1697
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Carla d. Feb. 11, 1702
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Sarah b. Aug. 22, 1710
Wm. d. July 28, 1715

Ann d. Sept. 15, 1717
Thankful b. June 22, 1717 d.
Richard Caro. d. Apr. 29, 1724

James Avea. b. Susanna Jone, m. Feb. 14, 1703
James b. Nov. 12, 1694
Isaiah b. Oct. 8, 1701
Susanna b. Jan. 19, 1703
James b. Mar. 2, 1706
Margaret b. Aug. 3, 1708
Hannah b. Feb. 21, 1710
James Avea. d. Sept. 5, 1721

Sheena Tobacco b. Mary Coz, m. March 20, 1711-12
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Mary b. Mar. 1, 1723
Susanna b. Mar. 17, 1723
Pamela b. Aug. 10, 1725
Regina b. Oct. 24, 1726
Eliza b. Nov. 11, 1730

William b. Hezekiah Smith, b. Dec. 13, 1727
Lydia b. Oct. 13, 1742
Betty b. Dec. 10, 1745

Thomas Frazier b. Sarah Shady, m. Oct. 10, 1760
Sarah b. Oct. 27, 1761
Phoebe b. Nov. 1, 1763

John Rich b. Mary Tracy, m. Dec. 10, 1760
Mary b. Feb. 14, 1761
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Joshua b. Jan. 22, 1765-6
Zebulon b. Feb. 10, 1768
Joshua b. Mar. 3, 1770
Alethea b. July 30, 1773
Joseph b. May 18, 1775
Mary b. July 28, 1780
Hannah m. Elizabeth Cope. Jan. 13, 1775
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James Collins & Anne Cheung
James b. Aug. 12, 1710

James Robbins & Hannah
Sarah b. May 5, 1711

Andrew Walker & Sarah
James b. Nov. 14, 1711,

Sarah B. Mar. 23, 1716

Andrew b. Nov. 23, 1717

Sarah b. May 24, 1719

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Peter b. Dec. 28, 1724

Andrew b. Oct. 16, 1725

Sarah b. Oct. 16, 1725

Jane bills

Jonathan Cole & Hope
James b. Feb. 15, 1715.

Elizabeth b. Dec. 23, 1716

Jonathan b. Feb. 4, 1718

Sarah b. Jan. 10, 1720

Hannah b. July 10, 1722

Sarah b. July 30, 1724

James b. Dec. 23, 1726

Sarah b. March 17, 1727

Joseph b. Aug. 28, 1729

James & Susan

Thankful Snow

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James b. Nov. 25, 1716

Lydia b. July 4, 1718

Robert b. Jan, 1720

Sarah b. Jan. 18, 1738

William Manton & Elizabeth Harvey

William b. Apr. 15, 1726

William b. Apr. 21, 1718

Betty b. June 6, 1720

Joseph & Mary

Sarah b. Apr. 22, 1713

Sarah b. Apr. 14, 1765

Sarah b. May 12, 1766

Isaac Higgins & Ruth

Israel b. Oct. 3, 1721

Sarah b. June 8, 1721

Isaac b. June 4, 1766

Hannah b.
Nathan Smith & Mary
Freeman m. Jan 25, 1753
Jane b. Jul 8, 1756
Phebe b. Oct 3, 1758
Samuel b. June 3, 1760
Reuel b. Aug 2, 1762
Nathan b. May 13, 1763
Elizabeth b. May 15, 1765
Isaac b. Jan 4, 1767

James & Hannah Snow
Jane b. Oct 28, 1763
Reuel b. Sep 22, 1764
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James b. July 27, 1766
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Seth b. Oct 14, 1766
James b. Nov 13, 1766
Elizabeth b. Mar 12, 1766
Hannah m. to James Snow d. 24 July 1766

Job Cranmer & Mercy
Mary b. Nov 3, 1748
b. Mar 31, 1755
Addie b. Aug 22, 1758
May b. Oct 4, 1752
Mary b. Sep 31, 1756
Nathanial b. June 30, 1758
Abigail b. June 4, 1760

Elisha Deane & Hope
Samuel b. Feb 21, 1749
a. Dec 16, 1749
Elisha b. Apr 22, 1749
a. Feb 3, 1749
Samuel b. Feb 5, 1749
Hannah b. Oct 24, 1755
Hope b. Mar 24, 1756
Elisha b. 2

Joshua Higginson & Polly
Damaris m. Oct 10, 1749
Saraah b. Mar 28, 1721
Zacharias b. Dec 13, 1722
a. Apr 16, 1730
Reuel b. Aug 15, 1725
Zacharias b. Oct 8, 1727
Hannah b. Jan 8, 1729
William b. Sept 5, 1734
Elizabeth b. Aug 3, 1737
Esther b. Sept 11, 1739
Lizzy b. June 14, 1741
Pricilla b. May 17, 1743

John Freeman & Sarah
John b. Jan 30, 1730-1732
Sarah b. Mar 15, 1721
Abigail b. May 9, 1722
Abigail b. June 21, 1723
Sarah b. Jan 26, 1724
Elizabeth b. Mar 3, 1726
Hannah b. July 2, 1728
Sarah b. May 1, 1730
Sarah b. July 3, 1734

Stephen & Esther More
Elizabeth b. Jan 16, 1755
Abigail b. June 20, 1786
Abigail b. June 13, 1789
Daniel b. Oct 20, 1751
Samuel b. Mar 20, 1753
Esther b. Mar 15, 1759
Abigail b. June 9, 1762
Nathan b. June 27, 1762

Michael & Rebecca Cog
John b. Nov 5
Obed b. Nov 30, 1752
Francis b. Mar 1, 1752
Rebecca b. Mar 12, 1751

Jabez Snow & Edith
Jabez b. May 24, 1756
Edith b. Nov 3, 1757
Richard & Mary Price

John Price & Mary, dau.

Aug. 2d, 16, 1751
Ludlow Aug. 9, 1751

William Mayo & Hannah

Also m. July 16, 1723
Elisha b. Sept. 8, 1724
Hannah b. Jan. 1, 1731
Abby b. May 24, 1738
Am. Mayo a. Apr. 1775

Jonathan Mayo & Sarah Higginson

Aug. 8, 1723
May b. Nov. 25, 1724
Hannah b. Aug. 25, 1726
James b. Mar. 11, 1728
Dorothy b. Oct. 8, 1731
Elizabeth b. Mar. 7, 1733
Jabez b. Feb. 9, 1733
Cath. b. Mar. 2, 1737
James b. July 4, 1740
Matthew b. Jan. 21, 1742

Benjamin Mayo & Rebekah

Dak m. Nov. 2, 1721
Mary b. Aug. 20, 1724
Thomas b. Aug. 22, 1726

Joseph Smiley & Ann Green

Jan. m. Jan. 9, 1752

David Green & Lydia Town

Oct. 3, 1754
Samuel b. Mar. 19, 1756
Eliza b. Mar. 31, 1759
Peter b. Mar. 20, 1760
Ann b. May 15, 1762
Edward b. Jan. 10, 1762
Lydia b. May 30, 1764
Isaac b. Mar. 10, 1766
Sarah b. Mar. 25, 1768
Elizabeth b. Jul. 17, 1770

Samuel & Lydia Brown

Martha b. July 6, 1720
Samuel b. July 18, 1725
Elizabeth b. Apr. 1726
Lydia b. Apr. 1726
Rachel b. Aug. 1726
Mary b. March 1734
Jonathan b. March 1732

Francis Knower & Lydia

Nov. 21, 1755
Mary b. Aug. 30, 1759
Anne b. Oct. 25, 1751
Abigail b. Mar. 1735
Sarah b. Dec. 12, 1734

John Smiley & Mercy

Dec. 25, 1725
Frances b. Dec. 6, 1724
John b. Feb. 21, 1725
Abigail b. Apr. 28, 1725

James Cole & Sarah Cole
m. Feb. 9, 1726.


Joseph Haynes & Martha

James & Mary b. Oct. 12, 1712
Mary b. June 7, 1713
Nathaniel & Hannah
Joseph b. Oct. 11, 1718
Abner b. Jan. 20, 1715
Hannah b. May 8, 1720
Solomon b. July 19, 1725
Sarah b. May 30, 1729

James Harding & Sarah
Cheney b. Jan. 2, 1721
James b. Mar. 17, 1721

Stephen Grifith & Phoebe Merrick b. July 25, 1725
Abraham b. Sept. 20, 1729
Stephen b. Apr. 17, 1732
Phoebe b. July 26, 1734

David Freeman & Ruth
Freeman m. Feb. 15, 1728
David b. Dec. 23, 1725
a. Aug. 2, 1725

Joseph Doane & Hitty
Delina Berry b. Feb. 17, 1720
Delina b. Oct. 4, 1728

Nathaniel & Bunice Horton
Elizur b. June 11, 1761
Nathaniel b. Feb. 2, 1743
William b. Apr. 11, 1750
Elizabeth b. Mar. 1, 1753
James b. Nov. 8, 1755
Bunice b. Feb. 24, 1757
Jabez b. June 7, 1759
Abigail b. Aug. 30, 1769
Hannah b. Apr. 25, 1761
Anna b. Dec. 28, 1763

David Higgins & Nancy
Ezra Jan. 28, 1728
Dorothy b. Mar. 16, 1730
Judith b. Apr. 16, 1733
Anna b. June 4, 1735
Ezekiah b. Oct. 13, 1737
Nehemiah

