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- 1752 Aug. 18 DAIN, Matthew, w. and dau., from Groton.
 1757 May 11 DUDLEY, James, w. Mehitable.
 1764 Aug. 21 DEAN, Seth, from Woburn Feb. 1764. Aug. 6, '64.
 1760 Aug. EAMES, Joanna. May 14, 1760.
 1750 May 8 FOSKETT, Mary.
 1760 Aug. FAULKNER, Hannah. May 14, 1760.
 1765 May 21 FULLER, Amos, w. Mary, ch. Hannah.
 1766 Aug. 19 FAULKNER, Paul.
 1767 Jan. 6 FAY, Joseph, w. Lucy, ch. Joseph, Levi, from Northborough since March, 1766.
 1745 Feb. 26 GLAZIER, Zacheus and w.
 1753 May 8 GOSS, Mary, widow.
 1760 Aug. GRAVES, Lydia, ch. Luther, Calvin, Elizabeth, Lydia. May 14, 1760.
 1761 Aug. 18 GOODELL, Susanna, ch. Susanna, Joseph, Martha, from Marlboro', March 10, '61. July 22, 1761.
 1762 May 11 GATES, Joseph, w. Hepzibeth, ch. Simeon, Levi, Prudence Gates, mother of said Joseph, from Stow, April 8, 1762.
 1763 May 10 GOSS, James, w. Mary, dau. Mary, from Lancaster, May, 1762. April, 1763.
 1764 May 8 GOULD, Muzza, w. Martha, ch. Elihu, Isaiah, from Berwick. Feb. 20, 1764.
 1766 May 11 GREENLEAF, Dr. Daniel Jr., w. Nancy, ch. Silence, from Harvard.
 1747 Nov. 3 HARBUTT, Mary.
 1754 Aug. 20 HORTON, Joseph, w. Allie, ch. Jonathan, Ann, July 26, 1754.
 1762 May 11 HUDSON, Elizabeth, w. John, ch. Hannah, Charles, Stephen, from Marlborough. Dec. 28, 1761.
 1763 Aug. 16 HUDSON, Hannah, from Westborough, Dec. '62. John, from Southborough, April, 1763. April 8, 1763. Ch. of John.
 1764 May 8 HUDSON, Miriam, dau. John, from Westborough Feb. 20, 1764.
 1764 Aug. 21 HARRIS, Samuel, from Acton, April, 1763.
 1765 May 21 HAXTINES, Nathaniel, w. Elizabeth, from Leicester April, 1765. Jan. 17, 1765.
 HUDSON, Ebenezer, ch. John, from Marlborough since Aug. 1764. Feb. 11, 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 HEMENWAY, Joshua, from Concord since March, 1766. Dec. 1, 1766.
 1750 May 8 JOHNSON, Mary.

- 1757 Aug. 16 JOHNSON, John, w. Zerviah, ch. David, Jonathan, Noah, Daniel, Job, Lydia. June 13, 1757.
 1761 Aug. 18 JOHNSON, John, w. Mary, his ch. David, Noah, Daniel; Jehonadab, her ch. July 22, 1761.
 1766 May 11 JOHNSON, Simon, w. Elizabeth, ch. Simon, from Shirley. Dec. 30, 1765.
 JEWETT, Edward, from Stow.
 1753 May 8 LARKING, Matthias.
 LARKING, Duncan and ch.
 1767 Jan. 6 LARKIN, William, w. Hannah, ch. Hannah, Mary, from Lancaster since March, 1766.
 1761 May 11 MCBRIDE, John, w. Jane, ch. William, Mary, Ann, poor people. Jan. 21, 1761.
 1765 Aug. 20 MERRIAM, Nathaniel, w. Esther, ch. Mary, Abigail, Patience, Simon, Ebenezer, Sarah, from Stow, April 24, 1765.
 1766 May 11 MOORE, Capt. Abijah, w. Eunice, ch. William, Rufus, Bathsheba, Tamar, Abijah, Gideon, Eunice, Jephah, from Princeton.
 1767 Aug. 18 MOOR, Martha, from Shirley.
 1744 Aug. 21 PRATT, Elizabeth.
 1753 May 8 PIERCE, David, w. and children.
 PIPER, John, w. and children.
 1756 May 11 PRIEST, John Jr., w. Bethia, ch. John and Mary.
 1764 May 8 PARMENTER, Ephraim, from Sudbury. April 2, '64.
 1766 May 11 POWERS, Timothy, w. Martha, ch. Levi, from Harvard since April 1, 1765. Nov. 4, 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 PARKHURST, Abraham, w. Hannah, ch. John, Hannah, Ruth, Solomon, since March, 1766.
 PHIPS, Charles, from Groton since March, 1766.
 PRATT, Joseph, from Harvard since March, '66.
 PARMENTER, Asa, w. Eunice, ch. Biles, Nathaniel, Bude, from Marlborough since March, 1766. Dec. 1, 1766.
 1758 May QUILTIS, Patrick, poor person. March 10, 1758.
 1752 Aug. 18 RUSSELL, John, from Malden.
 1764 May 8 RAND, Joshua, from Marlborough. Feb. 20, '64.
 ROGERS, Alice, from Boxford. April 5, 1764.
 1765 Aug. 20 ROSS, Elijah, w. Hannah, ch. Micah, Elijah, from Sudbury, May 15, 1765. July 1, 1765.
 ROBBINS, Micah, w. Abigail.
 1766 May 11 RICHARDSON, John and Rebecca, from Worcester.
 Aug. 19 RIGHT [Wright?], Gardiner, s. of Thomas. July 7, 1766.

1764 May 8 HARDY, Samuel, w. Tabitha, from Westborough.
 HARROD, Lucy, from Hopkinton. Sept. 5, 1763.
 Nov. 5 HAGER, Sarah, ten or eleven years old, daughter
 of Will Hager, deceased, from Western. Oct.
 14, 1764.
 1765 May 21 HAVEN, Asa, from Framingham.
 HODGMAN, Jonathan, w. Sarah, ch. Jonathan, Lott,
 Marcy, Sarah, Susanna, from Acton. Jan. 7,
 1765.
 Aug. 20 HINDS, —, w. of Seth, from Ware.
 1766 Aug. 19 HOIT, Sarah, from Shrewsbury. July 20, 1766.
 1767 Jan. 6 HARRINGTON, William, from Keene, New Hamp-
 shire, now with Charles Adams. Sept. 6, 1766.
 HASKELL, Anna, from Bolton.
 HEWS, Merriam and Mary, from Palmer.
 1764 May 8 INGRAM, Katherine, from Stafford.
 1762 May 11 JOHNSON, Mary, widow.
 1765 Aug. 20 JOHNSON, David, w. and ch. Daniel, David, Oliver,
 Mary, Rebecca.
 1754 Nov. 5 LOVELL, Lois, from Worcester.
 1762 May 11 LEAVENS, John, w. Mary, ch. John Jr., from Kill-
 ingly, Connecticut.
 1745 May 14 MCCOY, William, w. Tabitha.
 1746 Feb. MCCOY, Hannah, minor daughter of William.
 Aug. McMAINS, Robert, w. Elizabeth, ch. Azubah.
 1754 Nov. 5 MORRIS, James and Deborah, from Sommen in
 Hampshire County. April 30, 1754.
 1765 Aug. 20 MIXTER, Samuel, from Waltham.
 1767 Jan. 6 MORGIN, Paul, w. Hannah, alias Hannah Lover-
 ing, from Exeter, New Hampshire.
 1764 May 8 NELSON, William, w. Mary, ch. John, Sarah, Wil-
 liam, Mary, from Woodstock.
 1766 May 11 NEWHALL, Martha, Jonas, Abigail, from Palmer.
 March 3, 1766.
 1767 Jan. 6 NOWLEN, Margaret, widow, from Wookstock. Feb.
 24, 1766.
 1766 Jan. 7 OWEN, Mary, from Ware.
 1763 May 10 PADDOCK, Ephraim, w. Sarah, ch. Ephraim, Sarah,
 Bradford, from Western.
 1765 May 21 PERRY, Margaret, w. of Joseph, from N. H.
 Aug. 20 PRATT, Elizabeth, from Rutland District.
 1766 May 11 PARKER, Sarah, w. of Nathan, son Jesse, from New
 Braintree.

1766 May 11 PIKE, Samuel, w. Mehitable and children.
 1746 Aug. REED, Benjamin, w. Mary.
 1757 May 11 ~~REEDS~~ SAMUEL, w. Captivity, ch. Jemima, Mary,
 Lucy, Caleb, Samuel, Moses, from Charlton.
 Dec. 7, 1756.
 1765 May 21 RICHARDSON, Jonathan, w. Lydia, ch. Thomas,
 Hannah, Ephraim, Jonathan; grand-ch. Alice
 Brown, Ruth Deven, Rebecca Deven, Solomon,
 Jeremiah Deven. April 19, 1765.
 ROOD, Isaac, from Sturbridge.
 1767 Jan. 6 RICHMOND, Robert, Jr. from N. Braintree Dist.
 1750 Aug. 21 SABIN, Mary.
 1754 Nov. 5 SMITH, Margaret, a transient person.
 1756 Feb. 3 SMITH, James, w. and ch. Elizabeth, James, John,
 Nanny, Mary, Sarah, from Western.
 SMITH, Johnny, w. and one ch. from Western.
 SMITH, Simcon.
 SMITH, Nathan, w. Katharine and children.
 SANDERS, Noah, w. from Rehoboth.
 1762 May 11 SCOT, Mary, from Ware.
 SENEY, Stepony, negro or mulatto, w. Betty, ch.
 Samuel, Brooks, Joseph, from Natick.
 1765 Aug. 20 STEPHENSON, Hannah, from Rutland. Aug. 5, '65.
 1766 Aug. 19 SMITH, Mary, from Dorchester.
 1757 May 11 TENANT, Robert, w. Sarah, ch. Thomas, Sarah,
 Mary, from Ipswich.
 THOMPSON, Robert, w. Abigail, ch. Lucy, Eliza,
 Hannah, Ruth, Joseph, Benjamin, Jessie, from
 Ware River Parish.
 1758 Feb. 7 VASE, Richard, w. Rhoda, ch. Asa, Jesse, Eben-
 ezer, Sarah. Nov. 10, 1757.
 1767 Aug. 18 VELL, John, from Upton. July 7, 1767.
 1746 Aug. WOOD, Joseph, w. Tabitha, ch. Joseph, Isaac,
 Elinor, Rebecca.
 1750 Aug. 21 WHISTON, Increase, w. and three ch.
 1754 Nov. 5 WEEKS, Samuel, from Western, now with Amiel
 Weeks. Oct. 9, 1754.
 1763 May 10 WOOD, Joseph, w. Dorothy, ch. Jason, Smith,
 Joseph, Elizabeth.
 WOOD, Oliver and Samuel, from York Gov't.
 1764 May 8 WEDGE, Sarah, from Brimfield.
 1765 May 21 WOOD, Joseph, w. Dorothy, ch. Jason, Smith,
 Joseph, Elizabeth, from New York.
 Aug. 20 WHITNEY, Hannah, from Shrewsbury.

- 1757 May 10 PERRINS, William, w. Lydia, and children, from Harvard, Dec. 5, 1755.
PRATT, Abigail, from Harvard, Dec. 5, 1755.
- 1761 Aug. 18 PIKE, Ebenezer, w. Susanna, from Shrewsbury.
POWERS, Martha, widow, from Shirley.
- 1763 May 10 PETERS, George, negro, from Newbury, Nov. 30, 1761.
- 1764 Aug. 21 PARMINTER, Reuben, from Rutland, Sept. 16, '63.
- 1765 Aug. 20 PERSON, Love, from Winchendon.
PERRY, Daniel, from Framingham. May 9, '65.
- 1766 Aug. 19 POWERS, Jonas, w. Lydia, ch. Jonas, Mary, from Lunenburg.
PITTSO, Hannah, from Boston.
- 1767 Jan. 6 PIKE, Nathan, from Framingham.
PROUTY, Francis, from Deerfield.
PRATT, Joseph, from Stow.
- 1771 June 11 PIPER, Susanna, dau. Betty, from Concord, Dec. 1770.
- 1752 Feb. 4 RUSSELL, Jonathan, w. and children.
- 1757 May 10 RODY, Mary, from Harvard. Dec. 5, 1755.
ROBERTS, Amariah, w. Lucy, ch. Lucy, Amariah, Ebenezer, very poor, from Shrewsbury.
RICE, Ebenezer, from Harvard. Dec. 5, 1755.
- 1761 Aug. 18 RICHARDSON, Jabez, from Woburn.
- 1763 May 10 READ, Ephraim, w. Elizabeth, ch. Hannah, Betty, from Harvard. Nov. 13, 1761.
- 1766 Jan. 7 RUSS, Joseph, from Lunenburg.
RIDER, James, from R. I. Feb. 11, 1765.
ROSS, Lois, from Sudbury. Dec. 30, 1765.
- May 11 RICE, Moses, w. Sarah, ch. Nahum, Moses, Sarah, Anna, Abigail, from Westborough.
- Aug. 19 RUSSELL, Esther, from Bolton.
- 1767 Jan. 6 RAND, Richard, from Littleton; Millard, from Charlestown.
RICE, Josiah, w. Sibyl, ch. Sibyl, Josiah, Gideon, Zillah, Lucy, Gardner, from Rutland.
ROGERS, Perley, from Harvard.
RUSSELL, Moses, from Littleton.
- 1747 May 12 STARN, Timothy, w. and children.
- 1752 Feb. 4 STARN, Stephen, w. and children.
- 1757 May 10 SAMPSON, Lydia, from Boston.
- 1763 May 10 SHED, Benjamin, w. Elizabeth, from Lunenburg.
SAWYER, Sylvanus, w. Susanna, twin ch. John, Luke, from Bolton.

- 1764 Aug. 21 SPAFFORD, Job, w. Mary, ch. Job, Hannah, John, Jacob, from Leominster.
SMITH, Sebastian, from Princeton. Feb. 21, 1764.
- 1765 Aug. 20 SPAFFORD, Jonathan, w. Jemima, from Rowley.
STEARNS, John, from Middleton, Essex County.
- 1766 Jan. 7 SEVER, Nathaniel, from Westminster.
Aug. 19 STONE, David, from Gtton.
- 1767 Jan. 6 STEWART, Richard, w. Eunice, son Alpheus, from Templeton.
SRABY? Lucy, mulatto girl, from Harvard.
SEAVER, Catherine, from Templeton.
SKINNER, Mary, from Princeton.
TUFFS, William, w. Mary, ch. Aaron, Moses, George, Grimes, Mary, Samuel, Lucy.
Also William Jr., w. Susanna, ch. Susanna, Nathan, servant Benj. Paine, from Medford.
- 1761 Aug. 18 THURSTON, Peter, from Pepperell. March 2, '61.
- 1765 Aug. 20 THURSTON, Mehitable, from Rowley.
- 1767 Jan. 6 TILTON, Isaac, from Newbury.
- 1771 June 11 TOWNSEND, Solomon Jr. w. Elizabeth. Also John. Also Solomon, from Malden, Oct. 28, 1770.
- 1763 May 10 UNDERWOOD, Joseph.
VICKES, Joseph, w. Elizabeth, son Joseph, from Natick, Feb. 23, 1762.
- 1740 Nov. 4 WOODBURY, Daniel and w.
- 1741 May 12 WOODBURY, Humphrey.
- 1753 May 8 WINCH, David, w. and several ch.
- 1757 May 10 WOOLS, Charles, w. Phebe, ch. Mary, Dinah, Phebe, Elizabeth, Isaac, from Shrewsbury.
- 1761 Aug. 18 WRIGHT, Ruth, and Esther, a negro, from Woburn, Feb. 12, 1761.
WINN, Jacob, w. Sarah, ch. Jacob, Sarah, William, Phebe, Esther, from Tewksbury.
WATTS, Alexander, from Holden, Jan. 4, 1760.
WOLENSFORD, Lydia, from Concord. Oct. 9, '59.
WILLIAMS, Jacob, from Shirley.
WHITTEMORE, Joseph, w. Mary, ch. Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah, Abigail, from Woburn, Aug. 8, 1758. Also Sarah.
- 1763 May 10 WINN, Josiah, w. Elizabeth, from Bolton.
WILLSBY, Joseph, w. Lois, from Harvard.
- 1766 May 11 WORCESTER, Abijah, from Hartford. Feb. 8, '66.
Aug. 19 WITHINGTON, William, from Stow.
- 1767 Jan. 6 WILLIAMS, John, from Hollis.

