

TOWN
MEETINGS
BIRTHS
MARRIAGES
DEATHS
EARMARKS

NO. 1
1742 - 1818

TOWN OF
EXETER
R. I.

Film 0932361-1 Exeter, RI Town Meetings, Births, Marriages, Deaths, No. 1, 1742-1818

The Book of Minutes for Town Meetings

No. 1. Belonging To Exeter

Began March the 22th A.D. 1742

By Benoni Hall J. Clark

You A. B. being chosen and appointed to
the office of - - Do hereby solemnly and
solemnly Declare, that you do justly and truly
Obey the most Detestable Crime of
Bribery and that During the Time you
shall Execute your aforesaid office, you
will use the Utmost of your Endeavour
to expose and bring to Justice all persons
what so ever who shall Directly or Indirectly
Take any Reward or promise of Reward for
their votes in Choosing any Officer in this
Colony: and that you will as far as in
you lieth Cause the Laws of this government
to be put in Execution Against all persons
so offending without partiality or affection

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Exeter, Dept. of Affairs

1742

January 22nd 1742

The Smart or Storm of Wind & Rain for some
days of a S. South East for about 3 or four
hours.



You A. B. Do solemnly Swear (or affirm) that
you have Not nor will Not receive any
Money or other thing Reward, nor any promise
of any money, or other thing by which you
may Expect any money or favor Reward at
the Election of any Officer to be Chosen
In this Colony; and that you will Not bargain
or Contract with any one person Directly or
Indirectly, Contrary to the True Intent and
Meaning of this Oath (or affirmation) But that
you will Use your Freedom, for the good of
the Government only, without any other Mo-
-tive, And this Declaration you make with-
out any Evation Equivocation or mentall
-reporcation. Whatsoever

Inco-man oaths

October 20th 1770

There was on this day a very bad storm
of wind and Rain mixed with hail and Snow for about
12 hours and Time was blasted down by the
wind.

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At a Town meeting held at the Dwelling
house of Mitchell Case on Easter the 13th day
of April A.D. 1747

Job Tripp Esq. Chosen moderator of said meeting

There follows a List of the Names of the persons that
presented them selves to take the Oath or affirmation
prescribed by Law for freemen to take and which has
taken the same in open Town meeting (P)

Thomas Bently
John Champlon
Samuel Gardner
Edward Mocom
Dealog Tripp
Joseph Olm
Mitchel Case
John Gardner
William Bently
Thomas Casey
Samuel Casey
Francis Reynolds
Stephen Huston
Joseph Wright
Caleb Arnold
Thomas Lewis
Stephen Wilcoxon
George Wright
Thomas Rathbun
Robert Bylworth
George Ednor
Daniel Barber

Beroni Hall
John Wright
John Paltor
Michel Dawley
Jesse Gardner Jun
Beroni Gardner
Jesse Gardner
Job Horroston
Jonemiah Huston Jun
Benjamin Carston
Jonemiah Gardner
Simon Smith
Job Horroston Jun
Radignene Tripp
Joseph Paltor Jun
John Hall
Robert Gardner
~~George Reynolds~~
Benjamin Morry
Moses Mocom
John Rathbun Sr
John Gardner Jun

Joseph Olm stand prepared in order for a freeman
of this town

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George Reynolds Jun 15 Apr 1747

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William of Eliza Baker & Sarah Harrington

The Birth of the Children of Eliza Baker
by Sarah his wife

- Parson Baker born May 18th 1754
- David Baker born December 6th 1755
- Harrington Baker born October 8th 1756
- Christian Baker born May 18th 1758

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The Birth of the Children of Stephen Albro by
Cele his wife

- Mary Albro born July 31th 1752
- Benjamin Albro born October 21th 1754

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22 May
born

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Children of Samuel Baker & Abigail

The Birth of the Children of Samuel Baker
by Abigail his wife.

