

Jan. 11. 1665. At a meeting of ye Select Men
vint R. H. Hobyek J. Cooper Willy Morgan J. Daniel
Benjamin Parsons
granted to Samuell Ely traacey of land below
y^e bridge at N. Burte land joyning to y^e lower end
of John Harman's land thre to the river of Long
Meadow to the by y^e brook: only there is to be left
a sufficient high way for drift of cattell to y^e
Common below y^e Meadow:
granted to Jant Cooper y^e if John Skinner
doe not come to inhabit in this Township with
in two years for this tyme y^e he y^e said Jant
Cooper shall have y^e 20 acres y^e granted to y^e
for John Skinner
granted to John Dumbleton a piece of land
about 6 acres more or less next to y^e the to the
was granted to Jant Cooper for above y^e common
fence any one of y^e fur y^e of him if for much better
mind if y^e offer off.
granted to Willy Morgan y^e piece of land y^e
lye above his land on y^e North side of y^e Rowm hill
between his land & y^e 3rd North Meadow brook:
only he is to leave 6 rods wide between his land
for y^e granted to Goodman Branch his Ditch for
forward 16 rods wide between his land the granted
to the brow of y^e hill y^e is on y^e South Eastern side
of y^e said brook & this grant is to open Northward
to y^e brow on top of y^e east rising of land a little
from y^e brook y^e running out of y^e wet medow
vizt a little onto y^e said brook
granted to Edmund Ingersoll & Francis Pepper
to keep y^e their fence by Chockups place on
the place where it now stands y^e should they do
the fence themselves except so much as any of y^e Pro
priety fall short of doing their share of y^e fence there
about.

Jan 11th 1669

The Towne Cr

By a Rate of 14th payed only Town 14:00:00

By Thomas Cooks rent due last March next 4:00:00
Delt 17: 2. 6
Left 18: 00: 00

This account being examined by a committee chosen by the town mainly Nathaniel Cely and Samuel Marshfield

find that there remaineth due to the town the 17. 6.
170 2. 6 of £ Towne debt on former lease being
satisfied & discounte. But in £ acc in £ for
more lease there is charge. 18. 6. 8, remaining due
to go Dumbleton for work about £ Towne when it is paid 30
£ he was to have been allowed & acted by select men in
£ year 1666: so if it is an error on charging this
25. 6. 8 on £ Towne now, it is to be allowed £ Towne

In all £ due to £ Towne
for the select men, now goe- 102. 03. 0
ring off is. 43.

Heb 2.
1668

By vs

Nathaniel Cely
Samuel Marshfield

This carried to £ long booke
or Page of acc where £
Towne is Deb & Cr
May. 5th 1669

Springfeild:

Febr. 8th 1668. At a meeting of the
Select men, for $\frac{1}{2}$ yeare ensuing. viz

John Lynchon: George Colton
Nath. Ely: Sam Marshfeild: & Laure Blifs

At this meeting of $\frac{1}{2}$ select men: they chose & appointed
viewers of fences for $\frac{1}{2}$ severall feilds for $\frac{1}{2}$ yeare ensuing viz

Hence
viewers

John Clarke & John Blifs for long medow
James Wariner for the homlots
Tho: Day for the house & woods

Thomas Miller & Feild on the
Fido: Hofter: for $\frac{1}{2}$ River
John Riley & John Bagg for Chiklup & plaine

The select men considering the excuses of men absent
fro $\frac{1}{2}$ Generall Towne meeting last weeke, doe allow of
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Reason for most men absence: only 4. pson who
were sent most of $\frac{1}{2}$ day yet not attending to their
call, & being also absent some time after, we doe
for their neglect judge $\frac{1}{2}$ to pay 6^d a piece to
be added to their next Towne Rate viz

Abell Wright	6 ^d	} 2 ^d /
John Blifs	6 ^d	
John Mathew	6 ^d	
John Harmon	6 ^d	

for wood & other leaves are
more due to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne by
some pson fines for galloping in $\frac{1}{2}$ streets
(To $\frac{1}{2}$ sum) 11. 8^d

The publishing of who are chosen fence viewers, above
to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of publicke concernment, was all pub-
lished on $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. next leav, was all pub-
lished made knowne to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne, on
a lecture day, all being read & declared
to $\frac{1}{2}$ inhabitants after lecture
on $\frac{1}{2}$ 24th day of Febr. 1668: all to
have 3. leav, for wages
we, then ready payed

Feb^{ry}. 8th 1668

Let out to John Bagg: Edm. Bringridays & Son
Brooke the 35. or 40. acres of Towne Land in Chicksbury plaine
on the west side of the great River, for the Tearme & space
of Seven yeares for this Lent. 8th day off Feb^{ry} 1668. Upon
the Tearmes hereafter mentioned, viz John Bagg: Edm Bringridays
& Son Brooke have free liberty for improvement of the aforesaid land to
their best advantage by plowing planting sowing & mowing
or breaking up any of the waste ground provided they doe not breake
up any of the meadow or mowing ground, wh they are now way
to deface but carefully to preserve all the mowing land for May:
they are likewise to take care of the fence belonging
to this land, & carefully to repaire it, All the fence now
from or for this land aforesaid belongs to the Common fields;
wh they are sufficiently to repaire for time to time
for the security of the fields for all or any damage;
And are likewise to leave the whole fence in good & sufficient
repaire at the end of their aforesaid Seven yeares:
And for Rent the said John Bagg Edm Bringridays & Son Brooke all
as one party, are to allow or pay yearly the Rent or
sum of Seven Pounds Ten shillings, and be free for paying
Rates for the said land: The which sum aforesaid of Seven Pounds
& Ten shillings per annum, they are yearly to pay in to the
Select Townsmen from time to time: And that upon or be
fore the first day of January yearly, one halfe in good
merchantable wheate & the other halfe in Pease & Indian
Corne, all good & merchantable: only for this present yeare
now coming in regard the fence is out of repaire &
one acre & halfe of the aforesaid land being sowne in wheate
is repaire, they are to allow but seven Pounds
for this first yeare And in case by the more hands of Gods provi
dence inevitably blasting their crop the land aforesaid shall yield
but little wheate, in such case if they doe occur 2 or 3 of the select men
sometime in July, or in beginning of August at furthest to view & take notice of
such Blast, they shall then be abated of their Rent such yeare, as the select
men shall judge meet, always provided they have planted or sowne a considerable part of the
land, at least halfe with other graine then wheate, otherwise they shall suffer for
their owne imprudence in putting more to wheate, these uncertaine yeares.
And to this engagement & agreement the party all as one party have hereunto set
their hands this present 8th day of Feb^{ry} 1668
William Brooke: John Bagg
the marks of E. P. Edmund Bringridays

Chick
Towne
Land
Let out
for 7.
yeares

Feb. 8. 68 / By ³ (all being present)
Select men

Anthony Dorchester having a parcel of Land granted him in
Chickney & Plaine on ³ west side of ³ great River at ³ back end of ³ west
Anthony end of ³ Land some called Mile Murwin lot, such grant was made
Dorchester years since, & he hath possessed it & enjoyed it severall years, & yet
the Record of it thorough some neglect is not to be found, the ³ land
is now confirmed to him viz sixe or seven acres, Robert Apple
his land lying on ³ North side of ³ Mile Morgan's land on ³ South.

Obadiah Miller Having 20. acres of land granted him at
Obad. Apkanunk in Feb. 6. 1664. and was never laid out, & he desiring ³
Miller place may be altered, and ³ it may ly at blockbridge brooke. His desire
is granted, And ³ for Twenty acres of Land he is to have it on ³ west
side of his other Land there: & hereby ³ grant at Apkanunk his soil.

Edmund Bringriday desiring one or 2. acts of meane land to be gran
ted to him w^{ch} lyes at ³ Reate of his Land in Chickney & Plaine, & was taken
Edm. Brin in oth his land only, for ³ Conveynance of fencing: The aforesaid acts or 2
griday. of Land is granted to him.
Heard: Likewise there is granted to Fraunce, Pepper ³ Land at
Pepper, the end of his Lot there:

The Proprietors of ³ 3. corner meadow plaine on this side of
Round hill plaine about ³ 3. corner meadow Brooke, agreeing to ly together
in one feild & intending to keepe it intire: Propounding their desires
that they may have liberty, as to order their owne propriety, according to
Law So in particular to choose their owne Hayward & viewers of fences
& to make orders for Regulatring of their owne fence, & enjoyment of
their Land there from tyme to tyme, & that ³ Select men would
not impose upon them, as to ³ feild, from ³ opp end of Reice Be-
dorthas ³ John Lamb, & that w^{ch} was the Day Homlots to ³
Head of the Plaine: Their desire is accordingly granted
& ³ they take in ³ Branch in ³ them. Provided they doe agree
among themselves, & as to say ³ Major ³ of ³ proprietors, according to
Law & if they doe choose their fence viewers & haywarders, they shall be
lyable to ³ same penalty ³ ³ Select men as for neglect. And so they have
Power & Liberty & are hereby appointed from tyme to tyme to make or-
ders about their fencing & repairing thereof & may impose Penalties
according to Law, w^{ch} shall be to ³ use & behoofe of their owne Company
& they are to have ³ whole advantage of their feild intire to ³ selves
only, it is ordered ³ in case Complaint be made justly ag^t ³ fence viewers of
this feild aforesaid, that they allow of fences ³ sufficient, then other viewers
in such case ³ Select men shall rectifie as is most just & right to ³.

