

Town Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting held in Dover Feb 2. 1789.

at which the Select Men Presided agreeable to the Constitution.

The following Persons were voted for Representatives to the Congress of the United States

Then the Meeting was Dissolved

- Samuel Livermore Esq^r -- 58 votes
- Benjamin West Esq^r -- 58
- Nicholas Gilman Esq^r -- 49
- Abiel Foster -- Esq^r -- 16
- John Sullivan Esq^r -- 1

Noted

At a Town Meeting held in Dover agreeable to Notification Feb 2. 1789

Samuel Evans Moderator

The following Persons were drawn as Jurors for Feb Term 1789.

- Josiah Stead
- Tauheus Hamron
- John Remick

Petition for Town House

To the Select Men of Dover & Gentlemen

Sensible of the great importance of having the Courts continued in Town; and the eminent Danger of losing them for want of a convenient House for their better accomodation & and also considering the Necessity of some suitable building for Town Meetings &c. The Subscribers request you to insert a Clause in your Notification for the Annual Meeting, to see if the Town will add to what is already voted a Sum sufficient to build & compleat a Town-House of such Dimensions and in such Manner & Form as may accomodate both Town and County & and to pass any votes respecting the same which may be thought proper & Dover March 14. 1789

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| William Hanson | Dominicus Hanson | Theophilus Dame | Otis Baker |
| Stephen Roberts | Amos Cogswell | Jona ^a Shawson | Nathel Ham |
| Jona ^a Gage | Caleb Johnson | Henry Mellan | Samuel Bragg |
| | John Hanson | Wm P. Moulton | Caleb Tappan |
| | Joseph Evans | Peter Mann | Benj ^m Peirce |

Friends Petition

State of New-Hampshire }
 Strafford } County } This Petition of us the Subscribers for ourselves and in behalf of the whole of the Society of Friends in said Town of Dover & Shrewsb^{ry} that at a Town Meeting not long since convened in said Town, those present did vote to sell some Lots of Land near the public Landing, for the purpose of Purchasing a Bell for the use of the Parish Meeting House in said Town, by which we cannot think ourselves in the least accomodated, and not knowing why we are not interested in such Town Privileges in proportion to the State and County Tax we pay with other Societies. Wherefore we desire that you will call a Town Meeting as soon as time will admit, or insert a Clause in your next Notification, to see if when so met they will vote us what may be judged our Part of what said Lots of Land sold for, but if that cannot be, to sell so much more of the Towns interest as may make up our Part to lay out for the Benefit of our Society in said Town, to fit up our Meeting house, to Procure Stoves and other accomodations for said House & we conclude your Friends. Dover the 14th of 3^d M^o 1789

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| Timothy Robinson | Joseph Varney | Wm Tuttle | Stephen Sawyer |
| Joshua Varney | Nathan Varney | Stephen Hanson | Andrew Hanson |
| Thos Hanson | Isaac Varney | James Varney | Obediah Whittier |
| Jacob Sawyer | Marble Osborn | Jacob Varney | Thos Roberts |
| Timothy Hughes | Tauheus Hanson | Eben ^r Tuttle | Wm Brown |
| Enoch Hayes Jun ^r | Moses Roberts | Amos Varney | Lecheus Purington |
| Paul Varney | | Solomon Varney | |

Notification
Annual
Meeting
1789.

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover,
 That their Annual Town Meeting will be holden at the Meeting House in
 Dover on Monday the 30th instant at Ten O. Clock in the forenoon. Then
 and there agreeable to the Constitution, to vote for a President of the State, and
 for two Senators for the County, and to Elect one Person to Represent said
 Town in General Court, all for one year from the first Wednesday of June next
 Also to vote for a Register of Deeds and a Treasurer for the County the current
 Year is and to choose all Town Officers as the Law directs for the Present Year
 Also to see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to hire a Collector
 to collect the Taxes for the current year is Also to see what sum shall be
 voted for schools and how the same shall be laid out is Also to vote in what
 Manner the Stight ways shall be repaired the present year is Also to Vote
 what method to take care of the Poor in future is Also to hear the Request
 of a Number of the Inhabitants, to see if the Town will vote to add what is
 already voted, a Sum sufficient to build and compleat a Town House of
 such Dimensions and in such Manner and form as may accommodate
 both Town and County is is Also to hear the Request of a Number of
 the Society call'd Friends to see if the Town will allow them what shall
 be adjudged their proportion of the Sale of several Lots of Land lately sold on the
 Landing for the purpose of purchasing a Bell for said Town, or to sell some other
 Part of the Common Lands as the Convened may think proper. is is
 Also to hear the Request of Capt James Libby respecting the Loss of a
 Plough Shear and Irons which he borrowed of Doct^r Green. is is
 And at said Meeting Three Men will be chosen to serve as Grand Jurors
 at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday
 of April next, and Three Men will be drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court
 By Order of the Selectmen
 Nathel Cooper Town Clerk
 Dover, March 14. 1789.

Annual
Meeting

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at Dover
 March 30th 1789. is is is
 The following Persons were voted (agreeable to the Constitution)
 for a President of the State of New Hampshire. is is
 The Hon^{ble} John Pickering Esq^r -- 138 votes
 John Sullivan Esq^r -- 107. 2^o
 The following Persons were voted for Senators for the
 County of Strafford. is is is
 John Waldron Esq^r -- 183 Votes.
 John M. Duffee Esq^r -- 168. 2^o.
 Samuel Hale Esq^r -- 21 -- 2^o.
 Col. Eben^r Smith Esq^r -- 4 -- 2^o.
 David Coppers Esq^r -- 2 -- 2^o.

The proceedings of the Annual Meeting bro^t. over.

