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COUNCIL RECORDS
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& C. BONDS
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TOWN OF
VERMONT

Edward H. ...

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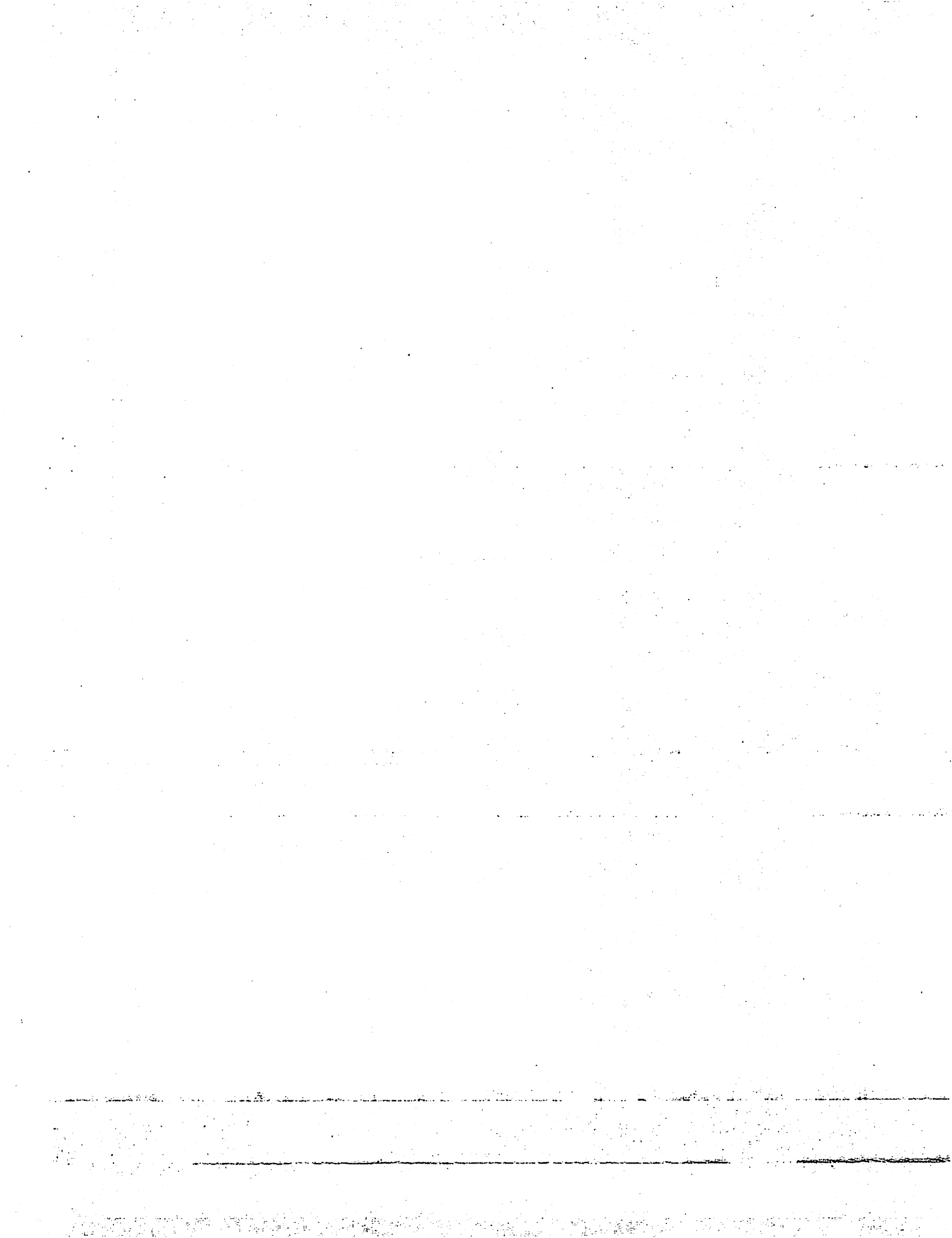
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At A meeting of the towne August 17th
1699
appeared Joseph Sampson Capt James Pendleton John May
Peter Randall Joseph Park

Mr Joseph Pemberton, Ann Baborck widow and Joseph Dault
presented for selling George Dick by retail in a public
appearance.