Thomas Higgins & Polly
Higgin Ralston b. Oct. 12, 1722
Phillip b. Jan. 28, 1728
Thomas b. Jan. 1, 1730
Benjamin b. Feb. 8, 1732
Jonathan b. Apr. 10, 1734
Jane b. Feb. 21, 1736
Thankful b. Apr. 9, 1738
Sarah b. July 17, 1740
Solomon b. July 15, 1743

George & Mary Ann
John b. Nov. 21, 1724
Rachel b. Oct. 18, 1734
Mary b. June 23, 1739
Caleb b. Oct. 17, 1740
Ann b. Jan. 5, 1744

Caleb Cook & Lydia  to Mather on Feb. 12, 1728
Samuel b. Jan. 31, 1732
Lydia b. Apr. 2, 1736
Caleb b. June 2, 1742
Susanna b. Aug. 5, 1745

Josiah Frason & Elizabeth Mather on Aug. 14, 1725
Israel b. May 20, 1730
Hannah b. May 4, 1731
Elizabeth b. Apr. 20, 1733
Ephraim b. June 25, 1737

Richard & Rebecca Cook
Deyne b. Dec. 17, 1740
Sarah b. Oct. 31, 1742
Deyne b. Apr. 2, 1745
James b. Mar. 26, 1741
Eliza b. May 4, 1746
Asher b. Oct. 20, 1751
Melita b. Nov. 13, 1753
Hannah b. Oct. 22, 1755
Richard b. Mar. 14, 1758
C. Oct. 17, 1758
Abigail b. Nov. 21, 1760
William Jr. b. Nov. 21, 1763
Mary b. Dec. 16, 1765
John b. July 17, 1769

Jessica Pain & Phil. Son
Joshua b. Jan. 19, 1730
Elizabeth b. Jan. 19, 1730
Jane b. June 12, 1730
Joshua b. May 10, 1743

James b. Jan. 10, 1730
Sarah b. Jan. 13, 1730
Nathaniel b. Feb. 8, 1738-9
Joseph b. Oct. 8, 1711
Peter b. Nov. 1, 1744

Timothy b. June 6, 1759

John, John Cotter, and Sarah Southwick
Higgins m. Nov. 15, 1732.

Reuben Abgail and Abigail
Higgins m. Jan. 22, 1732
Elisha b. Nov. 22, 1734
Abigail b. Apr. 29, 1736
July 26, b. July 10, 1738
Reuben b. June 17, 1742
Nathaniel b. Sept. 23, 1744

Susan Ann b. Sarah Spann
m. April 12, 1733
b. Jan. 12, 1734

Samuel Bailey and Mary Max
dine m. Feb. 11, 1732
Judith b. Apr. 11, 1732
Thomas b. Sept. 4, 1735
Eliab b. Jan. 7, 1738
Nathaniel b. Jan. 12, 1740
Mary b. July 6, 1744

Isaiah Higgins and Jane Fowen
m. Sept. 28, 1731
Thaddeus b. Apr. 9, 1734
Susan b. Sept. 28, 1737

John Moore and Tabitha Southwick
m. Oct. 7, 1721
John b. Apr. 19, 1733
Betsy b. Sept. 26, 1735
Suzanna b. June 11, 1739
Samuel b. June 9, 1741
Sarah b. March 14, 1745
Samuel b. March 14, 1748
Ezra b. Aug. 14, 1766
Ezra b. July 6, 1761

*Probably a mistake for 1760
John Dee & Mary Mays
Waldon, Oct. 14, 1731
Rebecca b. July 2, 1732
Mary b. Oct. 1, 1733
Margaret b. Aug. 16, 1739

Samuel Snow & Elizabeth Freeman
m. Oct. 12, 1732

Samuel b. Oct. 12, 1732
Abigail b. Aug. 1, 1733
Mary b. May 1, 1734
William b. Mar. 2, 1735
Daniel b. Mar. 18, 1736
Nabby b. Nov. 25, 1736
Joseph b. Jan. 9, 1740
Sampson b. July 16, 1746
d. Dec. 24, 1744
Sampson b. Apr. 12, 1748
Hebert b. Mar. 6, 1750

William Knobly & Sarah Atwood
m. May 10, 1732
William b. Oct. 26, 1732
Sarah b. Sept. 21, 1735

Isaac Riggs & Abigail Freeman
m. July 5, 1768
Mary b. Jan. 24, 1773
Abigail b. Oct. 21, 1736
Abraham b. Oct. 19, 1738
Sara b. Oct. 16, 1740
Abigail b. May 11, 1742
Jacob b. Jan. 10, 1745
Sara b. Sept. 8, 1747
Rachel b. Nov. 15, 1749
Elizabeth b. Nov. 15, 1750
Abraham b. Dec. 15, 1763

Catherine Coane & Eliza
m. Apr. 1730
Rebecca b. Feb. 21, 1735
Mary b. Dec. 26, 1736
Elizabeth b. Jan. 29, 1739
Ezra b. Jan. 21, 1741
Catherine b. Sept. 19, 1742
Sarah b. Jan. 10, 1744

Edward Coane & Elizabeth
m. May 15, 1734
Sarah b. May 18, 1734
Benjamin b. Feb. 15, 1736
Hannah b. Nov. 15, 1739
Thomas b. Jan. 20, 1743
Canaan b. Aug. 22, 1748
Eliyah b. Feb. 6, 1749
Sarah b. in Dec. 1750

Phina Collins & Abiel Cowey
m. Aug. 22, 1734
b. becll b. Sept. 20, 1736

James Collins & Elizabeth
m. Nov. 19, 1736
James b. Feb. 15, 1738

Samuel & Cornelia Cale
m. Jan. 15, 1752
Sarah b. Feb. 15, 1754
David b. Jan. 21, 1746
Henry b. Nov. 12, 1749

John Dorson & Sarah Caley
m. Feb. 19, 1766
Sarah b. Nov. 21, 1766
George b. Jan. 25, 1769

Samuel & Maria South
m. Nov. 16, 1743
Rebecca b. Aug. 31, 1744
Children

Hannah b. Oct. 20, 1735
Joseph b. Oct. 22, 1735
Michael b. Oct. 26, 1735
David b. Sept. 21, 1736
Seth b. Jan. 18, 1741
John b. Feb. 9, 1744
Abigail b. Oct. 20, 1746
Margaret b. Mar. 4, 1750
Rebecca b. Apr. 12, 1751
Josiah b. May 16, 1752
William b. May 14, 1755

Amos, Charles & Rebecca Gill

Amos b. July 10, 1729
Rebecca b. Dec. 15, 1730
Lucy b. Dec. 16, 1731
Rebecca b. Nov. 20, 1736
Ezra b. Dec. 16, 1738
Sara b. June 5, 1741
William b. Jan. 10, 1743
Mary b. Sept. 22, 1746

Michael, David & Phoebe

Sarah d. Mar. 5, 1741
Mary d. Apr. 10, 1741
Abigail d. Sept. 30, 1743
Mary d. Oct. 15, 1743
Samuel d. Oct. 19, 1745

Richard, Andrew & Mary

Richard b. Jan. 9, 1739
Mary b. Oct. 17, 1740

Joseph & Mary Smith

Joseph b. Sept. 22, 1716
Mary b. Oct. 21, 1718
Phebe b. Aug. 3, 1724
James b. Dec. 25, 1725
Abigail b. July 28, 1726
Sarah b. July 23, 1726
Josiah b. Oct. 17, 1723

Joseph & Cunia Harding

Joseph b. Nov. 12, 1741
John b. Oct. 11, 1744
Seth b. Oct. 13, 1745

Joshua b. March 23, 1747
Solomon b. May 31, 1752
Simon b. July 17, 1754
John b. Oct. 26, 1756

Rev. Joseph & Abigail Crocker

Joseph b. March 15, 1740
Emery b. May 23, 1744
Rev. J. Crocker b. Mar. 2, 1772

Nathaniel, Alonzo

Nathaniel b. Jan. 11, 1736
Alonzo b. Oct. 4, 1738
Richard b. June 7, 1741

Joseph & Hannah Tappin

Esther b. Sept. 17, 1741
Joseph b. May 13, 1743

Ezra & Mary Higgins

Abigail m. Oct. 7, 1742
Ezekiel b. Jan. 23, 1743
Seth b. May 1, 1744
Hannah b. July 12, 1745
Edward b. Aug. 23, 1749
Jedediah b. Oct. 4, 1751
Elisha b. Dec. 12, 1753

Isaac & Anne Mays

Moses m. Apr. 19, 1748
Joanna b. Mar. 24, 1749
Peter m. Sept. 15, 1751
Aaron b. Mar. 25, 1754
Isaac b. Mar. 11, 1757
Ezra b. Aug. 12, 1759
Richard b. July 5, 1762
Benjamin b. Mar. 21, 1765

Ezra & Hannah Coman

Ezra b. Nov. 1, 1738
Betitia b. Dec. 28, 1740

Ezra & Abigail & Sarah

m. Feb. 4, 1749
Abigail b. May 5, 1761
Nathaniel b. Mar. 16, 1763
Thomas b. Apr. 6, 1759
Samuel b. Oct. 12, 1757
Sarah b. Oct. 22, 1759
Record of Marriages

