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DOVER, NH

TOWN RECORDS

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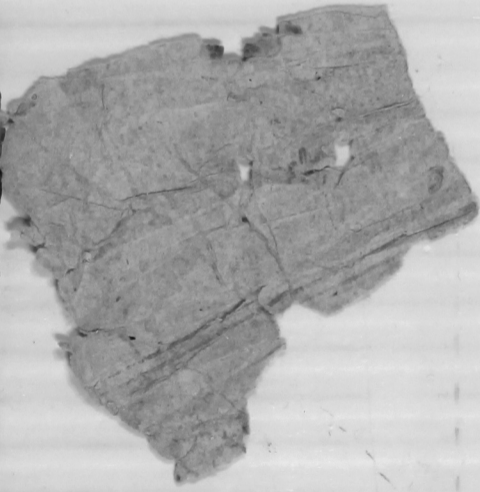


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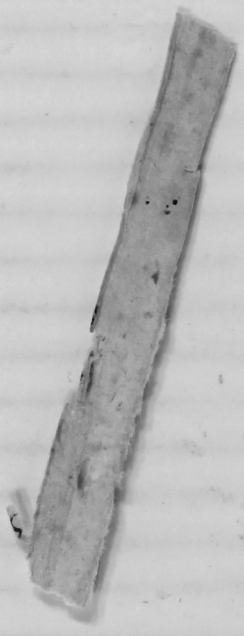
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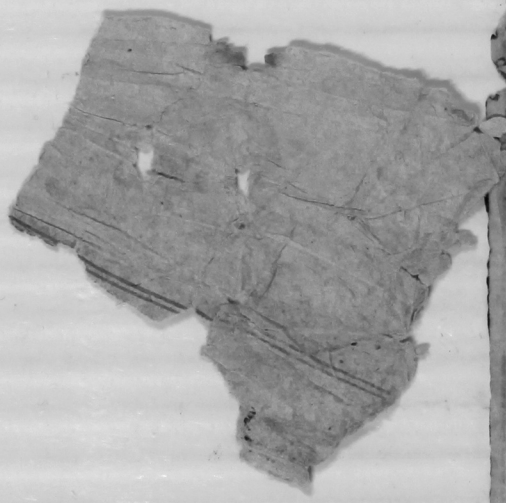
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At A meeting of the s^{er}vice
the first of the m^o 58
granted to James Lee & a^{re} of w^ood for a house & loft
adjoining to left Hall on the north side
to be layd out by leften Hall and Elder w^ood
and Deane Hall

at the same time granted to Elder w^ood
a^{re} of w^ood adjoining to James Lee for a house & loft

This grant of the 100 Acres of w^ood Land I was in my
To the Inhab^orance of the Point where on John Bickford now lives
which grant is layed out and Bounded according to the Survey of the
grant having Date in my Towne Boock the 11. of 2. month 1675
as followeth it begins att a marked tree 5. or 6. poles in w^ood
At the South Corner of Charles Adams 12. a^{re} of loft at a marked
tree marked with up and from that tree it Runs 120. Rods South
East to a tree marked with PC and from that it Runs up
West 160. Rods to a tree marked with PC and from that tree it
Runs North West 120. Rods to a tree marked with PL near a grate
with a grate Hole in it and from that tree it Runs East North
160 Rods to a tree it begins This Loft is layd out
this 7. th. of the 4. th. month 1675 by us Robert
John Davis



Memorandum. It is this day ordered, constituted, constituted, and agreed upon, that the Inhabitants of Dover, Doe and shall constitute and direct unto a forme of Levying of Rates and Assessments, for raising of publique charges According to an order of Court made and held at Boston. dated: 13. of the 9. m. As followeth. Viz.

- 1.
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That the select men and one man more chosen by the Inhabitants aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to make Rates, and to follow this forme as followeth.

