

At the Generall Towne Meeting Febr^y 1662
being the first Tuesday in the month of day
appointed & ordered for a Towne meeting
of the Inhabitants for choyce of Select men
& other officers.

Moderato Capt Dunchon was chosen moderator for this
meeting & for all Town meetings this year on-
wards & the first of March.

Select And the said Capt Dunchon together with
men Benjamin Coolidge Robert Achley Ensigne Cooper
& Samuell Marshfield were chosen for a Select
for ye year ensuing who have power to order
the Prudentiall affaires of ye Town.

Constable And Wm^o Morgan is chosen Constable to go
down for ye year ensuing & took his oath
accordingly.

Town And Elihu Holyoke is chosen Town Clarke or
Clark Recorder for ye year ensuing.

Clark of And Ensigne Thomas Cooper is chosen to be
ye clerk of ye court who is to be presented to ye
County Court for ye approbation.

Surors of And Lawrence Blise & John Lamb were chosen
high way for ye high way for ye year ensuing.

115 And Samuell Marshfield & Jonathan Burt are chosen
to order to continue myr officer of M^oday & stand
for ye Town this year ensuing.

At the same Gentl Town meeting & shal be
 it is ordered & voted in reference to Ordinary Town
 To be meetings there shal be three dayes warning thereof
 wages given to all the Inhabitants or proprietors of land in
 the Town that is to say the day of warning to be
 accounted for ^{one} the day of appearance for another And
 that men may not lack of having warning of
 Town meetings; Hugh Dudley being willinge is
 appointed to give men warning thereof; by leaving
 word at many houses or places of usuall abode
 if they be not at home he is to leave word for y^e
 at the next neighbors: And for his payme^{nt} he is to
 have 3^d a tyme for every meeting so warned
 To be And that that Town meeting warned by y^e
 Constable in August yearly shal be accounted
 for as a full Town meeting for any Town affairs
 provided there be Twenty of y^e Inhabitants
 present: And for y^e Gentl Town meeting in
 February yearly, men are not to expect any
 warning.

There is by y^e plantation granted to John Kilry
 a house lott ^{South side of} adjoining to y^e Samboes house lott lying
 on y^e wast of y^e great River by y^e great hill y^e way to the
 the plaine called Chickappa plaine: this lott thus gran-
 ted is to be six acres & in breadth 12 rods: & it is grant-
 ed on condition y^e he build a litle y^e upon within
 four yeeres from this tyme.

And adjoining to his lott ^{South side} there is granted to Wil-
 liam Brookers a house lott of six acres: 12 rods broad
 fronting on y^e high way by y^e maine river & on y^e
 same condition as the last afore mentioned

At a meeting of ^{the} Select men:
J Pyncheon: Tho: Cooper: } Feb^r. 23. 1662
Robt Ashley Benja Coady }
& Sam Marshall

The Constable being absent: Sam Marshall
was chosen sealer for weights & measures for
this Towne for y^e space of y^e year and that he
be chosen & provided: & engrave Coopers ap-
pointed to put him to meet County Court
that he may be sworn according to Law.

At y^e same meeting of the Select men: William
Hunter was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town
and John Riley & John ~~Riley~~ Harrison for byng them-
selves their ~~own~~ or ~~several~~ administrators to y^e
Town Treasurers & Select men or either of them in
a bond of shirly pounds, to secure the Town from
any charge that may adve to y^e Town from
the said William Hunter or any of his family
witness their Hands this 23rd of Feb^r 1662

Witnesses to this indent
from John Riley & John Hurri- John & Harrison John
son are Elizur Holyoke Ricd^d the mark of H of Riley
Joseph Pyncheon

By y^e Select men: Feb^r. 1662. Anthony Dorchester: Donald Burt &
Jsent: J Pyncheon: Tho: Cooper John Clarke, are chosen prizes to
Benja Coady Robert Ashley for y^e saving stock of y^e Plantation
Sam Marshall: for making y^e Rats of y^e Towne thagene
enguaing: y^e s^{er}mate w^hatsoffer they
are s^{er}ved by to be in to y^e Select men
Nath Pritchard & Antho Dorchester are chosen
viewers for all y^e fences f^{or} & meeting house & done
to y^e lower end of Long meadows
And: W. Maxwae & John Riley are chosen viewers: f^{or} y^e
meeting house & over y^e River.

May 11th 1663. At a Town meeting it was by the
 Inhabitants voted & concluded That whereas the
 Select men have formerly had power to ^{make} ~~dispose~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{lands} in the Plantation, Henceforward & till the
 Town shall otherwise Order it the lands of the Planta-
 tion shall be disposed by their Brethren men hereafter
 mentioned vizt Capt. Pynchon: Ens. Cooper:
 Benjamin Cooky George Colton Rowland Thomas
 Miles Morgan Elisha Holyoke George Jant

In reference to a former Order concerning Innates
 It is now further ordered that if any person shall enter-
 tain any Innate or Innate after they have been in
 the Town one month without consent of the Select
 men they that for entertaind them shall be liable
 to forfeit to the Town 20^s for a first default and
 20^s p^r month for so long as they shall entertain
 them: & beside if they shall need relife in the
 Town of the Innate in the Plantation then he or they
 that entertaind them shall be liable to be rated ~~by~~
 by the Select men for the relife & maintenance of
 such persons according to the judgment & discretion of
 the Select men.

May 11th
1663

Also there is granted to Lawrence Bliss six
acres of Meadow wch was formerly granted
to Blifs to Tracon Wright: this meadow is y^t meadow
comonly called Watchurst.

L. Sikes Likewise to Richard Sikes Samuel Bliss
S. Bliss & Edward Hoster there is granted to each
of them foure acres of my land wth meadow.

Also there is granted to Samuel Brewell
of Warronoco thirty acres of land at Warronoco
w^{ch} land is to be ad^t beyond Ruf. Coopers land
there: & is to extend from y^e River Southward
to y^e Brooke Northward: also there is granted
him foure or five acres of the wth meadow
under that brook if it be there to be had:

The rest of the land y^t lies between
Samuell Brewells 30 acres & the hill w^{ch} is
is granted to Tho: Day: this piece of land
also is to extend fro y^e River Southly to y^e Hill
Northly.

These grantees of land at Warronoco are
uppon Condition that the Grantees do build
settles themselves & their families there within
three years & continue uppon it for foure
years longer.