Benjamin Baker was born January 21th - 1749
 Amos Baker was born february 2th - 1750
 Thomas Baker was born October 29th - 1751
 Ruth Baker was born february 24th - 1753
 Mary Baker was born November 24 - 1756
 John Baker was born July 16th - 1759
 Peleg Baker was born May 23 - 1761
 Nehiel Baker was born March 10th - 1764

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The Birth of the Children of Joseph Potter by
Rahamione his wife

Abel Potter Born November 13th - 1748
 Hannah Potter Born April 10th - 1750
 Silance Potter Born January 22 - 1753
 Mary Potter Born January 24th - 1755
 Martha Potter Born february 26th - 1757
 Sarah Potter was born may 3th - 1759

These may Certifie all Persons that John
 Spence of East Greenwich in the County of
 Kent and Colony of Rhode Island Esq. the
 Sarah Hull now Residing in Exeter in
 Kings County and Colony above said Widow to
 Benjamin Hull late of James Town Esq. &
 Were Joynd together in the Bonds of Matrimo-
 ny in Exeter above said on the Twentieth fifth
 Day of February in the Evening in the Year
 Second year of his Majesty's reign Anno
 Domini 1759 By

Benj^r Reynolds Justice

Exeter April 12th 1759

These may here be Certifie that
 Whoever it may or shall Concern that William
 Thorn of West Greenwich and Raham in
 In Exeter was Lawfully Married
 the Twelfth day of April A^d 1759
 by me
 Samuel Alcock

These may Certifie that **Cyber Bransell**
 and **Mary Baker** daughter to **John Baker** late
 of Exeter deceased being Lawfully published
 Were Joynd together in Marriage
 in Exeter the 9th day of June in the Evening
 A^d 1759 by
 Benjamin Hall Justice

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William 0932361: Gardner, William Esq, 1811-1868

Children of George Reynolds & Joana

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Deaths of Children

The Birth of the Children of Isaac Gardner by
 Elizabeth his wife

Mary Gardner was born the 30th day of March A.D. 1715
 Elizabeth Gardner was born the 24th day of March: 1719
 Sarah Gardner was born the 5th day of May 1736
 Isaac Gardner was born the 5th day of May 1718
 Benjamin Gardner was born the 31st day of May 1720
 Samuel Gardner was born the 29th day of Sept. 1722
 Penelope Gardner was born the 19th day of July 1725
 Silas Gardner was born the 29th day of October 1727
 Gibson Gardner was born the 8th day of January 1729
 Bridget Gardner was born the 21st day of August 1734
 Brought from 1st of Oct 1734

Gardner

Birth of the Children of John Reynolds and by
 Martha his wife

George Reynolds was born the first day of March A.D. 1728
 Ann Reynolds was born the 7th day of June 1732
 Deceased the month of August 1734
 Mary Reynolds was born the 3rd day of April 1736
 Deceased the 7th day of January 1737
 Oliver Reynolds was born the 23rd day of June 1739
 Martha Reynolds was born the 8th day of May 1743
~~James Reynolds was born the 19th day of Sept. 1744~~
 Martha Reynolds was born the 19th day of Sept. 1744
 George Reynolds was born Sept. 17th 1751
 John Reynolds was born December 9th 1753

Reynolds

Birth of the Children of George Reynolds by
 Joanna his wife

Lueya Reynolds was born the 8th day of July A.D. 1743
 George Reynolds son above was born 27th day of August 1745
 Lydia Reynolds born April the 14th day A.D. 1747
 Joseph Reynolds and Elizabeth Reynolds 1749
 Being Tidens was born the 9th day of July 1749
 Catherine Reynolds 17th born 30th day of December 1751
 And Died July 1st day A.D. 1753
 Hannah Reynolds was born March 12th 1755

Reynolds

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Children of Pleasance Perkins & Mehitabel

BIRTH OF THE CHILDREN OF PLEASANCE PERKINS & MEHITABEL

Mary Ann wife of John Perkins born 1751/52
 Benjamin Perkins born 1753
 Sarah Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1754
 John Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1757
 Mary Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1758
 Stephen Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1761
 Richard Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1763

The North of the Division of ~~the~~ **Perkins** in 1760
 John Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1733
 Oliver Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1735
 General Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1736
 Elizabeth Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1738
 David Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1741
 Daniel Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1745
 Martha Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1747

The next births are from October 4th to 1760
 John Perkins wife of John Perkins born 1760
 and thirty other years three months & three days