- 1757 May 10 TRAIN, Jonathan, poor ch. from Hopkinton. Feb. 1756.
 1760 Aug. TRAIN, Lucy, poor girl, from Framingham, at house of Thomas Gorhail? Jan. 15, 1760.
 1763 Aug. 16 TRUE, William, from Lynn.
 1764 Aug. 21 THOMAS, Ruth, from Lebanon, Conn. Sept. 28, '63.
 1737 Aug. 16 WHEAT, Joshua, w. and children.
 1749 May 9 WALKER, Ruth.
 1762 Nov. 2 WOOD, Sarah, poor ch. from Westborough.
 1763 May 10 WOODS, Hannah, from Westborough.
 WINCH, Silas, from Framingham.
 1764 Aug. 21 WOODS, Lucy, from Westborough.
 1765 May 14 WRIGHT, Nehemiah, w. Mary, ch. Patte, Nehemiah, Mehitable, Margaret, Mary, from Framingham. April, 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 WARD, Martha, Calvin, from Grafton. March and Oct. 1766.
 WESSON, William, w. Mary, from Framingham. Sept. 18, 1766.

SPENCER.

- 1762 May 11 BARNES, Benoni, w. Sarah, son David, from Killingly, Conn. June, 1761.
 1767 Jan. 6 BARNES, David, w. Rebecca, ch. Hannah, Lucy, from Leicester. June, 1766.
 1755 Aug. 19 GILFORD, William, w. Elizabeth.
 1764 Nov. 5 GLEASON, Olive, from Braintree. March, 1764.
 1760 May 2 HOLLOWELL, Sarah, sons Abner, Jacob, Joseph, from Chelsea, Suffolk Co. Jan. 8, 1760.
 1764 May 8 HOLDEN, Rachel, from Leicester. April 24, 1764.
 1767 Jan. 6 HENDERSON, Daniel, w. Sarah, from Rutland.
 1755 Aug. 19 JONES, Martha, son Hezekiah, from Leicester. July 21, 1755.
 1767 Jan. 6 LYON, Elhanan, w. Rebecca, ch. Samuel Belcher, Rebecca, Mary, Hannah, from Stoughton. Sept. 1765.
 1758 May McWATERS, James, w. Jennit, ch. Elizabeth, Mary, James, from Leicester, poor, now at house of Jacob Stoddard. Feb. 15, 1758.
 1767 Jan. 6 McINTIRE, Thomas, w. Sarah, ch. Thomas, William, Alexander, James, Margaret, Phebe, Hannah, Martha, from Rutland since April, 1766.
 1760 May 2 PRATT, Nathaniel, w. from Framingham. Jan. 8, 1760.

- 1767 Jan. 6 PRITCHARD, Joseph, apprentice to Stephen Rogers. Feb. 12, 1766.
 1763 May 10 RALEY, John, son of Charles, w. Elizabeth, from Shrewsbury.
 1764 May 8 RICHARDSON, James, from Leicester. April 24, '64.
 1767 Jan. 6 ROGERS, Stephen, w. Hannah, ch. Mary, Caleb, Benjamin, from Boston. Oct. 1766.
 1761 May 11 SEEDA, Sarah, from Leicester and Sutton. April 29, 1761.
 1762 May 11 SEAVER, Peter, w. Eunice, dau. Abigail, from Leicester. May, 1761.
 1764 May 8 WRIGHT, Bethia, from Scituate. April 24, 1764.

SPENCER DISTRICT.

- 1765 May 14 ADAMS, Jacob, from Weston. Sept. 1764.
 BACON, Timothy, w. Hannah, ch. Abigail, Lydia.
 CARLILE, James, w. Lydia, ch. Mary, John, James, William, Lydia. April, 1765.
 GREEN, Cleophas, minor, from Sutton. June, '64.
 PARKHURST, John, minor, from Waltham. Dec. '64.
 STATON, David, w. Martha, ch. Anna, Martha, and infant, from Brookfield. Oct. 1764.

STURBRIDGE.

- 1758 Nov. 7 AINSWORTH, Elizabeth, ch. Thomas. Oct. 12, '58.
 1763 May 10 AYERS, Joseph, w. Mehitable. March 29, 1763.
 1765 May 14 ABBOTT, Nathaniel, w. Elizabeth, and children.
 Aug. 20 AINSWORTH, Joseph, w. Rebecca, ch. Mary, Anna.
 1766 May 11 ABBOTT, Nathan, from Woodstock. Jan. 10, '66.
 1767 Jan. 6 AINSWORTH, Ephraim, w. Eunice, ch. Eunice, Ephraim, Amy, Hannah, from Brimfield.
 1751 Aug. 20 BROWN, Lydia, from Weston, Middlesex County.
 1757 Aug. 16 BEAL, James and w. July 14, 1757.
 1763 May 10 BROWN, Hannah, w. of Ephraim. Dec. 6, 1762.
 BUGBEE, Ebenezer. Feb. 14, 1763.
 1765 May 21 BLUNT, Andrew, w. Eunice, from Warwick. Mar. 12, 1765.
 1766 May 11 BLANCHARD, Josiah, w. Elizabeth, ch. Molly, Anna.
 1776 Sept. 3 BRAUGHTON, Abijah, w. Jerusha, ch. Walter, Mary, Jerusha, from Woodstock. April, 1775.
 1778 Dec. BILLS, Abner, w. Sarah, ch. Samuel, Abner, from Roxbury.

- 1783 Sept. 2 STONE, Joseph, w. Lydia, son Samuel, from Unison.
 1767 Aug. 18 THOMAS, James, w. Esther, and children, from
 R. I. July 16, 1767.
 1780 March 28 TOWN, Kezia. March, 1779.
 1756 Aug. 17 WHARFIELD, John. July, 1756.
 1757 Aug. 16 WOOD, Jacob, w. Dorothy, from Brookfield, now
 at house of Aaron Elwell.
 1758 Nov. 7 WOOD, Joseph, w. Sarah, ch. David, Agnes, Char-
 ity. Oct. 31, 1758.
 1762 Aug. WARREN, Nathaniel, w. Alethea, ch. Alethea, Lois,
 John, Vashti, Mary, Stephen, Sarah, Lydia.
 March 5, 1762.
 1767 Jan. 6 WOOD, Isaac, w. Jemima, ch. Rachel, Rhoda.
 WOOD, Nathan, from Brookfield. Jan. 6, 1767.
 WALKER, Mary, son Samuel, from Brookfield.
 WILCOX, Hezekiah, w. Abigail, from R. I.
 WATSON, Samuel, w. Sarah, from R. I.
 1779 Sept. WILCOX, Daniel, w. Elizabeth, ch. Elizabeth,
 Hannah, Sarah, Daniel, Willibe, Mahala, Sam-
 uel, from White Creek, Vt.

SUTTON.

- 1755 Nov. 5 ATWOOD, Sarah. Feb. 15, 1755.
 1764 May 8 ALLEN, Sarah, from Woodstock.
 1751 May 14 BROWN, Susanna.
 1756 May 11 BINNUM, Abigail.
 Feb. 3 BOYDEN, Thomas, Isaac, Abigail, Martha, ch. of
 Joseph.
 1761 Aug. 18 BUFFINGTON, Sarah, from Killingly, Conn. Nov.
 1760.
 1762 Nov. 2 BUTTRICK, Ephraim.
 BARTON, Joshua, w. Hannah.
 1763 Nov. 1 BATHRICK, Sarah.
 1764 May 8 BLOYCE, John, w. Hannah, ch. Ezra, Hannah.
 BOYDEN, Abigail, from Worcester.
 1765 May 14 BOON, Stephen, from Uxbridge. Sept. 1764.
 1766 Aug. 19 BOYDEN, Jonathan, from Worcester. Nov. 1765.
 1754 Nov. 5 COMINGS, Isaac, w. Susanna, ch. Ebenezer, Isaac,
 Susanna, Azubah. Sept. 3, 1754.
 1757 May 10 CHILD, Nathaniel. Feb. 23, 1757.
 1760 Nov. CARR, Mary, from Douglas.
 1762 May 11 COLE, Jonathan, w. Elizabeth, ch. Jonathan, Lucy,
 John, Gail, Stephen, from Uxbridge. May, '62.

- 1762 May 11 CHILDS, Hannah, from Worcester. July, 1761.
 CHILDS, Mary, from County Gore. April, 1761.
 Nov. 2 COOK, Solomon.
 1763 Aug. 16 CODY, Philip, w. Abigail, ch. James, John, Abi-
 gail, from Charlton. Feb. 1763.
 Nov. 1 CHASE, Timothy, w. Leah, ch. Jacob, Moses,
 Timothy, Abigail.
 1764 May 8 CASE, John, from Danvers. Feb. 28, 1764.
 1765 May 14 COOK, Oliver, w. Beulah, ch. Joseph, Hannah,
 Beulah, from Worcester. April, 1765.
 21 CARLTON, Lydia, from Andover. May, 1764.
 1767 Jan. 6 CROWNINGSHIELD, Sarah, from Douglas. Oct. '66.
 COOPER, Nathaniel, w. Mary, from Uxbridge.
 April, 1766.
 1751 May 14 DIKE, Benjamin, w. and 1 ch.
 1759 Sept. DOGGET, Martha, ch. Aaron, Martha.
 1762 Nov. 2 DAGGET, John.
 1767 Jan. 6 DRUCE, Elizabeth, from Grafton. Oct. 1766.
 1749 Feb. 6 DEAN, Eunice.
 EDWARDS, Mary.
 1754 Nov. 5 FAIRFIELD, Daniel, Jr., w. Mary, ch. Reuben,
 Abigail, Bathsheba, Zerviah.
 1750 Feb. 4 GREEN, Thomas, at house of — Marsh.
 1755 Nov. 5 GALE, Ebenezer, w. Elizabeth, ch. Asa, Lydia,
 Sarah, Susanna, grandson Jonathan.
 1756 May 11 GARFIELD, Benjamin.
 1765 May 21 GROVER, Sarah, widow, from Grafton. April 5, '65.
 1747 Nov. 3 HULL, Deborah, w. of James, from Worcester,
 with 3 ch.
 1744 Feb. HAYWARD, Abigail.
 1756 Feb. 3 HARWOOD, Jonathan, w. Sarah, ch. Jonathan,
 Lydia.
 1761 May 11 HOOKER, Mary.
 1762 Nov. 2 HAYDEN, Hezekiah and Rachel.
 1766 May 11 HOLMES, William, of Woodstock, w. Mary, from
 Worcester.
 HOLMES, Mary, from Worcester. April, 1765.
 Aug. 19 HILL, Lydia, from Bedford. Oct. 1765.
 HEARD, Edmund, from Boston, w. Sarah, from
 Worcester.
 1767 Jan. 6 HILLYARD, John and w. from Uxbridge. March,
 1766.
 1766 Aug. 19 JACKSON, Jonas, with John Wilson.
 1759 May 9 KIDDER, James and family. Feb. 19, 1759.

- 1760 Nov. KIMPLAND, Elizabeth, from Newton.
 1762 Nov. 2 KINNEY, Rebecca.
 1763 Nov. 1 KNAP, Daniel, from Worcester. May 2, 1763.
 1765 May 21 KEYES, Oliver, w. Rebecca.
 KEYES, Lydia, from Upton. Oct. 1764.
 KILBURN, Eliphalet, Lucy, from Rowley. June, '64.
 1766 Aug. 19 KNAP, Joshua, w. Hannah, ch. James, Thankful,
 from Uxbridge. Oct. 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 KNAP, Elizabeth, from Uxbridge. Sept. 1766.
 1755 Nov. 5 LOCK, Rachel, ch. Abraham, Isaac, Mary. Aug.
 16, 1754.
 1756 May 11 LAD, Ezekiel. March 16, 1756.
 1766 Aug. 19 LACKEY, Mary, from Oxford. July 1, 1765.
 1750 Nov. 6 MARSHALL, Martha.
 1755 Nov. 5 MAN, Kezia. Dec. 23, 1754.
 1762 Aug. MINARD, Samuel, from Upton. March, 1762. His
 w. Deborah, from Grafton.
 1763 Aug. 16 MOORE, Richard, w. Margaret.
 1750 Nov. 6 NATA, Dick.
 1767 Jan. 6 NEWTON, Elizabeth, from Westborough. May, '66.
 1753 May 8 PIERCE, John, Margaret, Mary, Joseph, Dorcas,
 Martha, Margaret, all warned to return to
 Concord, their last residence.
 1758 Feb. 7 PUTNAM, Elisha, w. Lydia. Also Andrew, Elisha,
 Jockton, Luke.
 1761 May 11 PARKHURST, Abraham, w. Hannah, ch. William,
 Abraham, John, Hannah.
 Aug. 18 PRATT, Mary, from Grafton.
 1765 May 21 PLATTS, James, w. Ruth.
 PARSONS, Rebecca, widow, dau. Rebecca.
 1754 May 14 RICHARDS, Israel, w. ch. Israel, Abigail.
 1756 Feb. 3 ROBERTS, John.
 1758 Feb. 7 ROADS, Samuel, w. Sarah, ch. Eleazer, John,
 Mary, Easter. Nov. 21, 1757.
 1760 Nov. ROBBINS, Elizabeth, dau. Mary Carr, from Doug-
 las.
 1761 May 11 REED, Elizabeth, son John.
 ROGERS, Dorothy. May 4, 1761.
 1765 May 21 ROBERTS, Sarah, dau. Anna, from Amherst. Nov.
 1764.
 1766 Aug. 19 ROADS, Edmund, from Lynn. July, 1765.
 1753 May 8 SHUMWAY, Oliver, Elizabeth, Abner, warned to
 leave here and Oxford their last residence.

- 1754 Nov. 5 STONE, Ebenezer, w. Mary, dau. Lydia.
 1756 May 11 STONE, William, w. Esther.
 1744 Feb. STONE, Martha.
 1759 May 9 SHUMWAY, Nathan, w. Judah, ch. Stephen, Eliza-
 beth.
 1762 Aug. STREETER, Mary.
 Nov. 2 SMITH, John.
 SIGONEY, Anthony. Oct. 4, 1762.
 1763 Nov. 1 STEVENS, Joseph.
 1764 May 8 STINSON, William, w. Susanna, ch. John, Betty.
 1765 May 14 SPEARNS, Samuel, w. Sarah, ch. Samuel, Asa, Abel,
 Sarah, from County Gore. April, 1765.
 21 SERVER, William, from Wenham. May, 1764.
 STREETER, Catharine, from Douglas. March 14,
 1765.
 1766 Aug. 19 STREETER, Tabitha, ch. Benjamin, Daniel, from
 Douglas. April, 1766.
 SNOW, Timothy, from Woburn. Jan. 1766.
 1759 Sept. TRUSDEL, Abigail.
 1763 Aug. 16 TRUEL, David, Dolly, Lydia, from Amherst. Feb.
 1763.
 1764 May 8 TAINTER, Joseph, from Shrewsbury.
 1762 Aug. VERRY, Ruth, widow, from Mendon. Jan. 1762.
 1754 May 14 WILKINS, Elizabeth, Ruth. Nov. 20, 1753.
 1761 Aug. 18 WHITE, Elizabeth, from Worcester. Aug. 12, '60.
 WALKER, Sarah, from Hardwick. Nov. 1760.
 1762 Aug. WAITE, Mary, from Dudley.
 Nov. 2 WHITE, Jonathan, w. Huldah, ch. David.
 1763 Nov. 1 WAITE, Sarah. Sept. 12, 1763.
 1766 Aug. 19 WALLIS, John, w. Elizabeth, ch. Samuel, John,
 Joanna, Zoranna, from Douglas. Nov. 1765.
 WILLSON, John, w. Mehitable, ch. Katty, John,
 from Newton. May, 1765.

TEMPLETON.

- 1764 Nov. 5 ALLEN, Enos, from Lancaster. Sept. 10, 1764.
 1765 May 14 ATWOOD, James, from Woburn. Oct. 15, 1764.
 1766 Jan. 7 ARCHER, James and w. Oct. 1, 1765.
 May 11 ATWOOD, Joshua, w. Esther, ch. Thomas, Esther,
 Sarah, Lydia, from Chelmsford, Middlesex Co.
 April 25, 1766.
 1764 May 8 BALLARD, Abigail, from Hopkinton. May 1, '64.