That they take and make an exact and perfect List of all the Male Inhabitants, wite in this Townshipp, from the Age of sixteen yeares and upwards, According to a true valuation, and Estimation of all Estates, as well real, as personal, of how so ever, and of all sorts, unbroken as others Except, such as shall bee Common for free feeding of Cattel to the use of the Inhabitants in general whether belonging to Towns, or Particular Persons, viz. Mills, Shippes, merchantable goods, Cranes, Wharves, and all other sorts of Cattel and other visible goods, or Estates either at Sea or Land. The said Land, Goods and Estates are by the said select men, and Commissions to bee assessed and Rated, as here after followeth. Viz.

That wite person, as aforesaid: Magistrates only Excepted. Two shillings and six pence of head, and all Estates both real & personal, at One penny for every Twenty shillings, according to the rate of Cattel hereafter mentioned. viz.

That wite Ox of four years old and upwards, shall bee valued at five pounds.

That wite Oxen and Steers, betwene, three and four years old, shall bee valued at four pounds, betwene Two and three yeares old, at fiftie shillings, and betwene one and Two yeares old, at Thirty shillings.

That wite Ox, at four yeares old, and upwards, shall bee valued at Six pounds.

That Oxen horse, and Mare, at four yeares old and upwards, shall bee valued at Seven pound, and of Three yeares old at five pounds; Betwene two, and Three yeares old, at three pounds, and of One yeare old, forty shillings.

That wite Sheep, about one yeare old shall bee valued at Three shillings, and wite Goats, about one yeare old, at Eight shillings.

That wite Swine about one yeare old shall bee valued at Two shillings, and wite Hens about one yeare old at forty shillings.

All sorts of Cattel under one yeare old, are Exempted.

That all such Persons, as by their Acts, are enabled, to carry along publick charges, As Ballots, Brews, and are to bee rated according to the valuation of their Estates and employments.

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At a publick Towne meeting, It is this day ordered. y.
William Tompsett, shall keep the Records of the Towne
and to record the Lands, and Acts, of the Towne, as hath
bin given heretofore to his predecessors, or that shall be
hereafter.

And further being made therof by the Towne m: 48
to continue this year was sworn therunto: at a Court
held the 9th Day of Ma. m: - 40

Taxsmen Chosen:

27: of the 9th m: 40

for the prudentiall Affaires of the Towne

Imbroge Gibbons.

Richard Walden.

John Smith.

John Emery.

William Tompsett.

27. of the 9th m: 40.

It is this day ordered at a publick Towne meeting by
the vote of the said Towne that all such who for
one stragg, shall shall be found absent without lawfull
cause, from the Towne meeting, shall for such default
pay the sum of five shillings.

27: of the 9th m: 48

It is this day ordered at a publick Towne meeting, that
Richard Spinkins, shall have the drumme, on Lords days
to give notice for the time of meetings, and to sweep
the meeting house for the which hee shall be allowed
six bushells of Horne for his pay this yeare, and to be
freed from Rates.

22. - 2. m: 40

It is this day ordered, that m: George Smith, William Tompsett
and John Apple, being chosen, shall have full power & authority
to putt an end to all Controversies that shall at any time
arise, for the space of one whole yeare.

Comissioners chosen for this yeare are as following.

m: Wigian,

m: Smith,

m: Gibbons.

27. 10. 17

It is this day ordered, that M^r. Ambrose Gibbons, with
J^r. Sampson, Nath^l. Emery, Rich^d. Madoc and Thomas
Layton, doo to treat with M^r. Hake Dicks Nutt, and
Company of Eld^rs concerning the Erecting and setting
up of a Sawe Mill, at Camprou River, and as the aforesaid
parties shall agree it shall bee the Act of the Towne

