

thence to be taken in strait to
foote wth in Goodm. Muns old stand
Post by & meeting house yard.

At Thomas Nobles fence to Run
to a North corner or side of his house
& that to Range strait wth Goodma.
Warrinar fence.

At Mr Glovers Lower Corner, there
con Sam Chapin is to take in his
fence even wth it, & to Run strait
from thence skewing off to W.
at John Stewarts Corner.

Goodm. Coopers fence ag^t his orchard
the upper side of it: the uppermost
or Pane of Pales to be
North end of it, & so to run
to a Pane of Pales ag^t his gate.

Wee the select men Doe o^r
ag^t a strait to be di^{re}
rected, & Doe for 5 years
Pymchon Samd Marjfield
or any 2 of y^m to see if it be ad^{vis}
doe set or Range their fence
that is to say where men
or make new fences, then to se
doe now this y^ent ye are a
& direction afores^d. And if
fences are new If they cannot
wth ease remove y^e now, Such
are according to their fences, dec^{re}
in y^e Places directed.

Some

yanco
sed:

Some annoyances to ^{us} may we find we have
horrily ordered to be Rectified & goodly
Removed, viz The Brush agt Goodm: Steer=
arts: The wood & other Lumber agt
Tho: Nobles: The Rayles & agt Xath
Irit chard: The Tyomber & Lumber
agt Antho Norcheptor: This to be done
goodly or else to pay, according to
forone order: /

All these orders & acts of ^{aforsd} select men were
Published & declared to ^{aforsd} forone at a mee=
ting 2 day after ^{they were made} being a lecture day:

Memorandum That the select men had
a meeting 7 weeke before this viz on 7
day of this instant March, each day
was spent in considering how to order
in setting of yson, in 7 meeting

2. each on or ke was this day p^{re}fec=
is drawn up ^{on} a Paper dated
day viz: March 13th 1664: & it
Published to yson. Now they
are Seated: 7 each is to be seene
in 7 aforsd Paper: /

March 20th

1664

65.

By ^r Select men

George
Beni: Co
Sam^r Ma
Lawrence

John Dymond

fences, viz:
the fens
cleared of
cattle &
till &c

It is ordered that all persons who have any interest in Generall fences: Shall repair & sufficiently close up their severall fences in ^r Common fens by ^r last day of this Month of March, & shall carefully attend to keepe ^r in sufficient repair all the Summer till all ^r proprietors agree to lay ^r open, & till ^r Select men shall appoint ^r day open of ^r fens: In each interim of time viz: fr^m ^r last of March all ^r Summer till the select men (unless by Consent of all ^r proprietors) doe order ^r opening of ^r Common fens, they are to be kept cleare from Cattle of all sorts, And if any person shall lay open or let any part of his fence in ^r Common fens be defective, whereby Cattle may & justice ^r fens, unless it be by Consent of ^r whole that have interest in ^r fens or by order fr^m the select men: he shall (besides paying all damage done to any thereby) forfeite five shillings to the Towne for such defect: only men have liberty to Baite their working Cattle on their owne ground in ^r of their working of ^r, provided they Secure ^r fr^m doe damage to any person: /

It is order.

wharfe Gate
& Gate at
Training
place kept
shut on
penalty
5s

It is ordered (for y^e observation of y^e feilds betw^e the Lower wharfe to y^e head of y^e Plaine) That the Gate at y^e higher wharfe & y^e Gate at y^e Training place shall be well hung & set in good repaire by y^e last of March: & shall always be kept shut till all y^e feilds about them are by order broke open: And if any pson shall throw open or leave open either of y^e Gates betw^e y^e 1st of April till liberty of laying y^e feilds Common Such pson shall forfeite five shillings, halfe to y^e informer & y^e other halfe to y^e Proprietors towards keeping y^e Gates in repaire: And y^e Proprietors of y^e feilds are to meete & determine to whom y^e Care of hanging those gates & keeping y^e in repaire for tyme to tyme shall belong: & in case of their not agreeing then y^e Select men to order y^e same;

For y^e Direction of such Persons as are chosen & appointed by y^e Select men for viewers or overseers of y^e Common & Generall fences belonging to y^e severall feilds of the Towne: It is ordered That y^e psons Chosen & appointed for y^e service shall on y^e first day of April next Surveigh all y^e Common fences belonging to their Care & Circumpection to see whether they be fully closed up & well repaired so as they shall Judge sufficient to secure the
Hester

Directions
for Viewers
of fences

Penalty for
defective
fences

Heads from hurt by Cattle: And if upon
their View they shall find any real defect
& insufficiency they shall forthwith give no-
tice thereof to the owner or owners of the
said defective fence or fences warning him
or them to amend the same within 2. 3. 4. or 5.
days tyme according as the Viewers shall pitch
And if the party warned shall not have amended
his defective fence by the tyme limited
& to the satisfaction of the Viewers Hee
shall pay a fine of 12^d for every defect un-
der a Rod, & for all defects above a Rod 12^d
a Rod, wch fine shall increase 12^d a day for
every days neglect of amending any defect
And further the Overseers of fences shall always
about the beginning of July & about the beginning
of September View all the General fences under
their Care to the intent they may be kept
up & in good repairs, & in case of any defect
to give speedy Notice thereof to the owner,
who are at such tymes immediately to repair them
upon notice thereof. And if they shall be
found unrepaired a day after notice given of
of their defect such person to pay 12^d for the
least defect & 12^d p Rod for all the Rods defective
& to increase 12^d p day for every days neglect of repairing
(besides wch damages may accrue to any person thereby). And it is fur-
ther ordered that after the Viewers giving men notice
of defects in their fences & setting out a tyme for a-
mending of them the said Viewers shall

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Shall within 3. days receive such fences to
take notice whether & defects thereof be
sufficiently amended: And at any times besides
& aforementioned times, & viewers observing defects
in & fences under their charge, or having any
information thereof, they are bound to attend
& afore direction, that they may ~~be~~ report
And all fines or Penalties incurred by this
order, are one halfe of ~~it~~ to goe to & Towne
& & other halfe to & overseers of & fences
who may have warrant for & select men
directed to & Constable for levying thereof
if & it upon demand refuse to pay it

viewers
neglect
lyable to
fine

And in case any just Compt: so judged
by & Select men shall be brought agt & overseers
or viewers of fences, for neglecting their
Charge at any time, they shall be lyable
to a fine of five shilling for & use of & Towne
& in case of greater Neglect Ten shillings
according as they shall be judged thereunto by
Select men for any neglect:

The mar ch. 9. 1673 for mitigating the fines:

These orders & acts of & Select men were
Published to & Towne on & 21th day of March 1664

There being a Towne meeting warned on &
11th day of April 1665: severall of & inhabitants
came not, to answer to their Name when
called, who are to pay 6^d a pee by Towne order
if there excuse were not sufficient

Here

Here follows ¹⁰ Names of those who not making or
sufficient excuse are lyable to pay 6^s apiece viz

Henry Chapin:	tho Mirick	Inf: Cooper:
Griffith Joanes	Anth Dorchester	Benja Mun
Edw: Hoster:	Jonath Burt	John Clarke
^m Branch	^m Brooker	Nath Burt:
Deacon Chapin	Jos: Cromfoote	
Robert Ashly	John Leonard:	

The Towne had
all these upon
fine: by select men adding them to their severall
Rates in January following as if acted select
men have on to & to come.