Mr Joseph Pemberton wholly denying the matter of fact according
to presentment and y^e evidence being not sufficient to prove
was heard with cautions for the father not to sell by retail
without license

John Dault refused A license for the year in full
John Johnson refused A license for the year in full
James Bliven refused A license for the year in full

Capt Joseph Dault denying the matter of fact and no evidence
appearing respecting his own person he was heard
James Baborck widow submitted of selling by retail contrary to
y^e testimonie: her husband was found guilty selling in or of money.

woulding to the assembly and
the widow James Baborck presented a petition to the magistrats
that they would remit the above said fine
in answer to a petition Capt Sampson Capt Pendleton Capt Dault
and John Dault the Randall did forgive the parts of
John Dault one of the informers was allowed the parts of
John Dault and gave his part of the fine
John Dault satisfied respecting a fine

At A meeting of the towne August 24th
appeared James Pendleton Joseph Dault Peter Randall John
Mason Joseph Park

ordered that the late (unlawfully for the year past viz
Risspiter Rampaine and Joseph Dault do pay the sum of 100
in and deliver the money collected by them of the parts of
James Baborck the towne preparer and to make up y^e fine
the towne magistrates of such as have money due

ordered that Sallie Pendleton (unlawfully for the year past) present
younglow and his wife and Thomas Gosling attorney Randall
to make out of our town
John Dault returned by Grace Comins John August 27th
and paid his money for
John Johnson also returned by Grace Comins

John Dault also returned by Grace Comins

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3 at a Council meeting at m^{rs} Babbitts the first
Monday in November 1699

Present William Champlin John Maxson Peter Randall
Joseph Sauel Joseph Clark
James Bliven Remond his vicars and paid for it
excepting James pendleton's part

At a meeting of the Towne Council the first
Monday of January 1699-700

Present Capt William Champlin John Maxson Peter
Rand Capt Joseph Sauel Joseph Clark
whereof Capt Joseph Sauel made complaint that
he could not get his pay he had an order for, of the Towne
treasurer James Babcock; and he required said that Joseph
Clark one of the Constables had not brought his part of his
rate according to the Councils order,
it is ordered by this present Council that Christopher
Champlin Joseph Clark and James Babcock pay over for make
their personal appearance before the Towne Council on the first
Monday in February next at m^{rs} Mary Babbitts Row by the
of the Clock in the morning, there and then to give accounts
of the first Comitted to them, that care may be taken, that
just of their money due to them from the Towne may be paid
and that a Raper hereof be delivered to Joseph Clark, and
by him to be communicated to the others concerned.

The meeting dissolved

A meeting of the Towne Council February 4th 1699-700
at m^{rs} Mary Babbitts

Present William Champlin John Maxson Joseph Sauel
Peter Randall Joseph Clark
Christopher Champlin sent his account in to the Council
of John Maxson sent of money paid in to of town treasurer
and paid to wth a receipt on Indian for killing a wth
his account of sundry persons that have not paid
their rates and their parts of the Towne rate amounting
Joseph Clark appeared and gave in his account of money
paid by order of the governing due to several persons
of the Towne wth Joseph Clark sent John Maxson sent
and paid to the Towne Council in present money
of New England
Twenty shilling of money paid of James day
to Joseph Sauel being due to him from of 1699
out of the rate of of his Receipt may appear
of William Champlin appearing in present of 18
of Christopher Champlin of of Towne rate for himself
of John Babcock and Joseph pendleton

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paid to Capt William Ramplin 2 the rest of the money
Remind of Joseph Clark Constable
Returned to sd Joseph Clark & for Collecting sd townshipp
James Calbrook Treasurer did not appear
this meeting desolved

At A Councill meeting at ms Mary Babitt April the 1. 1700
Approved Capt William Ramplin John maxson and James sanderson pithers (Clerk)
Joseph Clark