- 1746 May 13 CROSBY, Sarah, w. of David, 4 or 5 ch.
 1752 Aug. 18 CHANDLER, Jonathan, Jr., Catharine, Sarah and mulatto child.
 1749 Feb. CUTTING, George, aged, now with William McClellan.
 1757 Feb. 1 CRASSET, John, w. and children, from Douglas, now at Capt. Thomas Stearns.
 COLLAR, Abigail, from Shrewsbury, at house of Samuel Hibbert. Jan. 10, 1757.
 1760 Nov. CARRIL, Rosanna, w. of John, dau. Sarah.
 1761 Aug. 18 COOK, Thomas, w. from Newton. July 1, 1761.
 1765 May 21 CRAWFORD, Martha, from Leicester. May 1, '65.
 1766 May 11 CON, Rose, from Westborough. March, 1765.
 1743 Feb. 1 DUNCAN, John, w. and child.
 1760 May 2 DUTTON, Hannah, widow, from Billerica.
 1766 May 11 DIX, Elijah, from Fittingham, Berkshire County. March 25, 1765.
 1759 May EAGER, Solomon, w. and family, from Marlboro', now at Daniel Barns.
 1760 Nov. ELITRAP, Elizabeth, from Boston. Sept. 8, 1760.
 1744 Dec. 8 FREELAND, James, w. Mary, now in John Watson's and Zachariah Brown's house.
 1749 Feb. FARNSWORTH, Reuben, w. several small ch. at James Holmes'.
 1752 May 12 FARMER, William, w. children, from Lancaster, now at Dr. Nahum Willard's.
 1753 May 8 FESSENDEN, Mary, minor, in care of Mrs. Mary Fessenden, from Boston.
 1755 May 13 FARMER, Abigail, poor, now at Capt. Thomas Stearns'. April 17, 1755.
 1760 May 2 FISKE, Jonathan, w. and children. Also John.
 Nov. FLEMING, Sarah.
 1767 Jan. 6 FARNSWORTH, Aaron, from Groton. Aug. 1766.
 FITTS, Samuel, from Sutton. May, 1766.
 1740 May 29 GLASFORD, Miriam, from Leicester, now at James Glasford's.
 1753 Aug. 21 GEORGE, Sarah, minor, at either John Stearns Jr.'s or Capt. John Stearns'. From Groton or Harvard.
 1755 Nov. 5 GILMORE, David.
 May 13 GAMBLE, Joseph, w. and child, poor, from Framingham, Middlesex Co. April 7, 1755.
 1757 Feb. 1 GLEASON, Isaac, w. Mary, ch. Lucy, Dorothy.

- 1757 Feb. 1 GOURLEY, Thomas, w. Catharine, ch. John, William, Thomas, Jeremiah. Jan. 3, 1757.
 1762 Nov. 2 GOODENOW, Abigail. Oct. 1, 1762.
 1765 May 21 GREGORY, Margaret.
 1766 May 11 GALE, Daniel, 14 years old, from Sutton. April, 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 GRIGGS, John, w. ch. Mehitable, William, Gideon, Anna.
 GRIGGS, Samuel, David and others, from Dedham. May, 1766.
 1749 Feb. HULL, James, w. and several small ch. at Widow Sprout's. Again Nov. 6, 1753, in house belonging to heirs of Jonathan Grout, deceased, came from Sutton, and resided in Worcester six or seven months.
 1757 Aug. 16 HAWTHORN, Silas, w. 2 ch., from Rutland, Mch. 1757, now at William Walker's. Sept. 5, '56.
 1761 Nov. 3 HOLDEN, Rachel, widow. March, 1761.
 HULL, —, widow, ch., from Sutton. June, '61.
 1764 Aug. 21 HOWARD, Hannah, from Sutton. Feb. 1764.
 1765 May 2 HOLMES, William, w. Mary, from Woodstock. Jan. 10, 1765.
 Aug. 20 HENRY, Elizabeth, from Shirley. Oct. 1764.
 1766 May 11 HAVEN, Daniel, w. and ch. Stephen Mansfield, from Dedham. April, 1765.
 1767 Jan. 6 HAYDEN, John, child, from Boston, now with John Newton. Feb. 24, 1766.
 HARBACH, Thomas, from Sutton. April, 14, '66.
 Aug. 18 HAYDEN, Deborah, from Sudbury. Mch. 24, '66.
 Jan. 6 HOLDIN, Daniel, w. Jemima. Nov. 25, 1766.
 1755 Nov. 5 KENNEDY, Thomas, w. ch., from Easton, Bristol Co. May 9, 1755.
 1761 Aug. 18 KNAP, Daniel, w. children.
 1762 Nov. 2 KNIGHT, Azael, w. Luce, from Stow. April, '62.
 1764 Aug. 21 KNEEL, John, from Hingham. Feb. 1764.
 KELLY, Lawrence, transient. June, 1764.
 1754 May 14 LYCETT, —, w., from Woodbury, Conn., now at Joseph Smith's. Feb. 12, 1754.
 1766 Aug. 19 LYON, Ebenezer, w., from Sutton. April, 1766.
 1767 Jan. 6 LEWIS, —, from Boston. Aug. 1, 1766.
 1742 Aug. 17 McFIN? Martha. Again Feb. 26, 1745.
 1744 Dec. 8 McMAINS, Robert, w. Elizabeth, dau. Azubah. June, '44. Now in Geo. Herrington's house.

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1 reference to Henry Peters

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HISTORY

OF

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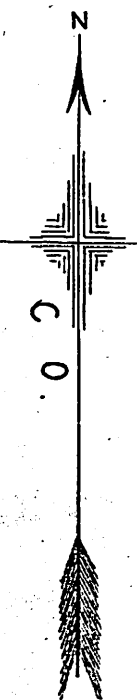
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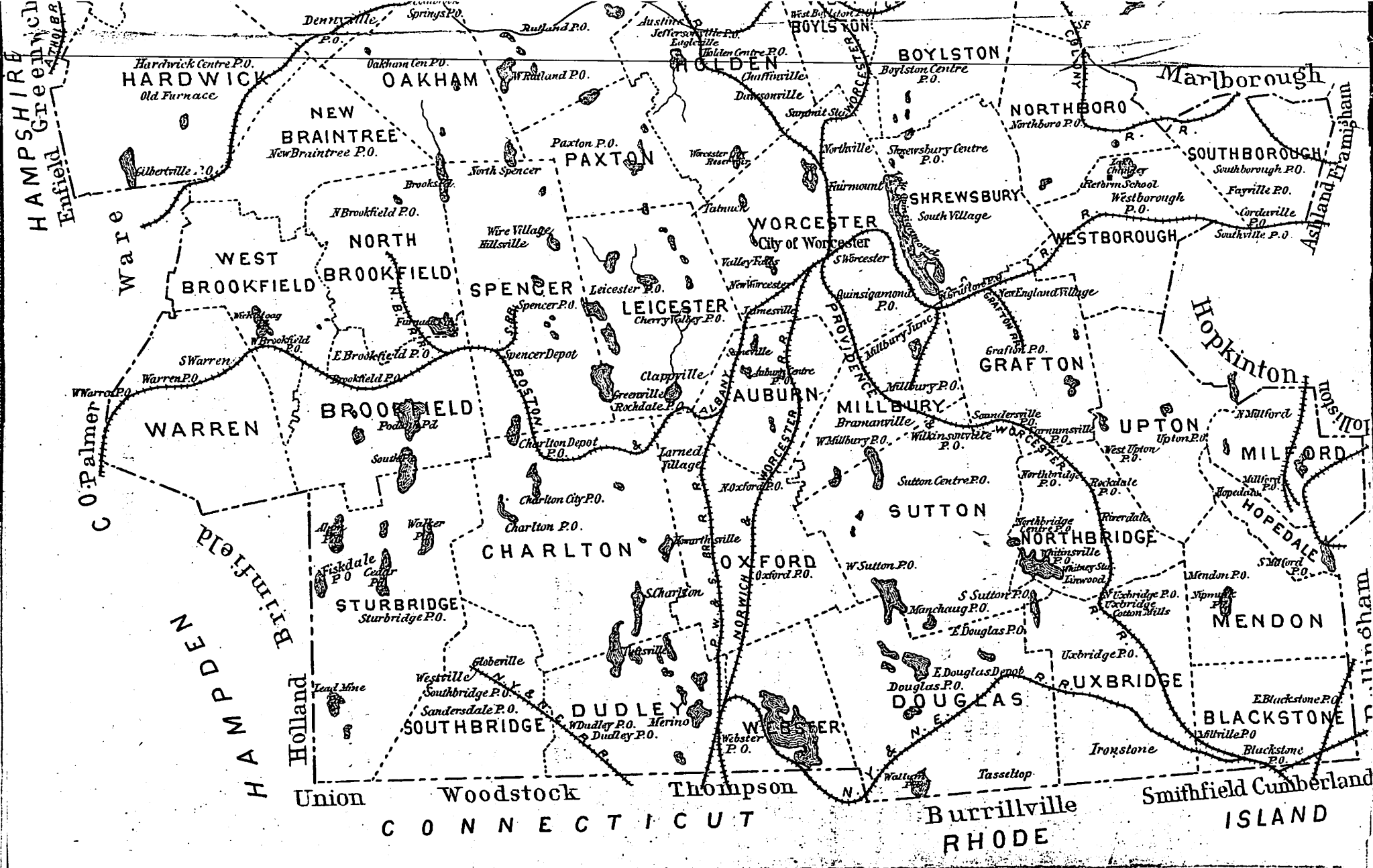
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nant and bind yourself to walk as a regular member of Christ's Church; to obey them that have rule over you in the Lord; to read God's word, and to live in the practice of social and secret prayer and in diligent attendances on the word preached and ordinances administered;—relying on the grace and all-sufficiency of Christ, which are sufficient for you—you promise to walk according to what you now know, or shall know, to be your duty.

Do you sincerely and cordially consent to the covenant now proposed?

We then receive you as a sincere disciple of Christ and a member of the same church with ourselves—promising so long as God shall continue you among us, to watch over you with meekness and brotherly love;—and may the Lord add to the numbers and graces of his church, and finally bring us all to join the general assembly and Church of the First-born, whose names are written in heaven. Amen.

So far as the church is concerned this may be considered to have been its birth. Though religious services had been held for many years and ministers employed, there was no formal church organization until the date above mentioned, October 16, 1717. The meeting-house, though occupied, was not completely finished for several years, but the church was fairly launched, and afterwards, with few interruptions, successfully maintained. The salary of the minister was paid by a rate or tax, which included also the current expenses connected with the erection of the meeting-house. This rate was made on the 22d of April, 1717, and amounted to £121 3s. 8d. The names of the persons taxed with the amounts of their tax are included in the following list of land-owners who had received grants from the town committee from the date of the earliest grants down to 1768, which was the last year in which the affairs of the town were managed by the committee:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Benjamin Ayres.....	1	4	0	Hezekiah Dickinson.....			
Edward Ayres.....	0	12	6	Jonathan Davis.....			
John Ayres, Sr.....	1	4	11	Robert Eumona.....	1	0	0
Joseph Ayres.....	0	12	0	Daniel Elwin.....			
Mark Ayres.....	0	12	0	Gershom Ferry.....	0	9	5
Nathaniel Ayres.....	0	12	0	James Ford.....			
Thomas Ayres.....	0	12	0	Thomas Gibbs.....	1	4	6
Samuel Ayres.....				Ebenezer Gilbert.....	1	4	6
John Ayres, Jr.....				Henry Gilbert.....	3	13	9
Captain Thomas Baker.....	3	1	0	John Gilbert.....	1	4	6
Joseph Banister.....	2	11	6	Nathaniel Gilbert.....	0	12	6
Noah Barnes.....	0	12	0	Samuel Gilbert.....	1	4	6
Samuel Barnes.....	1	16	0	Thomas Gilbert (Ena.).....	2	3	11
Thomas Barnes.....	4	0	8	Thomas Gilbert.....	0	12	6
Joshua Barnes.....	0	18	3	Philip Gos.....			
Abijah Bartlet (heirs).....	0	13	0	John Green.....			
Benjamin Bartlet.....	1	3	6	Wm. Grovesnor.....			
Thomas Bartlet.....	1	4	6	John Hamilton, Sr.....	3	17	8
Josiah Beamin.....	2	8	11	John Hamilton, Jr.....	0	12	0
Simon Beamin, Jr.....	0	12	6	Joseph Hawley (Ena.).....	0	12	6
Thomas Betty's (heirs).....	0	12	6	Ephraim Hayward.....	0	12	0
Wm. Biggerton.....	0	12	6	Ebenezer Hayward (heirs).....	0	12	6
Joseph Babrook.....	1	17	0	Enoch Hinds.....	0	12	6
Samuel Bush.....	1	5	2	Hopstall Hinds.....	1	4	6
Wm. Burns.....				John Hinds.....	1	2	0
Samuel Brown.....				John Hitchcock (Ena.).....	1	11	3
John Boamin.....				Luke Hitchcock (Capt.).....	0	12	6
Richard Coy.....	0	9	5	Jeremiah How.....	1	5	0
John Chadwick.....				Daniel Hovey.....			
Richard Coy, Jr.....				James Hovey.....			
John Clements.....				Thomas Hovey.....			
John Clary.....				John Hayward, Jr.....			
Thomas Cheney.....				George Hayward.....			
Benjamin Davis.....	0	12	6	Daniel How.....			
Samuel Davis, Sr.....	2	16	0	Elisha How.....			
Samuel Davis, Jr.....	0	12	6	Benj. Jennings (heirs).....	0	12	6
Lieut. Henry Dwight.....	0	18	9	Jonathan Jennings.....	1	14	1

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Joseph Jennings.....	3	4	11	Azariah Rice.....	1	4	0
Stephen Jennings.....				Cyrian Rice.....	1	5	7
John James.....				Elisha Rice.....	1	16	0
Samuel King.....	0	0	5	Pelatah Rice.....	1	4	6
Benjamin Knowlton.....	1	5	0	Joseph Rice.....			
Samuel Kent.....				Obadiah Rice.....			
John Killum.....				Peter Rice.....			
Edward Kellogg.....				John Shepherd.....	1	4	6
Joseph Kellogg.....				John Stoddard (maj.).....	0	10	8
John Lawrence.....				Samuel Smith (m.).....			
Joseph Marks, Sr.....	1	6	7	Preserved Smith.....			
Joseph Marks, Jr.....	1	4	0	Ichabod Smith.....			
John Morse.....	0	9	5	Ebenezer Smith.....			
Thomas Millett.....				Peter Shannoaway.....			
Joseph Marbur.....				Samuel Swazey.....			
Joseph Mason.....				Samuel Swazey (w.).....			
Daniel McIntosh.....				Isaac Shattuck.....			
Tilly Merrick.....				Henry Taylor, (heirs).....	0	4	2
Nicholas Nichols.....				James Travis.....			
James Negro.....				Judah Trumble.....			
Wm. Old.....	1	4	6	Matthew Tomblin.....			
Jabez Olmstead.....	1	5	4	Isaac Tomblin.....			
Samuel Owen, Sr.....	1	4	6	Benjamin Thomas.....			
Samuel Owen, Jr.....	1	9	4	Henry Taylor.....			
Robert Old.....				Arthur Tucker.....			
John Parsons.....	1	18	3	John Wait.....	0	15	8
Thomas Parsons.....	1	5	9	Jesse Wait.....	0	15	8
Samuel Partridge (Col.).....	0	15	8	John Wait.....	0	15	8
Goldbery Partridge (Col.).....	0	12	6	Joseph Wait.....	0	15	8
John Perry.....	0	14	2	John Belding.....	0	15	8
Joseph Perry.....	1	3	10	Joseph Smith.....	0	15	8
Henry Peters.....	0	6	3	Benjamin Walker.....	0	12	6
Ebenezer Pomroy (capt.).....	0	12	6	Edward Walker, (Sr.).....	2	15	8
Samuel Porter (seq.).....	0	18	9	Edward Walker, (Jr.).....	1	4	0
Daniel Price.....	2	0	2	Joseph Walker.....	0	12	6
John Pyncheon (col.).....	5	5	0	David Wedge.....	0	18	3
John Pyncheon (capt.).....	0	12	6	Samuel Wheeler.....	1	2	4
Wm. Prichard.....				John White, (heirs).....	1	5	0
Thomas Parsons.....				Samuel Williams, (heir).....	0	17	5
Samuel Prichet.....				John Woolcott, (Sr.).....	2	10	9
John Petter.....				John Warner.....			
James Petter.....				Nathaniel Warner.....			
George Phillips.....				Samuel Warner.....			
Ebenezer Prescott.....				Thomas Wilson.....			
John Rich.....	0	12	10	John Woolcott, (Jr.).....			
Thomas Rich.....	1	4	6	Joseph Woolcott.....			
Thomas Rich, (Sr. heirs).....	0	13	2	Nathaniel Wood.....			
Amos Rice.....	1	4	6	John Younglove.....			