June 1st.
1665

At a meeting of select men

Geo: Colton
Benja Cooley
Sam Margheril
Lawrence Bliss &
John Pyncheon:

A Pound on ^{the}
west side of
the River

It is ordered that there be a Pound made
on the west side of the greate River for the impoun-
ding of all Cattle & doe they trespass: the worke
to be gon about speedily: the care whereoff & the
carrying it on to effect is left to John Dum-
bleton & Thomas Miller: The Pound to be
set about the Hay place:

At this meeting the vermeer officers viz John Bagge
Rice Badger the
declare agt John Scots fence over the gret River being
defective 20 Rod together wth the deficient 20 de-
fects in other places, having given him warning yet
upon a 2^d view a month after they found the defect
& a 3^d time found the defect. This both the vermeer officers
they being both together at the view.

The select men doe judge that after the first warn-
ing to the 2^d view should be acted but one defect, & in
say for the time of it, But the 20 Rod is 20 & the 20
oth

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other defects 20^l more: After $\frac{1}{2}$ warning
when $\frac{1}{2}$ veimer went $\frac{1}{2}$ 3^d tyme to se it aforet
might after, Being 12 day & 20 Rod at 12^o p
the Towne did by a cleare
vote on a remain-
ing day discharg-
John Scot of this
fine, freely
releasing it to
him so far as was
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne due:
Rod, make 20^l every day: wch comes
to 12^o the 12 day, together wth $\frac{1}{2}$ 40^l
aforest make $\frac{1}{2}$ whole 14^o one halfe
whereoff $\frac{1}{2}$ order gives to $\frac{1}{2}$ veimer &
 $\frac{1}{2}$ other halfe to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne:

The veimer also declare agt Tho Noble for
having 2 Rod defective: But he denying it to
be his fence, till it be made appeare to belong
thum, $\frac{1}{2}$ select men cannot judge him faulty:

John Bag Complaining agt Reice Bedortha his
poner for one Rod defective: Reice disowning
it to be his fence: The select men judge
if $\frac{1}{2}$ fence must first be determined his
before he can be Concluded defective or Liable
to $\frac{1}{2}$ fine

Ashlys:
penalty
5^l
Robert & David Ashly being defective 4 Rod &
one defect more, wch $\frac{1}{2}$ veimer, warned them
to amend & yet on their 2^d view thereof doe
find it still defective: They are judged
to pay 5^l for their defects according to order:
halfe being to $\frac{1}{2}$ veimer: the Towne some is 2^o 6^o

The veimer declared agt other pson for de-
fects, but $\frac{1}{2}$ pson being absent we could
not at thi tyme judge of their defects

Neimers,
tyned. 10.

New fence
vnder of
vermery
cave:

July. 28th
1665.

At a meeting of ^{the}
Selectmen: present

John Lynchon
Geo: Colton:
Benj Cooley
Sam Mather
Laurence Bliss:
Adm: H:

Inhabi-
tance Ad-
mitted

Thomas Lowell & Cooper was admitted an
Inhabitant of this Towne:
Also John Letty of Windsor was ^{at the same tyme} like Adm
ted to be an Inhabitant of this Towne:

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August 28th 1665
By & Select men

John Pyncheon: Geo Colton:
Benja Cook: Lawr Bligg &
Sam Marshfeild

It is ordered of the Long meddow feilds bee
cleared of all Corne, & be at Liberty for Cat-
tle to be put in by those who have an inte-
rest therein, on the 29th day of Sept next.

Liberty for
to put Cat-
tle into
Common
feilds

It is also ordered of the feilds over the Ri-
ver be cleared of all Corne & at Liberty
for Cattle to be put there on the 1st day
of October next.

Sept. 27th 1665

John Pyncheon Geo Colton
The select men Sam Marshfeild & Lawr Bligg

Understanding that the
feilds are already as good as cleared of Corne
wee judge meete to allow Liberty for
putting in of Cattle by those who have inte-
rest there, on the 30th day of this present Septemb.

November
1665

By John Pyncheon: Geo Colton
& Sam Marshfeild } Select men

Understanding that the Bridge over the Lawsey
agst Davids Apphy is defective, & the stone of the Law-
sey, we doe hereby order the Surveyours poe-
dyly to amend & repaire the same.

Janu. 1st
1665

By ² Select men { John Lyncheon:
Benj Cooley: Geo Colton:
Sam Marshall

This day according to Towne order
we Considered about (making Rates &) take-
ing a List of ² estate of ² Plantation
Prisers: And for Pricing ² Livings Robert Ashly
Stock of ² Towne we choosd Tho: Noble &
James Warriner
who are forthwith to goe about the worke & to
bring in ² estate of ² Plantations to be prised
And for ² estimation of Land we Considered
a worke: meeting for ² end also on ²
9th of January: & Likewise againe on ² 12th day of
² same month: & then effected ² valuation
of Land, showing &c. which is to be seene
in a writing or little longbooke for ² purpose
dated January 9th 1665.

At this meeting we judged it needfull to
make a Rate of 10^s for Towne charges
which was raised on ² severall inhabitants
& each mans proportion Published on
a Lecture day ² 17th of Jan 65. Every person
being desyred to bring in their Rate
so we might defray & discharge ²

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Townes debts:
The act of this Rate &c shall be given in to ²
Towne at ² generall meeting next febe:
How it is disbursed for the Towne

At a meeting of a Committee
(appointed by the Towne) for Granting
January: out of the lands of the Plantation Pub-
5th 1665. like Notice having bin given of their Geo: Colton:
meeting for the End, this day being the Benja Cooley:
5th of January 1665 viz Rowland Thomas
Sam Marshall

There is granted to John Baker a Carpenter
Eight acres of meddow, about 3. or four Miles
beyond Ensigne Coopers, upon or about the North
Branch of Stony River (in the fall of meddow with
Rowland Thomas quesser to be neere 30. acres) at the South
end of it John Baker 8. acres of meddow is to have 8. acres
is granted him upon Condition he doe settle
in Towne, & Continue in Towne five years.

There is likewise Granted to Japhet Cha-
pin: Tim Cooper: David Ashley & James Taylor
the best of the fall of meddow there to be equally de-
vided among the four. And there is further Gran-
ted to the four Twenty acres a peice of up-
land, neere the meddow lying on this side of it neere
about a mile to the Northward of their meddow, which is to
be proportioned amongst them equally alike for goodnesse of
the land.

Also James Taylor, in lieu of former Grants which were
made to him, & yet the land not found there for him hath 30.
acres & in case it will hold out forty acres of land gran-
ted him in a low peice of ground or Bottom having
a brooke run thorow it about halfe a mile on
this side Pakatuck: provided it be once wayes & ju-
diciall to the High ways.