The widow Naomic wells presented to the Councill the last will and
testament of her deceased husband Thomas wells late of sd town of Westport
and likewise an inventory of sd wells his estate for approbation;
The sd Naomic wells gave oath according to law that the inventory was true according
to the best of her knowledge
Councill, and ordered that the said Naomic wells have a letter of administration
accordingly according to law, the giving bond to the Councill according to law

whereof Complaint is made to us the Towne Council of Westport by John
Sanderson of the Towne above said respecting the distressed condition of Edward
Burton whose wife is of late brought abed of three children and in danger
of perishing without speedy and effectual care be taken for their relief and sd
Burton not having been admitted an Inhabitant into the Towne but brought
in or accommodated by Henry Hall, John and Edward Larkine Inhabitants of the
Towne, those are therefore to warn you Henry Hall and Edward Larkine you
knowing you are to keep the Towne indemnified forthwith upon the first of
to take these three children for their relief that they perish not, upon the first of
the personalty of his maisties last provided and the orders of the Towne in such
Cassell, and forthwith make Refere to the Councill of what you doe therein
it
William Ramplin
James sanderson
John maxson
pithers (Clerk)

Westport April the 1. 1700
the Councill do order to meet on the 16th day
of April at the widow ellis by min of the sd Joseph Clark
Clark in the morning to settle the difference between the widow and
and the widow Papan according to the governour and Councill order
this meeting desolved

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A list of the Town Council of Westors for
the year 1700

Capt William Champlin Mr Peter Grandall Cap James pondleton
Capt Joseph Davis Mr John Lewis throcati Roads

at A meeting of the town Council at John Davis his house
August the 12 1700

Cap James pondleton Cap Joseph Davis Mr John Lewis throcati
Roads all engaged in their places

James Babcock going Chapin to the offic. of the town the
latterly refused to take his engagements

voted that John Babcock upon his Request is permitted to
from hold strong wind from the 18th day of July
last until the 19th day of October great injury
for four shillings the four shillings is paid to the town
Council August the 12 1700

August the 12 1700 we who are of the town
Council doe order and appoint throcati Roads and
John Lewis to demand of Joseph Clark former
Town Clark the towns book of Records or books
of Records and Rods belonging to
this town of Westors and to deliver them
unto the new town Clark John Babcock forth
with

voted John Babcock Chapin Clark for the Council
for this year
this meeting is dissolved

1700

14 The overseers of the Assembly, at the October the
8th 1722. for the setting of the Survey Road.

The Towns Council have nominated persons for that office
And voted that ~~John~~ Joseph David John Mason Junr Joseph
Clark Junr. ~~John~~ John Babcock ~~young~~ James ~~John~~ Joseph
James Babcock James Clark John Mason Junr
Cereimial Randall John Masonr William Champlin
Joseph Mason are the persons appointed to perform
that service for this Towne for that service
That the Justice give forth their warrant to the
Towne Sergeants to warn the persons above named
to make their personal appearance at the next
Towne meeting which is appointed to be on the first
Wednesday in August next to give their engagements
to the Justice at John Davys his house in
Westhill.

That whereas James Blinn of this Towne
have proposed to some of the Council to raise
The prohibition of keeping publick entertainments
The Council doe order that if D. Blinn doe not
prosecute his proposal or apply himselfe to the
Clerk of the Council within ten days for order
therein: we doe order that the Clerk of the Council
shall have power and if he shall see cause to give
him license for the same and take bond for the
performance of D. Blinn according to the statute.
John Davys Rose.

ordered that the first Tuesday in August next
the Council meet at the house of John Davys
By ten of the clock with out further warning
Except William Gibson who is to be times
whereas there is
this meeting is delayed.

John Davys

North and from west there was according to the assembly
Drs
board; signed Joseph pendleton Edward Blaine and John
Clark were appointed to assist the assessors in the
during this time appointed for the board of the town
according to the assembly order
this meeting resolved

At a meeting of the town Council at the house of
Capt William Sample the first Monday of ~~October~~ 1792

- James pendleton
- Joseph Sandall
- John Lewis

whereat John Lewis was desirous to set off
according to order he made his dissent which was
accepted;

The next day the town Council appointed to
John Lewis his share on the first Monday in
November next at the present meeting before
the town