At a meeting of 7 select men: Feb. 12th 1666

Present
John Pyncheon
Nath. Ely:
Geo. Colton
Sam. Marshfield
Laure. Bliss

A Bay Stone horse of M^r Pyncheon four years old in 7 Spring, being veiwed & measured by 7 select men according to law, is allowed to goe at Liberty for a Stonehorse.

Also a white Stonehorse of Laurence Bliss: 370 lb & full 7 height regred is allowed to goe at Liberty for a Stonehorse.

Likewise Capt Pyncheon's Lock horse is allowed off Liberty only for this yeare coming in regard of his age.

about Swine

The order about Swine in pa. 15 (of 7 Towne booke) that all Swine running at Liberty & keeping ordinarily by in 2 mile of 7 Towne shall be Rung, & if found in meadow Pasture, or garden vnrung to pay 6^d. This Penalty being thought alvile to high & if 7 neglect of executing 7 order is occayoned by 7 grtneess of 7 Penalt: It is therefore ordered 7 Penalt, for Swine alone 3. 00^d in meadow Pasture, orchards & gardens or enclosed fields shall henceforth be but 3^d a peice for being vnrung one halfe to 7 Inframer & 7 other halfe to 7 Towne, & in case Swine 7 doe ordinarily keepe in 7 woods, shall by accident get into enclosed fields in such case to pay but 3^d a peice as those are to doe 7 goe on 7 Common, unless it be knowne 7 they have got a haunt of lying about 7 Towne. In all other respects the former order about Swine to stand good, only whereas by 7 order Swine may goe at Liberty till 7. 25. th of March: It is now ordered that it shall be left to 7 Select men 7 yeare to yeare to shorten the tyme if 7 earlyneess of 7 Spring require it.

The order about fences, as it is in 7 beginning of this booke made 7. 10. March 1665 being considered, wee judge it meete to continue it with alittle alteration, namely where 7 Title in 7 Margent is [fences 700] for 7 last of March wee put in 7. 10. th of March unless 7 frost be in 7 ground to hinder doing of 7 fence

fences

[An Title whose gate & 7 dyke shut] Instead of to 7 head of 7 plain (It is to be) to 7 further end of John Lamb's Reice Bedortha, lot & 7 Holyoke land & for last of March there to put in 7. 10. th of March [An direction for viewes, instead of Aprill 15th to be, 7. 15. th of March And addd) That 7 inclosing 12 day shall extend but to 3 day the viewes being to see 7 defects run noe longer 7. 30. day shall term

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fences) terminate & increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ 12^d per day unless upon $\frac{1}{2}$ view
ers receiving $\frac{1}{2}$ fence & giving new notice to $\frac{1}{2}$ view
he shall continue to neglect $\frac{1}{2}$ amending after notice
And in all cases about fines for defective fences it is left
to $\frac{1}{2}$ select men to mitigate $\frac{1}{2}$, both $\frac{1}{2}$ viewers, $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$
Townes $\frac{1}{2}$, where they judge of apparent equity for other
considerations doe req. it.

clear, fests, There being Complots of great damage like to ensue to
many $\frac{1}{2}$ from by swine & cattle going at liberty this forward
Spring, especially where there is winter waste, it is
therefore ordered that all fests that all fests shall be
cleared of swine & cattle to prevent damage what may be
by $\frac{1}{2}$ 10th of March next upon penalty of paying $\frac{1}{2}$ for
ever head turned in, either of swine or other cattle
And for all cattle found on $\frac{1}{2}$ owners to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ 6^d a head
for all cattle & $\frac{1}{2}$ 8^d a head for swine unless according to order

Bull. The want of a Bull for $\frac{1}{2}$ use of $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne being considered
It is left to Nathaniel Ely & Land Bl^{ts} to take care for
to provide one.

Pound Also $\frac{1}{2}$ care of mending $\frac{1}{2}$ pound is left to $\frac{1}{2}$, to agree
with $\frac{1}{2}$ poundkeeper about it, who shall be paid for his labour, out
of $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne estate, And they are to procure locks for each pound.

Seate- ing The Seating of $\frac{1}{2}$ in $\frac{1}{2}$ meeting house way now Consi-
dered, but obstructed by want of $\frac{1}{2}$ list thereof for $\frac{1}{2}$ for
mer select men what $\frac{1}{2}$ cannot be found

High- way: Whereas there was a Highway over $\frac{1}{2}$ & over about $\frac{1}{2}$
Common fence, laid out 20th Rod by $\frac{1}{2}$ Common fence towards
Agawam river & ordered to be continued till it came
over $\frac{1}{2}$ Muxys meadow or further: It is now ordered $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Highway shall be continued beyond $\frac{1}{2}$ Muxys
meadow twenty Rod wide all along by $\frac{1}{2}$ Common fence
as far as to Agawam River. $\frac{1}{2}$ for Highway sake
& $\frac{1}{2}$ for Commonage for cattle 20 Rod wide is to be al-
ways continued Common $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ River to Agawam

Go Dumbleton, There is granted to Go Dumbleton, Sam^l Marshfield, Grif-
fith Joane & the Coply that for conveniency of fencing their
lands under $\frac{1}{2}$ Hill at $\frac{1}{2}$ Reere of $\frac{1}{2}$ Houplots about $\frac{1}{2}$ Common fence
They shall have liberty to set their fence toward the Brow of
the great Hill.

Peter Swinch Desiring some land to make meddow off lying
 over $\frac{1}{2}$ Brooke on $\frac{1}{2}$ Northerly side of his Land at block Brooke
 There is sixe or seven acres of low meddowish Land
 granted to him, w^{ch} is to be laid out to him on $\frac{1}{2}$ Northerly
 side of Block Brooke ag^t his ^{former} ~~thirty~~ ^{grant of} ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} acres of Land there, & adjoy-
 ning to it: Provided it maybe lawfull for $\frac{1}{2}$ Inhabitants
 to make use of $\frac{1}{2}$ Timber Trees, that growe in his 30. acres
 formerly granted him, ~~while~~ while it lyes Common, or till it
 shall be improved or fenced in, in $\frac{1}{2}$ some acres, at least Two;
 till then $\frac{1}{2}$ Timber to be Common for $\frac{1}{2}$ neighbors there
 & upon this condition if he allow of $\frac{1}{2}$ taking of Timber
 out of his 30. acres ^{former} ~~to be improved as aforesaid~~ he hath the
 Grant of $\frac{1}{2}$ 6. or seven acres of meddowish Land, above
 And he is bound to declare whether he accept this
 Grant on the condition specified, that $\frac{1}{2}$ Liberty for
 on $\frac{1}{2}$ Inhabitants to make use of Timber Trees, &
 tending for $\frac{1}{2}$ Inhabitants growing there, may be known
 of $\frac{1}{2}$ Timber & he
 fence in $\frac{1}{2}$

There is Granted to Symon Beamon, an acre & halfe
 or two acres of meddow upon a male brooke northward a little
 beyond Sheepmuck, w^{ch} runs downe toward Stony River: this
 meddow being a little off of Rowd Thomas his meddow there:

Granted to John Riley an addition of Two acres of Land
 to his former Ten acres by $\frac{1}{2}$ gr^t River above Chikunglake.

There is granted to Tho Day, John Clarke, Nath Ely, &
 Charles Herry $\frac{1}{2}$ Land at $\frac{1}{2}$ end of their Lots over
 $\frac{1}{2}$ meddow (where Tho Day dwells) for 20. Rod long
 bet^h $\frac{1}{2}$ Reare of their Lots, w^{ch} were 80. Rod long & now
 this addition of 20 Rod long at their Reares make all
 those Lots to be 100 Rod long: this 20 rod long added
 at their Reares, beside their first Grant being made
 good 80. rod long & then this 20. rod taking place at
 the end is in less of Land w^{ch} is taken for those Lots
 for $\frac{1}{2}$ Highway in $\frac{1}{2}$ front, it is in full satisfaction for $\frac{1}{2}$
 Land taken for $\frac{1}{2}$ Highway: There is likewise granted to Land Bliff
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Land ag^t his lot there for 20. rod long bet^h $\frac{1}{2}$ Reare of it upon $\frac{1}{2}$ like ad-
 dition as $\frac{1}{2}$ former $\frac{1}{2}$ to say in satisfaction for Land taken for $\frac{1}{2}$ Highway:
 The like Grant is made to $\frac{1}{2}$ lot belonging to $\frac{1}{2}$ house of Correction
 & to $\frac{1}{2}$ lot $\frac{1}{2}$ belongs to $\frac{1}{2}$ house & Land w^{ch} John Mathews is now in
 Tho: Steb-

fynes.
 Tho Stelling
 Jun 2. 44

ffad 24.
 1668.

fynes:
 Tim Coop 2. 4
 Jo Asley - 2. 4
 Jo Hiedak 2. 4
 Sam Bliss 2. 4

Tho: Stelling Jun last wednesday in forenoon, fiercely
 galloping, & running his Horse, in $\frac{1}{2}$ streets to Goodm. Mi-
 nicks up ward, & was seen by many ofson & he acknowledged
 before $\frac{1}{2}$ select men, it being expressly agt $\frac{1}{2}$ Torone order, he
 was accordingly sentenced to pay: 3. 4. (the Informer taking 12^d
 according to Torone order) The 2. 4. is payable to $\frac{1}{2}$ Torone.