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There is granted to Lawrence Bliss some small Wood
of fraggos of meddow & swamps lying in the corner
of his meddow laid out at Watchuit in case all
besides his former Grant there exceed not three acres

Thomas Copley
Granted to Tho Copley on the west side of
the great River. A homlot of sixe acres on this side
of the Plunture. And Ten acres under the Hill at
the Reare of his slow plot & some distance from
the fence. Also thirty acres at Ashkanunk-
pit. these Grants on Condition he settle in
Towne five years.

Sam^d Marsh-
field
Also There is granted to Sam^d Marsh-
field Ten acres of Land under the Hill at the Reare of
his lot by Tho Copley

Symon Beamon
Symon Beamon moving that his sixe acre
lot formerly granted him at Shegonuck & his for-
mer Grant of fourteene acres there may be laid
out together, his desire is granted him. And if
measurer is to lay it out for his best Conve-
niency & upon his desire, There is further
granted him, eight acres of land there adjoining
to his former plot, & all to be laid out together by
the measurer, provided it doe not hinder Rowland
Thomas his coming to his land there.

Also there is granted Symon Beamon five or
sixe acres of meddow over Chikhappy river beyond
Jeremy Storsons meddow, & best meddow he can
find neere it on this side of Stony Brook

John Bliss hath liberty granted him for mowing 8. or 10
acres on Freshwater river where he showed last year, & this
time the Land shall be further considered for disposing of it.

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Nathan Burt hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Pond agt his Two lots on $\frac{1}{2}$ Long meadow Granted him & so up to $\frac{1}{2}$ Brow of the hill, if it be not already Granted him, provided it be noe wrong to $\frac{1}{2}$ Indians & if he noe way hinder or molest $\frac{1}{2}$ Indians on gathering or coming to their Deale

John Keepe also hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Pond agt his land & so up to $\frac{1}{2}$ Brow of $\frac{1}{2}$ hill Granted him, provided it be noe wrong to $\frac{1}{2}$ Indians.

Geo. Colton likewise hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Pond agt his land there Granted him upon like Condition.

John Scot hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Land at $\frac{1}{2}$ west end of his Twenty acre lot in Chickpussy plaine wh^{ch} is betwixt his lot & $\frac{1}{2}$ fence Granted to him viz that land $\frac{1}{2}$ end of his lot to $\frac{1}{2}$ fence.

Abell Wright Granted to Abell Wright a Hom Lot at Sheepmuck of eight or Ten acres provided it be in $\frac{1}{2}$ plaine by James & Varrinats land

Tho Noble Granted Tho Noble a lot ^{there} of eight or Ten acres on $\frac{1}{2}$ Top of $\frac{1}{2}$ hill agt Abell Wright

Charles Herry Granted Charles Herry at Sheepmuck thirty acres in $\frac{1}{2}$ Plaine where he desires it if so much be there in $\frac{1}{2}$ Plaine provided he doe Build & settle upon it wth in three yeares for this day or else $\frac{1}{2}$ Land to returne to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne againe.

Granted to $\frac{1}{2}$ Inhabitants of Sheepmuck A way to a highway for $\frac{1}{2}$ Slow beyond $\frac{1}{2}$ Swan pond Sheepmuck to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher wading place in Chickpussy River

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There is granted to Capt John Lyncheon
that those woodlots wch he bought of Miles
Capt Morgan, & Griffith Joanes, should run in
Lyncheon length Eastward, all & breadth of them so
far further as to Paralell & equal & just
length of his owne woodlot viz so as to be even
at ^{with} east end, or further end in & Rear, wth
his former Woodlots, wch ly on & South of
this Grant.

Geo Colton hath granted him in & wet
George meddow below & Long meddow, that his meddow
there may Run to & foot of & hill, square wth
& wth Goodm. Harmons. & wth meddow there

Rich Exsell hath granted him & what
land he hath already at Block Brooke shall
be made up Thirty acres there & of this is in
Sattisfaction for land he hath laid Common
for & fence to run to Agawad River & is rest is
an addition to his former Grant

Obadiah Miller Twenty acres of land
at Block Bridge next to Rich Exsell these Grant
not to prejudice any Highway

Japhet Chapin hath granted him a trap
get meddow on & on the River about one acre
upon a little brooke & Run into Goodm. water:
near meddow.

Francis Pepper

(19)
Francis Pepper hath eight or Ten
acres of Land granted him in ^{the} Plaine above
Endbrook at ^{the} east end of Mr Holyoke &
of ^{the} way Mr Smiths lot & so to run east
ward towards ^{the} hill but not quite to ^{the} hill
that there maybe sufficient walke & passage
for Cattle wth some scope for ^{the} under ^{the} hill.

Sam Marshall desiring ^{the} ^{the} Highway
over ^{the} River on ^{the} North side of ^{the} Common
fence, may be carryed a little higher ^{the} so his
lot w^{ch} he bought of Goodm. Warrinar may
ly next to ^{the} fence, his desire is granted
provided Charls ferry (whose lot is next) be
contented to ly next ^{the} highway & provided
also ^{the} it may be noe detriment to ^{the} high-
way to be carryed thus higher.

thus far by ^{the} Committee for
granting out of Land.

By ^{the} Select men
30th January. 1665.

John Dynchor Geo Colton
Benj Cooley Sam Marshall &
Laurence Bliss.

Forasmuch as order is beautifull & espe-
cially in ^{the} house of God, & ^{the} want thereof is
displeasing to God & breeds disturbance among men.
And whereas it doth appeare ^{the} Divers young persons
& somtyme other, Not standing there being
called upon, doe yet neglect to attend vnto
such order as is prescribed them, either for their
sitting in ^{the} meeting house, or for their reforming
of disorder,

Persons
to sit in
meeting
house, as
they are
seated:
on pe-
nalty &c.

of disorders in & about y^e meetinghouse in tyme
of Gods Publike worship: It is therefore hereby
Ordered that whosoever of this Towneshipp shall
not f^ro tyme to tyme in respect of their sit-
ting in y^e meetinghouse, Submit y^e selves to the
ordering of y^e Select men & Deacons or such as
are impowred to seate & order y^eson in y^e
meetinghouse: All such persons as shall re-
fuse or neglect to attend unto order aforesd.
Shall forfeite as is hereafter exp^ressed viz
Hee or shee that shall not take his or her
seate ordered y^e f^ro tyme to tyme But shall
on y^e days or tymes of Gods Publike worship goe
into & abide in any other seate appointed for
some other: Such disorderly y^eson or y^eson
for y^e first offence shall forfeite three shil-
lings fourpence to y^e Towne Treasury, wch
shall be exacted by warrant f^ro y^e Select men
directed to y^e Constable to Levy y^e same:
And if after ward Hee or shee shall still p^resse
in such disorder, they shall pay sixe shillings
eight pence as a fine to y^e Towne to be
exacted as aforesd, & if a 3^d tyme they
shall still p^resse in such obstinacy, such
y^eson to pay Ten shillings to y^e Towne: to be
exacted as aforesd: And if after wards they
shall still p^resse in such obstinacy, y^e select
men are hereby ordered to Comptaine of such y^eson
to y^e magistrat or County Court to deale wth
them as they shall judge meete.
And whereas the Seate wch was made by y^e Towne
at a Common Towne Charge formerly called
the Guard Seate) is now appointed by the
Sele