And whereas it is said that m^r Whiting
lays claim to some land at Warronoco,
there is granted to y^e said m^r Whiting
fifty acres of land there on the South side
of the River. This grant is on Condition.

that m^d Whiting doe quit any further claim⁽²⁸⁷⁾
in any lands thereabout: Also y^t he cleare y^e
land by purchase of the Indians right, so that
he or his doe settle there within five years fro
this tyme:

Also there is granted of the lands at Nor-
ronoco on y^e South side of y^e River

To John Holyoke 50 ac^{res} To Dracou Chapin 30^{acres}

To Thomas Stabbin 30 ac^{res} To John Horton 30 ac^{res}

To John Bliss 30 ac^{res}. To Samuell Perry 30 ac^{res}:

And to m^d Daniell Parker of Wind Sox 40 ac^{res}

This grant to m^d Parker is on condition that he
come & settle there in his own p^{er}son within 3 y^{er}s
from this tyme: & that he purchase his said
portion of land of the Indians:

The rest of y^e grants vizt to John Holyoke
Dracou Chapin Tho: Stabbin John Horton

Samuell Perry & John Bliss are upon ^{condition} that
they purchase y^e land of the Indians within 3 y^{er}s

& that it be not made intanglements to m^d Whiting
or any other: & that they goo thither to Inhabit

& dwell on y^e land for y^e space of ffour y^{er}s

& if they or any of them shall dispose of their
said parcel of land ~~within the 3 y^{er}s~~ within
the y^{er}s promised it shalbe to such as the
governor of Springfield shall approve off.

238/ At a Towne Meeting July. 23. 1663. The Countable
having Recd a warrant fro^e of Treasures to assemble &
Inhabitants in 7 next month to chooe a Comiss^r to
goe wth 4 select men for making of Count^r Rates
He grounded it, to chooe 4th Comiss^r at this meeting
wth 4 men agreed too: And 7 Towne chooe Mr
Filius Holyoke for Comiss^r to goe wth 4
select men for assessing of Inhabitants accor-
ding to Law: this 2^d Sept year.

August 1st 1663 Josias Chapin is by Select Men
admitted to be an Inhabitant of this Towne:
And his father Samuell Chapin acknowledged
himselfe bound in a bond of twenty pounds to
save the Towne harmless in respect of any
charge yt may accrue to this Towne by reason of
his said Son Josias:

August 3. 1663 At a meeting of y^r Committee
chose by the Town for the giving out of lands
belonging to y^r Plantation:

There is granted to Josias Chapin above
mentioned twenty acres of land: w^{ch} land is to
lye on the South Side of Rowland Thomas his land
w^{ch} is in that little place that is Southward fro
the said Rowlands land & house neare Chickappa
River. & it is to be bounded by the high way Easterly
to the River westerly to the Common Southwrd:
going to Rowland Thomas his land Northwrd:

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Febr 8th 1663 At a Meeting of the Court chosen for
 granting or distributing of lands
 vizt Dracoe Chapm Nathaniel George
 Collon Benjamin Cooky Rowland Thomas
 Thomas Miller & Elisha Houghton
 Richard Sifers Desiring some land on Tacow
 creek brook there was granted him 30 acres
 lying downward from Benjamin Cooky. C^y
 Measured out Nathl Rly & Ben: Cooky agree
 pointed to bound yr land
 Also severall of the Inhabitants appearing
 Desiring some land in a certayne neck of
 land called by the Indians Nohkamunk'suck by
 the North side of Agawam River neere halfe
 way to Warronoco there was granted unto them
 as hereafter followeth: To Thomas Day the
 number of 20. acres: To Thomas Noble 30. acres
 To Abell Wright 40 acres: To John Bagg 30. acres
 To John Lamb 20 acres To Saml Bliss 40 acres
 To Charles Horry 20 acres. To Saml Perry 20 acres
 To John Harman 40 acres To Saml Harman 40 acres
 To Jonathan Taylo^r 20 acres: All wch said
 land in y^e said neck of land are on condition
 that within three years from y^e end of May next
 they fence y^e land & improve one acre for each
 ten acres so granted. These grants of land
 of land are to all together in one intire piece
 for as not to hinder from coming to y^e Commons
 about them And the Grantees have liberty to
 fence y^e land for as be for their best advantage
 though the fence take in more y^e their grant.

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And if the Proprietors of that land cannot agree
for the Order of ~~pro~~ the lying of yr propositions
they are to be determined by those who shall have
the power of distributing of lands in y^e Towne
at the tyme when the Grants shall goe to
have their proportions laid out

Thomas Mirack & David Ashly,
Also Ensign Cooper on the behalf & at the request
of Mr Timothy Mather of Dorchester desire
ing Some Lands at Warronoco. There is granted
to Thomas Mirack 30 acres: to David Ashly
30 acres: & to Mr Mather 30 acres there
is granted. These grants are on the following condition
as former grants there it is to say that they
purchase (or pay for the purchase of their pro-
portions of the Land of the Indians within
three yeeres ~~time~~ ^{in which time} that they not
meddle with the same to any other. that the
said Grants goe thither to Inhabit & dwell
four & six of those yeeres. And if they or
any of them shall dispose of any of y^e proporti-
ons within yeeres promised it shall be such
as y^e Selectmen of Springfield shall approve of.
Also former grants are first to take place
before these new grants.

There is granted Thomas Miller 10 acres
of land at Foxe cuttuck towards Warronoco
to joyn to that which was Jno Dumbletons &
soe to be made up 10. acres on y^e Eastly Side
of that Brooker: not to hinder high way &
Also there is granted the said Thomas Miller

243/ ffour acres of land joyning to his former
grant of thirty acres over Aquam: this 4 ac
is to lye by y^e River above y^e former grants:

Ther's granted to Jorring Horton and
James Warren upon y^e Desires liberty to sell
their saw fence ~~land~~ where they may see y^e best
advantage ~~for~~ on the other side skipmuck when
they fence their land there. And that they shal
have the land that shall lye between y^e fence &
land in y^e Meadow:

Ther's granted to Samuell Uly 3. or 4
acres of Meadow upon y^e Long meadow brooke
Easterly of the Cart way: lying in several
pieces: if it be therewith disposed of

Ther's granted to Rowland Thomas 14
acres of land between his lot at Skipmuck
the hill on y^e South East & the Swamp Easterly

Ther's granted John Matthews 20 acres
of land some where on y^e plane neere Nath.
Pritchards meadow on Tacowick brooke.

Ther's granted to George Cotton & Benjamin
Coley 10 ac a piece of Meadow in y^e wood by y^e me
fresh water brook Easterly of Pequitt Path.
Provided if it prove to be on fresh water
brook or brookes or gutters & run into y^e brook
then former grants on y^e brook shall first be
placed:

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Ther is granted to Rowland Thomas 6 acres
of the low land on hog pen single below y^e place
where the hog pen was:

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There is granted to Goodman Colton 10 ac^{ts}
of land adjoining to y^e Norwth side of his
land between Fresh water brook & grape brook
these 3^e after that ly^g Benjamin Cooky 30. & then
parcels if there be for much land between those brooks
of land not judging high wayes there is granted
viz^t 30 to Benjamin Cooky of Rethamsted 2^d 30 ac^{ts}
@ 30^e a piece: if otherwise yet for far as it will reach
acres. though less than 30 ac^{ts} a piece.
Cooky these 3 parcels of land about beling to enf. Cooky.