- At a Council meeting at the house of
the first Monday in October 1792 according to order
Assembled
William Sample
James pendleton
Joseph Sandall
John Lewis
Joseph Clark

whereat the jury appointed by the town Council
to lay out the public road through the town according
to the assembly act and Councils order and the
jury not agreeing this present Council have
added to the former jury; Medoci Rorer
pendleton Edward Blaine Benjamin Burdick
James Burdick Joseph Sandall and Joseph Clark for the
surveying of the above works according to order
of the town Council in the former order (the major
part of them)

Whereas in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly
of this her Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island &c: for the laying
out of the Cutty Road or Road throughout such respective
towne of this Colony the Towne Council of the towne of
Westerle in the Colony above said: Have Chosen and Chose
Benell John Maxson Justice Joseph Clark Justice ~~John Babbitt~~
George Sandphear Capt. James Babbitt Samuel Cook John Maxson
Jeremiah Randall John Mattow William Thorsline Justice
Joseph Maxson and appointed you to lay out and bound through
out this our towne a Road of four poles in breadth beginning
at the great River near Benjamin Downings house the said
Road is through S. River and to run from thence with the
best convenience that may be obtained until it meet with the
Road appointed by Kingstowe bounding upon the
And in the due execution and performance of this your duty you
are to take speciall care and regard to the interests of the ways
Lay out in the first settlement of this towne as that part
since been layd out by order of the towne that a Road may
be layd out as straight and convenient as may be
allow by exchange or that may be obtained without violence
to any of her Majesties subjects. This proviso or prohibition
and forbite to be performed by you or the major part
of you and returns made thereof to us on or before the
first munday in November next ensuing the date hereof
and this shall be your sufficient order

Given under our hands

in Westerle this 3^d day of August 1702

Joseph Clark Justice
William Champlic Justice
Left Peter Randall
Left Joseph Randall

we whose names are here unto subscribed being chosen by
the towne Council of Westfield in the fallow of Roads and etc
and appointed to lay out and bounde throughout this our towne A Road
of four poles in breadth; in the due celebration of sd Justice did, be great
the great River near Benjamin Towning, where the Common ford is through
sd River and marked two white oak bushes standing upon the bank by the
River side four poles asunder having three marks apone each side the
bush facing against the road, from thence we lead the road where the
old road is now unto a white oak bush upon the north side of the old road
marked on two sides, a red oak opposite against it four poles asunder
on the south side of the road, both being marked with three marks on
that side facing against the new road, and leaving the old road, we
lead the road unto a great white oak marked on north side, and a
oak bush marked on the south side four poles asunder, and so into
the old Road by gorge Browns and so along by his fence four rods
in breadth to the outsid of his land along the old Road, and for what
part out of his land for the Country Road we doe allow as many
rods in breadth out of the key way of the Power in his fence
ward not stopping up the key way we lead the road from
gorge Browns land to John Davises where the old Road is now
through lands of John Lewis and Park Tompson and John
Johnson and others we doe allow to Park Tompson and for any
by exchange sd Tompson is to have it out of the key way lying
between lands of sd Tompson and land he bought of Richard Swait
only the highway must not be stopped up and if there be not
allowance enough sd Tompson is to have it where it may be thought
convenient joining apone his land, not being prejudiciall to the
towne; we doe exchange part of a high way or ways with John
Lewis and John Johnson that may be most convenient joining
upon their lands, after for after not stopping up highway, it is to
be understood: that whereas we some through lands that are particular
mens Intrust between Pawtucket River and John Davises, that we
doe allow to every man after for after by exchange not to fully
stopping any highway but they are to be left at the least two
pole wide: we doe exchange land which is highway with John
Davies which is within his fence, for land where the Road now is
after for after and if not allowance enough, then it is to be
allowed in the Common land or high way nearest sd Davises
land where it may not be prejudiciall to the towne we lay
the Road from John Davises four pole wide till we come
lands of the Barroth the Road lying the southern side of
sd lands we lead the Road from thence so lands of William
Champlin and William Ross the Road lying south