CHAPTER LXXIX.

BROOKFIELD.—(Continued.)

Up to the year 1718 the town of Brookfield through all the vicissitudes of its life can hardly be said to have enjoyed full municipal privileges. To a certain extent it had been under the guardianship of the committee appointed first by the Massachusetts Colony Court and after the charter of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692 by the government of that province. This committee had always been composed of trustworthy men, and there seems to be no record of any serious dissatisfaction on the part of the people with their administration. In the above year the committee then in commission asked to be discharged from the further performance of their duties in the following petition:

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 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
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WITH A
 Particular Account of every Town from its first Settlement to
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 Including its ECCLESIASTICAL STATE,
 TOGETHER WITH A
 GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION
 OF THE SAME.
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 FROM ACTUAL SURVEY.

BY PETER WHITNEY, A. M.
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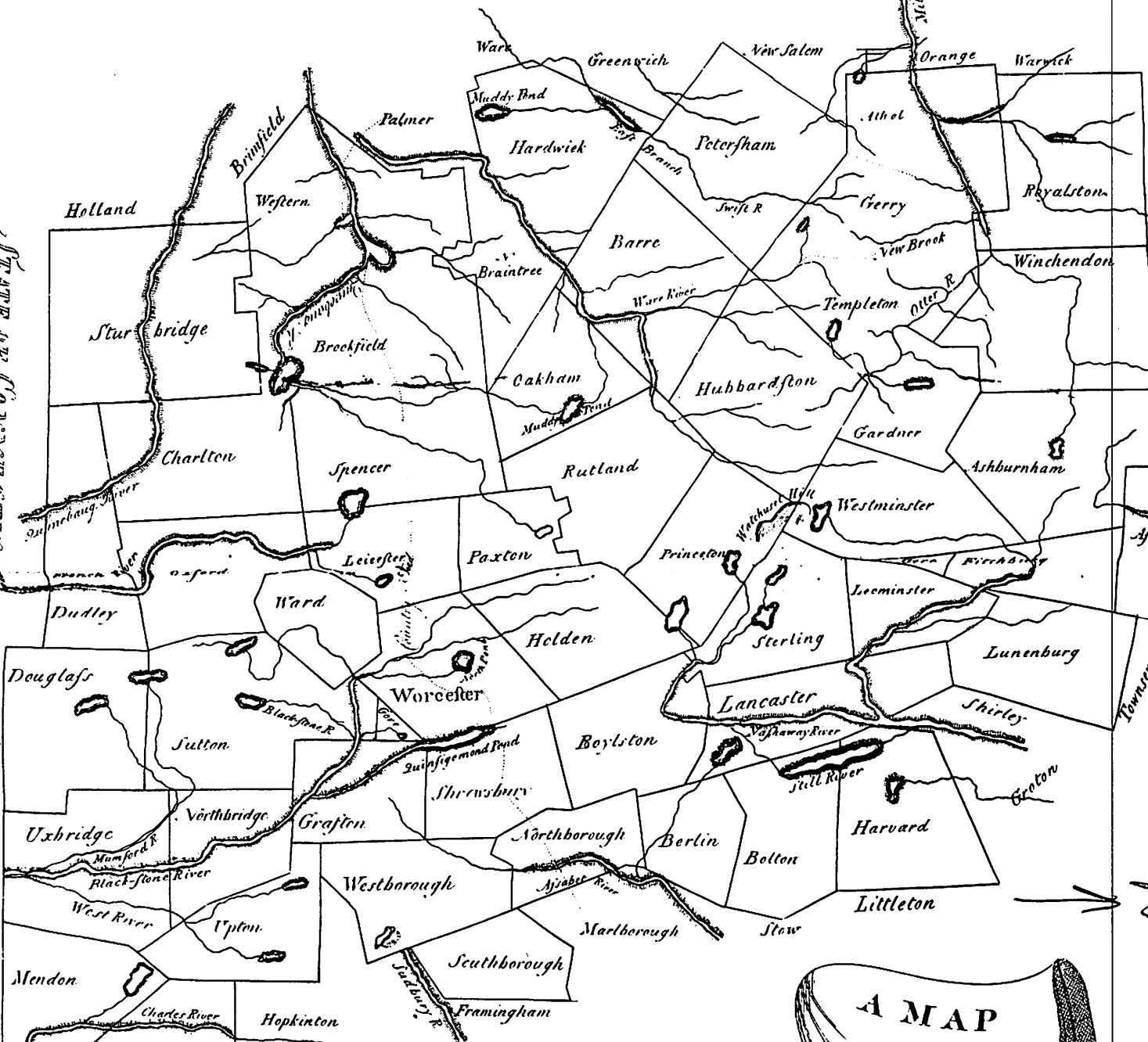
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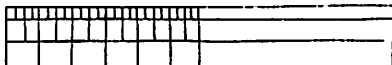
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A MAP
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of
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To His Excellency Jonathan Balfour Esq. - Captain, General & Commander in Chief in & over his majesties province of Massachusetts Bay in New England to the Hon^{ble} Council & House of Representatives in General Court Assembled February 5th 1734.

The petition of Joshua Morse for and in behalf of the proprietors of New Medford so called Lying in the County of Worcester: Humbly sheweth that the proprietors labour under great Difficulties by reason of the Charges arising and arising in building a meeting house for which the proprietors have not paid Hundred forty & five pounds several other sums for laying out lots & other past Charges: and then are sundry of the proprietors that refuse to pay their parts of the Charges above named. The proprietors having no power to gather the several sums which they have not paid to Defray the Charges above of building their meeting house &c. Therefore your petitioner Humbly pray your Excellency & Honour to take the premises into your wise Consideration and empower the proprietors to gather & receive from that they have or shall hereafter for the Defraying of the Charges arising or arising in the property or otherwise about them as in your great wisdom you shall think meet & your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

In a House of Representatives February 12 1734: Read & in Answer to the petition, Voted that the whole Debt & Charges that hath already arisen or shall arise in the plantation of New Medford so called Lying in the County of Worcester shall be divided & apportioned in Equal parts & proportion on all the Lots or Acres originally Granted to & among them since and of the proprietors are here by fully Authorized & Impowered to make such Apportionment on themselves & also to Choose over more Collectors or Collectors to gather & pay in such Apportionments who are also here by required to do their Duty there in, and in Case of Non payment by any of the proprietors for Thirty Days next after the Apportionment shall be posted up in some publick place in the plantation of New Medford, the Collector or Collectors for the Time being Chosen as above or if Major part of them shall have full power & are hereby Directed to sell to the highest Bidder so much of the Land belonging to the Right or allotment whereof Notice is as had let five said Apportionment and Necessary Charges be made as it may more be to be Returned to the proprietors. The Collector or Collectors having before posted up the Intended sale for thirty Days first up for Consignment
J. Quincy Speaker

In Council Feb 12 1734: Read & Granted: J. Willard Secy

Copy Examined J. Willard Secy
Consented to J. Balfour

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This May Certify Whereas in y^e petition for y^e Land Between Oxford Brookfield
Brimfield & y^e province Line for a Town Silas Bourn is Named as one of y^e proprietors
And Now Melatiah Bourn standing in y^e List of y^e proprietors of y^e above y^e
Tract of Land to which Each one of them has Lots & Rights of y^e Land it is always to
Be understood That y^e Melatiah Bourn his Right in y^e List is y^e same with
Silas Bourn Named in y^e petition for y^e Land: Witness my hand this ninth Day
September 1730: Melatiah Bourn

Mich^x Court Dec^r 12 1730: appears Melatiah Bourn Esq^r & Acknowledg^s that
he signed & impleas^s Town Report and: Whereas Words further of y^e page

Dec^r 22 1735: Was the subscription have Examined the account of the
Clark or Treasurer for y^e proprietors of New Medfield, from y^e time he was chosen
until y^e payments of Messrs Harding Collector were all made & was found in Bank
£-16-2 also 4-10-0 Due from y^e Right of Ebenezer Allen for
y^e salt Dalah
Timothy Hamond }
Henry Davis } Com^r

The Return of the Com^{rs} should have been Recorded: before y^e recording of
the Receipts of y^e account which was February 11 1736: at y^e adjournment
of a proprietors meeting at New Medfield: but was not Done through a mistake

This is a Book of Records for the Grantees Associates proprietors
of a Tract of Land Situate and Lying within his Majesties provin-
ce of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Betwixt Oxford Brook
Primsfield and the prouiner Line. Granted by J^r Great and Assistants
Court at their Session September 1729 for the Accomodation of and
Settlement of a Township.

To his Excellency William Burnett Esq^r Capt^l General & Governour
in Chief in & over his majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay &c
And to the Hon^{ble} the Council and House of Representatives
Assembled and sitting in Court or Assembly August 29. 1729
The petition of William Ware of Southborough & Joshua Morse
of Medfield for and on the Behalf of themselves and near about
fourty others Inhabitants of Medfield
Humbly sheweth. That your petitioners having viewed and
Obtained a Survey of a Tract of Land Lying between Oxford
Brookfield Primsfield & J^r prouiner Line. And Approving the
Same Capable of being Erected a Township Which by the favour
of this Hon^{ble} Court might furnish Settlements for your petitioners
many of whom are Disturb'd if Settlements for themselves and near
well able to purchase many Accomodations in Towns already settled
And the other of J^r petitioners being in want of Lands for their
Decendants Did therefore present their petition to this Honorable
Court in their Session November 1727. praying a Grant or Sale
of the said Tract of Land for the Ends and uses aforesaid
And to this Hon^{ble} Court Appointed a Committee To view the said
Land and Report their Opinion of the Value thereof Who Rep-
ted the said Tract of Land to be worth one Thousand pounds
That your Petitioners being willing to pay J^r Value aforesaid
And to be put under such Regulations as J^r Court in their
Wisdom should think fit. presented their petition to this Hon^{ble}
Court in their Session in April 1729. praying that a Com-
mittee might be appointed to bring forward a Township there And to
Resist of your petitioners J^r purchased Consideration. In answer
where unto J^r House of Representatives Voted July 7th 1729
That your petitioners & Associates should have and enjoy the
Land petitioned for accordingly under such Regulations and
provisions as the House had judged fit. And a Covenant and
as the same is particularly Expressed in J^r Vot^e which
Directions & provisions were also very Agreeable to your petitioners
Who had no other Views or Ends but by themselves or
their own posterity to Advertise Settlements thereon for
their own Improvement and J^r Enlarging of the prouiner
Yet so it is that J^r said Vot^e Did Not obtain Confirmation
At the Hon^{ble} Board. probably for that J^r Hon^{ble} Council might
judge that the Tract of Land prayed for is not Capable of
making a Township. your petitioners Humbly beseege
To Inform this Hon^{ble} Court that Although there is

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Indeed much poor Land contained therein. Yet there is
 also a considerable quantity of good Land fit for Settlements
 And in our Humble Opinion a sufficiency to enable your peti-
 tioners by the Blessing of God in Conjunction with Diligence
 and Industry to support y^e ordinary Charges of a Township
 Especially since there are many Adjacent Farms which can be
 so well accommodated as by being Annexed to the
 Township prayed for. Many of your petitioners from the
 Hopes of usings they have had of obtaining Settlements in
 Answer to the said petition have bene Diverted from seeking
 Else where to their great Loss. The Charges arising in usur-
 ing y^e Land and pursuing petitions to the Court hath also bene
 very great. And your petitioners cannot Doubt but that
 Hon^{ble} Court will so far consider of the same as may be Con-
 sistent with the publick Good. And are therefore Emboldned
 Humbly to pray your Excellency and this Hon^{ble} Court to take
 the promises into your wise Consideration & allow your
 petitioners Liberty to purchase & settle the s^d Tract of Land on
 such Conditions and Regulations as your Excellency and Honours
 shall judge meet. And your petitioners shall Ever pray &c.

William Ward
 Joshua Morse

In the House of Representatives August 29 1729
 Read and voted that the prayer of the petition be granted
 And that the petitioners and their Associates their Heires
 Assigns shall have the Land petitioned for according y^e and
 for the Effectuall Complying the settlement of the said
 Lands. That they be Hereby obliged in seven years Time from
 this Date to settle and have actually on y^e spot fifty a-
 families each of which to build an House of Eighteen feet
 and Morning. And what is not fit for planting to be well
 stocked with English Grass seven Acres of Land. To settle on
 the other Home Lots. which Lot shall Draw the y^e fiftyeth
 Part of the prouiser Land now granted and to be allotted
 as one of the fifty that are to be settled. That no person
 who shall buy towards a settlement in said place shall
 any part thereof until he hath fulfilled and complied with
 The articles afores^d in penalty of forfeiting the same to y^e
 prouiser. Provided that if any person before the Expiration
 of said seven years shall have complied with the afores^d
 Terms he may not sell his Interest but to such person

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 your pray &c.
 my Ward
 a Morse

29, 1729
 to be Granted
 their Houses
 according to
 of the said
 some Time from
 just fifty
 of Eighteen
 feet for plowing
 to be used
 to settle an
 Home Lot Equal
 to the fifty
 to be Allowed
 at no person
 shall
 or right or
 and Complied with
 the same to
 in the Expiration
 with the upon
 such person

As will. Actually Dwell there on Till the Term of years be
 fully Expired. And for y^e Better ordering and Regulation of the
 Affairs of the plantation. That William Ward Esq^r and
 Jos^{ph} Morse be Directed to Assemble the Grantees who shall be
 And as soon as they are so Assembled shall be Impowred to
 Choose a Clerk who shall be Impowred to Enter all Votes and
 all orders of y^e Society. And at y^e Meetings shall agree in what
 way and manner their Meetings shall be Called for the future
 As also a Committee for Surveiging and ordering the affairs of y^e
 plantation which Committee shall be Annually Chosen and that
 the Society have power to Raise Money for the Defraying of the
 Charges arising among them. which Charge shall be Levied and
 Collected on y^e Lands by the Committee. And Collectd by some suitable
 person Chosen for that end And under Oath who shall make
 up his Accounts with y^e Committee once in a year at least

In Council September 3. 1729. Read and Concured. J. Willard
 Sent up for Concurrence J. Quincy Speaker
 Consented wth Dummer

Whereas William Ward and Joshua Morse August 29 1727
 presented a petition to y^e Great and General Court of the province
 in the behalf of them selves and others who presented a petition
 to y^e Great and General Court in November in y^e year 1727 and since
 as had bene Orderd and Assented in paying the charge arising by the
 Manuring of y^e petition. And the Great and General Court of this
 province Having Granted to them and their Associates after 3 in aspe
 to their petition a certain Tract of Land in order to make a Town
 Lying between Oxford Brookfield Brimfield & the province line upon
 certain Conditions set forth in the Grant. And having likewise im-
 powred me the subscriber to regulate & Assemble y^e Grantees for y^e
 Choosing of a Clerk to Enter y^e Votes of y^e orders of y^e Society and to
 Agree in what way and Manner their meetings shall be Called for the
 future & for to Choose a Committee for a year sitting for the take-
 care of and the viewing of the Lands and ordering all Affairs of
 regulation. And for the Levying and Raising of Money upon y^e Lands
 for y^e Defraying the Charge arising among said Grantees and
 for the Choosing of a Collector for the Collecting and Gathering of the
 Money so Levied and Raised.

This is therefore to Give Notice to all persons who have bene
 petitioners in y^e petition or Associating and Assenting in charge
 as aforesaid To Assemble and meet at y^e Dwelling House of
 in Joshua Morse in Medfield on Thursday y^e Sixth Day of November
 next at Two of y^e Clock in y^e After Noon for the Chusing and
 Regulation & ordering of all and Every of y^e aforesaid particulars
 About set forth
 Southborough October 20. 1729
 William Ward

November 6. 1729. Pursuant to the Notification with in
 written we have Notified y^e persons Concerned as Associates in the
 Affairs of y^e Charge of y^e Grantees of the Land within
 mentioned.

William Ward
 Joshua Morse

Medfield. November 6th 1729: at the House of Mr Joshua Morse. The Associates of William Ward & Joshua Morse Proprietors Grantees of a Tract of Land lying Between the Towns of Brookfield, Springfield and the Province Line. Granted by the great and General Court of this province 1729: Being assembled and met was Authorized and Impowered by the Afore said General Court to assemble the Afore said Grantees and to act as Moderator in said Meeting, by Verdict of which Notification it appeared under the Hands of said William Ward and Joshua Morse That they had Notified the said Associates and Grantees to meet at the Time & place Afore mentioned.