Voted

Col John Waldron Moderator

Voted

Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk

Voted

That the Town accounts be allowed & accepted.

Votes for a Recorder of Deeds brought in

Votes for a County Treasurer brought in

Voted

That Andrew Torr^{Esq} be a Representative for the Town

Voted

Andrew Torr Esq - John Waldron Esq & M^r John Thielle - Select men

Voted

Col. Baker - Col Wingate - Auditors.

Voted

Col. Hodgdon - Capt Shannon assessors

Voted

Col John Waldron - Col Joshua Wingate - Capt John Gage

Andrew Torr - Col Benjamin Titcomb } Lot Layers

Voted

Paul Varney - Peter Hodgdon - Moses Roberts

Capt John Gage - Joseph Drew } Fence Viewers

Voted

Dea^r Ezra Green - Dea^r Thimbal - Joseph Drew

Stephen Sawyer - John Thielle - Ezra Thimbal } Surveyors of High Ways

Ephraim Bickford - Ichabod Tibbets - Col Titcomb

Moses Varney - Capt Guppy - Solomon Varney - Paul Hufsey

Voted

Jacob Sawyer - Stephen Sawyer - Caleb Johnson } Sealers of Weights and Measures

Voted

William Watson - Capt James Libby - Eph^m Bickford } Constables

Voted

James Varney Sr - John Lindsey - Joseph Drew Jr - Capt Libby } Sealers of Leathers

Voted

Capt Shannon - Dea^r Peine - Moses Ham - Nath^l Cooper } Surveyors of Lumber

Voted

Capt Gage - Jaiah Gould - Col Calef

Voted

Ensign Samuel Heard - Dea^r Peine - Capt Shannon } Corders & Measurers of Wood

Voted

Stephen Sawyer - John Hanson Jr

Voted

William Watson - Pound Keeper

Voted

Capt John Gage - Deer Keeper

Voted

Col Jon^s Rawson - Col Calef - William Atkinson } Tythingmen

Voted

Jarvin Fisher - Michael Reade

Voted

Benjamin Hanson Sr - Otis Baker Jr - Paul Varney } Hoop - Peaves

Voted

Ichabod Ham - David Twombly - Elijah Whitman

Capt Paul Willard - Abraham Hanson

Voted

John Purinton - Capt Willard - John Vason } Field Drivers

Voted

Joshua Perkins - John Friend

Voted

That each Poll work one day on the Highways and other Estate in proportion and be allowed three shillings per day - a Plough 1/6

Voted

Cart and Wheels one Shilling and six pence.

Voted

To Release Ichabod Horn from all his Taxes due to the Town up to this Day.

- Voted That the Select men be impowred to Hire a Collector to Collect the Taxes this present Year ~
- Voted That the Poor be provided for as usual ~
- Voted To raise one hundred Pounds to support Schools, to be divided into Districts and each District appoint a Committee to employ School Masters.
- Voted That Timottay Robinson ~ John Thielle ~ Col Wingate be a Committee to hear the Request of the Friends about their proportion of several Lots of the Landing lately Sold in order to Purchase a Bell for the Town, and make Report at the adjournment ~ ~ ~

At the same time, Messrs John Thielle, Benjamin Peirce and John Ham were chosen Grand Jurors
 Messrs Upham Kimbal, Michael Preade and Dodivah Ham were drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the Superior Court, the third Tuesday of April next, to be holden at Dover. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Then the Meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to the 6th day of April next at two O'Clock in the afternoon ~
 Nathl Cooper Town Clerk. ~

Met according to adjournment April 6th 1789 ~

- Voted To Sell so much of the common Landing as shall be sufficient to compleat a County House in addition to what is already subscribed by Individuals and Granted by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace at their last Sessions holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of March by adjournment ~ which is in Compliance of their vote then passed.
- Voted That the Select men be a Committee to sell the spare Landing agreeable to the above vote ~
- Voted To Sell the Lot at the Southwest End of the Bridge, and so much more to the Southward of the Lot bid off by Col Amos Cogswell & others, as will be sufficient to raise Money or Lumber sufficient to compleat the County House, in addition to the vote of the Sessions and ~~by~~ subscribed by Individuals of the Town. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
- Voted That the Select men be a Committee to sell at Vendue the building of the County House to the lowest bidder or Contractor, this Evening. ~

The Committee chosen at the last Meeting to hear the Request of the Friends said they were not ready to make Report to this Meeting

- Voted Capt William Horn Tythingman. ~ ~ ~
- Voted Mr Charles Clapham, and Col Jonathan Rawson ~ Attorneys for the Town
- Voted Stephen Sawyer Surveyor of Lumber at Garrison Hill so called
- Voted That Mr Caleb Johnson be a Surveyor and weigher of Hay and be allowed one shilling per Ton and so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity.
- Voted That Capt James Libby be allowed from the Town Three pounds for the Loss of a Plough Shear and irons which he borrowed of Davd Green for repairing Highways. ~ ~ ~ Then a Vote passed to adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday of Sept: next at 2. O'Clock in the afternoon. Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Court of
Sessions
Grant
for a County
House

Strafford's } At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden
at Dover within and for the County of Strafford on the third Tuesday
of March by adjournment A. D. 1789. ~

Ordered by the Court that the Hon^{ble} Thomas Cogswell, John
Sullivan & Otis Baker Esq^s, be a Committee to Report a plan proper
for a Court House for the Use of the County, and make report to this
Court as soon as may be. ~ ~ ~