Eliza Mayo & Hannah Linnell m. Feb. 20, 1716
Benjamin Green & Anna Veit m. Aug. 17, 1707
Moses Hill & Ruth Young m. Jan. 15, 1755
Jonathan Collins & Susanna Tarbell m. June 17, 1716
Joseph Young & Abigail Freeman m. Feb. 21, 1755
William Higgins & Abigail Mayo m. Apr. 2, 1756
William Atkins & Sarah Palm m. Oct. 17, 1716
Jacob Barrow & Elizabeth Freeman m. Feb. 21, 1716
Jonathan Higgins & Sarah Combs m. Feb. 22, 1753
John Treat & Abigail Youngm. Oct. 17, 1716
Robert Young & Joanna Cadwell m. Jan. 21, 1754
Edward Young & Mary Wright m. Aug. 17, 1717
Edward Young & Mary Johnson m. Feb. 27, 1714
Samuel Mayo & Abigail Bream m. Feb. 17, 1757
Samuel Mayo & Mary Prescott m. Apr. 3, 1727
John Hallet & Elizabeth Freeman m. Mar. 14, 1714
Joseph Somers & Priscilla Youngm. Apr. 24, 1718
John May & Abigail Abbot m. Oct. 20, 1716
William Allen & Sarah Higgins m. Apr. 16, 1717
Joseph Bruce & Sarah Thompson m. Jan. 22, 1753
John Allen & Mary Cook m. Nov. 22, 1723
Susan Dean & Mary Day m. Apr. 17, 1729
Seth Smith & Eliza Hopkins m. June 22, 1718
Abigail Knowlton & Euphrosine Atwood m. Apr. 1755
Jacob Watt & Abigail Atwood m. Aug. 11, 1716
Thomas Range & Alice Atwood m. Feb. 22, 1755
Thomas Hamilton & Abigail Mayo m. Dec. 17, 1755
John Davis & Grace Holbe m. July 21, 1716
Seth Smith & Abigail Allen m. Feb. 22, 1753
John Smith & Mary Ramus m. Feb. 18, 1757
Melisa Mayo & Ruth Mayo m. Dec. 2, 1757
Seth Young & Alice Mayo m. Jan. 16, 1755
Edward Hallet & Abigail Borden m. Mar. 1, 1759
Edward Harding & Sarah Freeman m. May 1755
Daniel Eldred & Elizabeth Atkinson m. Oct. 31, 1714
Jonathan Blake & Martha Colman m. Aug. 9, 1715
Seth May & Rebecca Youngm. Mar. 10, 1755
Thomas Atwood & Sarah Atwood m. Mar. 24, 1715
John Crandell & Abigail Higgins m. Mar. 3, 1719
William Smith & Deborah Atkinson m. Oct. 9, 1723
Joseph Lewis & Mary Borden m. Jan. 31, 1760
Seth Smith & Joanna Smith m. Feb. 2, 1728
Jabez Blake & Jemima French m. June 11, 1726
Jonathan Smith & Hannah Borden m. Dec. 25, 1719
Noah Smith & Sarah Mayo m. June 10, 1753
John Smith & Mary Atwood m. Nov. 1, 1724
Rebecca Maym. Feb. 10, 1751
Sarah M. and Elizabeth M. Jan. 5, 1752
Joseph H. and Elizabeth Atkins m. Feb. 15, 1751
Sarah C. and John B. m. (not dated)
John C. and Sarah H. m. Nov. 10, 1732
Elizabeth L. and John H. m. Mar. 22, 1732
Sarah H. and Sarah Thompson m. Apr. 12, 1733
Jacob Davis and Mary Rogers m. June 14, 1733
Joseph Davis and Rebecca H. m. Nov. 9, 1733
John S. and Lydia Gordon m. Feb. 24, 1732
Eleanor Davis and Hannah Gilbert m. Jan. 17, 1732
Colin Faunce and Hannah Adams m. June 5, 1732
James Davis and Sarah Higgins m. Apr. 13, 1738
Robert Pepper and Mary Shinn m. July 26, 1732
John Clark and Elizabeth Willet m. Oct. 20, 1732
Gladman and Elizabeth Walker m. Jan. 3, 1733
Jared Cole and Sarah Cole m. Jan. 21, 1733
Thomas Smith and Sarah Davis m. Sept. 23, 1736
Daniel Cutting (Nor) and Ruth Cole m. Oct. 14, 1731
John T. and Cath. Willet m. Nov. 1, 1732
Thomas N. and Thomas Williams m. May 11, 1732
Thomas J. and Hannah Adams m. June 21, 1733
Thomas J. and Rebecca Brown m. July 17, 1733
James H. and Mary. Margaret Collym. Dec. 1733
Hannah T. and Hannah Adams m. Jan. 24, 1733
James Cutting (Nor) and Mary cutting m. Feb. 12, 1734
John Cutting (Nor) and Mary L. m. Feb. 24, 1735
John Young and Rebecca Newcomb m. Aug. 21, 1735
Sarah Smith and Elizabeth C. m. Oct. 1, 1735
John Davis and Elizabeth Spence m. Nov. 14, 1733
Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth Spence m. Jan. 18, 1733
Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Gibson m. Jan. 13, 1733
Pierce Green and Thomas Park m. Mar. 4, 1733
James Davis and Rebecca Stebbins m. May 23, 1735
John Smith and Zilpah Varney m. May 1, 1734
John Deaver and Polly John McKelvey m. Nov. 14, 1734
Elizabeth Smith and Nathan Parmelee m. May 22, 1736
Evan P. and Elizabeth Smith m. Oct. 25, 1736
Joseph Duncan and Elizabeth Bacon m. Apr. 10, 1734
John L. and Elizabeth Hardin m. Mar. 14, 1734
John. and Elizabeth Smith m. May 16, 1734
James H. and Hannah Parmelee m. Dec. 6, 1734
Gideon L. and Sarah Cole m. Apr. 24, 1735
John and Rebecca Newcomb m. Aug. 14, 1735
James L. and Hannah Parmelee m. Oct. 16, 1735
John Young + Jerusha Cole m. June 13, 1740
Isaac Harding & Experience Streeter m. Nov. 23, 1748
James Adams + Abigail Young m. Sept. 4, 1741 x
Stephen Line + Hannah Pickle m. Jan. 30, 1740
John Haselden + Elery Lewis m. Apr. 30, 1741
Capt. Talg Ford (Brick) + Phile Higgin m. July 2, 1740
Isaac Higgin (Brick) + Thankful Smith m. May 5, 1740
Thomas Almis (Brick) + Thankful Smith m. May 14, 1741
Judah Paces + Susanna Raleigh m. June 4, 1741
Theophilus Mayo + Thankful Higgin m. July 20, 1741
Isaac Lawrence (Brick) + Ruth Freeman m. Nov. 12, 1741
Joseph Arey + Hannah Haper m. Mar. 11, 1741
John Taylor + Phile Higgin m. Apr. 1, 1742
Thomas Nickerson Jr. (Brick) + Dorcas Freeman m. May 6, 1742
Micah Snow + Elizabeth Freeman m. May 23, 1742
James Snow (Brick) + Sarah Doane m. Nov. 25, 1742
Elisha Holbrook + Anna Mayo m. May 13, 1742
Micah Snow + Elizabeth Freeman m. May 23, 1742
Gideon Smith + Abigail Higgin m. Jan. 7, 1742
Nathaniel Good Jr. (Brick) + Jane Arey m. Feb. 3, 1742
Thomas Smith & Ruth Mayo m. June 29, 1743
Daniel Higgin & Ruth Buck m. Oct. 27, 1743
Judah Hager & Lois Young m. Nov. 24, 1743 x
Benjamin Cole + David Smith m. Mar. 5, 1743
Hathen Nickerson (Brick) + Ruth Arey m. Mar. 30, 1744
Oliver Nickerson (Brick) d. by Capt. m. Oct. 31, 1744
Oliver Harding + Mary Young m. Nov. 8, 1744 x
Isaac Riece + Esther Cowell m. Feb. 15, 1744
Thomas Mayo + Hannah Alman m. Feb. 25, 1744
Simeon Necomb + Hannah Treat m. Mar. 1, 1744
Richard Arey + Sarah Peck Arey m. May 30, 1745
Simeon Necomb + Mercy Proctor m. Sept. 5, 1745
Anthony Baler (Brick) + Thankful Young m. Nov. 13, 1745
Col. Joseph Cans + Elizor Young m. Oct. 3, 1745 x
Zealot Smith + Ruth Mayo m. Dec. 10, 1746
Nathaniel Bacon + Abigail Cole m. Oct. 31, 1745
Benjamin Smith + Ruth Snow m. Nov. 30, 1745
Alexander Martin + Thankful Arey m. Jan. 2, 1745
Samuel Arey (Brick) + Ruth Snow m. Feb. 20, 1745
Col. John Necomb + Mary Rebecca Channell m. May 6, 1746
Walter Smith + Rebecca Searles m. May 22, 1746
Joshua Hurd + Elizabeth Barnes m. Oct. 7, 1746
Benjamin Proctor + Ester Costa m. Oct. 13, 1746
Capt. Harding + Elizabeth Milson m. Dec. 24, 1746
Stephen Snow + Abigail Pepper m. Dec. 25, 1746
Jonathan Simms Jr. + Donna Mayson m. Jan. 8, 1747
John Spanerd + Rebecca Channell m. Jan. 15, 1747
Richard Hughes (Han) & Sarah Higgins m. Feb. 26, 1746.
Davie Smith & Rebecca Haron m. Mar. 5, 1747.
John Higgins & Charity Mulford m. Apr. 8, 1747.
Hamahal Cook & Mercy Walker m. Jan. 1, 1748 +
Solomon Lewis & Hannah Calhoon m. Mar. 17, 1747.
Joseph Coble & Rachel Harding m. Nov. 25, 1747.
Richard Coble (Jun.) & Elizabeth Treat m. Nov. 26, 1747.
Thomas Nickford (Jewb) & Rachel Treaton m. Mar. 10, 1747.
Benjamin Hamilton & Lydia Young m. Dec. 25, 1747 +
Dav. Bezos & Elizabeth Treaton m. Apr. 14, 1748.
Benj. Young & Miss Thankful Huntley m. Apr. 14, 1748.
Philipp Higgins & Charity Wiley m. July 29, 1748.
Richard Coble & Ecttahy Treaton m. Oct. 27, 1748.
Ashe Rickford & Israel Hollowood m. Nov. 10, 1748.
Joshua Coble (Prox.) & Content Combs m. Nov. 17, 1748.
Hamahal Coble & Ruth Alwood m. Feb. 22, 1748.
Jona. Young & Rachel Harding m. Apr. 12, 1749.
Christoph Coble & Isabella Smith m. Apr. 23, 1749.
David Brown & Experience Young m. May 11, 1749.
John Home (Yan) & Abigail Alwood m. Sept. 25, 1749.
Edmund Davis & Rachel Elizabeth Parvin m. Nov. 10, 1749.
Hattamal (Ox) & Thebe Higgins m. Nov. 18, 1749.
Julia Coble (Prox.) & Rebecca Farnham m. May 14, 1749.
Hezron Higgins & Eliza Herts m. Nov. 13, 1747.
Jas. Crick & Isabella Higgins m. Nov. 12, 1747.
Joseph Shubert & Abigail Paine m. Feb. 16, 1748.
Joseph Young & Abigail Pigeon m. Feb. 23, 1748 +
Matthew Melchior (Beyr) & Grace Smith m. Feb. 7, 1749.
John Mulford & Mary Ageew m. Nov. 23, 1749.
Samuel Verey & Elizabeth Smith m. Feb. 15, 1749.
Samuel Atkinson & Sarah Mitchell m. Mar. 11, 1752.
Joseph Coble & Elizabeth Hamilton m. Oct. 18, 1752.
Jehovah Higgins & Miss Amanda Bower m. Jan. 23, 1752.
Benjamin Fites & Hannah Content m. Apr. 22, 1752.
Timothy James & Ann Taylor m. Sept. 6, 1753.
Jehuah Allred & Elizabeth Colwell m. Sept. 23, 1753.
Samuel Cole (Han) & Miss Mercy Snow m. Apr. 6, 1754.
John James Sn.  Deborah Cook m. Nov. 11, 1761
Joceline Smith & Mary Collins m. Nov. 12, 1761
Mary Smith & Mary Snow m. Jan. 14, 1762
Joseph Smith & Sarah Smith m. Feb. 15, 1762
Isaac Snow & Lydia Higgins m. Mar. 16, 1762
James Oll & Elizabeth Hickman m. Mar. 18, 1762
Samuel Smith & Mary Driscoll m. Nov. 22, 1762
William King & Mary Hickman m. Jan. 6, 1763
John Smith & Elizabeth Smith m. Aug. 9, 1764
Benjamin Higgins & Hannah Driscoll m. Aug. 20, 1766
Edward Smith & Hannah Smith m. Jan. 16, 1761
John Freeman & Elizabeth Allon m. Oct. 26, 1761
Leazer Allon & Elizabeth Higgins m. Mar. 5, 1761
Samuel Brown & Sarah Allon m. Nov. 21, 1761
Benjamin Smith & Elizabeth Spann m. Sept. 1770
Edward Harris & Hannah Snow m. July 17, 1766
John Snow & Thos. Smith m. Nov. 6, 1766
James Brown & Sarah Allon m. Dec. 17, 1766
Jonathan Baxter & Temperance Smith m. Dec. 23, 1766
Philip Smith & Sarah Allon m. Jan. 22, 1767
James Snow & Ruth Higgins m. Feb. 17, 1767
Nathan Coose & Elizabeth Colm m. Feb. 19, 1767
David Smith & Micah Snow m. Mar. 5, 1767
James Allon & John Coose m. Oct. 15, 1767
James Harding & Martha Brown m. Oct. 26, 1767
Isaac Snow & Hannah Dickson m. Feb. 14, 1768
Edward Snow & Betty Allon m. Feb. 15, 1768
Stephen Snow & Micah Snow m. Feb. 26, 1768
James Williams & Martha Lewis m. Mar. 1, 1768
Oliver Smith & Mary Colm m. Nov. 3, 1763
Abigail Beatrix & Peter Colm m. Mar. 3, 1763
John Snow & Elizabeth Colm m. Dec. 25, 1767
Josiah Andrews & Elizabeth Snow m. Dec. 29, 1767
David & Priscilla & Hannah Trimmer m. Oct. 28, 1767
Helen Driscoll & John Allon m. Oct. 29, 1767
Harriot Lewis & William Freeman m. Oct. 13, 1767
Thomas Oll & Hannah Higgins m. Oct. 31, 1767
David Snow & Hannah Colm m. Dec. 5, 1767
Josph Snow & Hannah Freeman m. June 1767
John David & Elizabeth Colm m. Jan. 13, 1766
James Higgins & Martha Allon m. Jan. 26, 1767
James & William Hinkley & John Lucas Colm m. Oct. 30, 1766
Josephina & John & Martha Landon m. Nov. 12, 1769
David & Sarah & Mary Snow m. Mar. 26, 1767
Abigail & John & Hannah Colm m. Dec. 5, 1767
Nathan Smith & Sarah Allon m. Dec. 13, 1766
Nathan & Young & Elizabeth Smith m. Oct. 25, 1767