- A List of their Names was Read to the Number of Twenty Two, as followeth
- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Melajah Bourn Esq. | Joseph Baker | Abraham Harding | Capt John Doughty |
| William Ward Esq. | Jonas Houghton | Moses Harding | Capt John Boynton |
| Ezra Bourn | Thomas Nelson | Josiah Ellic | Capt Joseph Clark |
| Shubal Goram | Moses Gieson | Peter Bulch | Nathan Moeft |
| Thomas Learned | Jonas Gleson | Ezra Clark | James Doughty |
| Nathan Fish | Joshua Morse | Samuel Ellic | Joseph Moeft |
| Henry Fish | Joseph Plimpton | David Ellic | |
| Capt: Ebenezer Learned | Nathanell Smith | Francis Maguire | |
| Nahum Ward | Solomon Clark | Henry Adams | |
| Gorsham Keyes | Timothy Hamant | Jehadod Harding | |
| Zerubbab Egger | William Plimpton | John Plimpton | |
| John Schoonover | Ephraim Partridge | Josiah Chancy | |

Being those that had paid the Charge of and had been Agreeing with and assisting the said William Ward & Joshua Morse in giving of Afore said Tract of Land: The meeting was then Declared open by William Ward & Afore said Moderator. And an Account of Charge was then brought in by the said William Ward & was then Allowed and Accepted by a general and full Vote of the Afore said Grantees both as to Debt & Credit.

The Moderator Choosing of 3 Grantees: They Brought in their Votes for a Clerk and upon Tryal Abraham Harding was Chosen Clerk of the Grantees.

To Enter the Afore said votes and orders of the Society. Debating and Considering of wise means to Host for the Society for a Course of Meetings for the future. Then proposed and voted that at any Time Hereafter when any five or more of the Afore said Grantees Associates & proprietors shall make known their Desire for a Meeting of the said Associates proprietors Grantees. And the particular matter and things why they Desire a meeting: in Writing to the Proprietor Clerk with the place where they Desire the Meeting to be: That then and upon every such occasion our Clerk shall and is hereby Impowered to call a Meeting of the Afore said Society sitting forth of Time & place, and the work of the said Meetings: in Writing under his Hand Directed to some suitable person or persons to post up in some publick suitable place in the said Medfield Water town Oxford and Thrensbury at least fourteen Days before the Time set for the Meeting: And every person to whom the Clerk shall so Direct such Notification shall make a Return to the Clerk of the so posting of Notification & writing sent by him by our Clerk at or before the Time set for the meeting and every meeting so warned shall be Allowed called and held to all intents and purposes.

Witness our Hands this 6th day of November 1729.

Then proposed wh shall and are those affairs of the Afore according to such order

Then by Vote the

Then by Vote for a
Then proposed That
Land being to the
Judgment To make
The Afore said
Done then to be
Each couple or
Grantees
Then proposed that
Land shall be

And further it
proposed and
shall respect
the Afore said
the said further
which is hereby
Associates proprie
brought upon
Then proposed 7
Grantees now
is named First in
Rule & Guide for
the Rights of Land
in Town
From a List of
Mortg at the
Tract of Land
the province 172
November 6th

Thus the Afore
was in all of

Medfield N.
Clerk to the
And were Read

House of Mr Joshua
 & Joshua Morse
 Lying Between Ox-
 Line. Granted by the great
 assembled and meet-
 ings of William Ward who
 now sits to a promise
 in said Meeting. By the
 of said William Ward
 Associates and Grantees.

and place as aforesaid
 & forty two, as followeth

- in Harding
- Harding
- Ellie
- Batch
- Clark
- Ellie
- Moore
- Ream
- Harding
- Plimpton
- Cherry

than otherwise met
 were in giving a report
 given by William Ward
 & then brought in by
 accepted by a general and
 record. a
 set in their vote for a
 con. Clerk of 3 Grantees.

best for the society for
 and to have that
 of the aforesaid grantees
 office for a meeting of
 for matters and things
 vision Clark with the
 upon every such occasion
 meeting of the aforesaid
 of 3 meetings. In
 ten or persons to post up
 Watertown Oxford and
 set for 3 meetings, and every
 which had made a return
 sent by him by our Clerk
 setting to forward that
 les
 on the Affirmative.

Then proposed whether the society would Choose a Committee of five men
 sick and are hereby impowred by any three of them To act in any or all the
 affairs of the aforesaid Grantees according to the directions of the General Court
 according to such orders as the aforesaid Associates proprietors Grantees shall
 direct. Noted on the Affirmative.

Then by vote chose for their Committee for a year
 William Ward
 Joshua Morse
 Capt. Ebenezer Leavins
 Capt. Josiah Doolittle
 Abraham Harding

Then by vote for a Collector Chose John Plimpton.
 Then proposed That our Committee Lay out one Hundred Lots in the best of our
 Land Doing to the poorest Lots a quantity of Acres according to the Best of their
 judgment To make them as Equal in value To the Best as they can. None of
 the aforesaid Lots Hundred Lots to be less than fifty Acres. And when they have so
 Done Then to Couple Two Lots Together and make them as Equal in value
 Each Couple or paire as they can and fix for Draught for 3 aforesaid House
 Grantees. Noted on the Affirmative.

Then proposed that our Surveyors and Chain men That they be employed in laying out
 Lots that be sworn To the true & faithful Discharge of their Duty.

And further it was proposed That our aforesaid Committee forth with said
 professor and sever our Timber from Strip and want and prevent all such persons
 that Trespass upon our Land: and do and act and perform all Matters and things
 that may be for the good & interest of the aforesaid Society for 3 Bringing forward
 them and furthering the Settlement of our Township. Excepting the Disposal of any
 which is hereby retained To be at the Direction and Disposal of the aforesaid forty two
 Associates proprietors Grantees at a Meeting specially warned and as aforesaid
 recorded upon. Noted on the Affirmative.

Then proposed That the List of 3 Names of 3 forty two Associates proprietors
 Grantees now Drawn by Abraham Harding our Clerk of which Melchiah Bourne
 is named First shall be Recorded in some suitable place in our Book of Records as
 Rule & Guide for each person of them Equally To hold Down and possess their
 Lots and Books of Land for ever here after in our 3 Seat of Land Granted To us
 a Town. Noted on the Affirmative.

Then a List of 3 Names was publicly Read and Declared by William Ward and John
 Morse at the first opening of the Meeting To be the Associates and Grantees of the
 Tract of Land Granted To them and their Associates by 3 Great and General Court
 this province 1729: And was Accepted by each of the Grantees at their Meeting
 November 8 1729. Attest William Ward Justice of the Peace.

Thus the aforesaid Meeting was regulated the work thereof acted and
 performed as follows: according as aforesaid written:
 Attest William Ward Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex sh. November 7th 1729 personally appeared Abraham Harding
 Clerk to the aforesaid Society and John Plimpton Collector to the aforesaid Society
 And both of them being sworn to their Respective offices before me.

William Ward Justice of the Peace

The 2^d Proprietors Meeting at Medfield July 9th 1730
 Whereas November 5th 1729: The proprietors of a Certain
 Tract of Land lying westerly of Oxford southerly of Brookfield
 easterly of Brimfield northerly of Woodstock and the prouinciall
 New Old Dumer: At a proprietors Meeting 3 Day before Voted -
 That their Clerk when first or more of the proprietors Grantees -
 shall Desire a Meeting Expressing of Time and place and the
 severall Articles in said Meeting To be Acted: William Ward Jonas
 Houghton John Dwight Joshua Morfe Ebenezer Learned & John
 Shoarman proprietors of the afor^d Tract of Land have Desired
 a proprietors Meeting for the Ends Here after mentioned -
 They therefore are to Give Notice to all persons Concerned. To
 Meet at the House of Joshua Morfe in Medfield on the 9th or 10th
 of July next Being the Nineth Day of the 3^d Month
 on this present year 1730: At Nine a Clock in the fore Noon
 To Hear and Accept of a Return of the Committee Chosen -
 The Day before for the laying out the said Land in order for
 settlement According to a Act of a Great and General Court
 and the particulars Referring There unto. - - - - -
 For the Bringing in and Allowance of Debts Due from the Society
 To the afor^d Committee and Any others for Money and
 Expences Expended or service performed Referring To the afor^d
 said propriety - - - - -
 For the Giving Notice to all Concerned at said Meeting To Bring
 in their Money at a Meeting for the Defraying of the afor^d
 Charges - - - - -
 After the performance of the afor^d particulars Then To
 Draw each proprietors Lott - - - - -
 For the propriety To Act or Dispose of the said Lotts Not
 yett Disposed off as they then shall see Cause - - - - -
 Whether if propriety well Give Liberty That Shuball Goram
 shall have his Allotments Adjourning to Mr Dominicks farm
 Medfield June 13th 1730: Abraham Harding Clerk

This may Certifie the proprietors that there hath bene the
 Notifications for this Meeting posted up at a severall Towns
 According to a Vote of a Proprietors November 5th 1729 -
 By me Abraham Harding
 Clerk

July 9th Nineth 1730: Being appointed a proprietors meeting
 After a Reading of the Notifications it was proposed to Choose
 a Moderator: and by Vote William Ward was Chosen Moderator
 for the said Meeting - - - - -

Then the Committee
 Lotts in order for the
 Bill of Charge to be
 That Each proprietors
 of the afor^d Cho
 That the Lotts No^r be
 That Shuball Goram
 To Mr Dominicks Farm
 Then the Committee
 being the Meeting sh
 followeth first
 Land at or Near to
 Saltonstalls farm on
 That we obtaine a
 for the sake of the
 Directed to the up
 owners: Bearing in
 in Case of afor^d
 opinion the Meeting
 Land south East of
 Lott No^r seven Then

Then Voted that
 That After the Lotts
 shall Draw of Lotts
 Then proposed & Voted
 be a person To Draw
 Drawn for. Accord
 Viz:

- Mobiah Bourn 11
- William Ward 11
- Erva Bourn 11
- Shuball Goram 11
- Thomas Learned 11
- Nathan Fish 11
- Henry Fish 11 3
- Ebenezer Learned 11
- Nahum Ward 11 1
- Jonathan Kayn 11 2
- Zorobabell Loyer 11 2
- John Shoarman 11
- Joseph Baker 11
- Jonas Houghton 11
- Thomas Gleason 11 6

held July 9. 1730
 proprietors of a Certain
 tract of Brookfield
 took the following
 & Day before noted
 the proprietors Grantees
 and place and the
 noted: William Ward Jonas
 Learner & John
 at of Land have Desired
 or mentioned
 persons concerned. To
 Medford In the month
 next Day of the 5th
 in the fore Noon
 the Committee chosen
 sit in order for
 it and General Court

all Due from the Society
 for Money and
 Referring to the above

the Meeting to being
 framing of the above

particulars then to.

the seven Lots that

that Shubal Goram
 & M^r Domicks farm
 Abraham Harding Clerk

we hath Bore the

all of the said Town
 up to the 6 1729

ne Abraham Harding
 Clerk

a proprietors meeting
 was proposed to choose
 was chosen Moderator

Then the Committee brought in a Return of Laying out the
 Lots in order for settlement as far as they had proceeded and their
 Bill of Charge to the Value of 164-13-0

Resolved That Each proprietor pay four pounds in Money for the Defraying
 of the above Charge of the Committee

Resolved That the Lots N^o 30 & N^o 34 be set apart for the Minister

Resolved That Shubal Goram shall have the Lots N^o 37 & N^o 25 adjoining
 to M^r Domicks Farm

Then the Committees Conclusions and orders Referring to a place of
 setting the Meeting House was read & by vote Accepted which is as
 followeth first That the Meeting House shall stand upon suitable
 Land at or near the Meeting of the Roads on the Land it was Gov^r
 Saltwells farm on the West side of Sugar Brook That is in Cap
 that we obtain a suitable place there: With Necessary Roads
 for the joint of the Owners of the S^d farm. According to a
 Directed To the above & Committee under the Hands of Jurors of
 the County Date June 17. 1730

Resolved That if the above Land and way be not obtained Then
 the Meeting House place shall be upon a piece of Common
 Land south East of Gov^r Saltwells farm at the west End of the
 Lot N^o seven There
 Voted on of Affirmative

Then Voted that they would proceed to Draw their several Lots

Resolved That After the Lots are prepared for Draught That one person
 shall Draw 4 Lots for all the property

Then proposed & Voted that Joseph Morse son of Joshua Morse
 do & person to Draw the Lots: And the Lots were orderly
 Drawn for According to the List on Book and fell as followeth

- | | |
|--|---|
| Melchiah Bourne N ^o 45 & N ^o 4 East | Moses Gleason N ^o 10 west & N ^o 9 East |
| William Ward N ^o 42 & N ^o 18 East | Jonas Gleason N ^o 17 East & N ^o 32 |
| Era Bourne N ^o 4 East & N ^o 63 | Joshua Morse N ^o 9 west & N ^o 39 |
| Shubal Goram N ^o 25 west & N ^o 37 | Joseph Plimpton N ^o 11 east & N ^o 30 |
| Thomas Learner N ^o 7 west & N ^o 63 | Nathaniel Smith N ^o 12 east & N ^o 12 west |
| Nathan Fish N ^o 7 East & N ^o 29 west | Solomon Clark N ^o 21 west & N ^o 67 |
| Henry Fish N ^o 30 East & N ^o 75 | Timothy Hamont N ^o 2 east & N ^o 76 |
| Abner Leonard N ^o 44 & N ^o 6 East | William Plimpton N ^o 1 East & N ^o 21 |
| Nahum Ward N ^o 11 west & N ^o 14 east | Entrain Partridge N ^o 19 west & N ^o 4 |
| Jeremiah Kaye N ^o 24 east & N ^o 31 | Abraham Harding N ^o 20 east & N ^o 23 east |
| Lorebabit Zagar N ^o 2 west & N ^o 76 | Moses Harding N ^o 27 east & N ^o 74 |
| John Shearman N ^o 43 & N ^o 25 east | Josiah Ellis N ^o 28 west & N ^o 53 |
| Joseph Baker N ^o 47 & N ^o 26 east | Peter Balch N ^o 14 & N ^o 22 west |
| Jonas Houghton N ^o 55 & N ^o 22 | Era Clark N ^o 17 west & N ^o 51 |
| Thomas Gleason N ^o 6 west & N ^o 68 | Samuel Ellis N ^o 49 & N ^o 61 |

David Ellis N^o 1 west & N^o 24:
 Francis Maquet N^o East 29 & 41
 Henry Adams N^o West 18 & N^o 70:
 Jekater Harding N^o 93 & 53
 John Plimpton N^o West 20 & 55
 Josiah Chanoy N^o 50 N^o 15 East

John Dwight N^o East 21: N^o 8 West
 Jonath Boyden N^o 8 East & N^o 27 West
 Joseph Clark N^o 36 West & N^o 60
 Nathaniel Morse N^o 5 East & N^o 23 West
 James Dwyer N^o 58 & N^o 69:

They proposed & Voted that the several Lots Not Disposed of
 should have an Account Taken of them what Numbers they
 were Which are as followeth: N^o 10 in East N^o 26 in the West
 N^o 16 in East & N^o 33: N^o 16 in West N^o 73:
 N^o 15 in East & N^o 32: N^o 3 in West N^o 66:
 N^o 46 & N^o 28 in East: N^o 62 & N^o 23 in West
 The Lots N^o 13 in West & N^o 19 in East are & lots in Controversy
 Proposed to the propriety whether they would Dispose of & sell
 Lots: Voted that they would not Dispose of them all present
 Attest William Ward Moderator

The Third proprietors Meeting all Morned November 1770
 Whereas Jonathan Boyden John Dwight Joseph Plimpton
 Nathaniel Smith Henry Adams James Dwyer William Plimpton
 being proprietors in a Tract of Land granted by the General
 Court to make a Township between Oxford and Andover
 and if previous to this said Dumer: have desired a proprietors
 Meeting for the Ends hereafter mentioned This Therefore to give
 Notice to all persons concerned to Meet and Attend at a Court
 of Joshua Morse in the said Town on the twentieth Day of November
 in this present year 1770: at Nine a Clock in the Morning
 To Choose a Committee for & year ensuing to bring forward & lay out
 of & Township according to the order and direction of & great & general
 To Choose a Selectmen
 For & filling up the number of proprietors according to & general Court
 Act and To Choose a Committee to manage the said Land
 To Hear the Report of & Committee about Treaties with said proprietors
 A Ministerial List Concerning High Ways and Aways to set a meeting house
 And Other Necessary And To let it & proprietors that & have a
 To Grant the said a Bit of Land for religious purposes
 Whether the proprietors will accept of said Division to be one of the
 The Associates of William Ward and Joshua Morse
 Whether & propriety will Remain or have former Use in Receipt of
 Joseph Mark to be one of & Associates of William Ward & Joshua Morse
 Because a Copy of & Names of & petitioners could not be found by the
 Secretary which & petition was found After the Receipt of & Mark &
 & he was not one of & Associates Granters
 Whether & propriety will propose & act upon some Method for & making and Mending
 of High ways Go & after & Townships
 Attest William Ward Moderator