Which Committee reported, that the House be erected near
where the pound now stands in Dover; the frame to be forty five feet
in length, and thirty four feet in breadth. Square Roof, boarded, Shingled,
and Clapboarded, and decent Crowns over the Windows, and Pediments over
the Doors, the Timber to be large, and two Tires of Pillars to be erected
through the lower Story to Support the upper part; the lower story to be
Nine feet between joints, and the upper part twelve feet between joints,
and Arched; to be underpinned with good stones & painted; with good stone
steps at the Doors: The whole to be plastered, white washed, Glazed. The
Doors & Windows and other plain work on the outside painted; and
Blinds for each Window as are necessary & weights to keep the Windows up:
a good stove to be provided, good white oak posts to be fixed around the house,
and a row of Rails to keep off the Teams - a pair of handsome stairs to go up into
the upper story; and Seats for the Judges, Jurors and the Bar to be at one End,
Lobbys for the Junies at the other End, and a Gallery raised for the Spectators
between - the ^{whole} completed in a workmanlike manner - with four Doors
below, and ten windows, and fourteen Windows in the upper story, Barrs
and Locks for the Doors &c - and one Seat around below - The Town of
Dover to convey the Land to the County, sixty feet in length, and forty four
in breadth, so as to afford a convenient passage round it - The Land to be
bounded north west and south on the highway - - The Committee further
Report that the Court make a Grant to said Town of three hundred
Dollars - provided said Town will finish and compleat said House agreea-
ble to the above direction, and have it ready, by the setting of the Court
of Common Pleas in November next, for the Use of the County. ~

Tho^s Cogswell -- for the Committee

Which Report being read and Considered - -
Ordered that the same be received and accepted. ~ ~ ~

(A true Copy)

Attest Benjⁿ Thompson Clerk. ~

At a Legal Town Meeting held at W. Jonathan Gage's June 9th 1789 agreeable to a Notification.

Voted - Mr. Caleb Tappan Moderator

Messrs Junvinn Fisher, Daniel Twombly, and Thomas Roberts were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at the Court of common pleas to be holden at Dover, on the third Tuesday of June current, and at the Court of Sessions on the Thursday following the said third Tuesday.

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting holden at Dover June 22-1789. agreeable to a Notification.

At which the Select men Presided agreeable to the Constitution.

The following Persons were voted for a Representative in the Room of the Honble Benjamin West Esq, who has declined his appointment, as a Representative, to the Congress of the United States.

Viz Samuel Shurburne Jr Esq	-	56 votes
Abiel Foster Esq	-	37 do
Woodbury Langdon Esq	-	1 do

The Notification above farther Specifies - To see if the Town will remove the Pound to some convenient place, and repair it, or build a new one, as the Town may think proper.

And also to see if the Town, will cover the Bridge below the Falls, when repaired, with Clay or other Earth, as may be thought best - by Order of the Select men

Dover June 6. 1789. Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Voted - At a Town Meeting held 22 day of June 1789 - Col John Waldron Moderator

Upon taking into consideration, about removing the Pound - Voted to remove the Pound to some convenient place.

Voted To have a Committee to make such alterations in the County house, as the Committee shall think proper, Viz Col Amos Cogswell - Stephen Sawyer - Charles Clapham were chosen.

225. Upon taking into consideration about covering the
Bridge, with Clay or other Earth. ✓
Voted. Not to do any thing about it. ✓

Then the Moderator dissolved the Meeting. ✓

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk ✓

Jurors

At a Public Town Meeting held August 10th 1789
agreeable to a Notification ✓ for choosing Jury men

Voted Mr Daniel Hanson Moderator. ✓

Mess^{rs} Samuel Estes, and Jonathon Leighton were drawn
Petit Jurors, to serve at the Court of common Pleas to be
holden at Durham, on the third Tuesday of this March.

Mess^{rs} Elijah Varney and Gideon Walker were drawn
Grand Jurors, for the Court of general Sessions of the Peace
on the Thursday following the above Court

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Jurors.

At a Public Town Meeting held August 31. 1789.
agreeable to a Notification, for choosing Jury men. ✓

Voted Mr John P. Gilman Moderator. ✓

Mess^{rs} Amos Cogswell, James Libby, Moses Wingate
were chosen, Petit Jurors, to serve at the Superior Court to
be holden at Dover, on the first Tuesday of Sept^r next by
adjournment ✓ also at the same time ✓

Mess^{rs} Joseph Evans, Ezra Young, and Francis Drew, were
chosen Petit Jurors ✓ Mess^{rs} Nicholas Pritchard, Moses Roberts
and Ezechiel Hayes were chosen Grand Jurors, for the Superior
Court holden at Dover, on the Second Tuesday of Sept^r following

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Annual
Meeting
by adjournment

At an Annual Town Meeting held Nov. 2. 1789 by
Adjournment ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Voted To accept the report of the Committee, about allowing
to the Society of Friends, a proportion of the Sale of sundry
Lots of Land, on the Landing, ^{which were sold} in order to purchase a Bell,
which the report, was, to allow them, thirteen thousand feet
of boards, as soon as they can be collected from the Persons
who purchased the said Lots of Land. ✓ ✓

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator.

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Jurors
Voted

At a Town Meeting held Nov. 2^d 1789 agreeable to a
Notification for choosing Jurymen ~ ~

Col John Waldron Moderator ~

Messrs John Gage^{3^d} - John Odiorne, Samuel Roberts were
chosen Petit Jurors, to serve at the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas. holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of November instant.

The Committee for taking the Request of the Society
of Friends in the Town of Dover, relative to the Land sold
in said Town, on the Landing (so called) to purchase a Bell,
agreeable to a Vote of said Town — Do Report, the Selectmen
of said Town Pay thirteen thousand feet Merchantable boards
to a Committee whom the Friends may appoint to receive
them, for the use of their Society, as soon as they can be col-
lected from the People, that purchased the aforesaid Land.