There is granted to John Horton 10 ac^{ts}
of land at Warwance on the same town as
the grants on y^e form lease. And for the grants
there are first to take place.

There is granted to William Branchy
the land y^t ly^g between y^e side of y^e playn above
and brook & y^e hill by y^e cartway & road from
the Down hill to y^e New bridge. The North^e
bounds to be from the higher side of Dracou (ha-
ping lot in y^e playn) for with a straight course
to End brook 10 rod & below y^e place of y^e Old
bridge.

Benjamin Parsons desiring a little piece of
Meadow a little above the bridge y^e going way
to y^e swamp called John Matthews his swamp
20 ac^{ts} is granted him if there be so
much there undisposed of.

There is granted to Abell Wright 4 ac^{ts}
of meadow at those Meadows on y^e Mill Run
called the Weeds and in his off^t grant of
meadow last y^r wch he surrendering to y^e Town.

There is granted to Deacon Chapin the land
between his low land at Woxnonoco & the top of
the hill around the North & Easterly Sides thereof
provided it be not prejudicial to any ways it may
be laid out there.

There is granted to Nathaniel Ely a piece of
upland lying by Chickuppi River & a little above
Rowland Thomas his land & it is to be bounded
Northly by the River from the first brook above
the said Rowland Thomas his land & so downward
the River to about y^e head of a little Ham by y^e
River Side: the South Easterly bound is y^e South
Easterly Side of y^e little Swamp: the East bound
is y^e said little brook: twenty acres is here gran-
ted y^e said Nath: Ely if it be there to be had leav-
ing a high way of good broad between Rowland
Thomas his land & this grant.

There is granted to Richard Exell about
an acre of meadow about a quarter of a mile above
the black bridge in y^e way to Woxnonoco

There is granted to William Hunter y^e land
between his home lot & the top of y^e hill Northly
to y^e first dingle westward.

There is granted to Henry Chapin an Ad-
dition to his home lot at Chickuppi of y^e or 8
acres between the hill South & Easterly y^e his
lot if it be there to be had: & the high way between
Henry Chapin & Josias Chapin's land from Rowland
Thomas his house to y^e downward is to be ten
rod broad:

At a meeting of y^e Select men Feb^r. 22th 1663
vizt Dracoe Chapm Nathansoll Ely George
Colton Rowland Thomas & Elihu Holyoke
The Select men considering the great damage
done to y^e glass windows of y^e meeting house by
children playing about y^e meeting house
they doe order it if any persons children or others
shalbe found playing at any sports ~~whereby~~ about y^e
meeting whereby y^e glass windows y^e of may be damaged
at 12^o Such persons shalbe liable to a fine ^{of 12^o} ~~of 12^o~~ for
each tyme they shalbe found soe playing & such fines
to be paid within 3 dayes after such default: & if the
Governor of any youth y^e soe offend shall refuse to
pay the said fine ~~such fine~~ such youths
shalbe liable to be whipt by the Constable before
3 or more of y^e Select men who shall determine y^e
number of strokes to be inflicted: & if any other per-
sons soe offending shall refuse to pay y^e said fine
as aforesaid they shalbe liable to y^e like punishment
as aforesaid & all such fines shall goe half to y^e infants
& the other halfe to y^e Select men for use of y^e Town
in bearing publick charges

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At a meeting of y^e Select men vizt Dracoe Chapm
Nath Ely George Colton Rowland Thomas & Elihu
Holyoke on y^e 2^o of March being tuesday they
chose vicars of y^e fowes of y^e Plantation: vizt
Robert Ashley & Jonathan Burt for the home
long & Meddow before y^e Town & the 3^o Corn
& the playne above 3^o Corn Medd: & for the fowes
over the River vizt right over & the playne call
Chickappa: John Dumbleton & Thomas Miller:
& for the Long Meddow John Lappa & Nath:
Burt. All whom are to attend the Order for

of the Towne that concernes such officers as
it is extant in y^e booke

Recd of Thomas Nobb by J. Hurryson ^{to} 18 2
April for rent of y^e land at Chickkupper playne } 01. 04. 00
for 6th 6th bight of what land in y^e Glover's Chant
1664. Recd of Tho. Nobb by J. Dilly on y^e Samy } 300. 03. 06.
acco J. bu. what sayd y^e asse

Recd of him by paym^t m. Morgan ¹⁰⁰⁰ } 00 14. 00.
wt was due from y^e Towne 1664
wt was due to him: Cooper } 00 07. 00.
wt was due from y^e Towne for y^e same } 00 04. 00.
April 64. Elizur Hobyoke casted for y^e shuffe 1 day } 00 06. 00
for y^e Glover
for w^{ch} he accountd himselfe paid in stopping
y^e 6th w^{ch} he owed J^o Hurryson w^{ch} was stopp
for much for Th. Nobb for rent of the land at
Chickkupper yet its accotd as Recd of Th. Nobb

Recd of Thos Nobb 6th for y^e to ~~carriage~~
per Lawrence Bliss for much for cartinge } 00 06. 00.
Stand for y^e Glover's barnd:

Recd by J^o for killed by Thos Miller & 1 by } 00 02. 00
Joseph Warrand turned on to Th. Nobb

Recd by his paying Rowth Thomas for y^e } 00 09. 02.
same 9th w^{ch} was due to y^e said Rowth

Recd by his paying a gift of North North Town rate } 00 05. 09

Recd by his paying Deacon Church y^e } 02 00. 00
Town owed him.

Recd by his paying E. Hobyoke w^{ch} y^e Towne } 00 16. 00
owed him for working

Recd by his paying Ja. Chapman w^{ch} y^e Towne owed } 00. 02. 00
for 2 faxes

125 Recd by his paying Sam. Bliss for w^{ch} the
Towne owed him for 2 voyages wth his horse } 02 02. 00

Recd by his paying G^o Cooper for the Towne } 00. 01. 08
Recd by his paying J^o Cooper for the Towne } 00

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May 25th 1664. At a meeting of a Committee chosen for y^e
granting out of Lands vizt
Dracon Chapin, Nathaniel & Ely, George Colton,
Benjamin Cooky, Rowland Thomas, Thomas
Miller & Eliezer Holyoke.

Therres granted to Richard Sikes Richard
Exall John Scott & John Kilby flound across
of each of meadow to each of them lying
nearer the great pond on y^e back side Chickappa
playne on y^e back side y^e Great River. this
grant is on condition that they clear y^e por-
chase suitable to such proportion of land: the
measurment is to begin at the head of y^e meadow by
the Pond & so to take it as it comes.

Therres granted to Samuell Marshfield twenty
acres of land on y^e South Side of Agawam River
joining to South side of Insigne Coopers land on
the hill by y^e meadows & to run equall in length
Eastward & Westward with Insigne Coopers land
Provided it doe not hinder Insigne Coopers of a
convenient way to his meadow that lies between for
ward.