This may be seen in the
 Meeting house
 November 1770
 William Ward
 Harding
 To adjourn the meeting
 That of said
 To treat with
 sum all the
 That Abraham
 For helping
 That our
 with
 The Matter
 Here to for
 Proposed
 And N^o 16
 And N^o 15
 And N^o 46
 Be disposed
 at rights are
 other Lots
 Harding
 Wright
 Associates
 Selling of
 forthwith
 Each and
 of them
 Day of
 proprietors
 their
 Then
 Ward

The 4th proprietors meeting
 Whereas John Shawman
 Moses Harding: being proprietors
 General Court for a Township

at N East 21: N 8 west
2 N 8 East & N 27 west
N 36 west of N 60
N 5 East of N 28 west
N 58 of N 69

lots Not Disposed of
at Numbers they
t N 26 in the west
t N 73
t N 66
3 in of west
in Contrary as they were
and Disposed of by Justice
them all present
ward Moderator

1730
November 11
Joseph Plimpton
Joseph Plimpton
and of the Governor
Moderator
Noted approbation
There is to give
consider at a Court
the Day of November
Morning
forward & returned
of a great number
to a general Court
with great satisfaction
all of them
to be one of the
lots in Receipt of
and Joshua Moxe
at a Court of the
captain of S Moxe
for making and Mending
Sam Harding Clerk

This may Certifie the proprietors That the several Notifications for the
Meeting have been posted up at the severall Towns According to their Letters
November 6: 1730. The proprietors Chose the 11th November 1730 and
Chose Joshua Moxe Moderator for the Meeting: And it was resolved to
Adjourn the Meeting To the 18th Day of the present November at 9 o'clock
of the Morning: And on the 11th of November 1730: Chose the
Proprietors and voted to Chose four men to
be a Committee of the Township According to the Order of the General Court
viz: William Ward Esq. Jonas Houghton Joseph Plimpton Joshua Moxe Abraham
Harding: And then by vote Chose Josiah Cheney to be a Moderator
To Adjourn the Meeting on the 18th
That of John Dwight Zerubbabel Eggar and Dr Nathan Fish be a Committee to
Deal with Sam Dummer and one other that had made offers for the
lots Not Disposed of and make Report to the proprietors at the present
Meeting
That Abraham Harding Clerk shall have one pound & ten shillings in Money
For holding the present Meetings
That our Committee first Chosen at the Meeting be desired to take care to Deal
with Sam Dummer's Heires Relating to the same in settling a place for
the Meeting House Concerning High Ways and other Necessaries as was
before proposed Through their Care

Proposed that the superannuated Lots in the Township of Dunbar
Over the Lot N 10 in of East & N 20 in the West
And N 16 in of East & N 33: And N 16 in of West & N 73
And N 15 in of West & N 32 | and N 3 in of West & N 60
And N 16 of N 28 in of East | and N 62 of N 23 in of West
Be Disposed of by a Grant & fine to be made and Granted
at publick and open Auction to whom According to
other Lots have or ought to have Unto Gorgeham Keyes Abraham
Harding Nathaniel Allen James Dunsford Moses Allen Satt
Wright David Moxe: To them their Heires and Assignes as
Associators they forth with fully Compleating and settling
& settling of them According to a General Court order for the
same and to a Acceptance of the same and paying of Money
forthwith due for the same of so many full pounds of
each and every of the above said Lots that is for each part
of them as they are so paid to be paid at or before the 1st
Day of November in of year 1731. unto such person or persons as the
proprietors shall order:
Voted on & Affirmed
That the same be done in Dubant Against & Upon the above said
Then proposed whether the proprietors would Chose a Committee of three men
to take the Bonds of debtors of the town above & for the Money due
for the use of the proprietors:
Voted on & Affirmed
Then Chose for a Committee viz: John Dwight Zerubbabel Eggar & Nathan
Ward
Voted
Joshua Moxe Moderator

The 4th propriety Meeting at Medfield. September 9. 1731
Whereas John Shearman Joseph Plimpton Joshua Moxe David Moxe
Moses Harding Being proprietors in a Tract of Land Granted by the
General Court for a Township Called by the Name of New Medfield

from hereafter mentioned
to meet & assemble
on the Twenty first
noon
to look up & bound &
led because of present
need for & designing

with Gov: Saltstons
in ways through their
to build a bridge or

Abraham Harding Clerk
for this meeting
his date November 8 1731
to be & names of the
John Sherman

of the founding of
man Joseph Plimpton

for raising money
and running of
of & heirs of Gov:
a set forth in a
of the new town
of all rights in
gathered by our
of first day of
to pick present as it
to give
Abraham Harding
to be chosen
to be chosen & melt
to be chosen
our next meeting and
ship which may be met
as they can

Abraham Harding

The 5th proprietors Meeting at Medford November 8 1731
Whereas John Dwight Joshua Morse Joseph Plimpton Solomon Clark Esq
Clark Timothy Hamont Being proprietors of a Tract of Land Granted
by & General Court to Make a Township Called by the Name of New Medford
have Desired a proprietors Meeting for & Reasons here after Mentioned
This Therefore is Given Notice to all Concerned to Meet and Assemble at the house of
Joshua Morse in Medfield before on Tuesday 8th of November 1731 at Ten a
Clock in the Morning

- 1st To Choose a Committee According to & General Courts order for & ordering of the
Affairs of the said Township
- 2^d To Grant Mr Jonas Houghton his Bill of Cost for a journey to New London and
procuring a Deed of Heirs of Gov: Saltstons
- 3^d To Grant & Committee their Bill of Cost for Looking up & Bound and Running
the Lines of the said Township
- 4th Whether the propriety will Build a Meeting House and choose a Committee to
Manage the said Affairs
- 5th Whether & propriety will order & Dispose of the Money which is or shall be
paid in to the Committee for the said Improvements
- 6th To Grant & Clerk a Bill of Cost for holding a proprietors Meeting for one year
- 7th Whether & propriety will lay out a second Division of Lands in the Township
- 8th Whether & propriety will pass any Act or Acts for & preventing any of the
Proprietors disposing of Any Timber upon & Common Land in the Town
ship to Any person Belonging to any Town & place
- 9th Whether & Propriety will Choose a Committee to Look up a Convenient Road
for a High way from Oxford to New Medford

November 9 1731
Abraham Harding Clerk
The Notifications for this Meeting hath been posted up at the several Towns
According unto & proprietors Notice
November 8 1731 The proprietors Assembled at the place According to
Notification & after a Reading of it: It was proposed to Choose a Moderator
And by Vote Mr Jonas Houghton was Chosen Moderator for the Meeting
Then proposed by the Moderator to Choose three men to be a Committee to order
the Affairs of the said Township: And by Vote Jonas Houghton Joseph Plimpton
and John Dwight were Chosen to be a Committee to Manage & order the Affairs
That Mr Jonas Houghton shall have Eight pounds fourteen Shillings & Five pence
For his Expence in going to New London and procuring a Deed of Heirs of
Gov: Saltstons
That if proprietors Clerk shall have one pound fifteen Shillings for holding
proprietors Meetings for one year: Under the said Meeting to adjourn one hour
That & propriety will build a Meeting House as soon as Convenient they can
That if Meeting shall be fifty foot in Length & forty foot in Width
And Two & Twenty foot between the Sides & plates

Noted: To finish of D House According to Articles Drawn to finish the Meeting House at Hesperomifor ---

Noted: To have of D House Built Covered and Inclosed in a space of one year from this time: And finished in a space of Two years According to the Above said Vote: Voted to Choose Three men to be a Committee to Manage the Affair of Building of said House: And by Vote John Drought Jonas Houghton and Joseph Plimpton to be a Committee for the Carrying on of D Work of Building the Meeting House ---

Noted: That of five Hundred & Twenty five pounds Due for of D House Supperannuous Vote shall be proposed by of Above D Committee towards of Building of D Meeting House ---

Noted: That John Drought Jonas Houghton & Joseph Plimpton be a Committee on Room of John Drought Zerobabell Eager & Nathum Ward To Receive the Money which is Due to them upon Bond from Jerrall of of Associates of William Ward & Joshua Morse ---

Noted: That John Shearman Joseph Plimpton & Joshua Morse shall be paid Twenty four pounds & one Shilling for their Time & Expenses in Looking up of Bonds & Ammings & Lines of of Township of New Medfield ---

Noted: That of proprietors will Lay out a second Division of Land for of Town Ship of New Medfield ---

Noted: To Lay out fifty Acres for of Both of of Land to be sold and in of part Land to be up equal in of judgment of the Committee ---

Noted: That Jonas Houghton Joseph Plimpton Joshua Morse John Shearman be a Committee to Lay out of D Division of Land ---
Jonas Houghton Moderator

The 6th proprietors Meeting at Medfield November 8 1732 ---

Whereas John Drought Joseph Plimpton Joshua Morse Samuel Elia Stephen Harkness being proprietors in a tract of Land Granted by the Generall Court to Make a Town or Village of the Name of New Medfield have Devised a proprietors Meeting for of Reason here After Continued: Voted Therefore to be held at Medfield to assemble to make at of House of Joshua Morse on Medfield Sunday on Twigens & Twenty first Day of November Next at Ten a Clock in of fore noon:

To Choose a Committee to take Care of of Affairs of of Township According to of order of of Generall Court ---

To Raise money for of Discharge of Necessary Charges ---

To Hear & Report of of Committee Concerning Building of Meeting House ---

Whether of propriety will Grant Henry Fish petition for one Acre of Common Land ---

Relaying to the Lot 21 90: ---

Whether of propriety will Rent of Common all New Medfield by Agreement of Each Proprietor shall not exceed of number of of many Acre upon a Right ---

Whether of proprietors will Build a Bridge or Bridge over Quannabog River ---

76 Whether of propriety will Grant Land in Consideration of his Building ---

77 Whether of propriety will alter of ---

78 Whether of propriety will order where ---

79 To Grant of Clerk a Bill of Cost of Medfield Octo 4 14 1732 ---

This May Certifie of proprietors met up at of Medfield Towne the proprietors of New Medfield and the Proprietors it was proposed to the Clerk of the Towne Jonas Houghton was Voted to Choose Three men to be a Committee: Voted to be Joshua Plimpton John Drought & Joseph Plimpton ---

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 Right
 Egg River

24 Whether of proprietors will Grant Money his petition in Granting him a Tract of
 Land in Consideration of his Building a mill or Mills at a place called of falls
 25 Whether of proprietors will Alter of Method of Laying out of Left Division of Land
 26 Whether of proprietors will order when of General plan of of Township shall be Kept
 27 To Grant of Clerk a Bill of Cost for Notifying property Meetings & other Extraordinary Charge
 Medford Octo 4 1792
 Abraham Harding proprietor Clerk

This May Certifie of proprietors That of several resolutions for this Meeting have been
 voted up at of several Towns according to of proprietors votes of Abraham Harding Clerk
 The proprietors of New Medford Asssembled November 21 1792 And After of Reading of
 the Resolution it was proposed to Choose a Moderator for of said Meeting
 And to Write Jonas Houghton was chosen Moderator for of said Meeting Then proposed
 to Choose three men to be a Committee for of ordering of Affairs of of Town ship
 And to Write to Joseph plimpton Joshua Morse & John Houghton to write to of proprietors
 Committee to Write to Division of Meetings for one hour
 And to Write to Joshua Morse that issue two pounds for a return to Lancaster of resolution to Medford
 And to Write to John Houghton upon a return for of Expenses of of New Medford
 And to Write to Henry Fish that issue one pound of Land to be laid out at of Court of
 of of Committee of of proprietors that appoint of Land to be laid out at of Court of
 of of of of paying one pound to of Collector for of Land for of of of of of
 of of of proprietors Clerk that keep of General plan of of Town ship
 of of of Clerk one pound for Notifying of of Meetings
 of of of William Fish of of on Notifying for of General plan of of Township
 of of of proprietors Clerk that issue a sum of Money for Extraordinary Charge
 of of of of Clerk that issue eight pounds for of Extraordinary Charge
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Whereas the 7th property Meeting at Medford June 14 1793
 Whereas John Wright Joseph plimpton David Morse Peter Balch Samuel
 others being proprietors of a Tract of Land Granted by of General Court
 to Make a Township Called by of name of New Medford have Devised a
 Committee Meeting for of Reason Hereafter Mentioned
 And Therefore to Notifie all Concerned to meete at of house of Joshua Morse
 in Medford on Thursday of fourteenth Day of June next Instant at ten a Clock in
 To Choose a Committee to prosecute such persons in of Law as have made or shall
 Make steps and work of Timber belonging to of proprietors in New Medford
 To Raise money for of paying of Committee of that prosecute any of have been Trespassing
 that Trespass upon of Land
 To Choose a Collector And Whether of proprietors will of petition of of owners of
 Land to sellen falls farm of of Roads may be laid out narrower than specifications of
 To Write in what way of Money shall be Raised if is already Granted
 To Choose a Committee to lay out of High Ways Throes of Land of New Medford
 to Call for the same and also whether of property will build a Bridge over of
 River in of form
 Whether of Clerk shall continue to Notifie property Meetings at so many places
 as at first was Wrote Medford April 9 1794 Abraham Harding Clerk

The Resolutions for this Meeting have been posted up at the several
 Town Meetings to the effect of propriety. By me Abraham Harding clerk
 June 14 1733. The proprietors assembled at the same time & place and after
 a reading of the Resolutions it was proposed to Chose a Moderator
 and the said John Dwyght was Chosen Moderator for the said Meeting
 and the meeting shall be adjourned Half an Hour

To Chose other men to be Committee to prosecute such persons for the Law as have
 Made Strips of Timber Belonging to the proprietors of New Medfield
 To be of the said Committee - John Dwyght John Swainson & Joshua Moser were Chosen

To Give Ten Shillings upon each proprietor Right of Ministers Examples?
 for the prosecution of such as have or shall Trespass upon the proprietors Lands at
 New Medfield
 That Messrs Harding shall be the Collector
 That Three Shillings & four pence upon a Right for the said paying
 of the said pence Granted to the Clerk for extraordinary Charges

This is the proprietors meeting. Attest John Dwyght Moderator =

Whereas Solomon Clark Joshua Moser Nathaniel Smith and
 Henry Ezra Clark being proprietors of a Tract of Land Granted to
 the General Court to make a Township known by the Name of New Medfield
 and desired a Proprietors Meeting for the Reason here after mentioned
 the said Proprietors to Give Notice to all Enjoined to Meete at a publick
 Meeting of Joshua Moser in New Medfield on Thursday the 29th Day of
 June 1733. at three o'clock in the fore Noon
 and a Committee to order the Affairs of the plantation according to the
 said Courts order
 the said Committee to an Account & was Chosen to Build a Meeting house
 at New Medfield to Called Whetstone & the said is not finished according to
 the said proprietors vote

That the proprietors will Draw their several Lots out in the several
 Division of Lands in the said Township
 That the proprietors will Draw their several Lots out in the
 Grant Money & pay it in at the said Meeting for the buying of the
 necessary Charges & paying out the
 Grant Money for the finishing of the Meeting house in the said Township
 That the proprietors will Grant Messrs money a Tract of Land for the
 Building of Building a Grise Mill upon Swanalogy River
 That the proprietors will Allow High way from the Lot of Nathaniel Smith &
 the said

84. Whether the propriety
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 & Money is it or shall
 To Grant the propriety
 Messrs Housmer of 13
 The Resolutions for
 of the proprietors vote

November 29 1733
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 Meeting for the
 Chosen Moderator
 To Chose other men
 according to the
 & Messrs
 That the Meeting
 That the Meeting
 not
 be

- Mr Mellick
- William Ward
- Ezra Birnie
- Shubal Grant
- Thomas Lane
- Nathan Smith
- Henry Fisk
- Eleazer Lane
- Nathan Ward
- Joshua Moser
- Levi Eddy
- John
- Joseph Baker
- Jonas Houghton
- Thomas Gleason
- Moses Gleason
- William Gleason
- Joshua Moser
- Joseph Peniston
- Nathaniel Smith

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 Abraham Harding clock
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 of Land for the
 River
 of the town ward off

84. Whether of propriety will Build Two Bridges over Lussanaboggy River

85. Whether of propriety will Charter a Collier

Whether of propriety will petition of General Court To Enable them to Collect
 of Money w^{ch} is or shall be raised for of Defraying of Necessary Charges of of Defraying
 To Grant of propriety Clerk a Bill of Cost for holding propriety Meetings
 Medford November of 13 1753.