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Upon D Champlins Land partly upon Roanoke and from thence
we lead the Road four pole wide to James Bliners, it is to be
under stood that the fence or wall from Joseph Harbors to a wicket
bush and rock near James Bliners the wall and fence is the
southerly bounds of D Roads and the Road lies the southerly side
of James Bliners from thence we lead the Road to Capt Danells
is four poles wide, it lies the northerly side of the southerly
most part of the now plainest path. from D Danells we lead the
Road four pole wide along the plainest path till we come to
lands of Henery half Junr a black oak bush by the corner of
D half fence marked on two sides with three notches on the north
west side a stake opposite against it on the west, and then we
leave the path and lead the Road along to a pine stake on
the south and a black oak bush on the north side of D Road
marked on two sides and so from thence across land plus
by about D halves to the fore mentioned path and so along
D path to Kingstowne bounds and whereas we come through
particular mens lands between John Danells and Kingstowne
bounds we doe allow them area for area by exchange out of
high ways or commons that may be most convenient to them
and least prejudicial to the Towne not stopping no high
way but they are to be left at least to poles wide
it is to be understood that the abovesaid Road from Roanoke
River to Kingstowne Bounds is layd out four poles in
breadth by us. -

John maxton

John Babrook

James Babrook Smith

Theodah Roads

Benjamin Burditt

John maxmore

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Edward Blinn

Joseph Clark Junr

William Champlin Junr

George Sandpleare

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At a meeting of the Town Council at
 the house of John Davis on the 12th June 1704
 Then present Capt William Champlin
 Justice Peter Randall
 Justice James Boyer
 Left Joseph Randall
 Mr James Readleton
 Mr John Lewis
 Mr Christopher Champlin

Accounted with Capt James Babcock Towne
 by account of monies received from the town
 of Champlin at John Davis 0-15-00
 of Francis Joligroue, Esq. 0-01-07
 of Benjamin Burdett 0-03-09
 of James Burdett 0-02-06
 of James Burdett 0-03-09
 of James Burdett 0-02-06
 of James Burdett 0-05-07
 of James Burdett 0-00-00
 of James Burdett 0-03-05
 of James Burdett 0-09-01
 of James Burdett 0-10-00
 of James Burdett 0-02-06
 for ferrying deputs for of towne and other 0-00-11
 for ferrying glass days laying out of Road 0-07-06
 of James Burdett 0-09-01
 There Remains due to sd Babcock 0-11-10

Accounted with Edward Wilbott of the Country
 Rate paid, and the town's share also paid, and accounts
 balanced with sd Wilbott entered per Joseph Clark Clerk
 accounted with John Halls (unpaid) and remains due from sd
 Halls 30 shillings and 2 pence and ordered to be paid
 to William Gagon by sd Halls entered per Joseph Clark
 The meeting dissolved
 Clark

By order of the court next ensuing

Doats By the major part of the Councill upon the Request of Mr Black Tompon for A Remuall of of his Licence for keeping A house of publick entertainment and retailing of strong drink the Councill doe order and grant him liberty ~~for~~ ^{for} the year ensuing the date of his former Licence provided he give in sufficient Bonds to the Discretary said trust according to law

James pendleton and Joseph Clark did declare their dissent from the Councill in the above said voate there appearing to them no just cause for it

This meeting adjourned untill the 17th Day of this month and then to meet at the house of John maxson.

At A meeting of the Towne held at the house of John maxson on wednesday the 19th day of february the 17th year then appeared

- Justice William Hamplin
- Justice peter Cardat
- Capt James pendleton
- John maxson
- Joseph Clark

Mary solr the widow and Abell of hope solr of the town of westrale decessed with her son James solr appeared before the Councill with the last will and testament of sd hope solr for approbation which was accepted and letters of administration granted upon the same James questioning his Guardianship and giving Bonds for the performance of his fathers will and discharging his debts

James solr son of hope solr made shoyre of the said maxson for his Guardian: who also is one of sd shoyre whereat the widow of hope solr decessed presents her decessed husbands will to us for approbation and it being accepted and it is ordered by the Councill that Joseph Clark Clerk to the Councill shall give forth letters of Administration for the residue of the said estate of hope solr according to the order and tenor of the said will

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of february 1721
In presence of the Councill
Joseph Clark
Clerk

liberty ...
former living ...
bonds to July ...
to law

James pendleton and Joseph Park did declare
their dissent from the Council in the above said
votes there appearing to them no just cause
for it
This meeting adjourned untill the 17th Day of
this month and then to meet at the house
of John mason.