Joshua Wingate } Committee
Timothy Robinson }
John Thielle }

Town
Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Dover,
That a Town Meeting, is to be holden at the County house
on Monday the 23^d current at 2, O' Clock in the afternoon.

To see if the Town will empower a Committee to
settle with M^r Richard Tripe, respecting his building
the County house. ~

To see if the Town will empower a Committee to
allow M^r Tripe an adequate Sum, for his Extraordinary
work, he has done on the County house (more than was
required by the Court of Sessions) agreeable to the instructions
of the Committee. ~

To see if the Town will Lay out and establish a
high Way, from the Shipyard, by the River, to the Bridge
below the Falls — or further to do, and act on the above
Premises, as the Town when convened may think proper.

By order of the Selectmen

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk
Dover Nov^r 14. 1789.

At a Legal Town Meeting held at the County house in Dover Nov^r 23. 1789. ~

Voted.

Col John Waldron Moderator. ~
adjourned to M^r Jonathan Gage's house to meet immediately. ~

Voted.

That the Select Men, with Col Amos Cogswell M^r Charles Clapham, and M^r Stephen Sawyer be a Committee, to settle with M^r Richard Tripe, respecting his building the County house, including what he has done more than was required by the Court of Sessions.

Voted.

That the Selectmen be a Committee to lay out and establish a highway, from the Ship-yard, running by the River, to the Bridge, below the Falls. ~ ~

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator.
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Return
of a Road
by Jonathan
Gage's &c.

We the Subscribers Select Men of Dover, - have this Day laid out a Road Two Rods wide, agreeable to a Vote of said Town - beginning at the main Road on the North side of Jonathan Gage's house and running North 74 Degrees East ten Rods - then North 33 Degrees East 24 Rods, leaving the two Rods to the Northwest of the Widow Hanson's fence - Then North 24 Degrees West by the Ledge of Rocks ten Rods - Then North 50 Degrees west 21 Rods - Then North 47 Degrees west 14 Rods to the foot path - Then North 25 Degrees, 12 Rods - - Then North 2 Degrees East 7 Rods and an half, to the main Road by the Bridge, leaving the two Rods on the Easterly side of said points, towards the River. ~ ~ ~

Dover Dec^r 17. 1789.

John Waldron
John Thielle
Andrew Foss

} Select Men

see Book N^o 6. page 27.

Town Meeting

This is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of Dover That a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Meetinghouse on Monday the 18th day of Jan^y instant, at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon.

To see if the Town will appoint an Agent or Agents to carry on a Law suit with M^r. Richard Tripe, He having commenced a suit, against said Inhabitants, or act and Do thereon, as they may think proper.

Also to hear the Request of M^r. John Titcomb, to see if the Town will abate him a Note, given by him (to the Selectmen) as forfeited, for the non-payment, of a Lot of Land, bid off by him at a public Vendue, or act thereon, as the Convened may think best.

By Order of the Selectmen. Nathel Cooper Town Clerk
Dover Jan^y 9. 1790.

At the above Meeting Six men are to be chosen Petit Jurors, to serve at the Inferior Court of common pleas to be holden at Dover, on the third Tuesday of Feby next, and also at the Court of Sessions, on the Thursday next following the said third Tuesday.

Voted - At a Town Meeting holden at the Meeting house Jan^y 18. 1790. Col Joshua Wingate Moderator.

Voted - That Col Amos Cogswell be an Agent, to defend the Action brought by M^r. Richard Tripe, against the Inhabitants of Dover respecting his building the County house, and carry the same on to final Judgment.

Voted - To Relinquish M^r. John Titcomb's Note, with his paying to the Town One thousand feet merchantable Boards.

Voted - To adjourn the meeting to M^r. Jon^{as}. Gay's, to meet within half an Hour.

Voted - That Col Rawson and Col Wingate be added as Agents with Col Cogswell, to defend the Action brought by M^r. Richard Tripe against the Town.

Voted - That if M^r. Tripe has any proposals of accommodation to make to the Town respecting the Action, he has now brought, against said Town, that the Committee heretofore appointed be impeared to hear the same, and lay it before this meeting at their adjournment.

Voted - To adjourn this meeting to the second Tuesday of February next at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon

At a Legal Town Meeting holden the 18th Jan'y 1790.

Mess^{rs} John Pinham & Phobens Holden & Isaac Tuttle
David Ham & Joseph Hanson, Isaac Horn & were chosen
Jurors for Feby Term 1790.

Met according to adjournment Tuesday the Ninth day of Feby
1790. at the Meeting house.

Voted To adjourn the meeting to M^r Jonathan Gages, to meet in a quarter
of an hour.

Upon hearing the proposals made by M^r Richard Tripe to a
Committee appointed to settle with him, respecting his building
the County house & voted not to receive them.

Voted To Dissolve the meeting, which was dissolved accordingly by
the moderator. Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at Dover
March 29th 1790.

The following Persons were Voted (Agreeable to the
Constitution) for a President of the State of New Hampshire.

- The Hon^{ble} John Pickering Esq - 126 votes
- Joshua Wentworth Esq - 85
- Josiah Bartlett Esq - 2

The following Persons were Voted for Senators, of the
of the County of Strafford

- Col John Waldron Esq - 177
- Samuel Hale Esq - 139
- Joseph Pine Esq - 23
- Nathan Hoit Esq - 4
- Col Smith - 1

Notification
Annual
Meeting
March 1790

State of New Hampshire } This is to Notify the Inhabitants
Strafford } of Dover, qualified by Law to vote
in Town Matters. ~ ~ ~
That an Annual Meeting is to be holden at the Court house
in said Town, on the 29th instant at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon.