The Resolutions for this meeting have been paid up at the parol Towns Accounts
 of propriety Clerk by Mr Abraham Harding Clerk

November of 29 1753. Mr Henry Fishard for a propriety Meeting. The proprietors
 of New Medford so called. Assembled at of time & place and after of evening of of
 Meeting for was proposed to Choose a Moderator and of Mr Nathaniel Fish was
 Chosen Moderator for of the Meeting

To Choose Three men to sit a Committee for revision of the laws of of plantation
 According to of General Court order. And to take care in seeing Henry Fish
 & Mr Nathaniel Fish to be a committee for of revision of the laws of of plantation

That of the Meeting shall be dissolved. Hall on hour

That one person shall have a vote

That Ebenezer Ward be of of the Meeting. And to of the Meeting of the
 the of the Meeting orders Town & be as follows

- William Ward 21
- Esra Bowen 11 36 94
- Shubal Goram 11 9
- Thomas Leonard 11 3
- Nathan Fish 11 36 10 C
- Henry Fish 11 20
- Ebenezer Leonard 11 32 H
- Nathan Ward 11 37 34
- Joshua Lays 11 34 11
- Zerobabel Eaton 11 19
- John Westman 11 12
- Joseph Baker 11 12
- James Houghton 11 83 10 C
- Thomas Gleason 11 22
- Misses Gleason 11 5
- James Gleason 11 21 10 C
- Joshua Morse 11 33 11
- Joseph Peniston 11 45
- Nathaniel Smith 11 43 10 C

- Samuel Leonard 11 15 14
- William Peniston 11 41 14
- William Peniston 11 42 14
- Esra Leonard 11 31 10 C
- Henry Fish 11 43
- Esra Fisher 11 34 10 C
- John Baker 11 1
- Esra Ward 11 37 11
- Samuel Elliot 11 38 10 C
- David Allen 11 40 11
- Francis Mosey 11 48
- Henry Adams 11 42 10 C
- Richard Harding 11 16
- John Plimpton 11 40 11
- John Quincy 11 31 11
- John Dwight 11 35 10 C
- Jonathan Poppen 11 7
- Joseph Clark 11 47
- Nathaniel Morse 11 49

Ministons Draught N 17:
 James Denison N 46:
 Controversy Draught N 8
 Custom Lett Draught
 Giffham Keyes N 10
 Abraham Harding: 30 WC

He
 Nehemiah Allen N 37 WC
 James Denison N 4:
 Moses Allen N 89 J H
 Seth Wight N 6:
 David Morse N 15:

That Moses Mercy had have a Tract of Land Granted to him
 That Moses mercy had a Lett of Land Granted or Given to him in New Medford
 To be of y proprietors Share of: To be of y Ullaw of one of y fifty six
 Lots as are laid out in y former Decision. so to be admitted by such persons
 as y proprietors shall Appoint To Lay out y same, if he y said Mercy building
 A Grist Mill on Quanascoct. River at y said where y Mercy had the same
 y shewin before y Lett of September in y year 1786: To be laid in one
 Two places so Mercy to pay for y same of it out
 That Jonas Houghton & John Newman be a Committee to lay out y aforesaid
 Land for Moses mercy
 That y y proprietors & Committee upon y Chain were shall have Equin
 pounds Interest for y same for their services in laying out y said
 Division of Land in y Townshipp of New Medford to be
 To Raise Twenty pounds for y Expediting y said Mill of New Medford
 New Medford
 That y High way from y Lett to Ladum Ward shd be allowd to y Town
 and at y Discretion of y Committee Jonas Houghton - John Newman
 Being Chosen a Committee to do y said work
 To petition y Generall Court. To Enable y proprietors To Gather their Money
 which is or shall be Granted for y necessary Charges of y said Townshipp
 What so ever Morse or y person to Manage that y same at y Charge of
 the proprietors
 That y proprietor Clerk shall Have Three pounds for Retaining proprietors
 Meetings

Nathan Fish Moderator

The 9th proprietors Meeting January 4 24 1783/4

Whereas Nathaniel Smith Joseph Baker Nathan Fish Henry Fish
 William Plympton Timothy Hamont being proprietors in a Tract of
 Land Granted by the Generall Court to Make a Townshipp known by the Name
 of New-Medford Do Declin a proprietors Meeting for y Reasons hereafter
 mentioned: And therefore is to be satisfied and Comphred to Make y shewin
 as y hope of Capt Samuel Jady in Medford puld on Tuesday the
 twenty fourth Day of January Instant 1783/4 at 12 a clock at Noon

1st To Know y Minds of y
 2d As May be to prove
 3d To Know y Minds of y
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 shall Bring in their
 34 Whether y proprietors
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 for falling Touben or
 to y proprietors Again
 have promised Money to
 the Inhabitants as was
 their Propose And want
 46 Whether y proprietors
 prosecute persons as aforesaid
 54 Whether there shall be
 so long for proprietors
 64 Whether it be necessary to
 No proprietors are Disputing
 74 Whether y proprietors will
 Medford & Grant Money
 84 Whether y proprietors will
 building or building y Mill
 94 Whether y proprietors will
 January 4 1783/4

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The proprietors of New
 According to y Notification
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 Jonas Houghton Entored
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 Peter Bales Entored his
 Committee Chosen To prosecute
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 Moderator
 1733/4
 Henry Fisk
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 & Name

- 134 To know y^e Minds of y^e proprietors Whether they will Endeavor as
 soon as May be to procure preaching at New Medford
 33y To know y^e Minds of y^e proprietors Whether y^e Committee Chosen to prosecute
 perform for falling Timber or Trespassing on y^e Undivided Lands in New Medford
 shall bring in their Accounts of their proceedings in y^e affairs aforesaid
 34y Whether y^e proprietors are of y^e Mind y^e Money y^e Committee have
 Received Directly or Indirectly of Any of y^e proprietors of New Medford
 for falling Trees or Trespassing on y^e Undivided Lands should be Returned
 to y^e proprietors Again. And whether it should be Returned to those which
 have promised Money to y^e Committee upon y^e same Account. And whether
 the Inhabitants as well as y^e proprietors of New Medford shall be forbidden
 their Trespass And what Money they have paid be Returned Again
 4y Whether y^e proprietors will Dismiss their Committee who were appointed to
 prosecute persons as aforesaid
 5y Whether there shall be Notifications posted up at New Medford for y^e Time
 to come for proprietors Meetings
 6y Whether it be Necessary to Notify proprietors Meetings in any Town where
 No proprietor are Dwelling
 7y Whether y^e proprietors will Build Bridges over Ludwicks River in New
 Medford & Grant Money for y^e same
 8y Whether y^e proprietors will Act upon in their best think best to forward y^e
 building or finishing y^e Meeting House at New Medford
 9y Whether y^e proprietors will Rectify y^e Line between New Medford & Oxford
 January y^e 4 1733/4

Abraham Harding Clerk

The new Certificates & proprietors y^e Association Notifications for this Meeting
 have been posted up at y^e several Towns according to y^e proprietors Note
 Abraham Harding Clerk

The proprietors of New Medford so lately assembled at y^e Time & place
 according to y^e Notification and after y^e Reading of y^e Notification it was
 proposed to Choose a Moderator. And by Vote Ephraim partridge was Chosen
 Moderator for y^e Meeting
 Jonas Houghton Entered his Dissent against y^e proceedings of this Meeting
 Goshua Morse Entered his Dissent Against y^e Legality of y^e Meeting and
 Also y^e proceedings of y^e Meeting
 John Dwyer Entered his Dissent Against y^e Legality of y^e Meeting and
 Any proceedings Against y^e Committee Chosen to prosecute Trespassors
 Peter Balch Entered his Dissent against any proceedings against the
 Committee Chosen To prosecute Trespassors in this Meeting
 The aforesaid Dissents were Entered before any Votes passed in y^e Meeting

Notes: That y^e Committee shall bring in their Accounts to y^e proprietors of their proceedings with those which have Trespassed by falling Trees upon y^e Undivided Lands at New-Medfield.

Notes: That y^e Money that y^e Committee have Received of any of the proprietors of N^w-Medfield for falling Trees or Trespassing on the Undivided Lands should be Returned to y^e proprietors againe and the Money shall be Comitted to those who have promised Money upon y^e same Account. And y^e y^e Inhabitants as well as others shall have their Trespass forgiven & their money Returned againe.

Notes To Dismiss y^e Committee Chosen to prosecute Trespassers who had sold Timber at New Medfield.

Notes That there shall be Notifications posted up at New Medfield for y^e Meetings for y^e Town To Come.

Abner Ephraim Partridge Moderator

The 10th Meeting of y^e proprietors March y^e 20 1734.

Where as John Dwight Joseph Huntington Joshua West Peter Welch Solomon Clark some proprietors in a Order of Land granted by the General Court To Make a Township known by y^e Name of New-Medfield have Decreed a proprietors Meeting for y^e Reason Hereafter Mentioned This Reason is to Notify all Concerned To meet at y^e House of Joshua West in Medfield y^e 20th of March the 20th of March next between y^e 10th of the Clock in y^e fore Noon To y^e Whether y^e proprietors will let upon any thing to promote preaching at New Medfield as soon as may be.

1st Whether y^e proprietors will Choose Visitors.

2^d Whether y^e proprietors will Choose a Collector or Collectors.

3^d Whether y^e proprietors will Receive an Account of y^e Annual Committee That was Chosen in y^e year 1732 what their Charges were and To Grant Money To pay them

Medfield February y^e 22 1734. Abraham Harding Clerk

The Notifications for this Meeting have been posted up at y^e several Towns according to y^e proprietors vote November y^e 6 1733.

Abraham Harding Clerk

March y^e 20 1734 Being the proprietors of New Medfield so Cal in y^e Notification. and after y^e ap Moderator. And by Vote William Meeting.

Notes That y^e proprietors will promote proposed and voted that there shall upon each Right of y^e proprietors ut To promote preaching at New-M. Proposed is voted to Choose three to promote preaching at New Medfield

Notes That James Donipon Henry Fitch & provide for preaching at New Med. Taking Care for his Entertainment a fee & provide it and send on there to y^e y^e proprietors.

Notes - Voted y^e y^e proprietors shall Elect

Notes That James Donipon Henry Fitch Journal Grants of Money in Land belonging to each proprietor

Notes To Choose one Collector Voted To Returning to the Meeting -

Notes Hardin by Vote now to be Proposed that our assistance in the several Grants made by y^e several Rights and settlements as well as in the perfect List of y^e several y^e in behind to put as they see fit y^e same under their hands as Visitors To Levy an assessment of y^e proprietors promoting preaching in New Medfield and Commit y^e same to our collector father y^e same and pay it To our pay y^e several sums of Money to

Notes: That our annual Committee the five shillings allowed for y^e services of Township of New Medfield.

Proposed whether y^e proprietors would pay five shillings to y^e Committee and pay

March 20 1733/4 Being Notified for a proprietor Meeting The
proprietor of New Medford so Cald Assembled at 9 o'clock and place of fact
in 1/2 Notification: and after 1/2 opening of 1/2 meeting it was proposed to choose a
Moderator. And by vote William Ward Esq. was Chosen Moderator for 1/2 1/2
Meeting

Notes That 1/2 proprietor will promote preaching at New Medford so Cald
proposed and voted that there shall be fifteen shillings Lented Raisd & Lented
upon each Right of 1/2 proprietors at New Medford so Cald. 1/2 Minister Right Excepted
To promote preaching at New Medford
Proposed & voted to chose three men to be a Committee to take care to
promote preaching at New Medford

Notes That James Donison Henry Fish & Mose Allen be a Committee to take care of
provide for preaching at New Medford by procuring a Minister or Ministers and
taking care for his Entertainment: and To receive 1/2 money granted for 1/2 end aforesaid
said 1/2 propose it and render an Account of their Disposal of it when Cald
There to by 1/2 proprietors

Notes Voted 1/2 1/2 proprietors shall Elect Apoffon and 1/2 they shall be under oath

Notes That James Donison Henry Fish & Mose Allen be Apoffon To apoff 1/2
several Grants of Money made by 1/2 proprietors upon 1/2 Right of
Lands belonging to each proprietor in New Medford so Cald

Notes To Chose our Collector Voted To adjourn 1/2 Meeting for next an hour afterward
Returning to the Meeting
Mose Harding be Chosen Collector

Proposed That our Apoffon shall be to be sworn into a true Account of
the several Grants made by 1/2 society herebefore granted to be Lented upon 1/2 several
Lands and allments as also such as have bene Lented & apoffed and make good
the present list of 1/2 several Apoffments selling said 1/2 severall Accounts that
be behind to get as they are. And also make what hath bene paid and Debited
1/2 sum under their hands as Directors To our present Collector. And also make
To Lent an Apoffment of fifteen shillings upon Each original proprietor for 1/2
promoting preaching in New Medford Granted this Day 1/2 Minister Right Excepted
And Commit 1/2 sum to our Collector with Warrant or power to Collect and
gather 1/2 sum and pay it To our Treasurer and that our Treasurer
pay 1/2 several sum of Money to 1/2 several upon to End 1/2 sum was Granted
for

Voted in the Apoffment

Notes That our annual Committee Chosen in 1/2 year 1732 shall have Lented upon
five shillings allowed for 1/2 former Done in making such after 1/2 Propose for
1/2 Township of New Medford

Proposed whether 1/2 propriety would now Grant 1/2 apoff sum of New Medford
& five shillings To 1/2 Committee and payed in 1/2 Negative: Altho 1/2 Ward Moderator

proprietors of their
Trees upon 1/2

1/2 Any of the
1/2 opening on the
1/2 gain and the
1/2 upon 1/2 same
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who had got Timber

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1/2 Moderator

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1/2 granted by 1/2
1/2 of New Medford
1/2 after mentioned
1/2 committee at 1/2
1/2 New Medford
1/2 in 1/2 year
1/2 promote preaching

Annual Committee
1/2 more and

Harding Clerk

1/2 up at 1/2

1/2 6:1729

Harding Clerk

The 11th Proprietors Meeting August 3rd 1734

Whereas Joseph plimpton John Dwyer William plimpton Peter Balch -
 Messrs Harding being proprietors in a Tract of Land Granted by the Honorable
 Court to make a Township called by the Name of New Medford Do Desire a
 proprietors meeting for the Reasons hereafter Mentioned Thus therefore
 it is Resolved all concerned to meet & assemble at the house of Joseph Messrs
 in Medfield Inhabitant on the first Tuesday of August next at 12 a Clock
 D Day: The proprietors of New Medford do Call having an Action in the
 Law Commenced against them by Joseph Mash of New-Haven for his
 Right of Lands in the Township of New Medford -

1st Whether the proprietors will Consist of and act in Choosing an Agent or
 Agents to Represent them & act in that affair.

2^d Whether the proprietors will Grant Money for the Expenses of the said
 said Law suit - - -

Whether the proprietors will Grant Money to the Committee who were
 employed to search after Timber & wood made of Timber at New Medford
 so called which was allowed by the proprietors Meeting - - -

4th Whether the proprietors will act thing to prevent preaching any further at
 New Medford so called Medford July 10. 1734.