Therres granted to Griffith Jones flound across
of meadow about halfe a mile nearer Agawam River
thom the grants above for to Rich Sikes Rich Exall
on y^e east on like condition: he is to choose well
and of y^e parcels to begin at.

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Also thers granted to Obadiah Miller four
acres of low lands Norwestly from the logg
bridge ~~in~~ as it is called in way to Warrona
about halfe a mile above y^e bridge where he
shall chuse it bring to be in one prcer:

~~There~~ ~~was~~ Abell Wright had a grant of
17 acres of land at Chickuppy playne. yet upon a
week was measured & recorded to him yet upon a
2^d measuring he was cut off for having any there
Therefore there is granted to him y^e like quan-
tity in any place where he can find it within y^e
boundes of y^e Towne provided it be not in a place
yt may hind^{er} y^e pasturing of y^e Townes Cattle
There is granted to Joseph Crowfoote four
acres of Meadow neere y^e great pond on y^e back
side of Chickuppy playne on y^e west side of y^e great
River if there be so much to be found after y^e Town
grants:

June 1664 At a meeting of y^e Committee
chosen by the Towne for distribution of lands vizt
George Solton Benjamin Colby Nathaniel Ely
Rowland Thomas Thomas Miller & Ely & Hobyok
There is granted to Abell Wright & Thomas
Hobbs a certeyn prcer of lowland on the North
128 side of Chickuppy ^{River} about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile or 3 q^{ts} of land
below Schomunganuck also a little strappett of
land neere it up the River. to each of them

alike quantity: Provided their high way
to it, or where the Select men shall appoint.

This grant to Abell he requested & accepts
in lieu of a former grant of 17 acres of land
at Chickappa place on the west side of the great
River, mentioned in your former page. And it is
with his consent that Thomas Noble is share with
him in this piece of land.

Thurs granted to Charles Henry 3 acres of land adjoining to
his six acres in the swampy called Thompsons Dingle.
Also Thurs granted to Charles Henry six acres
of meadow on the west side of the great River
branch of the Mill, above the Dingle across

Also Thurs granted to Nathaniel five
acres of upland at Skipmuck which is to be next
to James Hoxtons house lot not adjoining
high way, to be laid out by the Select men.
This lot thus granted is to be twelve rods in
breadth from east to west.

Thurs also granted to Thomas Miller five
acres of upland at the Meadows called
Non Such on the west side of the great River.

Also Thurs granted to Ensign Cooper
Eight or ten acres of land upon the hill Non-
wistly from his cellar over Agassam River
not adjoining any high way that the Select
men at any time shall see cause to lay out
through the said land.

June 1664. At a meeting of y^e Select men: vizt
Nathanrill Elly Benjamin Cooky George Colton
Rowland Thomas of Rhine Holyoke:
It being observed & complained of that
some persons do frequently take liberty to
ride very swiftly with their horses in y^e streets to y^e
endangering of children & others:
It is ^{therefore} ~~by the Select men~~ ^{ordered} that wh^o
any person be observed to gallop in y^e streets
of this Towne except upon such urgent occa-
sion as shall by ~~the Select men~~ ^{the Justices} be
judged warrantable for to do so, he shall be liable
to a fine of 3^s 4^d. to be paid ^{to the} ~~to the~~
Inform^{er} ~~to y^e Towne~~. This Ord^r not
to extend to droopers and ~~others~~ ^{others} of their oc-
currence:

Decemb^r 9th 1664

At a Meeting of the Committee for granting of
lands within this Township: vizt George Colton
Benjamin Cooley Nathaniel Elly Rowland Thomas
and Thomas Miller of Chique Holyoke.

The said Committee considering that there
are diverse Persons in this Town who have but
little land for their improovment who desire
some land below the brook called Fresh water
brook & that there are diverse young Persons in
the Town for whom their Parents desire
some land there also, And weighing this that
the Gentl^e Colts hath appointed & Ordered by
the bounds of this Town on the East side of
great River towards Wyndoor shall extend as
far as ^{the place where} Pynchon had a warehouse and
twenty poles lower. The said Committee also con-
sidering that from the said brook to ye foot of ye
falls in ye Great River doth containe such a portion
of land as may by good improovment suffice for a small
village. The said Committee thought meet to declare
And therefore doe now declare That the said lands
vizt from the said brook to ye foot of ye falls pro-
pably lower according to y^e Gentl^e Colts grant shall
be & is by them now granted partly for lots &
partly for commonage for y^e use & behoofe of such as
shall transplant them selves thither & there dwell.
Also the said Committee doe further declare & Order
that the said lands shall be accounted as a part of the

Dec: 64. Towne of Springfield, so that such as shall come
thither & there inhabitt shalbe ordered by the Towne
of Springfield except the Grants shalbe otherwise
wth dispose or till this Towne shall see cause to
lett them at liberty to order their own affaires, it
being the desire of this Towne & of this Comittes to
further Plantation work wth may be.

And in reference to wth is above specified the said
Comittes have proceeded to ye granting of sundry
parcells of land for allotments to sundry persons that
desire land there for their use: Which grants of
land there are on condition & on ye terms hereafter
mentioned, that is to say, ^{sell or pass away} that nor Proprietor
of land there shall ^{sell or pass away} his land or any part thereof
to any stranger except a Comittes y^t shalbe chosen
by this Towne to order their affaires shall first ap
proove of such stranger that shall appear to pur
chase such portion of land: Nor shall any Pro
prietor of land there, sell his land there or any part
thereof to any person that hath land ^{now} granted there,
that for nor person may ingross more than one share
of land there: Also All those persons to whom land
is ^{now} granted as are hereafter mentioned shall have
their lotts measured by the last of March next.
Their lotts are to run two hundred ^{rod} eastward from
the high way, & so to lye side by side downward
towards ye next brooke: The Granters being to cast
lotts for the order how these lotts shall lye.

The Grants follow:

Decemb^r 4th Upon the request of Anthony Dorchester there
is granted to his own & to his wives sons:

These 5th To John Dorchester — thirty acres
To James Dorchester thirty acres
To John Harman — thirty acres
To Samuell Harman thirty acres.
To Joseph Harman thirty acres.
Jan^y 1665.

To Charles Hoxey: five & twenty acres.
To Jonathan Burt five & twenty acres.
To John Lumbard five & twenty acres.
To Thomas Baneroff thirty acres.

To Benjamin Dillons, ^{for land at Scapmuck} forty acres. ^{resigned}
this he hath ^{resigned} Richard Licks twenty acres.
aged Apr 1665

To John Stewart five & twenty acres.
To Saml Bliss Sen. five & thirty acres.

To Pier Bidortha thirty acres. ^{resigned into}
^{John May 1672.}

To Samuell Bliss Junr twenty acres on condi-
tion that his Mother or some other satisfy all
moneys of charges yt may come on the Land before
he or any other improve it.