Then and There, agreeable to the Constitution, to vote for a
President for said State, and for two Senators, for said County,
and to elect one Person, to Represent said Town, in General
Assembly, for one Year from the first wednesday in June next.

also To chuse all Town Officers for the Year ensuing as the Law directs.

also To Vote for a Treasurer, and Recorder of Deeds, for said County.

also To Impower the Selectmen to hire the collecting what money will
be legal to collect the present Year. ~ ~ ~

also - To vote what money shall be raised, more than the Law requires
towards maintaining Schools in said Town. ~ ~ ~

also - To give Directions relative to Labour on high ways. ~ ~ ~

also - What method shall be taken, respecting the Poor of said Town

also - To see if the Town will give a Deed of the Lot of Land, whereon
the Court house stands, to be for the use of the County. ~ ~ ~

also To hear the Request of M^r. Jonathan Gage, to see if the Town will
allow him to erect a Shed at the west End of his house, in lieu
of Part of the Lot of Land made use of, for a Court House. ~ ~ ~

also - To see if the Town will Sell three Lots of Land on the Landing.
Viz^t, one between Capt M^r. Horn's house and M^r. Claphams Lot ~ ~ ~
and one between M^r. Claphams Lot, and Capt Genish's Lot. ~ ~ ~
and another Lot South of Major Tibbets Lot, below M^r. Hills store

also To see if the Town will consider a Petition of Samuel Roberts
upon his Laps in taking the Town Taxes for 1788. ~ ~ ~

also To see if the Town will grant leave for Jonathan Rawson
to have an Office, in the South west Corner of the County
House, He having obtained liberty of the County Committee
therefor, He paying reasonable Rent to said Town ~ ~ ~

NB. this Petition was withdrawn by Col Jon^a. Rawson ~ ~ ~

And to Act and Do on the above Premises, as the Town
shall think proper. ~ ~ ~

By order of the Selectmen. ~ ~ ~

Dover March 13. 1790.

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Whereas there is several Lots of Land, that is of no benefit to the Town at present, therefore We the Subscribers, desire that you would insert a Clause in your Notification, To see if the Town will vote to sell the following Lots viz^t, one between Capt W^m Morris and Claphams Lot, and one between Claphams and Capt Genish Lot, and one small Lot South of Major Tibbets Lott, being the Lot let out to Capt Watson the year past -

To Col John Waldron,

John Nielle

Andrew Torr

} Selectmen

Dover 12th March 1790.

David Hanson

Joshua Perkins

Edward Sise

Tho^s Footman

Isaiah Gould

John Odiorne

Dominicus Hanson

Abimeaz Watson

Aaron Roberts

Nathel Swazey

Micajah Purinton

Michael Reade

Mark Walker

Gideon Walker

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover, in Town meeting assembled March 1790 -

Humbly Shews Samuel Roberts of said Dover, That at a public sale, he purchased the Collection of Taxes for ^{the} year 1788, and from a desire to serve the Town, & save them from unnecessary expence, was induced to give three shillings and six pence, for the Collection - in expectation that in future the Taxes would be collected with less expence than they heretofore had been - And altho' he has been at great expence in addition to the Loss of time, in completing his collection thus far, yet, had it been taken as a president, he should for his own part have been content - but since that time taxes have been disposed of at private sale, & premiums for collecting have been given -

Tully confident that the Town would not wish one of their Inhabitants to give his time and expence, while others are honorably paid for theirs - He requests the Town to make him such compensation for his Services as to them shall appear equitable & just.

Samuel Roberts -

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at Dover
March 29th 1790.

- Voted Col John Waldron Moderator.
- Voted Nathl Cooper Town Clerk.
- Voted John Heille Representative of said Town.
- Votes were bro^t in for a County Treasurer.
- Votes were bro^t in for a Recorder of Deeds.
- Voted To accept of the Town accounts, and the same was accepted & allowed
- Voted To chuse a Committee viz^t Dea^m Benjamin Peirce, M^r Clapham, and Col Wingate, to examine the Town Accounts, to see if any mistake has been made, between Capt James Libby a Collector of Taxes, and the Town, and also to examine all necessary papers relative to that matter, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting.
- Voted Joseph Drew, Stephen Sawyer, John Heille, Selectmen.
- Voted Col Otis Baker, Col Joshua Wingate, Auditors.
- Voted Col Caleb Hodgdon, Capt Thos Shannon, Assessors.
- Voted Col Joshua Wingate, Col John Waldron, Capt John Gage, Andrew Torr Esq, Col Benjamin Fitchomb, M^r William Atkinson, M^r Charles Clapham } Lot Layers
- Voted Paul Varney, Miles Evans, Moses Roberts, Capt Gage, Joseph Drew } Fence Viewers
- Voted Doct^r Green, Dea^m Kimbal, Andrew Torr Esq, Stephen Sawyer, Ezechiel Hayes, Thomas Hanson, Ephraim Bickford, Ichabod Tibbets, Capt Wingate, Col Fitchomb, John Pinkham, Ambrose Bampton Jun^r, Capt Guppy, Solomon Varney, Paul Houshey, Capt Gage } Surveyers of highways
- Voted Jacob Sawyer, Stephen Sawyer, Caleb Johnson } Sealers of Weights & Measures
- Voted William Watron, Capt James Libby, Eph^m Bickford } Constables
- Voted James Varney's, Capt Libby } Sealers of Leather
- Voted Col Jonathan Rawson, M^r Charles Clapham, M^r William Atkinson } Attorneys for the Town
- Voted Capt Thos Shannon, Dea^m Peirce, Moses Ham, Nathl Cooper, Capt Gage, Josiah Gould, Col. Calef, Stephen Roberts } Surveyers of Lumber and Stephen Sawyer Surveyer of Lumber at Garrison Hill

Proceedings carried over.