Select men (who xply have y^e disposing
of that Seate) for Boys to sit in: & y^e
Select men having declared that the
smaller Boys shoud sit there, that they
maybe more in sight of y^e Congregation
& having warned all men out of y^e seate
both married & other growne psons, some of
whercoff doe still continue to sit there, &
seeme as if they did it wth a high hand:

None to sit
in y^e Guard
Seate, but
Boys:

It is therefore hereby ordered that noe
Person of this Towneshipp above y^e age of
14. or 15. yeares shall sit in y^e Seate afore-
sd formerly called y^e Guard Seate, unless
he be ordered to sit there to looke to y^e Boys

Penalty:
for others
sitting
there:

And if any pson hence forward shall
sume there to sit contrary to this order
he shall for y^e first offence therein (after
Publication hereoff) forfeite & pay to the
Towne Treasury Sixe shilling eight pence
& if after wards y^e same pson shall offend
therein, Hee shall for y^e 2^d offence pay to
y^e Towne Thirteen shilling four pence, &
for y^e 3^d offence Twenty shillings: All y^e afore-
sd penaltys by warrant under y^e hands of y^e
Select men to be levied by y^e Constable for
the Towners use: And if after this any shall still persist
in obstinacy or contemptuous neglect of attending
this order: The Select men are ordered to Complain
of such Contemptuous pson to y^e Magistrate or
County

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County Court: And tis further ordered That
 if such young men shall offend ag^t this order as
 have noe estate, or are under theire Parents or
 Governours charge: If theire Parents or Gover-
 nours shall refuse to pay ^{the} afores^d Penaltys, the
 select men shall sent such person to the Magistrate
 to deale wth him as he shall judge meete.
 This order was Published on a lecture
 Day ^{the} 31th of January 1665

Febr. 1st. 1665 At a meeting of the Committee
 for granting out of the Lands belong-
 ing to the Plantation: Publike notice
 having bin given of this meeting: Also Geo:
 Colton: Benja Cook & Lawrence Bliss who
 belonged to this Committee all of w^m had notice
 of it: & though absent, yet having notice
 of some order given w^{ch} was to act
 in p^{ro}vidance: Present

John Lyncheon
 Nathan Ely
 Rowd Thomas
 Sam^l Marph-
 seite

Robert Ashly desiring the four acre wood-
 lot w^{ch} was granted him next beyond Sam^l Terry's
 woodlot, last febr 1664 may have an addition to
 it so as that he may have eight or Ten acres
 there in all: his desire is granted viz that
 his woodlot there shall be in all eight acres
 to run in length 80 rods as the other woodlot doe & so to
 be 5 more in breadth: only there is to be Three
 rod broad left Common for a highway, to be
 disposed for Passadg^e ^{to the woods} either there, or lower
 as shall be most convenient

Robert
 Ashley

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Benja
Parsons

Benja Parsons hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Pond ag^t his Land m^y
Long meadow granted him ~~provided~~ ^{provided} it
wrong not $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian nor hinder their taking
of the ~~the~~ ^{the} Pease.

John Bliss

John Bliss hath $\frac{1}{2}$ Pond ag^t his Land m^y Long
meadow granted him ^{provided} $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian be
not wrong $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ~~the~~ ^{the} Pease.

Ben Parsons

The Powell

se further

There is granted to Benja Parsons & Tho Pow-
ell, betweene $\frac{1}{2}$, forty acres of vpland at
Chickungoy River side, below Schonunganick
Resigned up

Jo. Norton

There is granted to John Norton eight acres
of land on $\frac{1}{2}$ backside of his house lot at Sheepneck
resigned to $\frac{1}{2}$ Town before $\frac{1}{2}$ Thomas & Jeremy Norton

John

Dumble-

ton.

There is granted to John Dumbleton ~~thirty~~
~~thirty~~ thirty acres of vpland & swamp at
Tacatuck on $\frac{1}{2}$ Northside of the Millers ad-
joining to it & to Mr Paynchons land ~~at~~ ^{he bought}
of John Dumbleton formerly over $\frac{1}{2}$ get River

Sam.

Marshfield

Also there is granted him, ten acts of land
under $\frac{1}{2}$ hills without $\frac{1}{2}$ Common fence by
Sam Marshfield & the Copleys land there
There is granted to Sam Marshfield an Addi-
tion of sixe acres of land to $\frac{1}{2}$ ten acres granted
him last meeting under $\frac{1}{2}$ hills at ^{Pease} ~~the~~ ^{the} house lot ~~in~~ ^{at}
out $\frac{1}{2}$ Common fence: in all he is to have six-
teene acres there together (by the Copleys) this is on
Condition, he resigne up his sixe acre lot on
he bought of $\frac{1}{2}$ Warrinax without $\frac{1}{2}$ Common
fence, wch sixe acres he doth hereby resigne
up to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne to be Common, & is hereby

hereby ordered to ly Common: w^{ch} sixe
acres being 12. Rod together wth 8.
rod formerly appoynted for a high
way there, makes in all 20. Rod: w^{ch}
20 rod broad w^{thout} a Common fence
is to ly Common for a highway &
for feed of Cattle: And so to Run
thorow along by a fence side to &
over a Muxy medow & further
to be continued all a way 20. Rod
broad:

And is ordered & Graunted that
there shall be 20. rod broad by Com-
mon at a Reate of those howse lot
w^{thout} a fence: ag^t in all 20.
rod wide to be left for a highway &
for feed of Cattle:

There are certaine ^{small} fells of meddon
lying upon a Dingle on a Southside
of a Bay path ag^t a four mile
Grant to Pond, in all about three or four acres
ordinary w^{ch} are granted to him & keepes
ordinary in this Towne for tyme to
tyme & at present Nathaniel Fly who
now keepes a ordinary hath Liberty
to now & make use of it & to

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till ^{the} select men shall appoint it to
any other ^{if} may keepe ^{it} ordinary
it being to belong to such as shall be
by ^{the} Towne ^{or select men} allowed & chosen to ^{work}

Grant
to the
House of
Correction

There is a certaine piece of meddow
beyond ^{the} Swan Pond on a gutter ^{which}
Bay path goes over, and runs into
^{the} swamp we goe by: The width &
meddow being narrow & so running
up ^{the} gutter ^{run} to ^{the} Northward
of ^{the} Bay path & compassing about
may possibly be one acre & half or
two acres. All which is granted
to belong to ^{the} house of Correction
& to be governed by ^{the} Master
of ^{the} house from tyme to tyme:

There is also granted Ten acres of med-
dow to belong to ^{the} house of Correction
upon a gutter or swamp ^{which} run into ^{the}
mill River about .7. miles of a stile
beyond where ^{the} Tax kilne was by ^{the} Bay
path, to ^{the} Eastward of ^{the} Tax kiln
this 10. acres to be at ^{the} lower end of it &
to belong to ^{the} house of Correction, & be gover-
ned by him ^{it} shall be master of ^{it}

the 1st howe: for wch in after tyme ther
shall be allowed to 1st Towne by 1st County
or Master of 1st howe as 1st select man
of this Towne shall Condition of:

There is granted Tho Noble a little beyond
Sheepmuck 4 or 5 acres of meadow
where Symon Beamon hath meadow, if
so much be there to be had:

There is ^{also} granted to Tho Powell six acres
of meadow thereabouts if he can find it on
this side of Stony Brooke, provided he continue
five years in Towne?