At A meeting of the Towne Council at the house
of John mason held in westerly february the 19th anno
to adjournment

- then appeared
Justice William Campbell
Justice peter Randall
Capt James pendleton
John mason
Joseph Park

Mary for the widow and Abiell of hope for of the the town of
westerly deceased with his son James for appeared before the Council
with the last will and testament of hope for for approbation
which was accepted and letters of administration granted upon the
James concerning his guardianship and giving bonds for the performance
of his fathers will and discharging his debts

James for son of hope for made shoyre of ...
mason for his guardianship: who also ... of sd shoyre
whereat the widow of hope for deceased presents her ...
husbands will to us for approbation and it being accepted
and it is ordered by this Council that Joseph Park, Clerk to the
Council shall ... of Administration for the executor
and ... by this order and take bonds of ... for the due
performance of his duty

Witness my hand and seal
this 19th day of february 1707
By ...

James Pendleton and Joseph Clark did declare
 their dissent from the Court in the above
 vote there appearing to them no just cause
 for it
 - This meeting adjourned until the 17th Day of
 - This month and then to meet at the house
 of John Maxson.

At A meeting of the Court held at our house
 John Maxson Clerk in witness whereof the Court
 do adjournment
 when appeared
 Justice William Hampden
 Justice Peter Curdall
 Capt. Amos Pendleton
 John Maxson
 Joseph Clark

Mary for the widow and Abigail of hope etc. of the town of
 Westley deposed with her son James etc. appeared before the Court
 with the last will and testament of her late husband for approbation
 which was accepted and the Court of administration granted upon the
 James (dying) his guardian and giving bond for the performance
 of his father's will and discharging his debts

The Court laid James etc. son of hope etc. made Thoyt of 10.11.
 Maxson for his guardian: who alle... of 10 Thoyt
 whereat the widow of hope etc. deposed presented her late
 husband's will to us for approbation and it being accepted
 and it is ordered by this Court; that Joseph Clark Clerk to the
 Court shall draw forth a letter of Administration for the executor
 and sign in due form by this order and take bond of them for the due
 performance of the testator's will.

The meeting adjourned
 this day
 By order of the Court
 Joseph Clark

To all persons to whom these may come, or may come,
Know that

That I hope some of the wounds of westerly in the fallow of
Roodstand being weak in body, yet through the mercy of god having
the free use of my judgment and memory, and not knowing how
soone I may leave this world, have judged it my duty to set my house
in order before my death. And do ordaine and declare these
presentes to be my last will and Testament

Item, I give and resigne my spirit unto god that gave it. And
my Body to be buried according to the direction of my exors
hereafter named, firmly believing that it shall be raised
again at the resurrection of the dead by the mighty power
of God and united againe

Item, I ordaine constitute and appoint my loving wife mary love and
my son James love Joynt exors to this my last will and
Testament untill my son shall come to be of age, and then
my son to be sole executor.

Item, I give to my son James love all my lands with the howsing
thereon excepting what shall be after mentioned.

Item, I give my moveable estate what so ever unto my loving wife
mary love for her use and benefit untill my son come of age

Item, my will is, that when my son James love doth come of age
then the moveable estate shall be equally divided between
my wife mary love, and my son James love, and untill then
that he continue with his mother in the improvement and manag-
ing the land and stock for his benefit and comfort, at
his ease, and my will is that his mother shall have the use and
Benefit of the best Roome in my dwelling during her
widowhood

Item, I give eight shillings in money or equivalent thereto, to my dau-
ghter mary love to be paid by my son James love when he comes
of age.