Timm Cooper & Jonath Ashby: Likewise John Hitchcock & Sam Bliss Jun
 being complained of for running their horse, in $\frac{1}{2}$ streets on $\frac{1}{2}$ farday.
 [But being absent] It is ordered that they be required to appear before $\frac{1}{2}$
 select men, next lecture day, immediately after lecture, to give an acct
 of their doings.

The select men met, & $\frac{1}{2}$ ofson, aforementioned appearing & de-
 firing they might not be condemned without proof: Whereupon
 serj Tho Stelling Testified that they saw John Hitchcock
 & Laurence Bliss Testified that they saw John Hitchcock
 & Sam Bliss Jun running their horse on this day fortnight
 as fast as well they could run, & agt $\frac{1}{2}$ streets &
 Likewise Nathlly & Laurence Bliss Testified that they saw Timothy
 Coop & Jonath Ashby gallop & run their Horses in $\frac{1}{2}$ streets
 last lecture day on $\frac{1}{2}$ forenoon & $\frac{1}{2}$ as fast as they could run
 Whereupon Timothy Cooper & Jonath Ashby: also
 John Hitchcock & Sam Bliss Jun for running as aforesd, it
 being expressly agt $\frac{1}{2}$ Torone order: are adjudged each of m
 to pay as $\frac{1}{2}$ order pjoynes viz. 2. 4. a peice to $\frac{1}{2}$ Torone.

At this meeting:
 A Black Stonehorse of Tho Coltons. 4. 7. old in $\frac{1}{2}$ Spring being measured &
 found $\frac{1}{2}$ height $\frac{1}{2}$ law req, within a very small trifle & being a hand-
 some comely horse well limmed: is allowed of to goe at liberty
 for a Stone Horse. Also
 A Browne Bay Stonehorse of Robert Ashlys. 4. 7. old in $\frac{1}{2}$ Spring being veried
 & found according to law, is allowed off for a Stonehorse: Likewise
 A Bay horse of Timm Coopers. 5. 7. old & full $\frac{1}{2}$ height reqd, is allowed
 for a Stonehorse to goe at liberty.
 A Roane horse of Symon Beamon. 10. 7. old
 is allowed to goe at liberty for a Stone
 horse: for this year now coming.

April 21.
 1667.

Present
J. Nychon
S. Colton
R. Ely
S. Mayfield
G. P.

At a meeting of J Select men: April 7. 1669

Miles Morgan & Jonath Burt are ordered to sit vpon
Gallery to give a check to disorder in youth & young men in
Anthony Dorchester to sit in J Guard seate for J like end:

The veiwor of fence over J River spent John Baker for 4th of
fence defective. 5. days for each J Baker is Lalle to 4th day fine
But John Baker pleading, noe damage had yet come to J field, it be
ing at J first closing J field: we abate J fine to sixe
shillings, To be to each veiwor at J first closing J field to J Towne
they also Complain of J Indian Cattois & his company for
for not doing up J water fence belonging to theee land in J field
they having had warning & neglecting it: about 4 or 5 rods being defect
ive upon J land next to J River, beside J securing of J River, for so neg
lect they are fined to pay 2nd but J of Jd Come or other way to so
much value, halfe to belong to J veiwor & halfe to J Towne:

Grants
To Ben Pargons, of J Towne, on J right hand of J way to watcht, on a gutter running
to J Towne to John Harmons, Iacompsick meadow:

Joseph Crowfoote, request for halfe an acre of land at Chilling
bury Corners, next J highway at J southerly Corner, & some part
his lot square at J front, & also about .4. acres more at J flank of his
lot toward J southerly end: is granted to him accordingly.

Jeremy Horton hath about halfe an acre of land granted to him at J rear
end of his house lot next to Syma Deamon to lay his lot square, & also a triangle
piece of about halfe an acre at J southeast Corner to bring his lot v
to J highway there:

There is granted to Capt Nychon about a quarter of an acre of land
on J further side of J 3. corner meadow above J plane Bridge to carry J Drake
grante next to J plainland in J 3. there thereby taking 2 or 3 small
spans of land & now lying on J North side of J Drake, all being about
a quarter of an acre or but little more, & is adjoyning to Capt Nychons
land & is he hath lying at J Norwest end of J Round hill:

Isiakim Hitchcock of New Haven, desiring to be admitted into
this Towneshipp to dwell, hath Liberty, provided he bring Certificate
from New Haven if he is an orderly & sober there, & if his father
there desire it, & assist him on his remove, & provided also that he
secure 2. sufficient men of this Towne to enter into J
Bond to secure J Towne from any charge J may arise
to this Towneshipp by Jd Hitchcock or any of his family

At a meeting of $\frac{1}{2}$ select men J^r. G^r NE SM. & B
Apr^l 21. 1669.

John Baker being $\frac{1}{2}$ sented for defect on his fence that as he was fined for last meeting $\frac{1}{2}$ whole a rod was not mended, & he owning it was neglected a day after he engaged it should be done, though $\frac{1}{2}$ viewers the miller say it was above a day undone after he had viewed. But we take notice of only $\frac{1}{2}$ day neglect. for now he is fined 4^s according to order: half to $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne &

Edwa. Hoffer for one defect is ordered to pay 12.

Leive Cooper $\frac{1}{2}$ sentm^t is taken off the water being $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ he could not doe his fence he is $\frac{1}{2}$ fined for first taking away

Rich Exells, he not being $\frac{1}{2}$ sent is left till Friday one off clock.

He not appearing on Friday, not knowing whether he had notice, it was referred to next lecture viz. 25th of May. He then appeared & was $\frac{1}{2}$ sent.
The Indian fence into Agawam River being still defective to $\frac{1}{2}$ get damage of $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid. It is therefore ordered that $\frac{1}{2}$ viewers shall amend it, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ water, & make it sufficient ag^t cattle to secure $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid, for now they shall have double recompence according to law & have warrant for $\frac{1}{2}$ select men to $\frac{1}{2}$ compare to $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid, to levy the 2 bush & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Indian Corn as they were of last year meeting of $\frac{1}{2}$ select men for $\frac{1}{2}$ defect.

The Homlot f^rid not being in a secure posture by reason of alteration of fencing (& some having fenced $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid) & thereby $\frac{1}{2}$ viewers being at a loss what to doe about defects, & also who should secure $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid & change gate, or what it should be laid downe: It is therefore ordered that $\frac{1}{2}$ proprietors of $\frac{1}{2}$ land of all the Homlots, shall be warned to meet together next Friday ^{being 23th of this Apr^l.} at three off clock that so there may be a meete settlement of $\frac{1}{2}$ fencing, to prevent damage, as to $\frac{1}{2}$ whole so also to $\frac{1}{2}$ particular $\frac{1}{2}$ f^rid.

Apr^l 23th. 1669

the select men met together
 $\frac{2}{7}$ same time: /

And for securing $\frac{1}{2}$ Gateway or Bars by $\frac{1}{2}$ meetinghouse, Benja
Mum, Serj Stabbing. W^m Martinar & James Martinar, are to
take care & charge thereof, & doe the same:

And that something maybe done at or toward Lower wharfe, for a
General good & security, as to preventing cattle from going on & feeding
either by making up a gateway if a lane can be contrived, or otherwise to
run a fence into a River & put a stop to cattles going on the Backside or running
from the wharfe, is appointed & ordered to call his Neighbors at the Lower end of the Town together
from Council, William, taking him in, to consider & take order thereabout to doe what
may be advantageous & good for the whole thereon: /

In: ~~the~~

By 7 select
men:

In answer to 7 viewers & for theire Direction:
For setting where the Viewers shall have charge,
It is declared, (7 Range now appearing to beat some raxins
& not at 7 meetinghouse) that John Clarke & John Bliss theire
veiw of fences shall reach thither; & the Day & game
Watkinson, theire veiw of fence, shall be from thence & beyond.

Severall persons Complaining that they cant get theire
Neighbours, where theire fence is in particular, to make
up theire fence sufficient, & all bec: 7 viewers are not
requirable to veiw particular & ptivonall fences:
And whereas the ^{Towne} order says that ptivonall fence betweene
lot & lot in case of disagreement betwixt 7 proprietors
shall be ordered by 7 select men.

Viewers to
veiw ptivon-
all fences
betweene
neighbour
& neighbour

The select men doe now (therefore) order that where
there are Complainers agt Neighbours, that any one of 7
doth not make good fence, in such Case, where either Neigh-
bour desires it, the Viewers yearly appointed, shall
veiw such ptivonall fences from time to time, & shall have
power to allow or disallow of 7, according as they doe or may,
7 Generall & Common fences of Cornfields, w^{ch} fence dif-
ficult, or declared defective by any viewers, ~~shall~~ Shall first
wth by 7 proprietor or owner of it, be amended, & made suffi-
cient to secure his Neighbour from any damage, according
to 7 judgment of 7 viewers.