239. Proceeding of Town Meeting bro^t. Over

Voted Ensign Samuel Heard - Deas^r. Peire
Capt Shannon - Stephen Sawyer, John Hanson ju^r } Cordons
& Measurers
of Wood

Voted William Watson - Pound Keeper.

Voted Capt John Gage - Deer Keeper.

Voted Michael Keade - Capt Gage - John Premitt
Zacheus Purinton - Major Tibbets, Sam. Roberts. } Fighting-
men

Voted Benjamin Hanson 3^d - Otis Baker ju^r - Paul Varney
Ichabod Ham - David Swombly - Elijah Whitham } Hoop Reavers
Capt Willard - Col Cogswell - Sam. Bragg
Jotham Nute

Voted John Purinton - Capt Willard - Thomas Burrows
Paul Meserve - John Nason - Joshua Perkins. } Field
Drivers
Sephen Roberts ju^r - John Friend - John Pinkam

Voted Caleb Johnson - Surveyer & Weigher of Hay and
to be allow'd one shilling pr Tun and so in proportion

The meeting was then adjourned to meet
tomorrow at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon.

Met according to adjournment March 30th 1790
Voted Each Poll work one Day on the high ways, and be allowed
three shillings pr Day, and other Estate in proportion, for a Plough
one shilling & six pence, and Cart & Wheels one shilling and
six pence.

Voted That the Poor, be taken care of as usual.

Voted That a Committee vizt Col Rawson, Col Wingate, and
Doct^r Green, make a Draught of a Deed of the Land where on
the Court House stands, and Lay the same before this Meeting
at their adjournment, for their acceptance or refusal.

The Request of M^r. Jonathan Gage, about erecting a Shed
at the west End of his House, being considered, and put to vote
passed in the Negative.

The Request of a number of the Inhabitants of Dover, about
Selling three Lots of Land, on the Landing, being taken into consi-
deration. Voted

Voted. That a Committee be chosen viz Major Tibbets Doct^r Green, and John Shille, to estimate the value of the Lot, in Front of Capt W^m Horn's House, and Lay the same before this Meeting at their adjournment, who are to give the said Horn the first offer, of the Lot. ~ ~

Voted That the former Committee viz Col John Waldron Andrew Torr Esq, and John Shille, be continued a Committee, to run out, the Lot, below W. Sam^l Hill's Store, and make report of its Contents, at the adjournment of this meeting. ~ ~ ~

NB. The above Committee made a verbal Report at the adjournment of the meeting, that they had run round the Lot with a pole but could not, ascert justly the Contents, and nothing more was done about it. They likewise Reported that the Lot between W. Claphams Lot and Capt Gerrish house had been left for a Road. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted That the Selectmen be impowred to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes this present year. ~

Voted That Samuel Roberts be allowed Nine pounds for his collecting the Taxes in the year 1788. ~ ~

Voted That the Selectmen raise one hundred pounds for Schools, more than the Law requires, and that it be divided into Districts ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted That Major Tibbets, and Capt Shannon, be a Committee for the Center District, with power to call the People together in order to know, when and where, the school shall be kept and to agree with some suitable Person to keep the same.

Voted That Moses Ham, Richard Himbal, Dea^r Himbal, be a Committee, for the North District School, with power & as above. ~

Voted That Capt Guppy be a Committee Man for Fresh Creek district

Voted That Capt Wingate, and Ephraim Bickford be a Committee for Dover District (so called) &c ~

Voted That Robert Hanson, and Silas Tuttle, be a Committee for back River District &c ~

Voted That Col Wingate & Ephraim Ham be a Committee for Littleworth and Toll. Ind District &c ~

Then the meeting was adjourned to the 2^d Monday in April next at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon, to meet at the Court House. ~
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk. ~

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court House
in Dover March 31. 1790.

Voted

Benjamin Church, Moderator.

At which time, Mess^{rs} Richard Kimball, James Calf,
and Joseph Waldron, were chosen Grand Jurors, to serve
at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover
on the third Tuesday of April next.

And Mess^{rs} Ephraim Bickford, Andrew Hanson, & William Pitt
Moulton, were chosen, Petit Jurors, for the same Court.

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover April 12th 1790
by adjournment.

The Committee chosen at the last meeting, to make a
draught, of a Deed, of the Lot of Land, whereon the Court House
stands, presented the same, and a vote passed approving of it,
and ^{it} was accepted accordingly.

The Town at this meeting gave, as their opinion
that the posts to be set up round the Court House, should
be at six feet distance from the House.

Report of a Committee

The Subscribers having been appointed at the last
^{Town} Meeting a Committee to appraise a certain Lot of Land
in front of Capt Horns House, agree and Do Report, that the
whole of the Land, between said Horns House and W. Claphams
Lot is reasonably worth thirty five Pounds in Silver or Gold.
Dover 8th April 1790.

Ezra Green

Ebenezer Tebbets

John Hielle

} Committee

Voted

To accept of the Report of the Committee Estimating the value
of the Lot, in front of Capt Horns House, being thirty five
Pounds, and was offered in the meeting to said Horn, which
he accepted.

Voted

To abate Capt Horn Five pounds out of the above sum on
account of his Misfortunes.