There is granted to Joseph Crowfoote be-
low Agawam River foure acre of meadow
in lew of a former grant wch he hath not
where Joseph Leanos shall have some:

Joseph Leanos hath eight acres of meadow
granted him provided it be there to be had
beside Joseph Crowfoots of 1st.
Also forty acres of vpland adjoining to it:

There is granted to Jos: Crowfoote upon 1st Brooke
1st Run by Reice Bedorthas Cellar about 1st head of
1st Brooke Two acres of low ground or meadow

There is granted to Sam Terry thirty acres
of vpland all along by his meadow (beyond chik-
kupp Plaine on 1st west side of 1st grt River) only a
highway is reserved all along throu this
Peice of Land wch this Grant is noe ways
to 1st judia:

27/4
Reice Bedortha & Edw. Hoster
Edw. Hoster: each of 7^m. 30. acres of land in 1st next hol-
low beyond Block bridge to ly a little on this
side of 1st Timber swamp below 1st Swamp
to 1st Southward of it. Good noe highway be
judiced by this grant.

Serjant Stebbins hath 1st swamp betwixt
his meadow over Agawam & 1st his granted to
him.

Nathanell Pritchard hath granted him 1st
Swamp or strappet of upland betwixt &
about his meadow at Pacorogick to 1st quan-
tity of 10. or 12. acres

Tim Cooper & Japhet Chapin have gran-
ted 1st (over Agaw river to 1st Northwest of 1st med-
Japhet Chapin. dow granted 1st last meeting) Sixe acres of med-
dow a peice to take it together at 1st Cor-
er end of 1st meadow.

There is granted to Rowland Thomas by his
house at Chickhux, adjoining to his land about
Three acres of land to 1st North east of his house
& so to Joine to his Broth Henry Chapin land.

28. Here followe ^{the} Returne of Nath Ely & Rowland Thomas
appointed to Lay out a Highway to Chickungy River

Wee underwrite being appointed & ordered By the
Select men in octob^r 1665 to Consider of a Common
way ^{to} over Chickungy River, ^{neede} Rowland Thomas
doe make retuene of what we have done as followeth

Wee doe Conceive That a Common way over Chickungy
River shoud goe above ^{the} Glades about 20 rod, where
the Indians Common wading place was formerly or a little
higher, & so ^{thence} to run up ^{the} River about
20 rod or more, And then to turne off in a vacant
ground betwixt Rowland Thomas & Nathanel Ely
land, into a Pine Plaine & so to a Towne. This
Highway to be in breadth ^{of} Chickungy River
to the brow off Hill; as about 7. or 8. rod. And where it
turnes off ^{of} the River there to be 20 Rod
Broad, Given under S hands this 1st of Febr 1665

Hebr 5th 1665 Nathanel Ely
Rowland Thomas R. T. his marke:
The select men doe
accept of this retuene & order
the Highway above to be
as is there described, & ap-
pointed.

February 12th 1665.

At a Meeting of the Select Men vizt
 Ensign Cooper Robert Ashby
 John Dumbleton Benjamin Parsons &
 Elisha Hotyoke

The said Select men not finding any
 entry made of y^e high way that leadeth from
 the Hay place by the great River to Aga-
 wam Halls by John Leonard.

They doe order that the said high way
 shalbe two rod wide from y^e said Hay
 place to Agawam Halls before mentioned
 & that it shall be as now it by & is used.
 Only Capt Lynchen is to remove part
 of his pasture fence to make it range
 equall with the front of y^e 3^d Division
 as it was at first layd out.

And further they doe order that
 there shalbe another ^{common} ~~pasture~~ made in the
 Township vizt on y^e West side of y^e
 great River.

Towards which John Dumbleton is to
 gett the post & railz vizt 19 post &
 110 rayles: for which he is to be allowed 30 s.

And that y^e c^t pound shalbe repayed:

At this meeting of the Select men there
were chosen for viewors of fowes
Nathanell Pritchard & David Ashbey
for ye home lots from the meeting house
downwards & the Meadow lots below ye
Canal & the Long Meadow

John Spott & Rich: Roll for ye fowls
on ye west side of ye River & Chickappa
playne on ye west side the River

And Miles Morgan & Japhet Chapin
for the house lots from ye meeting house
& upwards & the 3 corner Meadow & the
plain about that meadow & the meadow
before ye Town from ye Canal upwards:

And whereas upon the desire of the
Inhabitants on ye west side of ye great River
the Town did Order & determine that ye
lots for Thomas Millers & ye Common Town
shall be accounted house lots:

It is now ordered that those lots shall
have a good sufficient fence in ye front
of them made by ye Proprietors thereof
wher fence is to be sett up by the time
limited in ye Towns Order for other fencing

John Matthews being absent from ye
meeting }
Jurying Howson } Town meeting in this month
John Bagg } are according to order to pay 00.
2^d a piece to be added to ye
next Town rate

March 5th 1668.

At a Meeting of ye Select Men vizt
 Enl: Cooper Robt Ashley Benjamin Parsons
 John Dumbleton & Elisha Holyoke
 Complaynt being made that ye fford on y^e
 west side of the great River hath not yet been
 fenced as to some places & that others are
 burthened wth more fence than their share:
 It is concluded yt the Proprietors be called
 together on ye 8th of this Instant to consider
 wt is to be done in such cases:

It is also ordered yt there shalbe a high
 way of 8 or 10 rod broad between Henry -
 Chapin's Lott on the Chickuppe River & the
 hill yt is a little Southerly from y^e Lott
 This way to run from y^e high way that leady
 to Rowland Thomas his house to y^e high way
 that leady byth between Nathaniel Elys
 land & Rowland Thomas his land

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March 5th 1668.

At a Meeting of the Committee impowred
for the granting of Lands: viz

Ens: Cooper Robert Ashley Benjamin
Parson John Dunblinton Rowland
Thomas: Thomas Miller Eli: Holyoke

Three's granted to John Bliss John
Bliss
+ Saml Bliss Said Six acres a piece
in a Meadow on a brook that runs into
+ fresh water brook (about a mile & halfe
beyond Nathaniel Ely's Meadow) if
there be so much there: Saml Bliss
his share to begin at ye higher end next y^e
+ Swamp yt the brook runs out of:

+ Also to Saml Bliss Junior is granted
three acres in ye same Meadow if there be
+ so much before the town grants there. Saml
Bliss Jun

These grants are on condition that
the Land be uninclosed of & yt it be in y^e
+ liberty of y^e town to grant y^e:

Granted to Thomas Cooper Junior
Twenty acres of the high land Southward
yt y^e Meadow & over Agawam River & be
+ between Saml Marshall's land & Thomas
Miricks land: It is to be in a square piece
not to p^rjudice any high way yt may be law
out there about:

Griffith Jones
+ Granted to Griffith Jones Ten acres of
Land Northerly from y^e Common Land & runs
from y^e great River to Agawam River,
which is by & between John Dumbleton's Land
& the highway the hill: Provided for much be
shere & be sure for more grants.

the Cooper
+ Also shere granted to Tho. Cooper Jun^r
~~ten or twelve~~ five or six acres of Med
dow on y^e most Easterly branch of the
Stony River where he can it most con-
venient being 3 or 4 miles from his fathers
house on Agawam River.