At this meeting Consideration being had about preventing root-
ness & flowing of 7 meadow, before 7 Towne on 7 last side of 7 street
& 7 orders in 7 Towne Booke for ditching & clearing 7 Brooke being
read & judged sufficient for 7 end, if attended: The execution of
them is therefore desired & ordered, only 7 order being a little
to shew on 7 meadow to leave 7 clearing 7 Brooke at 7 me-
dow w^{ch} was Henry Burd's. It is therefore declared & ordered that
each proprietor of meadow as far as Benja Parsons, shall make
a sufficient ditch before his meadow & leave it yearly as far
as to 7 lower side of Benja Parsons lower meadow. And the Recorder
is

is ordered in pa 17 of ^{the} Towne Booke, line 14. [Instead of] [that] ^{was here, Burce decessed} To put in, To ^{the} lower side of Benja Parsons lower meddow.

At this meeting there was granted to Jonath Burt a small piece of meddow about an acre or two upon a branch that comes out of ^{the} hither reach & runs into Pacowick brooke, provided it be not already granted to any other.

To Dea^d. There is four acres of meddow granted to Deacon Sam^l Chapin, on ^{the} hither branch of fresh water River provided it be not already granted to any other.

May 5th 1669. At a meeting of ^{the} JP GC NE Selectmen SM: & a Bl^l on ^{the} Brookes Complainings of John Bagg for letting 3. of his cattle last Friday ^{the} 30th of Aprill to be in chikⁿ. kuypp^d feed^d without a keeper, Also on Edm Pringeyds for 3. there were in or under his fence, & of Jos^{ph} Beorda for 2. of his fathers cattle there at ^{the} same time, all w^{ch} cattle were turned in overnight & left in ^{the} feed^d. M^r Brookes affirming that they were there without a keeper & if as he conceive all night & that he was bringing ⁱⁿ to pound but that they were taken for him. Bag & Pringeyds also owning if they left ⁱⁿ there over night, & though they say they then left a keeper ^{on} M^r Brookes affirms there was none ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ morning & they not giving or saying if a keeper was then when otherwise than calling on Brooke to give that he found ⁱⁿ without a keeper (both were vaine) for their neglect & breach of Towne order: The ^{sd} Bagg Pringeyds & Beorda are ordered & cast to pay 5. s. b a head for each beast to ^{the} up of ^{the} Towne, w^{ch} for 7. 6. beasts come to 36^s.

June 3^d 1669

By the Select men

John Dymchon
Geo. Colton: Nathl Fly
Sam^r Mayhew &
Laur^r Bliss

Prizers

This Day according to Towne order wee considered about making Rates & taking a list of $\frac{1}{2}$ estate of $\frac{1}{2}$ plantation, & for Prizing & Carving stock of the Plantation we chose & appointed: Sam^r Fly, Edw^r Foster & Jonathⁿ Apthly: who are to goe about $\frac{1}{2}$ estate $\frac{1}{2}$ & bring in $\frac{1}{2}$ estate of $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne to us for $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ making $\frac{1}{2}$ Rates.

A Towne Rate of 60^d.

At this meeting wee judged it needfull to make a Towne Rate off 60^d ^{meant} about 10^d of it, in reference to severall due to the Towne, & $\frac{1}{2}$ 500 toward $\frac{1}{2}$ Carving on of $\frac{1}{2}$ new Building for Mr^r Glover house, although wee find all this will be tolittle to defray $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne debt yet at a c^t yet considering $\frac{1}{2}$ probability of $\frac{1}{2}$ Towne this yeare by reason of $\frac{1}{2}$ hand of God on $\frac{1}{2}$ crop, we know not howe hard to doe $\frac{1}{2}$ and we are necessar^y enforced too: & therefore shall determine you only $\frac{1}{2}$ 60^d to be raise on $\frac{1}{2}$ inhabitants for $\frac{1}{2}$ whole of all Towne charge: of which for Rates being before, this is Country & County Rates.

At this meeting a Motion being made in Writing by Joseph Parsons of Northampton for Liberty to Purchase a piece of Land belonging to this Towneshipp, of the Coply: such Land ly^g at $\frac{1}{2}$ foot of higher stales, his desire is granted, & also Liberty to Build &c: according to his desire:

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January 14th 1667

At this meeting we considered of Compt of m^t taken & sowne
Land at Chic. what to abate m^t according to a givment of
hand of God having being very heavy & blasting their wheat
as also by flood, but most exceedingly by a storme, raising
up there Ind. Corne so that their loss & damage there
is exceeding much for. Capt Pynde & some maylfe
viewed it, who then judg'd an abatement of halfe to be made
But upon certayne understanding of what price they
of wares did & after we whereby they have not as they
say to pay for their Labo^r wee doe judge meete to
make a further abatement viz each of y^e to pay m^t 3
Rent to be as followeth viz each of y^e to pay m^t 3
bush of wheate, & one bush of Indian Corne, which
is m^t all. 9. bush of wheate is 1. 11. 6
8. 3. bush of Ind. Corne is 0. 07. 6
1. 19. 0.

And this to goe for the
whole Rent this year past: ^{granted they pay}
in these four for Called ^{for the} ^{to the}
Go Bag & Com. Pringe

There being as is ^{not} by severall ysons, need of
a Highway over ^{the} one do. & so into y woods to the
of lower end of y Towne about Beving Davsons.
the Select men doe therefore appoint Serjant
Stebbing Rowd Thoma to Jeremy Horton to view &
consider where y ft way may be most convenient
laid out & to make report thereof to y select men.
what they judge there about. Whom far they judge
such ~~any~~ necessary for ^{use of the} inhabitants to there about. &
then returne to be made to some of y select men next way

in 14th
1669

At this meeting

Granted to Anthony Dorchester about Ten acres of Swamp & low Land lying beyond Agawam River where his wet meadow is between γ hill & γ his wet meadow there

Granted to John Clarke Ten acres of land by his meadow on γ mill River in several γ angs to lay his meadow & that together

Granted to John Bagg Twenty acres of land on γ west side of γ grt River beyond Chikuppy Plaine next above John Riley's land Convenient Highway being reserved or else to be laid out afterwards

Also granted him five acres of swampy meadowish land hemmed in with hills, & is lying about 60 rods above Chikuppy Plaine fence

So March 14
1669

Granted to Capt Holyoke over γ grt River on this side of γ higher hills a little below the Coppy land & he hath sold to Joseph Larsons: eighty acres of land to ly from thence downward by γ grt River side to γ land above granted to John Bagg: reserving liberty for Highway thorow it as there shall be occasion if they cannot at present be laid by γ side of it

Also there is an addition granted to M^r Holyoke's wet meadow by J. B. corner on γ doo & formerly was not to come quite to γ foot of γ hill, it is now granted that his land there shall come not only to γ foot of γ hill, but also that he shall have γ land all along on the side of γ hill up to γ edge of γ Brow so as to set his fence there if he se cause good & he doe not trench upon γ ends of any of γ plots that were granted there, all γ are to goe to γ Brow of γ Hill & Run^{all} along by the three corner meadow side.

Several γ son

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 Several persons desiring Grants of
 at toward or about Stony River on West
 of the River toward Windsor: Having
 of same into Consideration together with
 is fit by many persons that if it were well
 desired & managed aright, it might make
 fine village or small Plantation over the
 fore commend it to the Town, how far they
 be cause to consider or settle of same: And
 the meane time in reference to those that desire
 Grants there: we judge meete That
 Sam^r & Joseph Harmon have 30. acres of land in
 peice there & 6. acres a peice of wet meadow
 Also that John Lamb have 30. acres
 Benja Parsons 30. acres & 6. acres of meadow
 Sam Bliss Sen 30. acres & 6. acres of meadow
 Griffith Joans for his 2 Sons 20. acres a peice
 & 4. acres of meadow a peice.
 All on condition they attend such termes as
 shall be concluded on by any Committee appointed
 ordering the same.

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 Granted to W^m Brooker forty acres of
 on West side & North End of Land in the
 Coppy hath sold to Jos Parsons at the foot of the
 falls, convenient Highways being reserved
 Also by way of exchange Granted to Sam^r
 Marshfield sixty acres of land there, by W^m Br
 they agreeing in laying of it out, this of
 Sam Marshfield is in lieu of sixty acres
 he had over Agarwan River & upon condition
 resigne it into the Town, he hath acc^d
 Res^d in the hereby declaring it as acceptable
 above the town of the

spring field.