To Obadiah Coby five & thirty acres ~~on~~
his Father engaging to satisfy charges yt shall
come on the Land before it be improved.

64 To Naack Colton five & thirty acres his father
engaging to satisfy charges ^{of} shall come on ^{the} land
till it be improved.

To Samuell Stibbins thirty acres his father on
gaging to satisfy such charges as shall come on
the land till it be improved.

To Joseph Warriner thirty acres his father
engaging to satisfy such charges as shall come on
the land till it be improved.

To Samuell Terry twenty five acres on con-
dition he resign into ^{Townes} hand his grant at Warriner.

To Nathansoll Rly thirty acres: Resigned
All these are grants of land at Freshwater brook.

There is granted unto Miles Morgan
five or six acres upon hog pen ding the of
lands there if he like to take it: being to be
above Rowland Thomas his land there.

Also there is granted unto him four acres
land at the head of playn above and brook it
be so much there undisposed off.

There is granted unto Ins. Coopers the North
easterly sides of the high hill at his farm
Agawam River vizt. wth land is between his own
land & John Leonards

cc: 8th
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There is also granted to Richard Exall
of twelve acres of land on the brook called block
brook in y^e way to Warranoco to lye above the
bridge on both sides the brook or how & he &
the Measurer shall determine

Also there's granted to Adall Wright nine
acres of land at Chickupps River on y^e South side
threof in the lower part of the neck of land
below Schonungannuck

There's also granted unto Symon Harmon
fourteen acres of land joyning to his 6th ac^{ts} lot
at Skipmuck: Provided his 6th ac^{ts} lot be divided
to lye as the Measurer & Thomas Miller shall
(appointed by the Committee) shall determine
who are to lay it for as y^e other lots that may be
given there be not hindered of convenience of
water: And the said two men are also to deter-
mine how & where his 14 ac^{ts} shall lye

Also there's granted to John Horton 8 acres
of land at Skipmuck on the back side or Southly
side of Jeremy Hortons & James Warranrosland
thre & to extend from Nath: Wyds land on y^e
West to y^e brooke on y^e East. Also 12
acres of land by Chickupps River at Skipmuck
on the South side of the River above the Upper wa-
ding place: Beginning at y^e lower end of that little
plaine there:

Rowland Thomas having had sundry grants
of land which are ^{not} measured & recorded according

Dec: the Ord^r of y^e Towne whereby he is lyable to a
69. fyne or the forfeiture of his Land whether he shall
chuse, he chusing rather the latter desires that the
said lands vizt 19 acr at Skypmuck 6 acr at hogpen
dungh, & 29 acr at y^e higher falls in the great
River may be confirmed to him: It is granted to
him y^t he shall have full & cleare right in y^e said lands
George Cotton having had sundry grants of land
which are not yett measured whereby he is lyable to a
fyne or the forfeiture of his Land he chusing y^e latter
& desiring that the right & title to y^e said lands may
be continued to him: It is granted to him y^t he
shall have full & cleare interest of y^e said lands:

Benjamin Coker having had sundry grants of
Land in the Towne which are not measured whereby
he is lyable to a fyne or the forfeiture of his Land
as he shall chuse, he chusing the latter desires that
the right in y^e said lands may be continued to him: The
Committee doth grant him the full right & title to all
such lands y^t were his by grant.

Thomas Miller having had sundry grants of land
which are not yett measured whereby he is lyable to a
fyne or fyne or the forfeiture of such lands whether
he shall chuse, & he chusing the latter desires that the said
lands may be confirmed to him: The Committee doth
grant him the full right & title to all such lands
y^t were his

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There is granted to Henry Chagon about 16 acres of
land on y^e west side of y^e great River above Sam: Tennyson
land above Chickappa place, toward he pay the
purchase:

There is granted liberty unto Samuell Marsh
 & said Thomas Noble Thomas Miller & Oliver Holyoke
 upon their desires liberty for setting up of a saw
 Mill on a brook below Captaine Coopers farme over
 Agawam River: also there is granted them about
 forty acres of land where they shall chuse it nigh
 the place where the Mill shall ~~stand~~ stand not
 touching any of the Inhabitants Property or the high
 way: Also there is granted them thirty acres
 of Meadow within two or three mile of the place where
 they shall find it most convenient for their use
 beginning at one end of the Meadow and so proceed-
 ing till 30 acres be made up: These grants are
 on condition that they cause a saw mill to be set up
 in the place above mentioned & sett to work in
 Sawing by the first day of Aprill next shalbe next
 year: 1666. And in case the said undertakers
 when they have sett up such work shall for
 cause do desert the work within three years
 from the said tyme, they shall give up the place
 & lands hereby granted into the hands of the Town
 or such in the Town as shall carry on the work
 provided these undertakers be paid wth charges they
 shalbe at about the work: Also they are not to
 be restrained of the liberty of the Comons for all
 sorts of timber for their use for Sawing or
 otherwise:

At a Town Meeting warned by the
Select men: Decemb^r 30 1664
It was voted concluded & Ordered that
since this booke which from the foundation of
this Plantation hath borne the Towne booke
is filled with writing, And there being a
necessity of another booke for the en-
tering of Ord^s & grants of land & other
things of Publi^c concernment to this
Towne & Township: That there
be a ~~certayne~~ ^{Booke} booke Capt Pyncheon
prohibited & sent to the Towne for
that use (as formerly gave) should here-
after be the Towne booke for & use
aforesaid:

And Elizer Holyoke is chosen & appointed
to transcribe all the Ord^s & shall ac-
count of same into y^e New booke for
which his paynes he is to be allowed 6^d & Ordered
for oury Order that he shall therein
transcribe

Feb^r 1st At a Meeting of y^e Committee chosen for
1664 for the disposing of or granting out of lands
wthⁿ this Township: viz^t Dracou Chapin
Benjamin Cooly Nathanell Elly Rowlam
Thomas, Thomas Miller & Elizur Holyoke

¶ There is granted to Jeremy Horton a
parcel of meadow on y^e head of a small brooke
that is beyond y^e head of Skipmuck brook. Eight
acres is granted ^{him} of it be three.

¶ There is granted to William Warron y^e parcel
of meadow wch is agt his own wth meadow at y^e
works in provided he come not wthⁿ ten
rod of y^e turn of the River. Also he is to allow
a high ^{way} thorough it as need shall require:
This meadow thus granted lyes by y^e River

¶ There is granted to Benjamin Cooly so
much of the Pond as lyeth agt his own land at the
higher end of the long meadow: wch grant is
to be bounded by y^e brow of the hill over y^e Pond.

¶ There is granted to Elizur Holyoke that
pt of the pond y^t lyes agt his own meadow in
the middle meadow over Agawam River: viz^t
the whole breadth of y^e pond:

¶ There is granted to Thomas Miller Six
acres of land on y^e South Eastly Side of that
litt^r brooke y^t is on this Side Paucatuck brook
in y^e way to Warronoco: this grant of land is to lye
bet^w brook & the River: & the Measurer is to lay it
out so as not to hinder convenient passage to other
land thereabout:.