the 19th of 17th mo^o
47

And the Inhabitants and Townsmen with order above specified
have according to the order given by the Towne agreed wth. Eld^rs
Nutt, and Eld^rs Starbuck, have given, and granted unto
them, the comodious, and fitt place at the upper, or lower fall
for the Erecting, and setting up of a Sawe Mill and what
timber wood, shall bee necessary for the said use, and out to
and to fall, either O^r. or Pine, for firing by the said Mill, and
that there shall bee allowed, & payd, for said Cree, for full
the sume of Six pence unto the Towne for their use, and the
money to bee paid either in Cords, or planks, at their choice,
and shall have liberty, to fall their Cords, many more unto
Towne, as they in their directions shall see meet
and fitt. Provided that if they shall cut out of Camprou
River, for timber, they shall not cut above Twenty
Cords, wth. out the consent, & content of the Townsmen
Given under o^r. hands the day & date above written

the 27th - 9. mo. 40

It is further ordered that the Towne Clarke shall
have, &c. for Recording wth. home lot, and Eighteen
more for wth. out lot, & giving a note wth. out his hand
of the same. This order of 18th was made 26th 15: 5 (52)

the 10th mo. 40

It is this day ordered by us whose names are hereunto
unto are the prudentest men for the affairs of the
Towne, that shall George Nealtone shall paye Twentie
shillings, for wth. out of wth. out, shall paye appear
to bee drawn either by him or his appointment, to any
person or persons what soever, since the time of his
becoming of an Ordinary, and shall pay for the
Costs of Indorsement and one hoghead of wine upon
the last Court, the sume of fifty shillings, upon
Demand made by us to any of you chosen for to
revenue of the same. Ambrose Gibbons
with us Sampson
Tho. Layton
Nath^l. Emery

At a Town meeting.
It is this day ordered, that no man, shall fall any timber, for
Shalboard, or sixpences, island, or goods, without approbation of the
Townsmen.

th.
20. day of the 2. M. 1644.

It is this day ordered, that m. Edward Starbuck, Richard Baldwin
and William Furber to be Meares men for Suttishogfall and River
during their lives, or for long as they continue inhabitants in the Town
and at any one of their deaths, or departing out of the Town, of the
said falls meares and fishing to returne againe to the disposing of the
Towne, to pass in another, sayng yearly. 6. Shouland Allowance for
the port to the Towne the first they catch, to be employed for
the use of the Church, and what fish is wanting for the Churches
to be sold, at common price that is to say three shillings
a thousand at the utmost, and the first Salmon they catch, to be
given to our Pastor, or teacher and none are to fish with the said
falls or woods, but the above written, and further the said
Meares men are bound to use all diligence in catching of
fish 2. the said Meares men, are to have a thousand of fish,
each of them for their ground 3. Church officers, are to be
servant of fish 4. the that boats of fish in the common weale
and the most diligent Inhabitants to be servant of fish
and for every man a thousand of fish equall divided, or
for many at divid full of fish afford, and David man to
give us for his fish, and to us show for it in fishing season
and for the rest of fish that come before the Soule to be
the Meares men, if they exceed not about two or three hundred.
After the Church have had 6. thousand of fish the
rest to be servant and the Meares men, whose money
doe not use their fish themselves, it shall be at
disposing of the Meares men, and those that neglect
to take their turne shall lose their fish for that time
And his ordered that no man shall molest the said woods
men in their fishing upon paine of Amotion pillings
for every default.

The O. M. 1642

It is this day ordered that no In habitant shall fall
above Towne Cross, for Capbord or pipe staves, unless
hee hath wrought In us, And hee that shall have above
Towne Cross, fallen, at any time not wrought by shall
forfeit, for every Cross, County pillings.

It is ordered that M. Dan. Maud. and mary his wife
shall during the house they now dwell in during their lives,
provided be continue amongst us Teacher, or Pastor.
If god will God to call him. Do it

At a Town meeting
30th of the 6. m. 43

It is this day ordered that Edward Starbuck shall have
four score acres of upland 40. Acres of one side the fresh
River, and 40. of the other at Sutherland, next about the lot
of John Baker, at the little water Brook, the other 40.
opposite on the other side. And also give him a plot of
Marsh, about Sutherland, great Marsh, that the Brook
that comes out of the great Dams Run, Iron, fresh
discovered, by Richard Waldron, Edward Colborn, Edward
Starbuck, and William Humber.