February ye 7th 1669 At a meeting of
the Select Men vizt & vizur Hobyok Lev Co
viz: (ooty Ben: Langens & Henry Chaym:
The Select Men chose John Matthews & Matt
Pritchard for viewing of ye former vizt for ye Long
Meadow & the bound Lotts to ye upper wharfe land
Wm Brookes & Wm Hmsh for ye field called
Tirkey & Layne:

John Dymblsten & Chadiak Miller for ye first
viewing of the Lotts to ye Sound

Granted to Lawrence Shys 2 or 3 acres of meadow with
land on ye North branch of ye Mill Rind above his Mills
bounded of Rowt Crabben: & voided it be not granted
to any other person

Granted to Symon Bonen & Jeremy Horton
acres of land at the great bar of ye
bay for the mill & great Rind on ye East side of ye Rind
to be ye 200th in the year provided the Tindons
willing to sell & that they clear the purchase money
of ye land granted to John Matthews 30 acres of land &
swamp called Matthews his swamp: & that

Granted to John Miller 3 acres of land at the
mill creek by his other land there provided it be not
not the laying of ye high way to Westfields where
convenience in ye judgment of the Select Men & voted
appointed by them

Granted to John Miller 2 or 3 acres of meadow
land & swamp by his land at 10 acres voided it
not granted to any other already
Granted to Marchfield hath granted unto him 40 acres
land above on ye bay & Wm Brookes land granted at ye
land & meadow great Rind & be cut out for as much land high as
the water will stand

Feb 7. 69 Jonathan Burtth Jonathan Ball Charles
Henry for him^{self} Nath Herman^{also} also Lawd
Bliss all these desire accomodation of Land at
Stony River. Conformation whereof is referred
to another Meeting of yr Select Men.

May the 14th 1690
At a Meeting of yr Select Men: I sent Esq Cooley
Bray Purson Henry Chapin & Elizar Holyoke
It is ordered yt yr owners of fowles (appointed by yr
Select Men for yr severall good corns fields shall
about ye beginning of July & about ye end of August
wth out disturbing view of severall fowles under their
charge: & in case of defects in fowles they shall give
notice thereof to yr owners of each deficient fowle
& warrant immediately to repair them & if they
be found unrepaird & unduly after such notice given
them of their defects such person shall pay (beside)
all damage that shall accrue to any person by such de-
ficient fowles) 12 p^{er} cent of the best of fowles 12 p^{er} cent
for each yr defect & the fowles to our use for
both p^{er} day & yr for 6 days after such notice
given them to amend them: And if any person
shall neglect to amend his fowles for 6 days the
owners of such fowles shall amend yr hands dou-
ble recompense: the said shall be observed for
such fowles as now deficient or shall be till they
be repaired in July as aforesaid: And the fowles in
cure upon this Ord^r shall be gathered by 3
~~the~~ Constable by warrant from yr Select Men
upon complaint of yr owners

Corning Williams desiring a small peck
of Meadow between the 1st & 2nd road & Chickuppe

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River there is granted unto him 2 aces
or 2 aces $\frac{1}{2}$ if there be for there and y^eo.
I^e of.

John Lamb hath liberty granted him
(uppon his desire) to build on his land any
playne above Red brooke

August 19th 1670.

At a meeting of y^e Select Men viz^t J^r Cooper
J^r Cady
J^r Chapin
J^r Hodge
Thomas Miller Hayward of y^e town
and y^e select men of y^e great River of y^e town
John Datta John Scott & y^e others J^r Taylor
Tho: Wierick Jo: Clark Lawr Bliff Sa: Bliff
Anth Dorchester Jon: Burt J: Sumner for
turning or keeping their cattell within
y^e field contrary to Ord^r
Upon hearing y^e case the s^r lost their
offence being for y^t about y^e 10th of May
their cattell were found y^e neck without a
knap: but it being declared y^t y^e cattell
were impounded & the poundage paid by y^e
owners of y^e cattell y^e being nor and y^e s^r
of y^e cattell they were dismist & so
was y^e rest on their consideration &c

There is granted unto Rich Bodortha the
5 or 6 acres ^{as well land} was formerly granted to Joseph
Crowfoot & resigned unto ye Towne
lying about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from his house upon
yt brooke yt comes out of ye woods & runs
by Edm: Dringway & called

[illegible]

Benjamin Stebbins ^{load} 2. Cornelius Williams ^{load} 1.
Thomas Day — 2. Symon Toddell — 1.
Charles Henry — 1. Thomas Mirack — 2.
John Clark — 2. Lawrence Bliss — 2.
John Mathewson — 1. John Harman — 1.
Nath. Litchard — 2. Benjamin Parsons — 2.
Samuel Bliss Sen — 2. Anth. Dorchester — 4.
Richard Sikes — 3. Jonathan Burt — 2.
John Lumbard — 1. Jonathan Ball — 1.
~~John Lumbard~~ — 1. ~~Samuel Ball~~ — 1.
~~John Lumbard~~ — 1. ~~Samuel Harman~~ — 1.
~~John Lumbard~~ — 1. ~~Samuel Bliss Jun.~~ — 1.
~~John Lumbard~~ — 1. ~~Samuel Bliss Jun.~~ — 1.
~~John Lumbard~~ — 1. ~~Samuel Bliss Jun.~~ — 1.

And the 10th is to be thus

Carl Dyachon	4	Quartnd Colton	1. 0.
John Keger	0.	Nath Burt	0 5
Samuel Ely	0	John Bliss	0 5
Enf. Cooky	0. 14	Privt Cooper	0 10
John Leonard	0. 05	Thomas Miller	0 5
John Hoffer	0. 03	John Scott	0 3
John Dumbarton	0. 03	Richard Exell	0 2
Obadiah Miller	0. 2	Samuel Marshfield	0 7
Edm. Longbride	0. 2	John Litch	0 2
William Hunter	0. 2	Rice Bedortha	0 5
John Bagg	0. 2	Nathaniel Ely	0 12

There is granted Nath Litchard 10 ac of land
near a foot path in a way to watch the land to
be a high way to the place most com-
venient.

- There is granted to John Stewart 3 acres of meadow more or 4 mile pond by y^e Bay path mytmen where Corninge Willing hath some granted him.
- There is granted to Robert Cooper ~~the~~ 10 acres of lowland on the most southerly branch of y^e 3 mile brook below his house about halfe a mile up y^e brook: provided it be within this Towne coming when y^e coming as aforesaid.
- There is granted to Im^o. Cooper 10 vacant land lyes between the River of his land in y^e Long meadow & the fence where now it stand by the pond.
- There is granted to Sergeant Stedman the Dingle agt his meadow called wheate meadow for 80 rods up y^e dingle & of y^e high land by the upper end of y^e Dingle the same length & 20 rods broad. It is ordered yt there shall be a high way of 20 or 6 rods broad for y^e way that goeth to y^e mill up to y^e cart bridge yt is over the mill Rnd & for f^r that cart up into the p^rince playne: to be laid out in place most convenient by Benj. Passeng Jonathan Burr & Nathaniel Pritchard.
- Compl^yat & being made of y^e deficiency of the bandage called the new bridge Jonathan Ashby is to call y^e company together yt as to ¹⁸⁰ agreement to chuse one to f^r it done wth if he have done already the Select Mⁿ or appoynted to call y^e company to y^e work.

It is Ordered that there shall be a highway
by the fence on the back side of the long meadow,
(first within the fence) 2 rods broad from North
Bury upper lot to the bridge in the way to North
Bury also from the way by the River along the same
North Bury farm upper lot, to the backer fence.
This way being for passage into the woods & way
thence granted to Saml. Ely Cacher of
lowland below long meadow brook & near by
great fence

granted to R. Ely 2 rods acc of way & meadow
in lowland on a little brook & way into
mill Run about a mile above the Saw mill if it
be not already granted to some other

Thence granted to Symon Gammon
a or 6 rods of Swamp & low land under a mill
on the South side of the other land.

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December 19th 1670 At a meeting of Select
Men they being all present

There is granted to Symon Lobdell 3 acres
of Meadow about 1/2 a mile beyond his meadow yt
was granted to Cornelius & William towards Ellip-
amuck (northward) for to be his meadow. by him
in a parcel: if it be disposed off: this is touch
is granted by the select men Aug 18. 71.
There is granted to Cha. Kinn (Coker) 6 ac of
wet meadow & low lands upon the Shawmut brook
below Squitt path: by him in a parcel
provided it be not already otherwise granted
yt it be disposed by this Towne

Dec 3^d 1670 At a Meeting of Select Men all
present
granted to Symon Lobdell 3 ac of wet
Meadow near or by Godm. Shomaf his meadow
about 1/2 a mile from Squitt path: provided
it be not disposed of already.