Elkanah & Jemima Cobb
m. Elkanah b. Jan. 19, 1783
Seth b. Nov. 1, 1785

Samuel & Abigail Bankes
b. Oct. 4, 1761
Abigail b. Aug. 17, 1767

Edward Knapp & Patsy Walker
b. Sept. 22, 1762
Hannah b. Sept. 4, 1763
Edward b. Sept. 24, 1763

Jeremiah & Lydia Bankes
m.

Richard Peirce & Sarah
b. Nov. 11, 1765
Elizabeth b. Jan. 20, 1765
Isaiah b. July 29, 1765
Rebecca b. Aug. 7, 1765

Samuel & Deborah Cobb
b. Jan. 27, 1762
Josiah b. July 14, 1765
Dorcas b. Oct. 21, 1768
Samuel b. June 26, 1766
Deborah b. Oct. 3, 1767
Hannah b. July 17, 1768
John b. Jan. 1, 1765
Hannah b. May 9, 1766
Abigail b. July 17, 1766

Nehemiah & Lydia Cobb

David Cobb & Hannah
b. Aug. 1, 1765
Nathaniel b. June 20, 1765
Edward b. Nov. 20, 1766
a. Feb. 16, 1767
Aaron b. Mar. 22, 1768
Mercy b. Jul. 3, 1770
Mar. b. Jan. 19, 1772
Melodie b. June 28, 1775
Hannah b. May 27, 1776

Noah & Bithiah Cobb
b. Jan. 1, 1757
Benjamin b. Jan. 9, 1762
Elnathan b. Dec. 7, 1762
Lot b. May 22, 1765

Sylvanus & Phoebe Dean
b. Nov. 21, 1761
Elizabeth b. Mar. 1, 1764
Eliza b. July 26, 1766

John & Lydia Mayo
b.
Abijah b. May 24, 1761
Isaiah b. Feb. 48, 1763
Abijah b.
Abijah b. June 11, 1766
Anna b. Apr. 19, 1768
John & Abigail Mayo b. Aug. 23, 1771

James & Elizabeth Dean
m.

Edward & Hannah b. Nov. 19, 1770
Edward b. Feb. 18, 1772
Elkanah b. Aug. 29, 1765
Lydia b. July 26, 1762
Benjamin b. Sept. 23, 1766
Sarannah b. Oct. 23, 1769
Susanna b. Aug. 12, 1771
Jedediah b. July 22, 1764
Joshua b. Sept. 15, 1775
Susanna b. Aug. 12, 1771
Sarah b. Nov. 8, 1773
Jonathan Cole b. Phoebe
Snow m. Oct. 5, 1761
Joseph b. June 21, 1763
George b. Jan. 1, 1765
James b. Feb. 19, 1767

Sophia Knapp b. Rebecca Higgins m. Oct. 29, 1761
Ethannah b. Dec. 8, 1762
Sarannah b. July 25, 1766
Rebecca b. Sept. 13, 1769
Rebecca b. Sept. 24, 1774
Ethelger Ethelred & Ethel
(Maggie m. Nov. 5, 1761
Ticoda Batz & Salt
(Maggie m. Sept. 18, 1766
Phil b. Aug. 29, 1768
(aug. July 13, 1769

Nathan Deane & Ennie
(Maggie m. Oct. 16, 1766
Daniel b. Sept. 19, 1769
Reuben b. June 13, 1770
Mary b. May 31, 1771

Tanceon Mason & Sarah
(Cast m. Oct. 4, 1766
Peter b. July 25, 1765
Joseph b. June 23, 1769
Sara b. Oct. 22, 1771
Sara b. Jan. 6, 1774

John Gill & Lydia Linn
William b. Dec. 20, 1767
William b. Nov. 20, 1768

(David Cole & Betty Dean
m. Apr. 2, 1767
Asahiah b. Oct. 16, 1769
David b. Nov. 3, 1771
Ebenzer b. July 24, 1773
Betty b. July 17, 1775

Ebenzer Higgins & Hannah Davis m. Oct. 27, 1763
Hannah b. Apr. 18, 1767
Thankful b. Mar. 16, 1773
Elkanah b. Nov. 18, 1764
Martha b. Feb. 18, 1769
* Sons: Ebenezer, Nathan & Martha