BIRTHS
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Film 0932361-2. Exeter RI Births, Marriages, Deaths, 1763-1769

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Thomas Perkins eldest son to unck Perkins Was Born
Monday October 8th D 1775

Jordan Perkins Second son to unck Perkins Was Born
December 2nd on the 3rd Day of the week 1778

unck Perkins 3rd third son of unck Perkins Was Born
September 10th on 1st Day of the week D 1780

James Perkins Was Born July 29th on the 6th Day
of the week — D 1784

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Children of unck Perkins & Nathaniel Cony

The Book of Records for
Mortgages No. 3 Belonging to
Exeter Begun in the year 1793
By Benoni Hill Clark

The Book of Records for Colony
Mortgages No. 3 Belonging to
Exeter Begun in the year 1793
By Benoni Hill Clark

Vital Records start on p. 163
Mixed in with deeds, town records

Film 0932360-1. Exeter, N.H. Book of Records of Colony Mortgages No. 3, 1793-
Incorporates Town Meeting, Vital Records (Starting at p. 163)

Before the Twenty eight Day of January Instant
 in the year of our Lord 1744. I gave them with them
 In test thereon according at five per Centum per
 Annum: from the Day of the Date of the present, to the
 aforesaid Time of payment and that with force or
 Policy then the present Indenture and every Clause
 thereof shall be null and void and of no Effect but
 In Default shall be and remain in full force and
 Vertue In Witness whereof the said John Baker
 hath hereunto set his hand and seal the Day month
 and year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of

John Baker. *John Baker*

Benoni Hall
 George Maynard

Personally appeared the Subscriber
 of the above written Mortgage
 and acknowledged the same to be
 his act and Deed Before me
 Benoni Hall Justice

Recorded February the 1st 1744
 by Benoni Hall Clerk

Book 1729 91

This Indenture Made the Thirtieth Day of ^{January} ~~October~~
 in the 2^d Year of his majestys Reign Annoque
 Domini 1748 Between ~~John Baker~~ ^{John Baker} of Exeter in the
 County of Kings County in the Colony of Rhode Island & Town of
 of the one part and ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} Nichols, Jamallydiah
 Gideon Wenton, Thomas Richardson, Gideon Cornell,
 Edward Scott ^{The Trustees} ~~James~~, and George Brown Trustees
 for said Colony on the other part Witnesseth that the said
 John Baker for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventy
 pounds in Bills of publick Credit of said Colony to him in
 hand paid by the said Trustees, the Receipt whereof he
 hath hereby Acknowledge, hath given, granted, Conveyed
 and Confirmed, and hereby Doth give, grant, Convey
 and Confirm unto the above Named Trustees and such
 Others as Shall at any Time by the Honorable Assembly
 of said Colony be appointed in their stead to manage
 said Trust all that his Certain Tract or parcel of
 Land Situate lying and being in Exeter aforesaid
 and Contain's Eleveon Acres and is litted and bounded as
 followeth Viz; Easterly on Land of Benjamin Meroy
 Southwarty on Land of the grantor Westwarty on a highway
 and Northwarty on Land of the Grantor or be the same or the
 wife bounded or Reputed to be bounded. Together with
 all the profits, Improvements, and Appurtanances thereto
 unto Belonging or appertaining. To Have and To
 Hold the above bargained premises with the Appurtanances
 unto the said ~~John Baker~~ Trustees, and their Successors
 in said office for the Use, Benefit, and Relief of said Colony
 forever, And the John Baker for himself his heirs, Executors
 and Administrators Doth hereby Covenant and Agree with
 the said Trustees and their Successors, that at the Time of
 this Grant and Release the said John Baker is the True
 and Lawfull Owner of the premises and all the Rightfully
 Sould; there of in fee Simple free from all Incumbrances
 whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and
 Defend the same to the said Trustees and their Successors
 against the Claims of all persons whatsoever