Item, I give to my daughter Rachel love twenty shillings in money
or equivalent thereto, to be paid by my son
James love when he comes of age

Item, my will is that what is left of that estate of my wife's part
at her decease shall be equally divided between James and Rachel
excepting a bed and an iron pot which she may give to which
of them she will. And this I leave as my last
will, hereby revoking all former wills, by me made in any man-
ner, on which I have set to my hand and seal, this eighth day
of November in the year 1704.
Signed Sealed and Declared

Joseph Park John Marston Hubbard
That within written will of John love drafted was presented
to the Court the 17th day of November 1704

To all persons to whome these may come, or may come,
Know that I Hope Love of the town of Westerle in the Colony of
Rhod Island being weak in body, yet through the mercy of god having
the free use of my judgement and memory, and not knowing how
soone I may leave this worlde have judged it my duty to sett my house
in order before my deasse. And doe ordaine and declare these
presents to be my last will and Testament

Item I give and resigne my spirit unto god that gave it And
my Body to be buried according to the direction of my executors
here after named, firmly believing that it shall be raised
again at the Resurrection of the dead by the mighty power
of God and united againe

Item I ordaine constitute and appointe my loving wife mary love and
my son James love joynt executors to this my last will and
Testament untill my son shall come to be of age and then
my son to be sole executor

Item I give to my son James love all my lands with the housing
thereon excepting what shall be after mentioned

Item I give my moveable estate what so ever unto my loving wife
mary love for her use and benefit untill my son come of age
Item my will is, that when my son James love doth come of age
then the moveable estate shall be equally divided between
my wife mary love, and my son James love, and untill then
that continue with his mother in the improvement and manag-
ing the land and stock for their benefit and comfort, at
all time and my will is that his mother shall have the use and
benefit of the best Roome in my dwelling during her
widowhood

Item I give eight shillings in money or equivalent thereto, to my Dau-
ghter mary love to be paid by my son James love when he comes
of age

Item I give to my Daughter Rachell love twenty shillings in money
or equivalent thereto, to be paid by my son
James love when he comes of age

Item my will is that what is left of that estate of my wife mary
at her deasse shall be equally divided between James and Rachell
excepting a bed and an iron pot which she may give to which
of them she will. And this I leave as my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in forma-
tion wherof I have sett to my hand and seal, this 29th day
of November in the year 1704

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of
Joseph Clark John maxson Hubbard and
This within written will of Hope Love draffson was presented
to the Court the 17th day of February 1705

have set to my hand and seal this twenty ninth
 day of August in the year of our lord one thousand
 seven hundred & four
 signed and sealed in
 the presence of us witnesses
 Joseph Shaw

James Sobey
 the mark of
 Mary Couey
 Richard Couey
 her mark

James Couey, Mary Couey and Rachel
 Couey witnesses to this testament above
 written and declared to be the last will
 and testament of Joseph Shaw: appeared
 before the towne councill of Worsle the first
 day of October 1704 and did give their
 engagement according to law, that J. Shaw to the best of his
 mind the free exercise of his reason and judgment and the order
 of the same to be his last will and testament taken before
 me Peter Randall Justice
 of the peace

This is a true copie of J. last will
 and testament of Joseph Shaw above
 compared and intified by me Joseph Clark
 Clerk: October 4 30 1704

At a meeting of the towne councill at the house of John
 Davis in the towne of Worsle in the County of Shropshire
 October the first 1704.

There being presented at sd councill meeting the last will
 and testament of Joseph Shaw of the towne above sd late deceased
 by his brother Thomas Shaw, who by the said will is ordained and
 appointed executor to sd will and testament, as may more fully
 appeare hereunto being had: And it appearing unto us
 by the witnesses hereunto subscribing, and attested before law
 full authority, to be the undoubted last will and testament of the
 above sd Joseph Shaw deceased. And the above sd Thomas Shaw
 named and appointed executor by his sd brother will having given
 bonds for the due performance and execution of sd trust committed
 to him by virtue of sd will: we according to the power given us
 doe approve of the same to be the last will and testament
 of the sd Joseph Shaw deceased, and doe therefore hereby
 fully Authorize and impower the executor Thomas Shaw
 above sd to Administer upon all and every part of his
 deceased brother's estate committed to his trust by sd will
 and to act and doe in the premises whatsoever is needfull
 and proper to the trust committed to him according to law
 signed by order of the councill