Joseph Leonard
+ Granted to Joseph Leonard Twenty
acres of land above the 2^d brooke y^e is
above his fathers house below Tho. Millers
land: Provided he leave 20 rods breadth
between this grant & the bank of Agawam
River.

Rowland Thomas
+ Granted to Rowland Thomas Six or Seven
acres of land at the Easterly end of Henry
Chapins Land on the side of the Kupper River.
Being to Joyn to the said Rowland's own
Land Northerly to y^e highway Southly.

John Dorchester
+ Granted to John Dorchester a little pond in a
feyring 2 or 3 acres more or less by y^e way to
watchet Meadows about 3 miles beyond the Mill
River. Provided it be not a highway there about
+ Granted to W^m Bliss for much of y^e pond as
is at y^e end of her lot in y^e Long meadow
+ Provided the said grant be not wronged of their pease.

At Febr: 6th 69 This Day being the Grinde
Town Meeting: It was considered y^t there is
great necessity that a thorough be taken for
the setting of a Comd Mill that shall
serve all for a more comfortable supply
for this town then of late there has been:
This Town doth Order & appoint Capt Pyncheon
George Colton Benjamin Colby Esq Cooper
Nathaniel Ely Rowland Thomas & Samuel
Marshfield a Committee to consider what course
they judge best to be taken for y^e supply of the
Town. They are to consider whether they
they judge it best to keep up this Mill that is
in present being for continuance or whether they
judge best to lay this Mill aside & that pro-
paration be made for another Mill in some other
place: And the Said Persons are desired & re-
quested by the Town to consider so-
berly & speedily what they judge be most
full in y^e case: who also have power to call
the Town together as need shall require
to declare w^t they apprehend requisite in
the case:.

At Febr 20th 1669 At Town Meeting being
called by y^e Committee above mentioned they de-
clare their apprehensions y^t they judge it best for
the Town y^t a Mill be built on y^e ^{old mill} stream & not
that the Town should have dependence on this Mill
y^t is in present being: 88 herरण

the case being long debated
 Whereupon Capt. Pyncheon did promise to
 the Towne yt ~~the~~ ^{he} would at 200^l charge
 for building of a new mill upon y^e old mill
 stream near where y^e old Mill stood: Provi-
 de the Towne will discharge wth state more
 must be laid out wth 200^l will not discharge
 for the effecting such a warke.

But the Plantation being not chargefull to
 engage therein; tryall was made what would
 be discharged by particular persons: And Divers
 persons did thereupon promise to allow Capt
 Pyncheon towards y^e work as followeth

Ensign Cooper 20 ^l	William Morgan — 10 ^l
Elizabeth Hoker 40 ^l	George Colton — 30 ^l
Benjamin Parson — 10 ^l	William Stanwiler — 10 ^l
Joseph Crowfoot 2 day work	Charles Henry 3 day work
Serjeant Stibbins 20 ^l	Samuel Cooper 4 day work
William Branch 20 ^l	Richard Sikes — 10 ^l
Nathaniel Burt — 10 ^l	David Ashby — 4 day work
Thomas Day — 5 ^l	Encrase Sikes — 5 ^l
Samuel Bliss — 10 ^l	Anthony Torchister — 12 ^l
Samuel Perry — 6 ^l	John Torchister 2 day work
Rowland Thomas 20 ^l	James Torchister 2 day work
John Matthew 20 ^l	John Lumbard 3 day work
John Lamb — 10 ^l	John Leonard — 12 ^l
William Hunter 3 day work	
Nathaniel Burt — 10 ^l	
Abel Wright 3 day work	
Jonath Taylor — 6 ^l	
Thomas Bancroft 6 ^l	

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And further the Towne did vote con-
clude & agree (nemine contradicente) that
the said Capt. Pyncheon shall have the fourth
part of the bushell of all such corn or graine
as shall be ground at his said Mill

March 8th 1665.
The Proprietors of the ffould on the great
River meeting together to consider about forming
it, it being said that some have more shares
than their share; Thomas Wilder Samuel
Marshfield & Jonathan Taylor are chosen to pro-
portion every mans share of fould warning every
proprietor to goe & see their shares giving them
notice of the tyme.

Also the said Proprietors of the said ffould doe
judge & determine y^e the Land about y^e Middle me-
dow & the Swamp beyond Rof. Coopers barne under
the hill shall be accounted a sufficient fould, except
it be needfull to fould a little by the Swamp at the
end next Rof. Coopers barne. And if the said Person
find any place ~~finding~~ place a naturall fould in
their apprehensions, or will receive a good fould, they
shall proportion how much any person shall doe
in the such places.

At the Towne Meeting above Feb. 26. 1665.

It was by the Plantation voted & granted
that Capt. Lyncheon shall have 50 acres of
upland & 30 acres of Meadow where he
can find so much undisposed of, Provided
that he build a Saw Mill, either on fresh
water brook or on the Old Mill Stream
within three years from this tyme & that
it be ready to be sett a work within y^e tyme:
Otherwise this grant is to be void.

At a Meeting of y^e select Men March 5. 65.
being the day that the Committee met for exam-
ining of Land: the said select Men did consi-
der of the absence of diverse Persons for y^e
Town Meeting in Feb. 26. 65 viz^t of William
Brookes, John Bagg, Thomas Miller, Robert
Ashley, Samuell Marshfield, Griffith Jones,
Edward Foster, John Cronan, & Benjamin Mear,
All which said Persons are to pay 6^d apiece
to y^e Town which is to be added to y^e next
Town rate.

At a Towns Meeting August 11th 1666.

Whereas Capt Lyncheon hath had & still hath
intentions to sett up a Saw Mill within this
Township y^ether on y^e Old Mill Stream or
a fresh water brook: For his encouragement in
the said work & upon condition that the Saw mill
be built on y^e Old Mill Stream: To all other
former grants made to y^e Said Capt Lyncheon in
reference to such a work, there is further gran-
ted unto him by the Plantation the free use of y^e
said Stream for y^e Said work as also free liberty
for falling & Sawing what trees he shall please
that are upon the Commons belonging to y^e Plantation
except such trees as are betwixt y^e Bay path
& Chirkappa River. Also the Plantation doth
grant unto him & his heirs & assigns thirty
acres of land on the southerly side of y^e said Old
Mill Stream & near by said Saw mill in the most
convenient place y^e he shall chase reserving liberty for
high ways where the Select men of this Towne
shall see meet to lay them:

Agreed from a Town meeting Aug 29. 1666.