Philip Young & Sarah
(Maggie m. Dec. 23, 1764
Hannah b. Nov. 30, 1765

Asahiah Knapp b. Alip
(The b. Dec. 30, 1763
Francis b. Nov. 11, 1765
Richard b. Sept. 13, 1767
Lydia b. Aug. 14, 1768
Edmand b. Sept. 19, 1769
Solomon b. Oct. 24, 1770
Philip b. July 24, 1774
Edmond b. Aug. 22, 1775
George b. Jan. 20, 1785

William Mickle b. Annah Saine m. Apr. 7, 1769
Dorothea b. Sept. 12, 1765
Hannah b. July 16, 1771
Gideon b. Dec. 14, 1772
Rebecca b. Mar. 22, 1773
William b. Dec. 15, 1777
Lucy b. July 10, 1759
Rachel b. Apr. 28, 1761
Joseph Doane by Susannah Coburn, m. Oct. 13, 1763
Sarah b. Aug. 6, 1765
Mary b. July 4, 1768
Joseph Doane
William Saine & Lizzy Mayo m. Dec. 6, 1766
Enoch Atwood & Abigail Coburn, m. Feb. 8, 1772
Benjamin Coburn, m. Mar. 15, 1771
Mary b. July 31, 1772
Barbara Freeman, m. Bethiah Knowles m. Nov. 2, 1763
Samuel b. Aug. 11, 1764
Mary b. Mar. 3, 1766
James b. Sept. 25, 1767
Joseph Cole & Sarah
James m. Mar. 29, 1770
Joseph b. Apr. 23, 1772
John Knowles & Mary Anna Mather, m. June 19, 1773
Robert b. May 19, 1770
Johnson b. Dec. 29, 1771
Samuel Horton, m. Elizabeth Collins
m. Mar. 24, 1768
Jonathan b. Jan. 16, 1776
Nathanial b. Mar. 17, 1778

John Alured Wakefield
Cheverus, m. Mar. 14, 1771
John b. Jan. 10, 1773
Sarah Doane & Rebecca Smith, m. Dec. 3, 15, 1768
Sarah & Ruth Doane
Mary b. Aug. 14, 1765
Rachel b. Nov. 15, 1770
Saraih b. June 10, 1772
Abigail b. Jan. 31, 1773
Barbara Cark & Betsy Cakkom, m. Feb. 2, 1776
Mary b. Aug. 12, 1770
Barbara Cakk was examined Sept. 24, 1771 coming from the Banks.

William Knowles, b. to Hannah
m. to Hannah, m. Oct. 25, 1763
m. to Hannah, m. June 2, 1766
Great b. Oct. 29, 1766
Mary b. July 8, 1767
L. Sept. 29, 1769
William b. Oct. 25, 1763
Abigail b. May 2, 1771
Catharine b. Mar. 17, 1776
Nathanial b. June 18, 1776

Samuel b. May 3, 1763
Cilla b. June 20, 1765
Tabitha b. Sept. 15, 1766
Elisha b. Sept. 1, 1770
Nehemiah b. Jocida Smith m.
Nehemiah b. Apr 16, 1778
Anna b. Jul 16, 1780
Joseph b. Sep 12, 1782
Polly b. Sep 22, 1783
Nancy b. Nov 22, 1788
David b. Apr 10, 1791
Pean b. May 31, 1794
Siemore b. Nov 6, 1796
Oliver b. Aug 16, 1799

Joshua Hall Paine
Dorothea b. Feb 23, 1790
Sarah b. Apr 25, 1791
Joshua b. July 23, 1797
Samuel b. June 10, 1799

Isaac & Elizabeth Smith
Burt b. June 12, 1769
Priscilla b. Jan 1, 1772

John & Judith Smith
Alice b. Jan 12, 1784
Hannah b. Oct 20, 1785
Philette b. Nov 11, 1786
John b. May 11, 1787
Samuel b. Aug 1, 1788
Sarah b. Mar 17, 1791
Simeon b. Apr 17, 1792

John & Bridget Hopkins
John b. Apr 15, 1741
Barbara b. Apr 17, 1742

Isaac & Hannah Smith
Zachariah b. Oct 20, 1741
Joseph b. Aug 8, 1733
Ruth b. Oct 20, 1732
Hannah b. Sept 24, 1734
David b. June 39, 1735
Garthman b. Oct 12, 1739
Ruth b. Mar 1, 1742
Elkanah b. Oct 1824

Sarah & Lydia Dea
Joseph b. Oct 15, 1745
Elizabeth b. Mar 8, 1747
Ruth b. Aug 31, 1749
Margaret b. Oct 6, 1750
Elkanah b. Aug 1752

Thomas & Sarah
Parrish b. Oct 24, 1752
Abigail b. Dec 15, 1758
Sarah b. Jan 15, 1759
Lawrence b. Apr 24, 1758
John b. Oct 28, 1791
Simeon b. Oct 2, 1794
Hannah b. Jan 4, 1796
Simeon b. June 6, 1797

Simeon & Priscilla Smith
Samuel b. Mar 8, 1759
Simeon b. June 8, 1761
Joseph & Mary Smith
Samuel b. Feb. 2, 1766
Jehiel b. Apr. 23, 1768
Jaelah b. May 27, 1770
Abram b. Oct. 17, 1772
Salley b. Mar. 15, 1774

Dr. Joseph & Rebecca
Skibury
Deborah b. Dec. 7, 1782
Benjamin b. May 20, 1784
Jacob b. Mar. 17, 1786
Sarah b. Mar. 8, 1788
John b. Feb. 4, 1790
Nathan b. June 8, 1791
Dorothy b. Jan. 20, 1793
Ezra b. Jan. 4, 1795
Sally b. Dec. 24, 1796
Chapman b. Mar. 14, 1799

Benjamin & Rachel Cole
Eli b. Sept. 22, 1790
Jonathan b. June 30, 1792
Joseph no record

Seth & Bethia Cole
Abigail b. May 30, 1773
Seth b. May 29, 1776
Simeon b. Apr. 10, 1778
Seth b. Apr. 25, 1781
Abigail b. June 14, 1784
Elizabeth b. March 12, 1786
Benjamin b. Oct. 13, 1786

Seth & Hannah
Hoggins (Coxen)
Eli b. Nov. 6, 1786
Charity b. July 29, 1799
Dorcas b. Oct. 21, 1792
Dorcas b. Mar. 9, 1793
Hannah b. Dec. 2, 1797

Joseph & Phebe Paine
Meek b. July 22, 1768
Joseph b. Oct. 6, 1771
Richard b. Sept. 24, 1772
Uriah b. Nov. 27, 1775
Thomas b. Mar. 2, 1778

Seth & Sarah Paine
Betty b. Sept. 13, 1769
Dorcas b. Oct. 12, 1778

Joshua Smith & Abigail Mowd
Joshua b. Nov. 7, 1797
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Philip Higgins + Sylva Hopkins m. July 12, 1770
Josephine S. + Mary Hopkins m. Apr. 26, 1778
Isaac Alphee + Maria Coan m. Feb. 4, 1769
Barabara + Marcellus Elizabeth Hopper m. Mar. 28, 1769
Eliza + Joseph + Constant Harding m. Jan. 25, 1771
Reuben Simpson + Polly Sneed m. Mar. 15, 1771
Jacob Doane + Rebecca Smith m. Dec. 6, 1765
Nathaniel Myrick + Elizabeth Cooper m. Feb. 2, 1769
William Smith + Sarah Elmore m. Feb. 2, 1769
Pierce Snow + Melvina Flaimm m. Mar. 5, 1769
Clara Freeman + Elizabeth Snow
Eleazah Harmon + Rebecca Higgins m. May 21, 1765
Freeman Finkley + Etta Myrick m. Nov. 23, 1769
Edna Smith + Grace Black m. Nov. 30, 1769
Rev. Simeon Williams + Margaret + New. Anna Crocker m. Oct. 25, 1770
Jane Nichols + Hannah + Eunice Knorr m. Dec. 20, 1770
Josey Snow + Christian Crocker m. May 30, 1771
Nathaniel Parker m. 7, 1772
Samuel Doane + Elizabeth Snow m. Apr. 30, 1771
Samuel Horton + Elizabeth Snow m. Nov. 7, 1771
Nathan Hottinger + Abigail Chifman m. 1771
Stephen Snow + Abigail Smith m. Mar. 26, 1771
William Snow + Dorcas m. Apr. 9, 1772
Simeon Peeples + Mildred Knowle m. Apr. 16, 1772
Abner Lewis m. Mar. 20, 1772
John Doane + Gracilla Alvord m. Nov. 19, 1772
Samuel Cook + Thankful Proctor m. June 11, 1772
David Alvord + Eliza Nichols m. Sept. 3, 1772
Aaron Higgins + Abigail Alvord m. Dec. 31, 1772
Peppey Smith + Abigail Alvord m. Oct. 21, 1772
Samuel Brown + Susanna Cole m. Feb. 4, 1773
Sarah C. Hickenlo + Lucy Doane m. Feb. 18, 1773
Nathaniel Freeman + Aquila Higgin m. Nov. 18, 1790
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First Records of Eastham

Appendix

(These following are drafts of the ancient records of Eastham, and were not discovered until the work of transcribing was finished. They appear from the dates to be the first entries in the journal of town acts after its establishment.)

"In Oath -

to be administered to every Town Clerk. You shall faithfully serve in the office of a Town Clerk in the town of Eastham for this present year and as long as I may consent the town and you shall agree during the time you shall carefully and faithfully keep all such records as you shall encounter at all, and that record all Town Acts and orders, shall enter all Town grants and conveyance, you shall record all Births, Marriages and Deaths. You shall be brought in to you within your town. You shall publish all contracts of marriage. You shall be requested to do, according to order of Court, hearing date the 20th of October, 1646.