The Select determine yt a rate of 3^d shalbe
levied on ye Inhabitants of this Towne

December 1670 The Towns Dr
 To Saml J. Harman for killing 4 wolves $\times 2$ 00 00
 To J. Record for writings in Town book $\times 10$ 00
 To J. Hitchcock for his journey to J Bay } - 1 00 00
 with him Glover in May last
 To J. Clark for mending y^e pond $\times 0$ 02 00
 To J. Stewart for hakes & things for } 0 06 00
 Moring house windows
 To E. Holyoke for work & nayles about y^e } 0 01 00
 Moring house windows
 He 18 foot of boards for Moring house windows 0 01 00
 To John Harman & J. Shorn for killing 1 wolf $\times 10$ 00
 To Benj. Wren for mending of Boller $\times 2$ 10 00
 To Nath. Ely from charges of y^e Select } 2 03 00
 Men & at his house
 To E. Holyoke for making y^e rats $\times 1$ 00 00
 To Richard Liker & J. Hitchcock for assisting J. Hitchcock - 0 05 00
 To Miles Worsen for carriage of 3 men & went } 0 03 00
 from Worsen to Wofford Southward of Worsen River
 To Anthony for carriage of 3 men & went to } 0 02 00
 out country to Wofford Southward of Worsen River
 To J. for y^e Deputy & J. for y^e Deputy 4 00 00
 To Capt. Pyncheon for hire of his bull to carry } 1 00 00
 y^e timber of logs
 To J. for y^e Deputy & J. for y^e Deputy } 0 03 04
 To J. Stewart for a lock & 8 bolts to } 0 10 00
 y^e gate for y^e lock for y^e mending house door
 To J. for y^e Deputy & J. for y^e Deputy } 0 02 00
 To Richard Liker for mending y^e bell
 To Benj. Wren for mending y^e town } 0 10 00
 To John B. for work for J. Hitchcock - 0 03 00
 memento of Petty about y^e waste work for this year 70
 memento of John of Capt. Pyncheon Bull to be payed
 on all y^e street except Capt. Pyncheon at 30 y^e cow

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By rent of y^e land at Chirkuppington h. m. d.
from W^m Brooks 30^s. for J^m Bagg 30^s } 4 10 00
e for Edm. Primrose 30^s. in all

~~By 1 bushel of Ind. Corn due for E. Holyoke 03 09.~~

By a rate of 3^d to be rayseing Town
to pay y^e debts & Contra ~~of the Town~~
~~of the Town~~ 37 07 00
mayors to be rayseing and gloving
house next Spring

Edm. Primrose's p^r 2 bushel wheat — 0 08 09
e 1 bush Ind corn this towards his rent — 0 02 06
Edm. p^r y^e rest of his rent

Febr 13th
1670

Capt John Pynchon
Geo Colton
Sam Marshall
John Marshall
Rowland Thomas

At a meeting of ^{the} Select men for
the yeare ensuing viz

At this meeting the Reason of men absence
for ^{the} last general Town meeting was con-
sidered & allowed off about finding any
of them

Viewers of fences for ^{the} yeare ensuing were

now chosen & appointed as follows
Tho Merriock for ^{the} first of the great
Lane Bliff ^{the} second of the great
Robert Appleton for ^{the} third of the great
John Pynchon for ^{the} fourth of the great
Geo Colton for ^{the} fifth of the great
Tho Day & ^{the} sixth of the great
Sam ^{the} seventh of the great
Jerome Horton for ^{the} eighth of the great
Symon Beaman for ^{the} ninth of the great

The order about fencing being considered The Select
men doe order ^{the} same as was ^{the} yeare agoe on ^{the} 1st
of Feb 1668. Little fences, only for ^{the} time we
now appoint ^{the} 15th of March next unless ^{the} frost
be on ^{the} ground And all fences what ever to
be cleared of Cattle by ^{the} 15th of March next
unless ^{the} frost doe indeed hinder men for
fencing: on Penalty as is there with, Clear fences
for seating persons on ^{the} meeting house, we had it
under Consideration but could effect nothing
for want of a list: Whereas

Feb. 13th
1670

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Whereas sometimes mens yards adjoining
vpon Common fields are an occasion of dam-
mage to y^e fields by reason of defective fence a-
bout such yards: It is therefore ordered That y^e
fence next to y^e Common fields shall be lyable
to y^e viewers Care to see y^e they be sufficient to
secure y^e fields & to prevent damage to y^e owners

There is liberty granted to John Bliss to
Build vpon his Land in y^e long meadow at y^e end of his lot
next y^e Pond, & y^e Land there at y^e end of his lot to y^e
Pond side is now granted him to be his, If it were not his
by former Grant.

Aug. 28th
1671.

All y^e select men
viz. Mr Lynch. Geo. Colton
Sam Marshall. Jo Dumbleton
Rowland Thomas

Symon Cobdell desiring a piece of meadow alittle
beyond y^e granted to Cornelius Williams & eastward of it
There is granted to Symon Cobdell five acres of
meadow if so much be there in y^e place desired
provided he take it f^ro v^eland to v^eland & y^e it be not
already granted to any other person

Granted to Mr Lynch. y^e if he set v^e a
Barne vpon his Ground at y^e hither end of y^e Round
hill: That for Convenience & advantage of y^e wind
which hill deprives him off. He shall have Liber-
ty to set it out into y^e Highway there, not excee-
ding 2 Rods at y^e hither Corner of it, & so to slope
of y^e fence to nothing running it f^ro y^e Corner of
y^e Barne into y^e Range where he joines to Serja-
Stollings: And he hath liberty granted him to Build
on his Land for Dwelling there, when he shall
see Cause so to doe.

Apr. 5th
1671.

James Osborne Brought a wolfe head

(89)

& I cut of his ears, according to Law: he pay it
betweene him & Jo. Harmon

May 6. 1671

Sam^r & Jos^r Harmon killed a wolfe which they brought to S^r Thomas &
he cut of it ears.

Oct^r 16. 71.

John Harmon & James Osborne killed 2 wolves, of wch
Goodm^r Maylfe cut of 1 ear, & ball

Oct^r 20.

John Harmon killed one wolfe: & Goodm^r Maylfe cut of 1 ear.

Oct^r 24.

Sam^r & Jos^r Harmon killed one wolfe & S^r Thomas cut of 1 ear.

Nov 1st

John Harmon & James Dorchester killed one wolfe & S^r Thomas cut of 1 ear.

Rowland Thomas killed one wolfe

Dec. 27. 71.

Sam^r & Jos^r Harmon brought one wolfe head
of which I cut off ears

Present ^{At} ¹² A meeting of 5 Select men Jan^y 1st 1671
 As Byndon.
 Geo Colton
 John Dumbleton
 Sam^l Marshall &
 Rowland Thomas

John Letty moving that the Land granted
 to Edward Hoffer of 30. acres beyond Block Bridge
 which was measured out, & since excepted agt as
 not being laid out according to 5 Grant, might
 yet notwithstanding be allowed off as it is laid out
 Edw Hoffer having sold it to him & manifesting his
 like desire: The select men ^{now} doe Confirm it
 to him & allow off 30. acres according as it
 was measured out & Bounded: And doe more
 over at 5 desire & request of John Letty
 Grant to 5 John Letty Seven acres
 more there is an addition thereto viz
 14. Rod wide on 1st west side off former 30
 acres which is to Run 80. Rod Long as 1st former
 30 acres doth & so make 5 whole 37 acres
 the Timber & wood ^{growing} on 5 whole shall be free
 for any of 5 Neighbors to make use off, till he shall
 improve it or fence it in.
 Granted to John Lamb 5. or 6. acres of Land for a homlot
 with liberty to build on it, in 1st Plains beyond end Block
 from 5 side of his owne & Goodman Mans Land there to
 get his & so being by 5 side off his Liberty for wood &
 Timber being free for all inhabitants till he shall improve it
 Granted to Geo Colton (for conveniency of fencing
 10 or 12. acres of Land, adjoining to & by his owne
 Land without 5 Long meadow beyond Na-
 thanels Burt Land there:

Sam^l Barber

Sam^l Barber (of Windsor) is admitted an Inhabitant
 & his Brother John Barber becomes Juraged & doth hereby
 Bind himselfe in $\sum$ of Twenty Pounds to $\sum$ Se-
 lect men of Springfield for time to time: to Save &
 for Torone of Springfield for any charge that
 may arise to $\sum$ for same by $\sum$ for Sam Barber or
 any of his: as witness his hand this John Barber
 1st. of January 1671.

Granted to John Barber & to Sam Barber his Brother (if
 he come to dwell in this Torone) To each of $\sum$ 16. acres
 of Land by Agawam River side a little below Ashkanung
 pit in a bottom there a little beyond Block Bridge:
 If the Bottom will afford it they have Liberty to
 have to .17. or .18. acs a piece then John Barber
 to choose which. And he pleag^e to take for his $\sum$ pit
 granted to Abel Wright 2 acs of Land by his ^{house} Lot formerly gran-
 ted him a sheepm^{ch} which is an addition thereto provided it
 hinder not $\sum$ Highway: Also he is allowed Liberty to
 Build on his Lot there.
 There is granted a Highway ^{to $\sum$ Torone} there of 3. or 4 Rod broad for
 $\sum$ it oake marked by $\sum$ Committee, to a Pine Tree which
 at $\sum$ west Corner of Mr. Dudsons Land there

Granted to Sam Holyoke a p^{ce} of Land at $\sum$
 further end of $\sum$ Round hill between Crooke Point
 & Serja Morgans Land there; and was formerly left
 16. Rod wide for a Highway there; but there being
 noe necessity of such a Highway: that piece of
 Land for $\sum$ Round hill all along Northward to $\sum$
 Brooke od $\sum$ New Bridge goe over is now granted to
 Sam Holyoke, reserving only 2 Rod wide for a
 Highway if there shall be any need or occasion thereof

Granted to Jelarwah Morgan five or six
 acres of land for a homlot beyond his father's land
 it is beyond Round hill: on east side of Brooke
 & east end of his father's land there this is to lay out
 so to be laid out as not to prejudice of clay pits
 not far off it, nor of way or passage to the
 nor any highway out into the highway
 by this grant is given Jelarwah doe build or im-
 prove there within five years: hereby having liber-
 ty granted him for building there accordingly;

Granted to Mr Brooke on the other side of the High-
 way to his house lot at Chalknapp, a little above the
 gate going in to the field: 2 or 3 acres for to
 build a Barn on, upon the hill there provided he
 prejudice no highway there needful.