William Brookes John Bagg Obadiah Miller
Jonathan Taylor Joseph Crowfoot Miles Morgan
William Branch John Warren Benjamin Wren
Thomas Mirack ~~James~~ Richard Carding
John Bliss: do be added to y^e next Town rate.

Sept. 27. 1666. The Select Men having ag-
 greed with 10 Measurers of Land, to meet in
 the house Meadow this day. the Select Men
 met there all of them but the Measurers
 being not able to attend the intent to lay
 out in Glover's 9 acres in y^e said Meadow.
 the Select Men met all of them: but Nath.
 Ely the Measurer being not able to attend y^e
 work, the Select Men proceeded ~~to~~ in y^e
 butyess & laid out 9 acres there for y^e
 Glover. wch land is in length on the Southly
 side 53 rods that is to say fr^o a great tree
 marked that stands by the Creek at y^e lower
 end of y^e Meadow upon a straight line to y^e
 Holyoke meadow. & from y^e said tree the
 Southly bound runs up into the said Meadow
 (beginning about 2 or 3 rods from y^e Swamp) to a
 round gutter cut in y^e ground by a small
 oaker yt is marked & from thence the line
 wch is the bound is drawn Southly to y^e Swamp
 yt is under y^e great hill by a range of 2 other
 trees marked over in a row with y^e said little
 oaker. So to come in that little piece of meadow
 over the gutter being about an acre. the West-
 terly bound is in Holyoke meadow, & y^e Northly
 bound is p^{ar}ly the Creek for y^e lower part of
 the Meadow, & partly a range of wedy land
 wch hath not been as yet to be showed for y^e up-
 per part of that Northly side of the Meadow
 the whole 10 acres lying mostly in angu-
 lar wise.

At a Meeting of the Select Men
Sept Dec: 26 1666

vizt { Ens: Cooper
Robert Ashby
John Dumbleton
Barn: Parsons
Eli: Holyoke

John Sackett & Ambrose Houten
owners of the farms of the said
at Warranoco have this summer
past presented diverse defects in the farms of the said
themselves vizt Henry Glovers farm defective 142 rod
John Williams farm defective 24 rod & Walter in
his farm defective 10 rod for which the the Synes ac-
cording to order would rise high, the Select Men do
assess the said persons as followeth vizt Henry Glover
at 20^s. John Williams at 3^s. Walter at 18^s.
these Synes for y^e Townes share & to be added to y^e
rates due to the Town this winter. And for y^e owners
share it is left to them to moderate as they see cause.

Rice Bortha David Ashby & Nath: Burt are
chosen Prizers of the Stock of y^e Plantation for
making rates this winter.

¶ The Day abovesaid the said Select Men
together with Rowland Thomas & Thomas Miller
being the Committee for granting of lands did grant
to Obadiah Miller a little piece of meadow
containing 2 or 3 acr about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Non-
Such meadow upon y^e brook yt runs into the
great River at the higher end of Chickappa playn
near the head of the brook.

- # Also there is granted to John Clark 4
 # acres of ~~swamp~~ meadow on y^e South Side of y^e
 # Bay path about 4 mile from Town & near
 the path: provided it be ^{not} already disposed of
 # to some other

John Stewart requesting y^e his land in
 the third division may Abutt on y^e meadow
 lotts: y^t is to say y^t if there be any Comon
 Land between his land & y^e meadow lotts he
 might have it: It is granted to him, provi-
 ded he leave a road broad from y^e meadow lotts
 to y^e high way y^t goes thorow y^e 3^d division
 on that Side of his land next James Harri-
 sons land: this ro^d broad being for a high way.

February the 11. 1666
at meeting off the select men viz
There was choice made off newes
off fences for the furvall field

Gorge Cotten
benjamin Cooley
nathaniel ch
rouland Thomas
and samuell marshall

viewers
John Key and samuell bliff for the longmedo
and the Home lot of for of the meeting house
and down ward

for the Hix end off the towne which is to say
from the meeting house and upward and three corner
medo and the playe John Lamb and Thomas Day
and for the fidd one the west side the river and
Chicabe playe Edward Foster and Jonathan Taylor

in reference to the Carrying out the work off
longmedo bridge the select men do conclude that
Gorge Cotten and rouland Thomas shall assure of
the snow if off the ground ^{Gods} and for what
as the stones may be had ^{Gods} and whether they
must cart them or fetch them by boat and
that benjamin Cooley joining with them after they
have found the stone: May three which is to say
Gorge Cotten benjamin Cooley and rouland Thomas
shall be to the Carrying out the work

The select men Considering the Ill Convenience
passag out of the meeting house for want of adore
for sutch as sit in the Gallari they do therefore
apoint Nathaniell Ely to se that adore be made
that so they that sit in the Gallari may have
passage out off the house without pefinge to
out of the door leading out off the ally but
that adore be made for them to go in and out by
also Nathaniell Ely is to se to the new hanging
off the bell

The select men ^{with de Gons Chapin} Considering off seating off persons
the meeting house and taking a new of the acte off
the select men the year before and finding no
cause to mak alteration nor finding of some
for placing off more persons do Conclude that
persons that sit as they were placed the last year

Springfield the burying the 11: 1666
 At a meeting off the Community:
 for Granting of Lands & Plan-
 tation sold off - viz

Gorge Cotton
 Benjamin Cooky
 Nathaniel Chy
 rount and Thomas
 Thomas Hibings
 Thomas Millar
 and Jamnell Marshall

I have if Granted to John Bliss four acres off meadow
 # from what beyond his six acres formerly granted
 # provided it be there to be had after that Gorge Cotton
 # and Benjamin Cooky be measured out

Threes granted to Isaac Swink 20 acres of land neere
 block bridge above Obadiah Millers land:

Also to John Baker 5 acres of land for a house lott by
 Jamis Taylors or Thomas Copleys towards Willem Huntors

Also 7th granted to Jonathan Ball y^t peece of land y^t
 lyeth between his land my 3^d division & y^e meadow lotts,
 # yet not to p^rjudice any high way: this is referred to
 one acre & y^t is said to be due to his mother on some old account
 this grant being in l^{tr} of 7 of 6 to satisfy for it no otherwise

And threes granted to John Lamb two acres of meadow
 lying on a dingle or between 2 hills on a gutter y^t runs
 into y^e Easterly branch of y^e Miller River beyond y^e bridge
 called Goodin: Warriners bridge

Also threes granted to Rich Sikers a peece of land
 lying by his former grant of Swamp at y^e lower end of
 Chirkuppe playn on y^e west Side of y^e great River & for
 the convenient lying of it the quantity thereof sh^l be left
 to y^e discretion of y^e Measurer & Thomas Miller

103 Thomas Stabbing ^{his} desires for full liberty to build
 on his lott neere Robert Ashleys house, is granted:

At A Towne Meeting Febr. 14. 1666.