(5:3) At a Town Meeting May 13, 1654 -

It is ordered by the town that the Constables shall each of them (have) a mark at the election (plaiting) coat. I am to be completed to go 2 years together, so to have 20 shilling each of them at the especial arrangement the which is to be in consideration of their charge.

It is ordered that no man shall cut the wood and in 14 rods y another man's fence or the range of his land...

It is ordered that the Town Clerks shall keep a record of all particulars which are to be voted for, that those who wish to make the votes from time to time shall take an account of the clerk what to vote for, and when they have so don that they shall deliver these notes to the clerk. Then the clerks shall deliver it to the Constable, what the Constable shall bring in the next - for that it is committed to him to that cloth. It is ordered that no person shall cut any hedge it shall be common until the 15 day of August for the present year 1646.
This 22 May 1655

It is Ordered by the Town that every Tounsmen shall keep a sufficient Track (hull) and on
years in fee, each of them is to have a boat, and no bo-
It is to be kept above four years of age, unless he be a part-
by the neighbours, and that these shall not be any-
bonded after he is 2 years old, and from the forfeit of 20
shillings to the Town. Also the Townsmen are ordered
into five in a Company for the protecting the same.
Richard Higgins, John Smalby, Joseph Pask, Daniel
Coke, and John Young one of.
Mr. Thomas Paine, Stephen Wood, Nicholas Love,
with Soc, Henry Sparks, and another five.
John Major, Thomas Paine, Richard Green, John
Honors Spar, William Fowing, and another five.
Mr. John Doan, Mr. Edward Bangs, John Hepkin,
Robert Smith, and another five.
Thomas Williams, Nathaniel May, William Mar
rick Robert Mixam, John Freeman, and an-

This 16 February 1657

It is Ordered by the Town that
there shall be every a quantitie of hull's but one
(apart) and of every whole fish that cometh in
as with make a sort of cake, and to be kept out
for provision to be put to the Town Stock

It is ordered that there shall be 5 men chosen
from year to year to judge of the sufficiency of men
fence in each three to any damage and by the
shall determine as to sufficiently things, and if any
have damage then exhibit satisfaction that they are to
get the 2 of the fire within 5 days after the hurt to
the judge of their fence,

Bulllets received of Thomas Paine by Lieut. Grapes

Higgins, and Bangs, Mark Isaac

Him 2nd bag having 53 pounds weight
One bag having 62 pounds weight
One other parcel having 58 pounds weight

The total 173 pounds weight

March 29, 1656. It occurs y a grant to the Purchas-
ers or Old Corners relate in a town meeting the 29th
March 1655, by virtue of which grant Thomas Bash
or the demand his miles to make these miles to
the eastward of Wamskeet.
A List of the Townsmen, dated 1650 (probably about 1650).

Mr. Treat (Rev. Samuel)
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Crosby
Nicholas Snow
Edward Bangs
Lieutenant Bangs
Mr. Coome (John)
Daniel Cole
Eunice Merrick
Robert Wamam
Phineas Hopkins
Ralph Smith
Thomas Peavey
John Lane
Joseph Harding
George Orin
Jonathan Howman
Mash Snow
Job Cole
William Trimming
Samuel Freeman
John Bangs
Stephen Crowe
Richard Snow
John Coome
Thomas Williams
Benjamin Atkins
William Walker
John Fanning
Jonathan Higgins
Benjamin Higgins
Edward Burnam
Richard Bishop
Daniel Coome
Thomas Rogers
Jonathan Bangs
Stephen Greene
Samuel Smith
Thomas Hulford
William Ackerson
Robert Eldridge
John Rogers
James Ragus
John Cole
John Smith Jr.

*It must have been written much later to include Rev. Samuel Treat. C.H.P.*
Grants by the town of Eastham, in a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1714, and to Joshua Cook of 5 Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for this testimonial lot, containing by estimation for quality according to a grant of acres of more or less, lying and being in Eastham near ye Great Pine Swamp, being the 20th pole there, thence on the west side of the first lot or lot of Joseph Cook so bounded, beginning at the S. western corner bound of the 3rd lot from thence easterly by 54 1/4 pole to ye N. W. corner bound of ye lot, a tree marked thence westward 20 pole to another tree marked then thence 40 pole to a tree marked, thence easterly 20 pole to ye first specified bound.

Grants by the town of Eastham, on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1714, and to Joshua Cook of 5 Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for this Wood lot, containing by estimation for quality according to a grant of acres of more or less, lying and being in Eastham, between small lay way and John Brown's land on the north side of a Samuel Harding's Wood lot, as bounded beginning at the S. western corner bound of ye Harding lot, thence easterly by 54 1/4 pole to ye Harding N. E. corner bound, which is a tree marked thence the other 20 pole to a tree marked from thence westerly 20 pole to ye first specified bound.

Grants by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1714, to Edmond and to Joshua Cook of 5 Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his plantation laying and being in Eastham being by estimation for quality according to a grant of acres or more or less, lying on the west side of the way that goes from the Great Pine Swamp to Bellingham, bounded beginning at a stone in the ground in a way from thence running due north 54 1/4 pole to a white tree marked, thence westerly 54 1/4 pole to a white tree marked, thence southerly 20 pole to a small bush marked, thence easterly 10 pole to ye first bound specified.
Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1711, unto Robert Young of Eastham, to have and to hold, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his use, containing by estimation, 24.8 acres, more or less, lying and being in Eastham on the southeast side of the road way that leads to Billinge gate, on the easterly side of the way that turns out that goes to the head of the Great Pond, and is bounded beginning at the last post, at a sapling marked; thence running easterly by said road way 160 p. to a sapling marked, thence northerly by the easterly way 200 p. to a sapling marked, thence northerly by the easterly way 52 p. to a sapling marked; thence easterly 1/2 a. to the first specified bounds.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1711, unto Daniel Collins of Eastham, to have and to hold, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his use, containing by estimation, 24.8 acres, more or less, lying and being in Eastham on the southeast side of the road way that leads to Billinge gate, and on the easterly side of the way that goes to the head of the Great Pond, and is bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner of a sapling marked, thence northerly by the road way that goes to the head of the Long Pond, 300 p. to a sapling marked, thence easterly by the easterly way 92½ p. to a sapling marked, thence northerly by the easterly way 210 p. to a sapling marked, thence easterly 1/2 a. to the first specified bounds.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May, A.D. 1711, unto Samuel Paine of Eastham, to have and to hold, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his use, containing by estimation, 24.8 acres, more or less, lying and being in Eastham on the westward side of the road way that leads to Billinge gate, and is bounded beginning at the E. end of the road that runs northerly to a tree marked, thence 100 p. to a tree marked, thence to a tree marked, thence to the wesward 220 p. to a tree marked, 400 p. to a tree marked, 500 p. to the wesward, 500 p. to the first specified bounds.
Grants by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1711, to Edward Schick and to Edward Higgins for 20 acres in Eastham, to have and to hold to them, his heirs, assigns, forever, a parcel of land for his house lot, lying in the town of Eastham on the northerly side of the way above Samuel Bowers's dwelling house, namely, the way next above Samuel Bowers's dwelling house, thence running northeasterly by the way that goes above the house of Samuel Bowers; thence running westerly by the way that goes above the house of Samuel Bowers's tenement lot 60 p. to a white oak tree marked; thence northerly 40 p. to a white oak tree marked, and from thence to Eastly 52 p. to ye first bound specified.

Grants by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1711, to Thomas Shaw of Eastham, to make up his tenement lot 2 acres by dedication for quality lying in the town of Eastham on the E. side of the road, and is bounded, beginning at a red oak by the road, thence 21 p. to a white oak marked, thence 50 p. to a white oak marked, thence 15 p. to a red oak tree marked, thence to Westly 26 p. to ye smoke pond, thence to ye first bound specified.

Grants at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1711, to Edward Schick and to Samuel Paine of Eastham, to have and to hold to them, his heirs, assigns, forever, 8 acres of land for quality, for part of his tenement lot, according to 2 grants lying between 2 roads, one parcel lying eastly as 1 acre and 1/2 for quality, ly near his dwelling house, is bounded beginning at ye E. corner at a white oak marked by the dead tree, the running to Westly 25 p. to a white oak brush marked, thence Eastly 32 p. to a stone set in the ground, thence to Eastly 66 p. to a smoke pond, thence Northly 30 p. to a stone set in the ground, thence Northly 7 p. to a stone set in the ground, thence to thence Westly 8 p. by E. to ye first bound specified.
Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town Meeting in 1749, on the 26th day of March, A.D. 1749, and laid out to Thomas Claggs, the son of Mr. John Claggs of Eastham, 15 acres and 10 acres, to him, his heirs and assigns, forever, a parcel of upland lying thereon in Eastham near the dwelling house of Thomas Claggs, being by estimation for value in quality 3 acres more or less, bounded beginning at a stone in ye ground in the old east way, thence running East 36°, to a stone in an old ditch, thence running northward by said old ditch 20 p. to a stone in ye ground by ye swamp, ye comes a little neck of ye swamp, then as the north of upland runs into ye swamp, thence running Westward, taking in all the upland and home to ye swamp, and so up to a stone in ye ground, thence Easterly 20 p. to ye first bounds specified, as also other piece or pieces of land containing by estimation for quality 1 acre more or less, lying along from ye May's barn along Westward taking in all the common land home to said by Walter's bounds and Thomas Luis's bounds, this 3 acres of land is to make up the above 3 acres to be 3 acres proportion of plain land granted him by ye town.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town Meeting in 1749, on the 26th day of March, A.D. 1749, and laid out to Benjamin Cook of Eastham to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his plain lot containing by estimation 4 acres more or less lying on a bank in Eastham between ye Cape Ann Fishpond and Cook's Island, lying in the meadow, in the Westward, to the meadow bounded by Cook's lot, from thence running northward by the range of Cook's lot 52 p. to his N.W. bound, thence easterly 19 p. to a stump by ye swamp, thence southerly 160 p. to a stone in ye ground, thence easterly 160 p. to the first specified bound.