At a Town meeting
the 24. of the 6. m. 43

It is this day ordered that Edward Starbuck shall have
the Marsh in the great Bay, which was formerly granted
to Phillip Standee, were his Widow.

30. of the 6. m. 43

It is this day ordered that William Yson Pratt shall
have the neck of land, between the mouth of Sutherland
River, and another narrow River, by the Marsh there
to the first narrow.

It is ordered that William Yson Pratt shall have twenty
acres of upland, at the further side, being a North West side
of the Back River, known by the name of the twelfth lot
Lyngby, and of Land of the 11. Lot of the one side
and of the 13. Lot of the other side being a small
island on the South side, with two acres of Marsh upon it
more, or less: more 6. Acres of Marsh lying in the
great Bay, little more or less. Bounded by the
at the mouth, bounded on the North west side, by an
island in the Marsh upon the South East side, between
the Marsh of John Dams, and on the west side, by
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A which water runs
to North through
the Marsh of one
of the North side
upon the island
from the end of the
Marsh of the said
Thomas Layton

on the other side of the Brook, bounded on the Marsh
Thomas Layton. Also one house and lot near the back
of the Marsh, on the West, bounded on the East by
one side, on the other side upon the East, North and
head, Bunting upon the lot of the said Yson Pratt, Emerson
on the East. The further given and granted at a Town
meeting the 27th of the 6. m. 43. The said ground from
spring, bearing a sufficient line from the spring to the
Marsh side.

10th.

It is ordered that Anthony Emery shall have 6
 Acres of Marsh given him by the Town, and 6 Acres
 of Land which was purchased of Stephen Toddor
 the younger of late both adjacent: which included three
 of Lande Lyath at the lower end of the Marsh
 adjoining in the East of upon the fall: on the North
 side upon the raising of the hill of upland the west
 bounds upon the road in the following side of the
 meadow and on the hither side upon a final pinetree
 and fifty acres of upland on the south East of upon a
 straight line from the said pinetree to a Brooke
 that lyeth on the South East of of Northemannick way
 the full breadth of the marsh from the fall to the said
 pinetree and for straight to the said Brooke upon a
 straight line
 of 6. m. 40

It is ordered and granted unto Anth: Emery Town
 Acres of Marsh North West from the hither side
 laid out by Richard Waldron and William Tomfrot
 the 15. of 8. 4. m. 46

It is ordered and granted unto Anth: Emery Town
 Acres of upland adjoining to his Land at Beemys
 Bank which shall be thought fit by the Townsmen.

ordered and granted unto Anth: Emery 9. acres
 of land granted by the Town to James Parobin
 and assigned over to the said Anthony by
 Thomas Lupton and three Acres more granted
 the 10. of 8. 10. m. 40 By the Townsmen
 which land abound of wood on the West side on the
 South upon the bounds of Joseph Austin. and on the
 East towards the River and on the North side upon the
 Common. this 6. Acres is granted to
 Robertson a portion of all of Anthony
 Emery the 4. of the 8. m. 50

More granted by the Town the 2. of May 42
 6. Acres of Marsh at Northbrook and 6. Acres of
 Stephen Toddor being the first 2. Acres
 measured and laid out by the Townsmen appointed
 at the further end of the Marsh next to North
 the wood. More ordered and given him fifty acres
 of upland adjoining to his Marsh and laid out and
 measured by the Townsmen appointed more and
 Lot containing three Acres and an half given him by
 Capt. Wiggins. in the 37. which said three Acres and
 half of Land was measured and laid out by Mr Geo. Smith
 and bound upon the high Street East and on the
 Lot of William Tomfrot, West

This was intended
 above

more & house