There being certayne persons chosen & appointed to conferr of the necessitous Condition of some families in y^e Plantation the said Persons did at this present meeting make report & how they apprehended things & did declare that they fynd need for the raising of 4. or 5. ^{or 6.} to help agt the wants of some families: And the Towne did mutually agree y^t there shalbe a contribution called for the next Lords day to in- drawe to raise such a summe for y^e need aforesaid: And for the distribution of what shalbe soe gathered It is left to discretion of Isaac Chapin George Colton Benjamin Cooky to doe thereon as they see cause:

At the said Towne Meeting It is further mutually agreed by the Inhabitants y^t whereas It is found y^t James Osborne doth p^rjudice himself & his family by disadvantageous bargayns It is therefore voted & concluded y^t none of y^e Inhabitants of the Towne shall or will make any bargayning ^{without consent of 2 or 3 select men} with y^e said James Osborne y^t shall amount to above 20^l. vallue: And that all such bargayns shalbe voyd: ^{with him}

At this Towne Meeting Joseph Crowfoot John Clark & James Osborn were absent w^{ch} names were called: & soe are to pay 6^d a pson by Towne.

In reference to high wayes the Inhabitants y^e
live on the West side of y^e great River ~~make~~
declaring that there is great necessity of making
or amending their high wayes: It was by the
Inhabitants in gentle concluded & agreed y^t th^e
of y^e Inhabitants y^t dwell on y^e side of River shall
make & repaire their own high wayes for this
year ensuing In reference whereunto There
is committed to them a dayes work (of each of those
Inhabitants) of their working at y^e County wayes
on y^e East side of y^e River. Provided their dayes
works of each man be bestowed ~~of~~ ^{to} spend in work
ing at their own high wayes:

And in reference to such high wayes as are more
private & not reckoned as the County wayes, but
are to be repaired or made by particular companyes
The Town now doth appoint certayn persons as
overseers of y^e works of such pticular wayes:
Each one of wch persons shall have power to call
the severall persons y^t belong to y^e town company to
the works of their own high wayes

And it is further declared y^t if any person shall have
made such alteration or exchange or sale of land
y^t they have nor land to wch such pticular wayes
nor had y^t then such person shall not be called to
such wayes to work but such wayes shall be made
by such persons as y^e present owners of such lands upon
wch such alterations have been made from tyme
to tyme

The Persons ~~are~~ for this year chosen
appointed Overseers of the severall companies
of workers at highways as aforesaid are as
follow:

Benjamin Parsons for ^{way} up the Long hill over
the Mill River.

John Clark for way to y^e 16. acres.

Robert Ashley for the way to y^e woods over y^e
new bridge.

Japhet Chapin for y^e playne bridge.

Rice Bidortha for way to Kirkupps playne
on the west side of y^e great River. And

John Leonard for way to Agawan falls from
the great River.

And the said persons are to call their severall
companies together when their year is expired
to chuse y^e their Overseers in y^e rooms.

Liberty is granted to John Riley to build on his
lot by William Hunters.

Feb 14. 1666 Robert Ashly (as contra) was chosen overseer for
Highway worke at the upp end of the Towne: over
the new bridge into the woods

Feb. 1667. ^{on} W Branch was chosen overseer to call the Company
to the Highways for repairing thereof

Febr 25th 1668. ^{on} W Branch called the Company together to choose
a new overseer for the Highways: & accord-
ingly the Company proceeded to choise & made choise of
Jonath^{as} Ashly as overseer to take care for the
repairing of the Highways & calling men to the worke
as need shall be this year ensuing.

33 The account that the select men gave off the 20 towns
Ditt - the holl Charge off Long medo bridge — 17 — 9 — 6

To Mr haljok — 4 — 10 — 0

To benjamin mun — 2 — 10 — 0

To Carneking withiam — 00 — 6 — 3

to mathaniell Ely for nails and shaff — 00 — 00 — 6

To John hutchCape and Joseph harmon
and Thomas mittas John flat for allham
morgau and Jauwell haljok and
George Colten and John bagg all of 8 woff — all of — 28 — 16 — 3

The towne yetting to pay Joseph Lenard
10 shillings for aruff that he killed at warinok } 29 — 6 — 3
it maketh the Ditt of the towne

The Towne Creditor in the year 1667:

by arate off	26	5	2
by rent of Thomas nobell	4	0	0
by severall small tymes	1	0	6
by Credit that the former select men	300	17	8
Gave the towne			
the holl if	32	3	4

29.6.3.
 rest — 2.17.1
 32.03.4

May. 5th 1669 The act above, being overlooked by
 of the select men: together wth the act
 of next years 3. leaves on & also in 4th leave
 forward: wee find that this act above was not
 medled wth nor brought to act by the next years select
 men viz in the year 1668. / So of it — 2.17. of above
 remaines yet due to the Towne: only the Towne
 at the generall meeting abated Joseph Crowe
 foote what he was find for defect in his fence viz 0.06.06.

So the due to the
 Towne is 32.10.0

This carryed to the longbooke
 or pay of act where the Towne
 is set Dr & Cr.

at Skopinuck pond it is found not found
grants or high ways

Granted to John Petty an addition of
5 or 6 acres of meadow to his former 2 acres
granted by ye select of ye last year & on
the same terms & conditions & yt if he
die not he may grant
to William Hunter 20 acres
of upland & 10 acres of meadow on or
nearer to my river towards Windsor more
where John Petty hath land granted
on the like terms & conditions

Granted to Thomas Day 4 or 5 acres
above his meadow at Wootton and on both
sides of the brooke
for a wood lot
west of Capt Lynchons wood lot lying
from ye brow of ye hill on the Northward
to ye garden brooke & for the hill
lying Northward or Northwardly

John Smith hath granted him
the land between his lot & ye
above in brooke & the hills & ye land
is between the lot & ye
the hills there Eastward

It is ordered yt every Proprietor of
land in the town of Skopinuck
shall set up a stake at the position
of his lot in ye common place
himself & his neighbors so that
they may be done before the spring
goats may be put in ye
under penalty of

shall infective herein
to be done
shall be done

md J. Dyckon Junr & Jof: Humonik killed
a wolf February 24 1667.

June 29 1668 At a meeting of y^e Select Men they being
all y^e sent for judging of divers defects of fowls in
the Corn fields on y^e west side of y^e great River y^e sen-
ted & complained of to y^e Select Men:

Robt Ashley y^e sent for 2 defects in his fowls at 18. 8.
at Chirk. For which by y^e Select Men fyned at 6. 0.

Goodw. Terry. 1. defect fyned at — 3. 0.

Tho: Mirack 2 defects fyned at — 6. 0.

Rich Exell. 1. defect fyned at — 3. 0.

James Warrner 1 defect fyned at — 3. 0.

Lawrence Bliss 1 defect fyned at — 3. 0.

Wili^m Morgan 3 defects fyned at — 9. 0.

John Bagg 2 defects fyned at — 6. 0.

These fynes the half of each belongs to y^e Towne
the other to y^e viewors of y^e fowls viz J. Iron: & Edm: Prinn:

John Dumbilton. 1. defect fyned at 3^l 8^d which
is to pay to y^e Viewor who minded it.

Obadiah Miller 1 defect fyned at 4^l 0^d which
is to pay to the viewor who minded it.