Grants to, on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1749, laid out to Benjamin Cook of Eastham a parcel of land containing by estimation for quality according to 4 acres more or less lying and being in Eastham near the head of the Black Pond, beginning at a black oak tree marked in the range of Joseph Collins ten this land from thence it runs Westward 16 p. to
june tree marked by the cart way from thence s. east
by 50 yds (at the same distance as 3d. beam plano
often 5' 5" pole to a red oak tree marked from
thence more especially by the way that goes across to tham
as Dain's house 36 p. to a red oak marked from tham
mostly 6 p. to a white oak marked in James Knows
ance... and from thence N. westerly 18 p. to ye first boun
not specified.

Grantea by the town of Eastham on the 21 day
of May A.D. 1711. Thence out to Daniel Cole jun.
(the son of Daniel Cole) 92 p. Eastham, to have as
to latter to him his heirs assigns assigns forever a par
sell of land for his more lot lying and being in 3
Eastham between the Great Pine swamp and the
first brook it being the N. E. corner bound by Jo-
seph Cole's wood lot from thence it runs south
124 p. to a tree marked being the N. W. corner bo-
undary 3 Joseph Cole's more lot from thence it ran
s. northeasterly 10 p. to a tree marked so taking the
same credit hence to ye bank a piece from said
tree it runs easterly 124 p. to a street marked by the
way... from thence southeasterly 10 p. to the first spes-
fice bound.

Grantea Ye. at a town meeting in Eastham on
the 21 day of May A.D. 1711. Thence out to Daniel
Cole jun. 92 p. Eastham to have as to latter to him
his heirs assigns assigns forever a parcel of land for
his more lot containing by estimation for qual-
ity according to 3 grant 14 acres be it more or les.
lying and being in 3 Eastham on the seaward s.
side of the cart way that goes through the town near
the Indian Pond and is bounded beginning at
the northwestern corner at a sapling marked
from thence it runs N. westerly 52 p. to a white w
od-bush marked thence running S. easterly by
the post 48 p. to a bush marked from
thence N. easterly 36 p. to a sapling marked by
the cart way from thence northeasterly 20 p. to the
first specific bound.

Grantea by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in
Eastham on the 21 day of May A.D. 1711 and laid out
to Capt. Samuel Freeman in 3 Eastham to have and to
have to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of lan
for his Tanners lot. Containing by estimation for quality according to a grant made to it, more or less lying and being in 2d Eastham at the northwesterly end of the Spectacle Pond, bounded beginning at the S.E. corner of James Stoddard's plain lot from hence it runs southly 100 poles to a white oak bush marked near the way; from hence it runs N. E. by the way 32 p. to a white oak marked from hence, 1 mile more northeasterly 20 p. to a another oak marked 20 p. to a white bush marked 20 p. to a pine tree marked near the pond being the foot of Joseph Collyer's land from hence 1 land by said pond and James Stoddard's plain lot to the first specified bound.

Granted to the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in 2d Eastham on the 26th day of July A.D. 1702 and assign out to Joseph Cook deno. to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land or lying and being in 2d Eastham at a place called the Great meadow towards the Northern part of the town and being the 18th lot as it was laid out in the year 1703 and this grant is allowed so approved by the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within said town. by 1. Beginning Eastly by the 17th lot or lot of Nathaniel Harding & John Mayo, beginning at the湿地 corner bound 17th lot, coming in the range of the Mill Pond Meadow 14 p. to a creek then over the Creek 6 p. to a stake, from hence 16 p. bearing 20 p. to a stake, from hence 14 p. to the river a creek then Easterly over the river 14 p. a point to a stake, and from hence W. Easterly 20 p. to the first bound specified.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in 2d Eastham on the 26th day of July A.D. 1703 to John Yeo of 2d Eastham, to have and to hold to him a parcelly meadow lying and being in 2d Eastham in the Great Meadow, at being the 18th lot to be called, and this grant is allowed so approved by the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within said town. by them laid out and bounded 17th beginning N.E. by the 17th lot, beginning at a pine tree at the meadow, which is a boundary of Thomas Munford dem. which was formerly SMalliey. 14 p. from said pine tree, 16 p. to a lake that stands in 2d Thomas Munford's range and from hence N.E. by the range 20 p. to the first bound specified.
Granted by the town of Batham at a Town meeting in St. Batham on the 26th day of April, 1811, and

Leased to Jonathan Higgins to have, hold, and to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his tenement lot, containing 1 acre, more or less, being and lying in said Batham on the north side of St. John's Road, between the
east main branch and the first brook, being the 9th lot of land as they were face out, and is bounded begin
ning at the N.E. corner bound of St. John's Road, from thence 10 paces north 125 to a说是 marker near being the N.W. corner bound of St. John's Road, from thence 10 paces north 125 to a tree marker. So taking the same breadth long of land from the last bound, it runs Eastly 10 paces to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Batham at a Town meeting in St. Batham on the 26th day of April, 1811, and

Leased to Jonathan Higgins to have, hold, and to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his tenement lot, containing by estimation for quality according to 2 4 acres or less bounded being his in St. Batham in Little Stake St. John's Road, on the east side of St. John's Road, between the two ways, one of which leads towards Jonathan Higgins' home, and the other towards town.
bounced beginning at a pine tree marked thence running ESELY 40 p. on the Southen side of the highway, a new oak sapling marked from thence 300 p. to a pine tree marked thence 250 p. to a new oak bush marked thence Northeily 40 p. to the first specified bounds.

Granted by the town of Balsam at a Town Meeting in St. Balsam on the 26th day of March A.D. 1717 a parcel of land containing by estimation for quality according to 6. grant 5 acres be it more or less, to be laid out since reserved for the use of the ministry when there shall be special occasion for it. Said land lies within the town of Balsam at the meeting end of Thomas Story's land on the lake of Church's Meadow valley and is bounded beginning at the N.E. corner bound by John Smith then laid from thence running WNWLY 19 p. to a red oak tree marked thence NORTHELY 52 p. to an oak tree marked thence ESELY 19 p. to the N. E. corner bound by Nathan Young's wood. Also 5 acres more or less of Moon land laid out to make up the 10 acres according to town grant for the use of the ministry when there shall be special occasion for it. Said 5 acres of land be it more or less, lie on the S. ESELY side of the Long Pond, it is bounded beginning at the S. E. corner at a white oak sapling marked thence running southeily by the pond side to a white oak sapling planted by the cart way thence to the town of Medfield 72 p. to ye first specified bounds.

Granted by the town of Balsam at a Town Meeting in St. Balsam on the 24th day of May A.D. 1774. Laid out to John Heffordy s. E. Balsam, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his Tenement Lot containing by estimation according to 6. grant 14 acres be it more or less lying and being in St. Balsam, being the 5th lot, the Northward of said Grappa Vine Sprint, since laid on the Medfield side of the 5th lot which is the lot of Samuel Harding lie 142 p. in length and 22 p. in breadth, bounded Eastly by the bounds of Samuel Harding's lot Medfield by marks hereinafter this grant is all at once and approved R.

Granted by the town of Balsam at a Town Meeting in said Balsam on the 26th day of November A.D. 1774. Laid out to Josiah Harding of St. Balsam, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land.
of land for his plain lot containing by estimation for quality according to several grants 4 acres lie it more or less lying and being in S. Eastham on the E. Eastern side of the Great Pond bounded as follows - beginning at the 1st corner of the said way at a white oak standing marked which is a bound of the land facing due for the use of the Parish - from thence eastwardly by the said way 10 p. to a bush marked - from thence south-westerly 1/8 p. to a thump by the pond - from thence north-easterly by the pond and swamp 1/2 p. to a white oak the marked land from thence Easterly 2/3 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in said Eastham on the 21st day of May in A.D. 1711 and laid out to Joseph Harding 4 acres in S. Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his Tenth - lot containing by estimation for quality according to said grant 4 acres lie it more or less lying and being in S. Eastham near the head of the Great Pond Swamp & is bounded N. by a pond the eastern side of the 2nd lot and is bounded W. by Eastly by the 3rd lot which is the lot of Joshua Ackley - beginning at the N. 2nd corner bound of 2nd lot from thence E. 20 p. to a tree marked - from thence South-westerly 1/2 p. to a tree marked - thence Easterly 2/3 p. to a nearer tree marked being the N. 1st corner bound of 2nd lot from thence by the range 1/2 1/2 lot to my first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in said Eastham on the 21st day of May in A.D. 1711 and laid out to John Mitchell of S. Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his Tenth - lot containing by estimation for quality according to said grant 4 acres lie it more or less lying and being in S. Eastham North-westerly from the Great Pond towards the sea being the 2nd lot by name - also on the eastern side of the 3rd lot or 1st lot of Samuel Harding, and is bounded North-westerly by 3rd lot - beginning at the S. 2nd corner bound of 2nd lot it runs from the Aquacka Eastly 22 p. to a tree marked - from thence South-westerly 1/2 p. to another tree marked - thence 20 p. to the corner bound of 2nd lot - 42 p. to my first bound if specified always at about an often way across the Southfield
Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in St. Eastham on the 26th day of March 1771, and laid out to Daniel Cole of St. Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his plantation containing by estimation according to his grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being on St. Eastham between the Grove, Windy Manse, and Cott’s Wash.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in St. Eastham on the 26th day of March 1771, and laid out to Daniel Cole of St. Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his plantation containing by estimation according to his grant 5 acres be it more or less, lying and being on St. Eastham between the Grove, Windy Manse, and Cott’s Wash.