Therres granted further to Thomas Miller
 40 acres of land at Ashcanunkuck in y^e upper
 pt of y^e neck of land: This on condition y^e the
 surrenders his former grants of 30 & 10 in y^e neck
 into y^e Towns hands: wch he doth now acknow-
 ledge a surrender of to y^e Town.

Therres granted to Samuell Corry four
 acres of wood land next to y^e upper wood lots
 on y^e Wth meadow:

Therres also granted to Samuell Corry. 4
 acres at y^e Wth end by Abell Wrights
 meadow but opposite thereto vizt on y^e South
 Easterly Side of the North ly branch of y^e Mill
 River. this being granted him he was willing
 to surrender his grant at Ashcanunkuck.
 And he did surrender it, wch was accepted:

Therres granted to William Brooks 3 or 4
 acres of Meadow at y^e North ly end of y^e great
 pond on y^e back of y^e Chirkupps playnd: if so
 much be there after former grants therabout
 are laid out:

Feb 6th
1664

Committee

At another meeting of y^e chosen by y^e
towne for disposing & granting of land

vizt George Bolton Bracon Chapin
Benjamin Cooly Nathansoll Ely
Rowland Thomas, Thomas Miller and
Oliur Holyoke

Sept 6-8
1663

wheras Divers of y^e Inhabitants had
grants of land in y^e north of land called
Achkanunkuck towards Warronoco,
the grantees receivinge the condi-
tions to these grants to be something hard:

This Committee doe now determine y^e those
conditions shalbe voyd: And y^e Thomas
Noble Thomas Day John Lamb Abell
Wright & John Bagg who first present
their desires for land there shalbe first
served who for y^e order of the lying of
their lotts are to agree amongst them-
selves who also are to take their lotts to-
gether & the rest are to fall in after y^e
in case there be soe much land there for
them who are to cast lotts for land how
their lands shall lye. After them

Obadiah 20 acres
may afterward
be granted to ly at
Block Bridge &
not here.

Obadiah Miller is to have 20 acres
Japhet Chapin 40 acres if there be
sufficient for them: & James Taylo^r 40
acres by the Millers land there

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Thurs also granted to Robert Ashby
Houre acres for a wood^{lot} next to yom
Samuell Torreyes wood lot mentioned on
y^e former lease.

Thurs granted to Jonathan Burt & to
John Kears Houre acres a piece at y^e
grape swamp by the Long meadow, only
the small lots yt ly^e agt that Swamp are
to run thow the Swamp then the re-
mainder to Houre acres a piece is granted to
Them, if soe much there.

Thurs granted to Nathanoell Burt
ten acre of Wood land at the East End of his
Meadow yt is on back side y^e Long meadow
provided th^y wood land be soe laid out as not
to p^{re}judice any high way yt may be laid out
there: and George Colton & Benjamin
Coolidge are to goe with y^e Measurers to order
in g^{en}tl where th^y wood land shall ly^e.

Also Thurs granted to Nathanoell Burt
a long narrow strappett of wet meadow yt
ly^e along the west side of y^e Swamp wch is by the
side or end of his meadow: vizt soe much of
that strappett as ly^e of our agt his own me-
dow between y^e Swamp & y^e high
way. Also Thurs granted him soe
much of that Swamp as ly^e between th^y
strappett of meadow & his other meadow.

Feb. 6.
1669.

Thras granted to John Kerp what
land lies at the East end of his own
land below George Coltons house provided
he leave a high way by y^e pond of 4 rods
on some land at the west of all his land
there

Thras granted to Elizur Holyoke Six
thirty acres of upland agt the house med-
dow to joyn to y^e South East side of his
former grant of twenty acres of upland
there. Se meeting. march. 13th. 1669. 1669.

Thras granted to James Warren
the land in Chirkupps River at Skip-
muck agt y^e neck of land yt is his & some
my Hontons

Thras granted to y^e Town lot
at Chirkupps playne on y^e West side of
the great River what land is agt y^e said
Towns lot for Sixty rods to y^e wood-
ward from y^e said lot. As also what land
is between those two brookes there for
the same length of Sixty. Provided this
grant is not to be to y^e prejudice of former
grants there.

Thras granted to Samuell Ely a little
nook of land, about half an acre lying agt
his own land at long meadow bridge. this nook
lyeth on y^e brook a little above the bridge.
Provided it prejudice not y^e high way.

There is granted to Rich Brertha
 ten acres of land joyning to his ten acres
 bought of Anthony Dorchester lying at
 Chirkuppe playne on y^e west side of y^e great
 River: And it is to be bounded by y^e little brook
 that is a little Northward from his former ten
 acres, & it falls short thre of ten acres
 it is to be made up on y^e west side of the
 20. acres by the bought as above to run equal
 in length wth the said ten acres:

Whereas George Colton hath paid many
 years rates as is said for meadow between y^e
 hill & the pond at y^e Long Meadow to about
 eleven acres: & he now grants thre of ten
 be found; The said meadow is now confirmed
 to him:

There is granted to Rowland Thomas
 twenty acres more of land joyning to the
 upper fide of his floure & twenty acres at
 the foot of the falls in y^e great River on
 the West Side of y^e River:

Here follows an account of sums ^{charges} made
Feb: 1681 } by the Committee for m^e Glover's house

To Tho: murrick for Carting Clay	00. 4. 6.
To Jonathan Dal for raising	0. 2. 0.
To Henry Rogers & Jose: Bodurtha for raising	0. 4. 0.
To J ⁿ Douch for 2 day & 8 aba: Cooley 1 day at raising	0. 6. 0.
To Hen: Chapin & Eliakim Cooley at raising	0. 4. 0.
To Henry Chapin for mending y ^e cellar	0. 2. 6.
To J ⁿ Douch for work about the Cellar & Laths	0. 11. 0.
To James Stevenson for work about the Cellar	0. 6. 0.
To David Morgan	0. 8. 0.
To Victory Sikes	71. 0. 0.
To Sam ^l Dal for building the Chimneys	10. 10. 0.
To Tho: Day for Carting Clay	01. 2. 0.
To J ⁿ Lamb for raising	00. 2. 0.
To 5000 of 8d nails	02. 10. 0.
To 5000 of 6d nails & 400	02. 2. 3.
To 5000 of 4d nails	01. 16. 6.
To bringing up the nails & Glafs	00. 12. 0.
To 1 bu: of Indian Corn	00. 2. 6.
To Glafs for the house ^{Glafs} ^{2. 15.}	02. 15. 0.
To Wm: Cooley for 1 bush of wh. meal	2. 00. 2. 0.
To 3 day work of Esign Cooley	00. 6. 0.
To Fran: Pippin for Cleansing y ^e Cellar	00. 5. 0.
To Ben: Knowlton & Edw: Foster for raising	00. 4. 0.
To Tho: Miller Jose: Leonard & Geo: Norton for raising	00. 6. 0.
To J ⁿ : Sike for boards	00. 14. 7.
To Jose: Leonard for a Cellar window	00. 01. 0.
To Hawkes for raising	00. 02. 0.
To boards about the cellar	00. 01. 6.
To serving two attachments	00. 06. 0.
To John Holyoke for hinging & 1 days work	00. 03. 6.
To Deacon Durt for seeking Corn for the Major	00. 03. 0.
To the Major for paynt to Lint Smith	00. 10. 0.
To the Major for paynt of Co: M ^e son	02. 00. 0.
To Glafs & Lead & nail nails	04. 06. 8.
To Victory Sikes for fetching corn for the Major	00. 04. 0.
To Sam ^l Dal for raising	0. 16. 0.
To J ⁿ Lamb for raising	0. 06. 0.
To John: Beaumont	0. 16. 0.
108. 15. Totaly 108. 15.	108. 15. 0.