Voted

That the former Committee appointed for selling the Land
viz^t Col Waldron, John Hielle, Andrew Torr, give a Deed of the
Lot, sold to Capt Horn, and that he be allowed one month from
this

This Date, for payment, paying lawful Interest for the same till paid. ~ ~ ~ ~

The Committee appointed at the former ^{meeting} to examine the Towns accounts, between them, and Capt James Libby a Collector of Taxes, Reported that they found no mistake or Error in them. ~ ~

Then it was Voted to Dissolve the Meeting and it was dissolved accordingly by the Moderator. ~
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk ~

Petition about the Lower Falls

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover for the Year 1790. ~ ~ ~ ~ Gentlemen

Whereas it appears by the Records of said Town, that in the Year 1652., Our Ancestors did among other things Vote and order that, Whereas the Hon^{ble} Richard Waldron Esq^r of said Dover, had set up Saw Mill works at the lower Falls of Cochecho, which were confirmed to him and his heirs by the Selectmen for the time being & others duly empowered therefor, in Consideration whereof, it was ordered that the said Waldron his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns should pay to the Town of Dover twelve pounds a Year in Boards or Plank so long as he or they should continue any Works in said place, for the Sawing of Timber. ~ ~ ~

Therefore ~
We the Subscribers, hereby request you to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as conveniently may be, to know if said sum has been paid, agreeably to said Order, and if not, whether the Town will take proper Measures, to recover the same Sums or Falls, and to do any other Matter, or thing touching the Premises, which they may then think meet. ~

Dover 13th April 1790. ~ ~

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Stephen Hanson | W ^m Thielle | Joshua Wingate |
| John Hanson | Andrew Torr | Jon ^a Gage |
| Benj ^m Titcomb | Benj ^m Peine | John Gage |
| Josiah Folsom | Ezra Green | Charles Clapham |
| J. P. Gilman | James Culef | Samuel Roberts |
| | Jon ^a Dawson | Joseph Gage |
| | John Hanson Jr | Aaron Roberts Jr |

Pursuant to the above Petition the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover are hereby Notified, that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town, on Monday the 26th day of this present April 1790. at 2. O'Clock in the afternoon.

To act and do on the above Premises, as the Town when convened may think proper

Dover April 12. 1790. By Order of the Selectmen
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting holden at the Court house April 26. 1790.

Voted. Col John Waldron Esq Moderator

Voted. That Col Joshua Wingate Esq, Doct^r Ezra Green, William Atkinson Esq, Col Caleb Hodgdon, M^r John Thielle, be a Committee to inspect the Town Records, respecting the lower Falls of Cackcho River, in order, to see if said Falls do belong to the Town, or to the heirs of the Hon^{ble} Richard Waldron Esq deceased, and make Report thereof, at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted That it is the Mind of this Meeting, that said Committee be empowered to apply to the Town of Salem, for any Records in said Town, belonging to said Dover, and to bring them back to this Town.

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the Seventh day of June next at 2. O. Clock P. M. to meet at this place.

Met according to adjournment June 7. 1790.

Voted Col Caleb Hodgdon, Moderator Pro Tempore

Doct^r Green one of the Committee, chosen at the last Meeting to apply to the Town of Salem, for any Records, that might belong to Dover, did apply accordingly, and reported at this Meeting that nothing appeared in their Records Office, of any Records of Dover being lodged there.

Voted Col Joshua Wingate an Agent, to examine into the Right the Town has to the lower Falls (so called) and impowred him (if he see^{fit} after advising with able Counsel) to commence a suit to recover the same to the use of the Town.

Then the Meeting was Dissolved
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Voted

At a Town Meeting held at Dover June 7. 1790.

William Atkinson Moderator

Messrs Caleb Johnson, Paul Varney and Ephraim Ham³
 were drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the Inferior Court of common
 Pleas to be holden in June 1790 -

Voted

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover Aug⁹ 1790.
 Joseph Drew Moderator. ~ ~

Messrs Timothy Hussey, Moses Shimbol and Andrew Tuttle
 Petit Jurors ~ ~ ~
 and Messrs Joshua Perkins, and Benjamin Dean Grand
 Jurors, to serve at the Inferior Court of common Pleas
 to be holden at Durham for August Term 1790. ~

At a legal Town Meeting held at Dover Aug³⁰ 1790.

At which the Selectmen Presided, agreeable to the
 Constitution ~

The following Persons were Voted, Representatives
 to the Congress of the United States, for the Term of two
 Years, from the first Monday in March next. ~

The Hon^{ble} Samuel Livermore Esq -- 92 Votes

Nicholas Gilman Esq -- 88 Do

John Samuel Sherburne Esq -- 48 Do

James Sheafe Esq -- 48 Do

Thomas Cogswell Esq -- 1

State of New-
Hampshire } Pursuant to an Act of said State. ~
Stafford } The Inhabitants of Dover, qualified to vote for
State Representatives, are requested to attend a
Town Meeting, to be holden at the Court House, on Monday
the 30th day of August, instant at 3. O'Clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of voting for three Persons, to Represent this State
in the Congress of the united States, for the term of two Years from
the first Monday of March next. ~ ~ ~

Immediately after the above Meeting a Town Meeting
is to be holden for the following purposes. ~ ~ ~

To see if the Town will fix the Grammar School in the Center
District, under such restrictions and regulations, as may be thought
proper. ~

To see if the Town will call on the Committee (for selling
common Lands) for a Report and Settlement. ~

To see what method the Town will take to prevent the
encroachments of Individuals on the common Land in^d Town

To see what method the Town will take, about building
a Pound, for the use of the Town. ~ and act and do on
the above Premises, as the then convened may think proper. ~

Dover August 15. 1790. ~

By order of the Selectmen

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk ~

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover August 30th 1790. ~

Voted

Deat^r Ezra Green Moderator.

Voted

That the Selectmen be impowred to fix the Grammar School
at such a Place in Dover, as they shall think proper. ~

Voted

That Messrs Samuel Bragg, Stephen Sawyer, and Joseph
Drew, be a Committee, to call on a former Committee (for
selling common Lands) for a Report and Settlement. ~

Voted.