Granted on a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of May 1771, and laid out to Daniel Cole (the son of Daniel Cole, Jr.) of St. Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his Wood lot containing an area in face of Eastham, between the Cape Vines Road, and the first tract, it being the 11th lot as the same land and contains by estimation according to his grant 6 acres be it more or less, bounded beginning at the N. E. corner bounded by Joseph Cole’s Wood Lot from thence al forms Northly 240 p. to a
The marked being the S. W. corner bounded s.a. Joseph Cole 2/3 W. from thence 26 acres Northernly 10 p. from a tree marked. To take the same led with home to ye bank and from said tree 340 p. to a tree marked by the way and from thence Southernly 10 p. to the first bound specified.

Granted ye at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of March 1711, laid out to Thomas Burt, the said Eastham, to have and to hold him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his more lot, containing by estimation for quality, according to the grant 6 acres he dimensioned, lying and being in § Eastham, between two lines of ye Blackfish Creek, in the way and that go to Stellving, on the southeast side of a fort of land planted near the same and is bounded beginning at a white oak marked on the southeast side of § May, that go to Stellving, then thence it runs East, 10 p. to the land of John Snow and to a pine tree marked near the way that goes to Blackfish Creek, then a straight line 10 p. to a red oak leaping marked, 10 p. to thence Northernly 24 p. to ye first bounds specified.

Granted at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21st day of May 1711, and laid out to Elizabeth Higgin, ye said Eastham, to have and to hold him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his more lot, containing by estimation for quality, according to the grant 6 acres he dimensioned, lying and being in § Eastham to ye Northernly 90 p. to ye land of Mr. Daniel Kent and on the Northern side of Joseph Higgins, then thence bounding beginning at the SE corner of § Joseph Higgin, his lot a leaping marked, first thence it runs Westernly 10 p. to a leaping marked, from thence Southernly 10 p. to ye first bounds specified.

Granted ye at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 26th day of March 1711, laid out to John Aldrich, ye said Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever 4 acres of land for quality, according to the grant being more or less, lying and being in § Eastham. & acco
adjoining to ye southern side of his other land betwixt the house of Joseph Harding Esq. and the house of George Browne and is bounded beginning at the westernmost corner as a stone set in the ground, on the southern side of the little point, which stone is a bound of which Harding’s land—from thence it runs southeasterly 15 p. to a stone set in the ground. Thence Easterly 37 p. to a stone set in the ground. Thence running northwesterly 17 p. to a stone set in the ground, encluding all the land which lies abutting to the other parcel, and to 1. Mulford to make up the full proportion of his plain lot, containing by estimation for quality 1 acre he is more or less. Lying adjoining to his house lot on the western side of his house lot, and is bounded beginning at the S. W. corner (which is the NE. corner of his other land) at a pine tree marked. From thence it runs northeasterly 12 p. to a pine oak tree marked from thence Easterly 30 p. to a red oak tree marked and from thence southerly 16 p. to a stone in the ground, which is 2. Mulford’s bound the other land and from thence Easterly 44 p. to ye first bound specified.

Grantees to the town of Eastham of a town mealing in Sr. Eastham on ye 26th day of March A.D. 1711 and laid out Mulford Mayo said Eastham to have 40 dols to him his heirs and assigns forever 2 several parcels of land containing in all by estimation for quality according to 2 parcels he acre he is more or less lying together in Sr. Eastham near the railroad namely of 2 parcels viz. 1. a parcel of land by estimation for quality 2 acres 4 quarters, more or less lying on the eastern side of the east way by the long point bounded as follow viz. beginning at the S. E. corner at a tree by a pin from which the bearing from west to east 15 p. to a line marked on the east way from thence northerly by the east way 52 p. to a line marked from thence Easterly 8 p. to a line marked near the swamp from thence bearing by the swamp to the line near S. E. 12 p. to a line marked, which is a bound of Edward Knowles his land. Lying from thence running southeasterly 24 p. to ye 3d bound specified. As also ano 2. the 2d parcel of land lying on the east side of the long point bearing an acre for quality bounded
as follows viz: Beginning at a stone by Nath
anvil Mayo's fence then running S 12° E
a true point then running southeasterly by the land
12 p. to a maple tree marked, from thence
6 p. to a true point on the ground, from thence
N 12° E 10 p. to the first bawn, thence
W N 60° E 10 p. to an other parcel of land to make up
his proportion of plain land, lying on the nor
tem side of his other land, bounded by a so
one on the ground at ye S E corner, thence
northeasterly 24 p. to a true point in ye
ground, thence running N 12° W 12 p. to a
white oak tree marked, from thence running
N 12° W 20 p. to a white oak tree marked which
is the bound of Nath anvil Mayo's said land,
from thence running E S E to his first of
design bound.

Granted ye at a Town meeting in 1735 East
ham on the 21st day of May A D 1735, and to
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are not held to him his heirs assigns for two
parcels of land for his tenement lot containing by estimation for quality and whole
is 40 acres more or less lying and being in
t. Eastham one parcel thereof lies on the head of the Bass Brook on the west side of Sam
uel Higgins his tenement lot also it bounded
in W N 60° E 12 p. beginning at the N W corner bound of J
Sullivan thence his tenement lot, thence N
S E by the east way 32 p. to a tree marked
thence S 32° W 20 p. to a tree marked, thence S
EAST 32° W 12 p. to the bounds of a
Higgins thence by the range of J Sullivan his land the
first bawn specified the other half acres to
make up acres lot he is more or less lying by
his move dwelling house between said lot,
his house and Thomas Hays his plam land,
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Eastham, bounded beginning at a tree marked by the mid-
men from thence N. E. 12 p. to a pine tree marked from thence N. E. 28 p. to a pine tree marked from thence E. S. 28 p. to a pine tree marked from thence E. S. 16 p. to a pine tree marked by S. E. Collins his meadow fuel
from thence S. E. 16 p. to ye first boundary specified — as also one other parcel of land containing 2 acres he it more or less lying on E. S. of lot and on the northerly side of Isaac Peppers new lot. Same
said beginning at the N. E. corner bound of S. E. Peppers
dot. by ye stake of thence it runs to thence 16 p. to a pine tree marked — thence E. S. 16 p. to a pine tree marked from thence S. E. 16 p. to the N. W. corner bound of S. E. Peppers farm lot, which above described two acres, with 2 acres more included with his Ten. Lot
underwritten makes up the whole of his present portion to
his son's lot which is Ten. Lot No. 2 acres of his Five
more lot is granted Clarke and to S. E. Collins his
and assigns as follows: viz. — Lyman in Ten. Lot
fourth part of his land to his other land. The house where
he now lives bounded beginning at a great red oak
by the highway that goes to Billingsgate being the N. W. corner bound of the 2d parcel of land formerly
granted to him by the town. Thence it runs northerly by the
way 16 p. to a pine tree marked — thence N. E. 14 p. to a side and the marked thence E. E. 14 p. to a white oak sapling marked standing near the
way that leads to John Collins his house from thence N. E. 14 p. to a great white oak tree marked being one of his former busses — thence a little more sou-
thenly 14 p. to a white oak marked being the S. S. E.
corner bound of his land. Thence N. E. 14 p. to a pine
tree marked near to the Eastfield side of the Spectacle
Road and over to the pond. Comprehending and
including within its boundaries all his first grant
land from the town to his recent tenement lot — it is a
soil part to make up his new lot as above afo-
cited, home to the land granted to him on a second
parcel grant from the town on the N. E. side of said Spectacle Road. And this grant is allotted and
approved by the mayor of the town appointed to
have a negative vote in disposing of lands within said
town.
Agreement &c.

respecting titles Common & Undivided Lands & Meadow &c. in Eastham.

At an adjourned Town Meeting held at the Village Meeting House in Eastham on the 3rd day of June 1734, the said Town Meeting decided that all the Common Land, Meadow & Hedge grounds in Eastham shall be and remain to each and every person to whom the same is respectively recorded to them, their heirs & assigns forever, it having been allowed by the Negative Men - 2 votes. Also that at said meeting it was resolved and determined that the former agreement made by the town of Eastham and the town Purchasers of the Town of Eastham in said town book of Records in folio 140 & 141 began on the 1st day of July 1634 and was finished the first day of August 1634 that relates to the ordering and disposing of Common & Undivided lands in Eastham shall be for the future forever according to the true meaning and intent thereof, and be the only rule to regulate, order, grant or dispose of any Common Land, Meadow or Hedge grounds in Eastham forever hereafter.

I attired & entered by me.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Tom Clark of Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Can you find or give the town records of the birth of Nathan Hopkins, son of Isaac Hopkins? Isaac Hopkins married 2nd Thankful Smith and married second Elizabeth Ackley, July 1760. I do not know which wife she had from Nathan. Have you the death of Thankful Smith Hopkins? Nathan Hopkins married Desire Linnell of Gilead. Have you her marriage and have you the birth of Desire Linnell?

Any information will be greatly appreciated and if you will state your usual fee, I will forward it at once.

April 29, 1928.

Sincerely,

Helen A. Wade.