This is a true copie
 of the letter of administration
 given to Thomas Shaw of Worsle to the councill
 by the towne councill for so
 Administer on the estate of Joseph Shaw deceased
 compared and intified by me Joseph Clark Clerk
 October 4 30 1704

Inhabitants of this town for the payments of such
debts to those persons as the town do stand justly
indebted to and to defray such charges as may be raised
in the town as well as the rate maker to proportion
a rate upon the inhabitants of the town both re-
specting to for more order to be collected and paid in
the last day of February next in moneys or
such species and all such profits of the Laws of this
colony hath provided the above moneys or species
to be collected and brought in to the town together
with or before the time aforesaid

Ordered that John Hill clerk of the Council shall
give notice to the rate makers that they shall be
bound to bring in a list to them
of their estates in order to the proportioning
of rates

Ordered that Capt. John Habcock shall have two
shillings per day for his usual work in being clerk
of the Council till he is absented by assent
Mr Joseph Clark son appeared before the Council
and brought in an account of twenty three pounds
which the town was indebted to him for several years
the Council refusing to pay so
Bill This Council meeting is dissolved

~~Resolved that the meeting be held at the house
of the peace on Saturday the 10th
then a peace shall be made
Justices of the peace
The meeting was
ordered that Joseph Clark son be chosen
Clerk of the Council~~

At a Court of Sessions held at the house of
Mr. John Hall of the Town of Westbury the 3 of June

- Mr. John Babcock Justice
- Mr. Peter Grand Justice
- Mr. Isaac Thompson Justice
- Mr. John Maxson
- Mr. John Richmond
- Mr. Joseph Maxson
- Mr. Sam. Clark

Then appeared

Upon the Return of the process returned as
implem^t to an ancient Purway to the said
Peter N. Sam^l as you called to upon whether
he would allow of said Purway as by said Return
is set forth and the same is ordered

Which said Return is to be returned to the
of the next Court at the House of Justice Thomas
the first of November next

(The Court is dissolved)

At a Court of Sessions held at the house of Justice
Thomas the 7 of June

- Justice - Thompson
- Justice - Grand
- John Maxson
- Joseph Maxson
- John Richmond
- Sam. Clark

John Richmond Prisoner for this present Meeting
is ordered by this Meeting that John Maxson shall give five
pounds to appear at this Court to answer for
his Default for entertaining a woman contrary to Law
and if he refuse to come then Justice Grand is to grant a
Warrant and cause him to be imprisoned to appear to answer
his Default this present Meeting adjourned till 14 day
of this instant to the house of Justice Thompson

Thomas Hayes Esq. Clerk

The above written order for the ...
Compared by me this 19th day of June 1777.

William Bradford Esq. Justice of the Peace

And I have the above written order ...
The above written order ...

Joseph ...

Joseph ...

Joseph ...

John ...

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The Executive & Executive Made Call *James Thompson*
Respect in the same before the Council *Christopher Chapman Junr*
0-1719 The Honourable

The Appraisers Made Oath *Respecting the premises of State*
Respect The Honourable

The above written together with the 3 precedent pages
of the Original Entered & Copied by me
This 7th July 1719

Separate Duplicates

to Mr. Beers	10: 00: 00
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 02: 27
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 03: 11
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 00: 10
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 04: 09
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	02: 07: 01
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 05: 08
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	00: 05: 20
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]	09: 06: 06

By Virtue of the power granted in the Town Council's Order
in the Stamp of Administration. For the probate of wills and granting
Letters of Administration within the said Town

To all Persons to whom they are intitled and some Specialties
for the Town and I give full authority to the Power of Law in the said
not to hinder give grant, and full power to the said [unclear] [unclear]
and Mr. [unclear] [unclear] Executor to the will of the said [unclear] [unclear]
and to administer upon it and likewise the State goods [unclear] [unclear]
of the said [unclear] [unclear] and to act and see [unclear] [unclear] the same [unclear] [unclear]
to be had full keeping and money to be done, provided it be done [unclear] [unclear]
with and exactly according to the fore cited will bearing Date of
May 1719

In Testimony whereof I have in Confirmation of the same, given
for the their power of Administration under my hand and seal this
7th Day of July 1719 In behalf of the Council

The Honourable