At this meeting the Select men considering
 the Dues for the Placitation to several persons
 ordered a Rate of 20^s to be raised on
 all the Inhabitants for defraying
 thereof.

A Towne
 Rate of
 20^s to be
 made:

93) Feb 12 1671 At a meeting of select
men, all of ym names were vizt
Em^r Corbin Nath^l & L^y Tush. Dwyer
Bany. Parsons & Thos^r Holyoke Sen:
various of them for y^e year ensuing there
are now chosen & appointed

Jonath Taylor & Richard Hall for y^e side
on y^e west side of y^e River over agt y^e Town

River Brertha & John Riter for Chertkupper
side on y^e west side of y^e River:

John Clark & Saml Bliss for y^e Longe Meadow:

For: Stebbin & James Warriner for the house lotte from y^e
Lower wharfe to y^e upper wharfe & for y^e Northly side
of y^e wharfe lane & y^e gate to y^e lower wharfe

Granted John Holburn 6 acs of land by Pala
trick Morgan grant not to p^{re}judice high wayes in most
convenient place for growing of wood for till it be felled
in ~~any place~~

Granted Joseph Leonard what vacant land by
between William Wares Meadow in Middle meadow & Brim:
Mans meadow maye not medd also for much of y^e good
ashy agt y^e Warriners meadow:

Granted Saml Hall 6 acs of land at oxen
wa the old brick kiln way provided he com
to dwell in this Town not to p^{re}judice high wayes

Granted Tho: Stebbin 6 acs of land
nby or near the grant of Saml Hall not to
p^{re}judice high wayes.

Granted John Stewart 6 acres of land
at or near yr river of Mads Dyckhous upper
wood lots out yr meadow

Granted Saml Bliss 2 or 3 acres of Mads
in yr meadow who had a former grant in march 65
if yr be so much there could be contrary 66
former grant

Also 3 acres more of wett meadow is granted to
him behind long meadow below N Bents Head

And next to Saml Bliss is granted to
Obadiah Cooley & Eliakim Cooley Isaac
Ephraim Cotton 5 acres apiece my wett
Mads if there be so much undisposed of they
to agree among y^e selves how to lyd

Granted to Charles Henry 40 acres of
land near a Bay path about y^e two gutters
which are about 6 mts off provided if a brack
chose of y^e Nation he had y^e purchase & if he
granted y^e no day 2 or 3 acres of land at
Ashcamunkitt joining to his own land there at y^e

Granted Ja. Warrum 20 acres of land
on the side beyond block bridge any y^e wett
side the great River ^{beyond} met John Pettys
land there if it be not already granted

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Whereas I dwelle y^e son, y^e dwell on
the East side of y^e great River having
land in y^e place called Chuknapp^e place
on y^e West side of y^e great River are lia-
ble to be called to v^egation of y^e way
fro y^e place to y^e lower brook they ac-
counting themselves oppressed y^e feeling
they make little account of y^e way they
should be called to v^egation that way for
brings my way y^e nall with the first
dwell there the Subject Men conside-
ring the case determining order that
each of those Proprietors of land there
who dwell on y^e East of y^e great River
shall be called to v^egation that way
only one day a year to each of their
themselves agree that y^e to say in need
of y^e y^e live on y^e side y^e River y^e have
had there have wrought 3 days a year
in y^e way the y^e y^e live on y^e
East side of y^e River shall be called each
of y^e 3 days a year to y^e way for
to y^e y^e to y^e y^e.

As for y^e y^e about corn fields meadow
or the Subject Men order for y^e to be made
up by the 15th of March next & all fees
to be cleared of Cattle by y^e y^e y^e y^e y^e
things concerning for y^e the order made by y^e
Subject men 11th 12th 1660 is to be attended.

March 20th 1672¹ At a meeting of ye Proprietors
of ye said colony of ye great River
It is voted & concluded that ye water work should
ye use to be below Tho: Willers shall be sett there
against this year & Jonathan Bell undertakes
to make a mayntenance fence there sufficient
to secure the said he is to fence for ye top of
the bank down to ye water for further
to secure the said fence that way this sum
mer for which he is to have 30^{sh} by
the order of the Proprietors according to ye order in
the said:

And Joseph Lirones hath undertaken to
make the water fence at Agawam River
to mayntenance it sufficiently to secure the said
fence that way this ~~summer~~ ^{year} for which he is to have 30^{sh} by the order of ye Pro-
prietors who were to pay him his share of it accor-
ding to what he has in ye said
& Josephs 4 shillings were to have his money put
in by ye Majr Tho: yet there was no assent
to any such payment

97² May 21 1672 At a meeting of y^e Select men
they being all present.

Rice Brdotha & John Riley viewors of y^e farm
of Chirkwy & playne fild any waye side of y^e
great River. John Riley being sick Rice
Brdotha present Samuell Terry & Henry Morgan
for deficiency of y^e farm of y^e said fild.
Samuell Terry of fence poud & w^od defecting
3 weekes at least. & he being warned to mend
it refused but he said & he had more said to him
then his due to m^y m^y m^y but whether y^e be for or
not doubtfull but it is p^{ro}ceedd y^e y^e w^od he re-
fused to mend is out of doubt his exp^{er} fence. for
the viewors were fagued to mend it for w^od labo^r
they req^{ue} double recomp^{en}ce as a law allowd
they reckon y^e labo^r well worth betw^{ee}n men
& man at 2^d. also the viewor plead of oth^{er}
trouble & charge as his attend^{ance} to y^e fild
for witness et^c.

The Select men upon hearing y^e case judge
Goodm^{an} Culpeper & for determine him to pay to
y^e Viewors double recomp^{en}ce for y^e labo^r
in mending y^e fence viz^t — 0 04. 00
for witness 1^d & oth^{er} trouble p^{er} — 0. 02. 00
for y^e Viewors attend^{ance} to y^e fild — 0 01. 00
for deficiency of y^e fence y^e 1st to y^e — 0 01. 06
viewors & 1st to y^e Town — 0. 08. 06.
Samuell Terry owes y^e Town only acc^o — 0. 11. 06

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And Serje Morgan found defect in diverse
 places which he refused to mend & pleading it was not
 his right to mend it. The Venory would it
 be with their labors they acc^d well worth 4th 6^d
 the first penny But they require double recom-
 pence as the Law in such cases alloweth: ~~other charges~~
 The Substantive upon hearing of case judge Serj.
 Morgan culpable & accordingly cast him to pay
 & satisfy their costs & charges vizt

Double recompense for mending of bond	0 9 0
Dues of 2 Venory attendants to execute	0 1 0
& witness of attendants	0 3 0
other trouble in y ^e case	0 1 0
Deficiency of 2 fowls 3 dayes at 12 ^d per day	0 1 6
$\frac{1}{2}$ whereof 2 Venory pt	0 15 6
And 2 other $\frac{1}{2}$ is due to y ^e Town	0 0 6

At this meeting there was granted to Richard
 Exall 3 acres of land to joyne all along his land
 at block bridge on y^e east side of Brooke
 # Granted to Thomas Miller Jun. 20 acres of land
 by or near his fathers land toward Westfield not
 to hinder high way to be laid in most convenient
 place.

Granted to John Warriner wth vacant land
 betwixt his land in y^e middle Middle Meadow
 of Leonard's late grant of three or any such va-
 canty & if it was not his former grants.

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Granted to Rur Bidortha 30. acres of land
on the West side of great River between 2 good
pond & small bridge land above Chickappa
And hereupon he resigns into y^e Towne his
his grant of y^e like quantity of land at Freshwater
brook

Granted to Joseph Bidortha twenty acres
of land about 3 of a mile beyond his fathers
house westward or a little to y^e Northward of
y^e West.

Granted to Joseph Leonard the Swamp & the
Inland Agawam River to his fathers land east
that River if it were not his fathers by former grants:
on y^e purchase for good Murricks highway & not
his property
And he hath granted into him a high
way of 3 or 4 rods wide for his land toward
the Town west his land by the good hill toward
Chickappa River beyond End brooke

August 20th 1672 At a meeting of y^e Select
men, being all present.

Granted to O. B. Miller 7 acres of upland on
the west side of his lot at Asheamunksett to his all along
the side of his land there was the land he had of R. Bidortha
or as at y^e front of his land there was to y^e judge
laying out high ways in most convenient place

Granted North Ditchman 10 acres of upland at low feet
in the side the brooke & up his meadow.
Granted North Ditchman 20 acres of land of about y^e dining
up his land at Cowfisk brooke.

Granted Nathaniel ~~Grant~~ Sikes 30 ac of land by
the North side of the first ~~gate~~ land at Coweek brook
proget with the p^rudent passage that way over the brook
in times of flood, in great River. For the flood, in
great River falls up so as to hinder passage in either
way and yet ~~be~~ bridge

Granted to C. C. (colly) for convenience of cellar room
Liberty of setting his fence 5 or 6 foot into highway at his house
vizt for 100 yds along highway (as the cellar may extend) if he
shall see cause to make a cellar there by his house also li-
berty to run his fence from the west side of such cellar
road as he to meet with his old fence by the way to the house

John Stewart having found a grant of 3 acres of well
meadow in the meadow where Cornish William had a grant
in being out there to be had there granted him 3 acres
in a little stone a stone between the meadow granted to
Cornish & Skirpneck. vizt the western part of the meadow
granted to Cornish on a gutter of water into Chickney
River above Skirpneck

Granted to John Dorchester the rest of meadow
where Cornish had some granted him.