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John Baker
 13 Jan 1749
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Provide Always and Upon Condition Nevertheless that
 of the said John Baker his Executors or Administrators
 shall well and Truly pay unto the said Trustees or
 Their Successors (by act of Assembly appointed)
 The afore said Sum of Seventy pounds in Silver
 Good and payable Bills of publick Credit as a
 fore said at or before the Thirteenth day of February
 November in the Year of our Lord 1744 Together
 With the Interest thereon Accruing at five
 per Centum per annum from the Day of the
 Date of these presents to the afore said Time
 of payment and that without fraud or Delay then
 This present Indenture and every Clause thereof
 shall be null and Void: and of no Effect: But in
 Default, shall be and remain in full force and
 Virtue In Witness whereof the said John
 Baker hath hereunto set his hand and Seal
 The Day month and Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered of
 In the presence of John Baker (Seal)
 Benoni Hall
 Elizabeth Hall

Personally appeared the subscriber
 of the above written mortgage
 and acknowledged the same to
 be his act and Deed
 Before Benoni Hall Justice

Recorded January 12
 1747 by
 Benoni Hall J. Clk.

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This Indenture made the Thirtieth Day of January
 In the 2^d Year of his Majesty King George the Third
 1740 Between John Baker of Exeter in the County of
 Devon in the Colony of Rhode Island & the one part and
 the one part and ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} Nicholas Daniel Lydie Gideon
 executor Thomas Richardson Gideon Cornell Edward Scott
~~James Spencer~~ ^{James Spencer} and George Brown Trustees for said
 Colony on the other part Witnesseth that the said John
 Baker for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds
 in Bills of publick Credit of said Colony to him in hand paid
 by the said Trustees That Receipt whereof the said hereby
 Acknowledge hath given granted conveyed and confirmed
 and lawfully hath given granted conveyed and confirmed unto
 the above named Trustees and such others as shall at
 any time by the Generall Assembly of said Colony
 be appointed in their stead to manage and Trust
 All that his Certain Tract or parcel of Land situate
 Lying and Being in Exeter aforesaid and Containing
 Eighteen Acres and is bounded and Bound as follows to
 wit Eastwary partly on Land of Edmund the office of
 partly on Land of Benjamin Moroy but only on the
 West of Land Belonging to the Grantor already mortgag
 ed to the Colony Westwary on a highway and Northwary
 on Land of the Grantor Together with all the profits
 Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging
 or appertaining To Have and To Hold the above
 Bargained premises with the appurtenances unto the
 said Trustees and their Successors in said office for the
 Use Benefit and behoof of said Colony forever and the
 said John Baker for him self his heirs Executors and
 Administrators hath hereby Granted and agree with the
 said Trustees and their Successors that at the time of this
 Grant and Sale he the said John Baker is the True
 and Lawfull owner of the premises and that he right
 fully seized thereof in fee simple free from all
 Incumbrances whatsoever and that he will for ever
 Warrant and Defend the same to the said Trustees
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And these Successors against the Comers of all
 Persons whatsoever. Provided always and upon
 condition nevertheless that if the said John Baker
 his Executors or Administrators shall will and
 truly pay ~~or cause to be paid~~ unto the said Trustees
 or their Successors (by Act of Assembly Appointed) the
 above said Sum of Sixty pounds in like good
 and passable Bills of publick Credit as aforesaid
 Said at or before the Thirtieth Day of ~~January~~ ^{February}
 In the Year of our Lord 1748 Together
 with the Interest thereon accruing at five
 per Centum per Annum: from the Day of the
 Date of these presents to the aforesaid Time of
 payment: and that with out fraud or Delay
 then this present Indenture and every Clause
 thereof shall be null and void and of no Effect
 But this Obligation shall be and Remain in full
 force and Virtue In Witness whereof the said
 John Baker hath here unto set his hand and
 Seal, the Day month and year above written
 Signed sealed & Delivered

In the presence of John Baker *(Seal)*
 Benjamin Hall
 Elizabeth Hall

Personally appeared the said
 of the above written mortgage
 and acknowledged the same to be
 his act and deed before
 Benjamin Hall Justice

Recorded ^{January} the
 15th 1747 by
 Benjamin Hall J. C.