Abraham Harding Clerk

The Notifications for this meeting have been notice us at the several
 Towns according to the proprietors votes Newcom 15 29: - - -

Abraham Harding Clerk

The proprietors of New Medford so called assembled on the 6th Day of August
 1734. and after the opening of the meeting it was proposed to Choose a Moderator
 And by Votes the said Joseph plimpton was chosen Moderator for the Meeting
 And to Choose seven Agents to manage

Note: That the proprietors will resolve to choose an agent or Agents to Represent
 them in the affair of the Law suit Commenced against them by Joseph
 Mash - - -

Note: To Choose three more Agents to manage the affair of - - -

Note: That any Two of the Agents that shall be chosen shall have power to
 act in the affair of the - - -

Note: That the said John Boughton Doa Nathan Fitch & Abraham Harding -
 be Agents to Represent the proprietors of New Medford in the Managing
 of the Law suit Commenced against them by Joseph Mash - - -

Note: That the proprietors will Raise Ten Shillings upon Each Right of Lands
 all New Medford to Enable the Agents Chosen to manage the Law suit
 against Joseph Mash. and the Agents to Give an account to the
 proprietors of their Laying out of Money when called there to by them
 proposed whether the proprietors will Grant a sum of Money allowed to the
 Committee who were employed to search after Timber & wood made of Timber

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at New-Midfield which was allowed of last meeting: paper in the Register
proposed whether of proprietors will do any thing to promote pirating out New-Midfield
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The 12 meeting of J-proprietors September 3 1734

Whereas Jonas Houghton Joshua Morse Gorham Keyes Zephaniah Eager
Francis Murgat John Knight James Cook Joseph Plimpton maps Harding Peter Bulek
being proprietors of a Tract of Land lying between Brookfield Hamstead and the
maine Line known by the Name of New-Midfield have Devised a proprietors meeting
for of Persons hereafter mentioned. This therefore is to Notify all Concerned to meet
at 12 o'clock at the Dwelling House of Francis Murgat in Framingham on the first
Tuesday of September next being the 3rd of 9th Month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
then & there to Act & Conclude upon of Articles here after mentioned

1st To Choose an Agent or Agents to Act in the behalfe of J^d proprietors of New-
Midfield in or of Tract of Land Above mentioned: viz: in petition the
said Court: To improve J^d proprietors or their Agent or Agents to answer to the
said Court against J^d Joseph Murr of a place called New-Headsburn in the
County of Wiltshire which was to be heard & tryed at London after 10 on the first
Tuesday of this August at the Superior Court of Common Pleas but the Judges of
said Court did not allow. That if J^d proprietors did Equally appear or to Act in any part
of Action that is or may be commenced against said proprietors of said tract
at their Courts said Court -

2nd To be whether of proprietors will make a proprietors meeting to be held at New-
Midfield January 20 1734: in which time was Notification posted up at New-
Midfield for the Calling of proprietors Meetings for J^d parcel called & God

August 3 1734. Abraham Harding Clerk

The Notifications for this meeting have been posted up at J^d several Townes
According to J^d proprietors Note November 5 1729: Abraham Harding Clerk

The proprietors of New-Midfield so called assembled at Framingham September
the 3rd 1734: The meeting being Regularly held and after opening of the
meeting it was proposed to Choose a Moderator: And by Vote William Ward of
New-Headsburn Moderator for J^d meeting -
and after a Debate & Consideration upon of first Article, proposed that J^d proprietors
Choose a Committee to Act in their behalfe according as they find Reason & Justice
for J^d proprietors from time to time: Voted in of Affirmative

Then Chose for a Committee or Agents to Represent them William Ward of
New-Headsburn and Joshua Morse

Note: That our Committee William Ward & Joshua Morse Lay the Case before the Superior
Court respecting Joseph Murr & Joseph Parkidge relating to a Right of Common in
a place called New-Midfield & pray of Courts Direction & Assistance in J^d Affairs

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Upon not obtaining a settlement in \bar{y} C^o. by the Generall Court Between
Mash & Parkidge the proprietors then proposed that the \bar{p} William Ward 3^d
and Joshua Morse shall perfor a petition to \bar{y} ^{same} Court in order to remove a
Judgment of Court obtained by Joseph Mash against \bar{y} proprietors of New
Medfield at Worcester \bar{y} frond Tuesday of August last past and Give them
Liberty for a New hearing & Like wife to stay Execution in \bar{y} mean time
Voted \bar{y} affirmatives

Voted: That Capt. Jonas Houghton be a Committee man with \bar{y} other two to manage
in \bar{y} \bar{p} Affairs of \bar{y} \bar{y} \bar{y} Voted if need be:

William Plimpton Henry Adams Nathaniel Smith Timothy Hamont Henry
Fitch Entered their Deposts against any proceedings upon \bar{y} frond particular in
the Notification for the Meeting Mr. Adams to a meeting so Called of \bar{y} proprietors
in Medfield January 24. 1733/4 Before any vote had passed upon it - -

Upon \bar{y} frond Article in the warrant papers whether \bar{y} proprietors will Make
The proprietors meeting Then mentioned lawful & Good and it passed in other
Manner - - - - - Voted William Morse moderator -

The 13 Meetings of the proprietors

Whereas Joshua Morse Solomon Cook John Dwight Ezra Clark
Peter Bole being proprietors of a Tract of Land Granted by \bar{y} Generall Court
to make a Township Between Oxford Brookfield Brimfield & \bar{y} promoter
before a proprietors Meeting in the Reason here after mentioned - -

That Therefore it is Resolv'd all Consented to meet & Assemble at \bar{y}
house of Joshua Morse in Medfield In the on Wednesday \bar{y} Twenty fourth
Day of November Instant at Ten a Clock in \bar{y} Morning - - - - -

To Choose a Committee for the ordering the affairs of \bar{y} plantation according
to the Generall Courts order - - - - -

To Grant \bar{y} Clerk a bill of Cost for Notifying proprietors Meetings for one year
To Choose assessors: \bar{y} To Choose a Collector or Collectors - - - - -

To Choose a Committee and Injunct them to answer to an Action in \bar{y} Court - - - - -

Commenced by Joseph Mash against \bar{y} proprietors of New Medfield \bar{y} Called
To Grant money to Defray \bar{y} Charges of \bar{y} \bar{p} law suit - - - - -

To Review on Account of the Committee That were Chosen to prosecute
such as have Trespassed on \bar{y} Timber at New Medfield here for they have
proceeded: - - - - -

To Call \bar{y} Committee to an Account about \bar{y} Money Granted to promote
proaching at New Medfield how far it is Expended - - - - -

To Grant Money to promote proaching at New Medfield \bar{y} Called for \bar{y} future
And Choose a Committee to manage \bar{y} Affairs - - - - -

To Grant money to Joshua Morse for his charge of petitioning the Generall
Court to discharge \bar{y} \bar{p} proprietors to gather their Taxes as a proprietors - - - - -

114 To Grant the sum of 100
for Making porch after
12 To hear \bar{y} Report of \bar{y} C^o
Mash at Worcester Court - -

Medfield Novemb^r 27. 1732

The Notification for the
Township according to \bar{y} prom.

The proprietors of the
the meeting being Resolv'd
it was proposed to Choose a
Clerk Moderator for \bar{y} \bar{p}
Boston Am^t to his father

Voted: That Grants Decision
to Manage \bar{y} Affairs \bar{y} \bar{y}

Voted: That \bar{y} proprietors
Meetings for \bar{y} year 1732

Voted: To Choose three assessors
were Joseph Fitch - -

Voted: To Choose one Collector
Proposed to serve in that
Collector and Proposed to serve

Then by Vote Francis M
proposed whether the pro
Action commenced against
Then the Committee Chose
Answer that they had had

Voted: To Dismiss trusty Shillings
excepted to promote pro

Voted: That James Driscoll be
proaching at New Medfield
for \bar{y} End before \bar{y} and \bar{y}

Voted: That one pound \bar{y} ten sh
be petitioning \bar{y} Generall C^o
appointments - - - - -

Voted: That John Dwight in
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which had made \bar{y} \bar{y} \bar{y}

Voted: That John Shearman in
Eight pound Eighteen sh
that \bar{y} had made strip &

- 11. To Grant the sum of money to y^e Committee which was allowed to them for Making Birch of the Strip & wast made by ~~the~~ in New Medford & ~~at~~
- 12. To hear y^e Report of y^e Comtee Chosen to Manage y^e Land just against Joseph Mosh at Warrister Court Last August what their charge was.

Medford Novemb^r 7th 1794

Abraham Harding Clerk

The Notifications for this Meeting hath been posted up at the several Towns According to y^e proprietors Vote Novemb^r 6th 1794. by Mr. Abraham Harding Clerk

The proprietors of New Medford so called. Assembled Novemb^r 27th 1794 the meeting being Regularly Notified: And after the opening of y^e Meeting it was proposed to Choose a Moderator: And by Vote William Ward Esq^r was Chosen Moderator for y^e Meeting. Joseph Chaney Henry Fish & John Ryden Adm^t. to his fathers Estate were allowed to act in this meeting

- 1. That James Denison Henry Fish & Miss Allen be an Annual Committee to Manage y^e affairs of y^e Plantation
- 2. That y^e proprietors Clerk shall have Eight pounds for Notifying the proprietors Meetings for y^e year 1794: Term of Meeting was adjourned next an hour
- 3. To Choose three Assessors. and by Vote James Denison Henry Fish & Miss Allen were Chosen Assessors
- 4. To Choose one Collector. and by Vote Capt John Dwight was Chosen and Refused to serve in that office: Then Joshua Moser was Chosen Collector and Refused to serve in y^e office

Then by Vote Francis Moquest was Chosen Collector
proposed whether the proprietors will act any thing in reference to an action commenced against y^e by Joseph Mosh: passed in y^e negative

- 1. That the Committee Chosen to procure promissory at New Medford Grant an amount that they had paid to Mr. Gould 25 and Eight pounds for his Bonding
- 2. To Right Justice Phillips upon each proprietors Eight y^e messengers Rights exempted to provide promissory at New Medford for y^e year following
- 3. That James Denison Henry Fish & Miss Allen be a Committee to provide promissory at New Medford and Dispose of y^e about y^e Grant of money for y^e 2000 upon y^e and Render an account to the proprietors at called there unto
- 4. That one pound & ten shillings be granted to Joshua Moser for his charges in petitioning y^e General Court to Enable y^e proprietors to Gather their Taxes or assessments
- 5. That John Dwight in allowing & Receiving his account shall have four pounds & two shillings in full of his charges in prosecuting y^e process which had made strip & wast of timber at in New Medford
- 6. That John Shearman in allowing & Receiving his account shall have Eight pound Eighteen shillings & Ten pence in full of his charges in prosecuting that w^{ch} had made strip & wast of timber in New Medford

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The within lets oblig my self Heirs Executors to discharge a judgment of Court
obtained against J proprietors of New Medford by J. about P. Mash
Gershom Keys
Henry Adams: J Isaac Colledge

Resolved That William Ward Esq- shall have Eight pounds Nineteen shillings & Ten pence
for attending the General Court: & for laying out Lands in J^d Division 2 days &
half: and Charge of Notifying the proprietors meeting at Oxford in full discharge of
The aforesaid former: ---

Resolved That Joshua Morse shall have four pounds & Ten shillings in full discharge
of his Time and Expences about J^d Law suit of Joseph Mash at General Court ---

Resolved That Joshua Morse shall have Eighteen shillings for attending Worcester Court last
August ---

Resolved That Abraham Harding shall have Two pounds & Three shillings for time &
Expences at Worcester Court: and Notifying J proprietors Meeting: ---

Resolved That Jonas Houghton shall have Eight pound & Two shillings for his Charges
in attending Worcester Court last August: ---

Resolved That Isaac Colledge shall have four pound four shillings in full discharge of his bill
of Cost awarded against J proprietors of New Medford so called last August ---

Resolved That the General Committee shall & Lay out High ways in J^d New Medford
and Make Return thereof at J^d Next proprietors Meeting ---
Joshua Morse Samuel Ellis Timothy Homont Henry Adams Entered their Decrets
against J^d of Granting Joseph Mash J^d Lets in Controversy before J^d last paper ---

Resolved That the present Charge of J^d House Expended upon J proprietors here present
shall be brought in as Debt of the proprietors to be allowed & paid out of the
proprietors Stock being 4-13-2 ---

Attest William Ward Moderator

The 15: Meeting of J proprietors Novem: 3 1735

Whereas Joshua Morse Solomon Clark Peter Buleh Francis
Muguet Nathaniel Smith John Boyden Timothy Homont William
Plympton Henry Adams: being proprietors in a tract of Land granted
by J^d General Court to make a Township known by the name of New
Medford have desired a proprietors meeting for the Reasons here
mentioned; This therefore is to Notify all concerned to meet and assemble
at J^d House of Joshua Morse in Medford Inhabers on J^d first Tuesday
of November Next Inuing J^d Date here of at Nine a Clock in the
morning ---

M^r David Shumway allowed to act as a proprietor; Henry Fish & Joseph
Baker jr: Answering to it had performed & Court set upon it Rights of Capt
Elmer Learned holding an original Grantee: and Accepted by the proprietors
to act as a proprietor for a time to come

Resolved No Choar These men to be a Committee to Manage the affairs of the
plantation: after 3: And by Vote William Ward Esq: Joshua Mose and
Moses Morry were Choar to be of the P^r Committee

+ The Committee Choar to procure preaching at New Medford Give an Account
of their Laying out of Money Granted and it was 95 Ten shillings

Resolved That there shall be fourty shillings Raised upon Each proprietor Right the
Minister's Right. Excepted to procure preaching at New Medford for 1 year of year

Resolved That the Meeting shall be adjourned half an hour: and then next again
According to adjournment

Resolved That Peter Balch Henry Adams & Timothy Hamont be a Committee to
Direct Accounts with the Clerk or Treasurer of Money which hath been Collected
and paid in to the P^r Clerk and Make Report to the proprietors at next time the
proprietors meet

Resolved whether the proprietors would act anything upon the articles of the Committee
concerning Testifiers

Resolved That the present Charge of the proprietors this Day arising in the Court for the
Substantment be paid by the proprietors being the sum of 5-10-0
Timothy Hamont be Choar Collector

Resolved That the Apportion shall have Two pounds for Draining of Apportionments and
Guaranty them to the Collector Two years past

Resolved That the Clerk shall have one pound ten shillings for Notifying the
present meetings

Resolved That there shall be four shillings Raised upon Each proprietor Right
for the Draining the Docks of the proprietors

Upon the 3^d Article in the warrant which is to be whether the proprietors
will act anything Referring to the setting of a billing of a minister proposed
that the proprietors will wait upon the Inhabitants three months longer
from this Date and that the Inhabitance in the year's time be under
the Direction of the present Annual Committee and that our annual
Committee take due Care of the matter to make satiable Return to the
proprietors
Voted in the Affirmative

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned to the Meeting house in New
Medford on the second Wednesday of February Next at Nine a
Clock in the morning:
and the meeting was Accordingly adjourned.

Attest William Ward Moderator

February 11 1735/6 the proprietors of New Medford ^{at a meeting held in and at the house of} do hereby adjourned by agreement of vote to adjourn a meeting on hour and go to meet at the house of Mr Stay in New Medford:

Resolved That John Harding son of Abraham Harding having fulfilled of Courts act upon one of his fathers Right in New Medford is admitted to act as a proprietor in this meeting David Hummery & Joseph Chaney sporting of so called fulfilled of Court act

Resolved That the proprietors Comply with the Vote of the Inhabitants of the town of New Medford That the first Wednesday of March next be set apart for prayer & fasting to seek Direction for making Choice of a Gospel Minister to fill in New Medford: And that if ~~the~~ Mr Baxter of Medford Mr Henry of Brookfield Mr Campbell of Oxford & Mr How of Dudy be of opinion to any of the aforesaid persons of a Day and be advised with in of a fair offering to make Choice of an orthodox Minister:

Resolved That the meeting be adjourned to the first meeting on hour: and then the proprietors returned again to the meeting

Resolved That the Committee prosecution of any Transgressors being either Inhabitants or proprietors in New Medford be called just Courts

Resolved That Francis Mognat & David Hummery Entered their Depts Acquitt of above written Note before it was Entered

Resolved To Choose a Committee to inquire of the Committee Chosen to build the Meeting house in New Medford so called Conspiring their proceedings in the Affairs and also to bring in their Accounts of the Money Granted for the building of house: and of Death Tax being in their Accounts to the proprietors at their next meeting by agreement: and of what Abraham Harding Joshua Wors & Henry Adams were Chosen to be of the order of the

Resolved That Hingest Clark be admitted to be a proprietor to act in any Affairs relating to the proprietors of New Medford he having performed & shall act upon one of the Rights of James Tompson as appoereth of the Allegation of James Wors & Henry Kucker

Resolved That the proprietors do Acquitt of the Return of the Committee Chosen to Adjust the Accounts of Abraham Harding Transports for the proprietors of New Medford of all the payments made to him by Mr Harding Collector, and also of all other payments made to him before the Mr Harding was Collector: Exemplary of Committees Form of Charge of Abors Right: Accepted by the proprietors as above written

Resolved That the present Charge of the proprietors this Day arising in the house for their Entertainment be paid by the proprietors being the sum of Three pounds & Nine shillings

Resolved That this meeting be adjourned to the first Thursday in March next at the Meeting house in New Medford at nine a clock in the morning

The proprietors of New Medford Abost Williams Ward Moderator
Attended on the first Thursday of March 1736 & adjourned the meeting to the 25 Day of April 1736: Go the house of Joshua Wors in New Medford: the word moderator