Granted to the Day 4 ac of garden brook valley
next his wood lot lying over the brook

Granted to Anth Dorchester what land is yet undi-
posed of in the further meadow over Agawam to the quan-
tity of 2 or 3 acres lying at the Southern end of his own land
& between the land John Brown bought of Sa Marshfield
the upland

Granted Peter Swink 6 acres of land lying
nearby to his other land at Black bridge

Dec: 4th 30th 1672.

~~1/2 lb. Stobbin for half a pound about 7/5 0 4 0~~
~~1/2 lb. Stobbin for half a pound about 7/5 0 4 0~~

Jan 27th At the meeting of select
men all present except Ensign Cook.

Also ye granted him a little straggle of
land with low land lying between a quarr
two of an act & half an act lying on ye west
side of his north meadow which on ye west side of
his swamp & land behind ye long meadow on con-
dition yt there be room for a high way thro
wd wth ye small lotts in ye long meadow
have their full proportion:

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Jan 1. 72 At a meeting of Select Men all present there was granted to y^e Neighbourly on y^e West Side of y^e great Rintyngt meage to set up a saw mill ~~over~~ block bridge 10 acre of land on that brook in y^e most convenient place for y^e work: provided y^e Judge nor many propriety of land thereabout that they doe within two years for this tyme carry on such a work there to effect

Granted to y^e Mr. Miller about half an acre of land near his cellar at Ashcuttunksett to make his rang for tanning a little straiter provided it be not hindered for laying out a high way in most convenient y^e land

Granted ~~to~~ ^{for y^e convenience of tanning} Charles Perry A acres of land by his Meadow on y^e mill River bought of Nathlly ^{granted 10: heys 4 acres of wet meadow at Ashcuttunksett} water brook by his own meadow there.
Granted Saml Holyoke 10 acres of land between Robert Hedges wood lot & the wood lot of y^e Tho: Stebbins y^end w^{ch} is by y^e old brick kiln

At a meeting of Select Men all present Jan 31. 72
There was granted to Nathl Burt that his first grant of land vizt of 10 acre (not yet measured) w^{ch} he wills shall run fro brook to brook
~~Alfred Flagpole for y^e same~~
There was granted to Rich Exall 4 acres of land lying along the South end of his lot at Ashcuttunksett
Block bridge

~~At a meeting of the select men Jan 1. 1672~~
~~Granted to John Bagg of Westfield 10 acres of land~~
~~above the~~

There is granted John Bagg 10 acres of land
 of his own land above Chittaugus place not
 to p^rjudice y^e laying out high ways in most
 convenient places.

Nathanial Burt hath granted unto him six
 acres of west Meadow in the great meadow
 in y^e great meadow above Pymith path pro-
 vided it belong to this Township & that it be for
 for this town to disp^{ose} of & that he pay y^e
 Indian purchase if not already p^d & that y^e
 be for much more p^d already

Servant Stibbin hath granted unto him
 six acres of land lying between Majo
 Dyackons longer wood lot & John Stewarts
 wood lot at y^e base of y^e Majo shorter wood lot

Majo Dyackon hath granted unto him four
 acres at Puncatuck towards Westfield to be
 by Tho: Melbors land there not p^rjudicing the
 laying out high ways in most convenient
 places.

Also y^e granted by Majo y^e little
 parcel of land at the South east of the road
 as far as y^e Northly Fur dyers cause way
 John Stewart Rayle Lane out by ditch pro-
 vided a high way be left & half for through
 that Edward Groom Branch his land
 like for passage to y^e place & gate & that
 the way be not cumbered with gates or bars.

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Jonath Burt hath Six acres of land
granted him wth wth m^{ed}ow m^{ed}ow
M^{ed}ow above Piquit path: on like con-
ting as his Brother Nathaniel grant of
M^{ed}ow there.

Th^{er}e granted to John K^{ee}p^r 4 acres of
wth on ^{m^{ed}ow} fresh water brook below Piquit path
to joyn^e to his own^e m^{ed}ow on the hither
branch

January 9th 1673 At a meeting off the select
men (vidz) George Coulton John Humblston
Henry Chaphin Samuel Marshall and
Thomas Cooper the form^{er}s off the town
sawd all cheechaps makinge complaint
off the m^{an}ners off thew crop the select
men alowd them off thew way rent 3^d

102 At a meeting of ye Selectmen
All yeowle Jan 31 1672
There was granted to ye Neighbourly sime West
Tide of ye great River about fifty acres of
land upon ye most southerly Branch of ye
river brook below Capt Cooper, they desiring to
set up a saw mill there. This grant is on con-
dition of their giving their interest in ye town
ground of land at Black brook & brook wharve
for a like sime. And ye said land is not to be
high way, nor to any mine or quarry without rea-
sonable satisfaction & is to be sold within the
bound of this Town where our bounds are stated
settled: & that they pay their reasonable share
for ye purchase of land in these quarters:
And this to be understood y^t they grant of a sime
is that only to such as shall carry on ye
work to effect & that a saw mill there be set on
work within 2 yeares from this time

April 30th 1673 At a meeting of ye Selectmen
vizt Saml Marshfield Lieut Cooper Jno Dumbleton
& Henry Chapin:
The Tithing of ye Town of Chockum & sime com-
plaining of the deficiency of the Tithing of Robt Ashley
& Jno Scott 9 or 10 rod a piece & Jonath Ashley of
about 16 rod. All defective & decayed & they were
to appear before ye Selectmen Robt Ashley & Jona
Ashley appeared. The case being heard they were
all found culpable & were fined 6. 18 a piece
vizt 3 shillings a piece for ye owners & 3 pence
for ye Towne.

Feb: 9th At a Meeting of ye Select Men
 1673-17th there being 4 present vizt - E: Hobycker
 N: Ely Esq: Cooky & John Kerpe.

The Select according to Town order consider-
 ring how to seat such Person in Meeting
 house yt have not yet been seated there doe reckon
 that there being not more room enough to
 seat all yt want Seates they judge it not convenient
 to doe any thing wth till more room be made there
 w^{ch} way of ye Survey of ye Towne Seides there
 now chosen for Long Medd ~~John Kerpe~~ & Seabornis

For ye Seides only 88th July Rnd. ~~John Kerpe~~
 w^{ch} the Towne Thomas Miller

He Churkupper Agent. } Sergeant Morgan
 John Bagg

Howe ye haue lottt for ye Survey } Sergeant Seabornis
 what by Towne what by } John Matthawing

At a Meeting of ye Select Men March 9th 74
 present N: Ely Esq: Cooky Ben Parson & E: Hobycker
 It is ordered yt the Seides of the Towne be above
 Seabornis Survey of ye Seides shall be close by ye 22th day of
 this Month & yt the Seides of all other ye Seides of
 of the Towne shall be close by the 20th of this Month
 And in reference to ye Seides of the common or gr^{ass} Seides
 It is ordered that the Seides thereof shall be sufficiently
 mended up & repaired by ye 1st of ye next above limited & that the
 Survey of ye Seides shall be within a day or two after w^{ch}
 the Seides of ye Seides be fixed. And where they find defects
 therein they are to give ye owners of such Seides notice
 w^{ch} way to amend them wth in 2 or 3 days And such Seides
 as are not amended according to such warning given The

The Owner thereof shall pay as a fine 12 pence
for each defect under a 12 pence for every 100
defective with fines shall amount 12 pence day for
every day they shall be without being sufficiently made
or repaired until for 3 or 4 days after the time they
are are so warned to repair them: the viewers being
to see that the defects run nor longer: however 3 days
is to terminate the increase of 12 pence day unless upon
the viewers view being such finding & driving into
notice to go opposite he shall continue to neglect
to amend such defects after yt notice: And all fines
mentioned by this Order shall be one half to the Towns use
& the other half to the viewers of the highways And in all
cases of a doubtful fine it is left to the Select Men
to mitigate them; both viewers & owners of
whom they shall judge they may rationally for be:

Whereas there is no more distant of the grant
of any high way to the Holyoke & corner Meadow only the
Select Men from yt in regard of the last which was
Hra: Phipps It is said that the road is bounded by the highway
to the Holyoke & corner Meadow North, by Simon
Phipps both bought of the Pynchon & Sergeant Stob-
bin affirming that he many years since laid out the
high way there: & Francis Phipps affirming that he
was with Sgt. Stobbin when he both laid out that high way
& road was in Pynchon is also granted for a short
distance of Pynchon hill upon those confessions the
Select Men do order that the Holyoke shall have his
road way in said place & do not him at first and
have liberty to enter & leave accordingly:

The Select Men do also order that a former order
concerning swine made by the Select Men Feb 12 1668
written before in this book shall stand good & be in
force & order for 2 years ensuing concerning swine
only yt time for the payment of swine is not to take place till
March 25th next but have