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These is to certifie that otheneal Gardner
Lawfully married to Lydia Reynolds the states
Day of August 1764

By me William Hall Justice of peace

These is to Certifie that Ezekiel Trippi of Ceter
Was Lawfully married to Mary Lawton of said
State the Twenty ninth Day of April 1765

By me Wm Hall Justice of peace

These is to Certifie that Joseph Nicholas
of West greenwich in the County of Kent was
Lawfully married to Bomey Gardner of Ceter
the Twenty fifth day of January 1767

By me Wm Hall Justice of the peace

These may certifie all persons who come it may come
that William Jefferson of South Kings town in
the County of Kings County and Mary Bates of
Ceter in Kings County was married in Ceter
February the 5 Day 1767 according to Law

At me Thomas Jofen Justice of peace

These may certifie all persons whom it may come
that John Reynolds of Ceter in the County
Kings County and Margaret Gardner of the same
County was married in Ceter in the County
above said April 6 Day 1767 according

To Law p me Thomas Jofen Justice of peace

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Ceter
The Reynolds m. Margaret Gardner 6 Apr 1767
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These Lines may Certify all persons that
William Clarke son of Jonathan Clarke of Newport
and Catherine Stanton of Peter Daughter of David
was Lawfully married in Peter on the 10th day of
May 1767 By George Joice Justice of Peace

These May Certify all persons whomsoever the
same may concern that ~~Theresa~~ ~~Solomon~~ ~~Lemmon~~
was Lawfully married to Sarah Baker on the 1st
day of February 1768 Peter
By W. M. Hall Justice of the peace

These May Certify all Persons whomsoever
it may concern that Benedict Church of James
Town in the County of Newport was Lawfully mar-
ried to Martha Wilkey Daughter to Jeremiah Wilkey
of Peter in Kings County on the 1st day of March
Annas Poirin 1768
By me W. M. Hall Justice of the peace

Herby Certify that Latham Stanton and Mary Wilson
of Peter was Lawfully joined together in marriage in Peter
on the 5th day of January 1768 By me Robert Crandal Justice of Peace

Herby Certify that Stephen Popple and Hannah
Pulman were Lawfully joined together in marriage on the 2nd
day of January 1768 By me Robert Crandal Justice of Peace

Herby Certify that Elijah Harris of Plainfield
and Hannah Weckley of Preston were Lawfully
joined together in marriage on the 25th day of February
1768 By me Robert Crandal Justice of Peace

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Film of 1768-1769 for 21 Town (Peter) Co., 13 March
Thomas Stanton m. Sarah Baker 19 Feb 1768

April the 16th Day AD 1768
I here by Certifie all persons whom it may concern
that Robert Willcox and Catherine Tripp was Lawfully
married before me Hopson Willcox Justice of the peace

April the 28th AD 1768
I here by Certifie all persons whom it may concern
that John Branson and Mercy Casey was Lawfully married
before me Hopson Willcox Justice of the peace

I here by Certifie that Thomas James of Richmond
& Hannah Crandel of West daughter of Mr John
Crandel both in the County of Kings County
were Lawfully Joynd Together in marriage in
West above said on the Third Day of July AD 1768
by me the Subscriber Newman Perkins Justice of the

County of Kings County - These may Certifie all persons that
Poley Sawley Son of John Sawley of West Greenwich
in the County of Kent Late Dorset and Margret
Nathanson daughter of Ebediah Nathanson were Joynd
Together in marriage in West the Twenty Seventh
Day of November AD 1768 by Stephen Richmond Justice of the

here by Certify that Uriah Perkins of West in Kings
County son of Newman Perkins and Providence Covey daughter
of James Covey of Stanning town in the County of New London
were Lawfully Joynd Together in marriage this first Day of
July AD 1768 by me the Subscriber Stephen Richmond Justice of the

I hereby Certifie that George Cadner son of Mr Ephraim Cadner and
Anahel Carney both of West in the County of Kings County
and Colony of Rhode Island were Lawfully Joynd Together in
marriage in West above said the Twentieth Day of
February AD 1769 by me the Subscriber
Newman Perkins Justice of the

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Cranford, RI Town Standing Dec. 13, 1765-1771
1501 was by Stephen Richmond, JP (Newman Perkins)
Original Papers of Cranford in Providence County of Rhode Island
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NEW MEETING RECORD
THIS MONTH AND TOTAL
A FUND OF THE
TOWN OF 1745

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