Here follows an account of some Common Charges
for 1677, & paid by ye Committee

To the major for pay to Lieut. Smith: as messing	00. 10. 0
to Boston	
To the major for purchase of Coes Meadows	02. 00. 0
To Lem Harman for killing a wolfe	00. 10. 0
To Jno Bonchester for Carryng Down ye bel.	00. 02. 0
To foru ^e Bobb of the Town	06. 19. 0
To the Mayor for killing a wolfe	00. 10. 0
To the Town butt Febr: 1676	04. 10. 0
To the Sexton 1677	02. 10. 0
To Quarterm Colton as depaly	04. 00. 0
To Joss: Crowfoot for the mending the pound	00. 01. 3
To Sam ^l Ely entertaining y ^e Select men: 1675	00. 10. 0
To Sam ^l Ely Entertaining 1676	00. 04. 0
To Charges in taking down of bel.	00. 02. 6
To Charges about m ^r Young Coug	00. 04. 0
To Entertainment of the Select men: Dec: 24	00. 04. 6
To making a driven Cord & mending the drum	00. 02. 6
To Entertainment of Select men Jan: 1677	00. 04. 0
To making the Rake	01. 00. 0
To Select men & Commissarys dinner Aug. 1677	00. 03. 4
	<u>24. 08. 0</u>

more to ye major for powder for by the Committee. 01. 07. 10
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An account of what is sh^t remaining to ballance
the paym^ts out of the Committee for m^r Glovers house & other Town Charges
that the Committee chosen to ballance those accounts do find

The Layings out for the house & other Towne debt are: 135. 00.

& y^e meeting to satisfy those layings out.

by a Rate Anno. 77: 122. 10. 0 } 130. 10

& by a rate An^o. 1678. 06. 00. 0 }

& by David Morgans. 02. 00. 0

So y^e remains to ballance the Committee Charges.
as well as they can find. 4. 108. 00.

The order which persons were seated in to meeting
by the select men and Deacon chapin's December 23
the select men were as follow
1659

Robert Ashby

Will: wariner

Wm: Dudley

Jonah West

Thos: Cooper

They were seated in the little seat by the organ seat

1st seat { Robt: Ashby: Thos: Cooper: Rowth: Stollins:
George Coulton: Wm: Jamieson: Dudley:

2^d seat { Rich: Syde: Thos: monick: Will: wariner: Rich: Holloway

3^d seat { Thos: Stollins: moly: morgan: John: Harmon:
John: Leonard: Wm: man: Anto: Rochester

4th seat { Thos: Gilbert: Jonah: West: Wm: Porcup:
John: Duncanson: Will: Branch: Sam: morgan

5th seat { John: matney: Rowth: monick: Wm: Duncanson:
John: clark: John: Lamb: Thos: Day

6th seat { John: Lumbard: Laurence: Wm: Griffith: Frank:
Thos: miller: Nat: Britchell: Rich: Apple

7th seat { Thos: Duncanson: Jonah: Taylor: John: Howard:
John: Scott: Will: Brook: Fanny: Osbourne:

8th seat { Symon: Wm: Thos: Robt: Fanny: wariner:
Francis: Cooper: Phodiah: miller: Nat: West

9th seat { Phodiah: Wright: Hugh: Dudley: John: Thagg: John: Sackett:
David: Ashby: Sam: Wm: John: Keylog

and for order seats were were placed in the

10th seat { Japhet: chapin: John: Harmon: Sam: Harmon:
Fanny: Taylor: John: Harrison: Edward: Foster

pector swing

the rest of the younger persons that want
may are to sit on the chaise of the alley
in the seats next to the stage

Goodwife Chapin is to sit in the seat
along with Mrs Glover and Mrs Holyoke.
By Deacon Chapin: & the
Select men { Tho. Cooper Robert Ashley Benja Cooly
John Dymchon & Saml Marshfield }

Febr. 23. 1662 The order of Seating of sons in the meet-
ing house, as followeth.

In the first Robert Ashley Benja Cooly Tho. Cooper
Seate George Colton & Rowd Stebbins:

In the 2^d Nathaniel Ely Rich Sikes Tho. Miller
Seate & Wilton Warrinar.

In the 3^d Senia Stebbins: senja Morgan: Benj Munn:
John Canard: And Dorchester: Saml Marshfield:

In the 4th Benja Parsons: Jonath Dyer: Dr Branch:
Raice Deorcha: Gortumbleton: Rowd Thomas

In the 5th John Mathew: Jo Clarke: John Saml
Seate Land Bliss: Tho. Miller: Tho. Day:

In the 6th John Lumbard: Griffith Spener: Writchard:
Seate Rich F. Felt: Tho. Noble: Saml Ely:

In the 7th Jonath Taylor:
Seate Tho. Dan Craft:
John Scot: Nath Dyer:
John Stewart: Wm Dyer:

In the 8th Jer. Horton: Jo Bag: Jo Riley
Seate Symon Beamon: Abell Wright:

In the 9th Joh Henry: Jon: Saml Terry
Seate Obadi Miller: Hugh Dudley:

In the 10th Jos. Conforte: Edm. Foster:
Seate Thos. Hecoy: James Osborne:
Wm Hunter, Peter Savinck

In the forseate, of the Gallery:

In the upper part above the Pillars Henry Chapin:
on the North side John Bliss: Jo Keepe:

In the upper part above the Pillars Heaunces Pepper
on the South side James Warrinar: Saml Bliss:

Below the Pillars Saml Holyoke: David Ashley: Jonath Ashley: Jonath Chapin:
on the North side Tim: Cooper: Jack Colton: Obadi Cooly:

on the South side Tho. Cooper Junr: Jos Warrinar: John Canard: John Harmon
Below the Pillars Saml Harmon: Increase Sikes: John Dorchester:

In the seats in the Gallery Ephraim Colton: Eliakim Cooly: Jonath Morgan
on the face of the minister Saml Stebbins: James Dorchester:

In the Back Seat of the Gallery James Taylor: John Horton:
on the North side at the upper end of the Hugh Macker: Wm Morgan:

In the South side at the lower end of the Jonath Dyer: Saml Dyer: Jos Harmon: Daniel Sikes: John
on the Back Seat of the Gallery on the face of the minister John Miller: John Miller: John Miller: John Miller:

Count of: Charges paid out of his town's stocks	£	16	
Samuel Marchmont for fairs	00	05	00
to John Lamb for fairs	00	01	06
to Thomas	00	01	00
to Rich. Giff for Kinging by Coll	01	06	00
to Giff for Kinging	00	12	00
paid to Goodman Giff 1 bushel of Indian corn for Kinging	00	02	00
paid into Mr. John Jackson for fairs	00	03	03
paid Goodman Giff for his work for work	00	04	00
paid Goodman Giff for his work for Kinging	00	04	00
paid to Goodman Giff for his work of	00	19	06
the musters by the chamber for Kinging	00	10	00
to Robert Giff for his work	07	08	09
to Charles Giff out of			

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Received by Samuel Morrell for Rent	01	16	06
Received by John Dunthorn for Rent	00	07	00
Received by Ross Wodortha	00	10	00
Received of John Polley for Rent of 12 chambers	50	07	06
Received of good man Gith for Rent	00	08	00
Received in Rent for this year Rent of 12 chambers	01	00	00
Received of John Dunthorn	00	00	00
to sum of 12 Rents is 04 09 00			

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Such persons as are indebted to the Countess

Samuel Morrell for 12 Rent of land	02	08
John Dunthorn indebted	00	03
Richard Gith	00	00
Ross		

29 october 1654 by the black man

Richard Gith is to pay for 12 of 12 chambers and
 6000 Rents till the 1st of may next 20

also Richard Gith is by the same black man
 a lot of 12 to 12 of 12 chambers and 12 chambers
 the 12th of the 12th of 12 chambers
 and for 12 of 12 chambers 03 05 00

by Richard Gith in his 4th year to 12 chambers 01 10 00
 also in 12 chambers 01 15 00

25 Benjamin man is to pay for 12 chambers 00 05 00

Sy mon Sackell is to pay for 12 chambers 00 01 00

griffith of 12 chambers is to pay for 12 chambers 00 01 00

January 2nd 1641.

It is agreed by ye 5 men chosen by ye townes ye y^r man
side of Francis Balls Lot shall be sufficiently fenced
by all ye neighbors & over in ye division, for Goodman
Pritchards upward every man bearing a proportionable
share in ye fence. This to be done by ye 20th of March
next following.

The names of such as have signed
Richard Pritchard
John Pritchard
Samuel Pritchard
Francis Ball

Samuel Mayhew desires that how let when
was Richard Pritchard

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1665

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the select men of
for ordering of Towne.

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Springfeild Hebr. 13. 1664

At a meeting of

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a crinnat Plaine above y 3 Corner meddow

Badortha & for y feilds over y River & y
n Bagg: Plaine called Chikpy Plaine

is meeting y Select men according to Towne
ered y excuses of such as were ab-
General Towne meeting, that so
might record such as are to pay for therre

And

his excuse for his absence from
owne meeting on y 7th day of this in-
heard, & finding something Con-
excuse, & his absence being not
his attendance all y day else
to pay only the one halfe

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his absence fro y
owne meeting they
to pay for y
two shillings a peice
all is

00 . 10 . 00

each to pay 3 4
eater Con-
all

00 . 10 . 00

At this

Inhabitant
admitted

At this meeting
winter was admi
of this Towne of Sp

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At a meeting of ⁶⁵ Select
men
viz

Whereas we find that
the High way on ^{the} west
side of ^{the} greate River, b
side, is very Hassard
out by the River, An
order made Septemb
giving out of ^{the} land
there should be refer
there, a Cartway &
it may be seen mo

Highway
along by
greate
River, on
west side

Wee doe therefore
ordered, ^{that} ^{the} ^{way}
of ^{the} greate River, ^{to}
mouth, & so ^{up} by ^{the}
ward into ^{the} ^{Country}
the eating away
always Continues
of ^{the} Fox of ^{the} Banks
Two Rod Broad, ^{on}
River side, or

Highway to be taken out
a Cross mens lots there,
e. y. Select men shall see most
convenient:
it is further ordered that for this &
her ways tharow any Common feild
benifit by mowing or feeding
belong to him whose land lyes against
not be taken from him by other
manner, & in case a highway doe
next to two mens Land they shall
have y. Herbage, viz that
is next to their owne Land.
witnessed to Tho Mirick Laurence
ers desiring to make a fit
against y. Training feild
y. granted them for Passadge
over there & to make a Con-
ting Place, & such as forine
making of it fit for
its, if they shall make vse
allow & pay to y. makers of it
or what shall be thought Reason-
able, if they cannot Indent
with them:

This Day

viz March 13. 16

This Day wee (3 select m

Veiwed y^e streetes according
to take notice w^{ho} had frictions
& to order what ought to be a
help y^e straitnes of them: And
toward y^e lower end of y^e Town
upwards, Doe find & order

The streete
fence Recti-
fied & High-
way in late-
ged:

Dorchester's fence on y^e East f^r
which is now to be set up at y^e v^{er}
Should be set in to run stra-
Corner of y^e Cellar w^{ch} was Est
Just ag^t y^e Timber at y^e west end
Cellar there, & y^e other fence w^{ch}
weight lived, when it decay-
alittle in & set straiter wth
Range straiter wth the fence

At Peter Parfons on y^e west f^r
his lowest three Pan-
in, & set straiter f^r
Bliss her lot to his
North side of his gate
Range straiter wth y^e

At Nathaniel Perce
fence to be taken
straiter wth his other
The fence ag^t Jo

as it was former
of James Osborn
And James Osborn
be taken in y^e fence

James Osborns higher side of
Three Pales below & Brooke are to
be taken in, strait with Laurence Blisses
all his fence above & Brooke to be set in
strait with it.
Laurence Bliss his fence, from Jam Osborns
to Laurence his woodpile to be taken in
strait with the rest of his fence, which will
make & taking in to be about three
foote in the middle.
The fence agt old Goodm: Stebbins his
house to be set in close to his cherry Trees
and so agt James Osborns land there & agt
John Clarks all to be taken in & set
strait with it. And John Clarks fence at the
upper side of his lot to be taken in so far
as to Range strait with his whitethorne
Sathans & Elys fence to be taken in from
strait all along so to the end next
his fields Run two foote in the
Post of Nath Elys there
his fence to be taken in from
in strait over the skirt of his cellar
rick.
Goodm: Mixicks fence to be
set to Range strait with it
to the cherry trees that
are in Canons Range, & so to
Goodm: Aphlys Corner.
Old Goodm: Aphlys & Goodm: Muns
fence