That a Pound be built (at the Gravel Pit so called) at Foot of
pine Hill, and that it be built and framed of white^{oak} Timber in
the manner, the former Pound was done. ~ ~ ~

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee, to examine into any
encroachments, that may be made on common Lands, and
prevent, for the future, any individuals from any encroachments
thereon. ~ ~ ~ Then the Meeting was adjourned to
the 25th of Oct^r next, at 3. O'Clock P. M. ~

Voted

Met according to adjournment, Oct^r 25th 1790 ~

Capt Moses Wingate Moderator pro Tempore. ~

Voted

That the Meeting be further adjourned to the 13th day of
December next at 2. O'Clock in the afternoon.

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk ~

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jonathan Gage's

Sept^r 6th 1790. ~ ~ ~

Voted

Mr James Taylor Moderator. ~
Capt Thomas Young, Major Eben^r Tebbets, Mess^{rs} Benjamin Libby, and Marble Osborne, were appointed, Petit Jurors, for the Superior Court, to be holden at Dover, this present Month ~
And Mr Thomas Footman and Capt Thomas Shannon, were appointed Grand Jurors for the same Court. ~

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jonathan Gage's

Oct^r 25th 1790 ~ ~ ~

Voted

Mr. Edward Sise Moderator. ~
Mess^{rs} Paul Shimbol, Samuel Sheekford, and Joshua Perkins Jun^r, were drawn Petit Jurors, to serve at the Inferior Court, for November Court next. ~
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk ~

State of New-
-Hampshire } Pursuant to an Act of said State. ~
Strafford } At a Legal Town Meeting holden at Dover
December 13th 1790.

At which the Selectmen, Presided agreeable to the Constitution.

The following Persons, were ~~Voted~~ ^{Voted} Representatives for the term of two years to the Congress of the united States, from the first Monday in March next, that were not elected in August 30th 1790 last past. ~

The Hon ^{ble} Nicholas Gilman Esq	153	Votes
Jeremiah Smith Esq	126	Do
John Samuel Sherburne Esq	54	Do
Abiel Foster	5	Do

At a Town Meeting Dec^r 13. 1790. by adjournment from Oct^r 25-1790. ~ ~ ~

Voted

To receive and accept of the Committee's accounts for selling sundry Lots of Land, on the Landing, in order to pay for building the Court House in Dover. ~

Then the matter respecting the Committee's accounts for selling Lots of Land for paying for the Bell, ^{and Expenses} was Adjourn'd to March Meeting next. ~
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

State of New-
Hampshire } Pursuant to an Act of said State.
Strafford & } The Inhabitants of Dover, qualified to vote
for State Representatives, are hereby Notified
to attend, for the above purpose, at the Court House, on Monday
the 13th day of Dec^r instant, at 2 O'Clock, P. M.

At the same time, the Town are requested (by several
Petitions) to see if they will sell one or two Lots of Land, on
the upper Landing (so call'd) and one Lot of Land opposite
M^r Joseph Evans Store.

And whereas it is in Contemplation to divide
this County, and annex certain Towns therein, to the
County of Rockingham; the Town when convened will
take the same into consideration, and Act & Do any matter
or thing thereon, as they may think best.

Dover Dec^r 4. 1790. by order of the Selectmen
Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
Request the Gentlemen Select men of said Town, to
insert a Clause in their Notification, for the next Town Meeting
To see if the Town will sell one or two Lots of Land, on
the upper Landing (so call'd) in said Town, and further to Do
and act upon the matter aforesaid, as the Town when convened
shall see fit. Dover Nov^r 12th 1790

To the Gentlemen,
of the Town of Dover

- William Watson
- W^m P. H. Moulton
- Eliphalet Ladd
- Ezra Thimbal Jun^r
- David Boardman
- James Ham
- Samuel Wentworth
- Amos White
- John Frickey

- Amos Gaywell
- W^m Brewster
- Chas Clapham
- Thomas Jewett
- Rich^d Tripe
- John Odiorne
- W^m Horne
- John Purinton
- James Remick
- Samuel Bragg
- Abimaez Watson
- Caleb Tappan

To Hon^{ble} Select men of Dover.

We the Subscribers, desire, that you would insert a Clause in your Notification, at your next Town Meeting, to see if the Town will sell a Little peice of Land, by the River opposite Joseph Evans Store, leaving two Rods, from Col Calefs Lot, that his Coopers Shop stands on, for a Town Priviledge, for to go to the Water, to Hoale up any thing that is necessary, and then to run by the two rod Road, to Dick's Carney's Spring so called by said River, for We flatter ourselves, that the Town will sell that, as it is of no use to the Town at all, and with complying with the above, We as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

Dover Dec^r 20. 1790.

John Ham

Thomas Jewett

David Boardman

W^m Pitt Moulton

Stephen Roberts

Amos White

John Tichey

Nath^l Horne

Eph^m Ham Jr

Thomas Hanson

Micajah Purinton

John Foss

John Purinton

Meshaeh Robinson

Reuben Pieter

Francis Ham

Paul Varney

Timothy Sawyer

Ezra Shimbol Jr

Moses Shimbol

Richard Shimbol

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover December 13. 1790.

Voted. Col John Waldron Moderator.

Voted. That Col Joshua Wingate, W^r John Thielle and Col John Waldron be a Committee, to survey the upper Landing ^(so called) and make a plan thereof, in order to Lay the same before the Town at their adjournment, to see if any Lots may be sold agreeable to the foregoing Petitions, and also the Lot opposite ~~opposite~~ Joseph Evans Store.

Voted. That Col Jonathan Rawson, Col John Waldron, and William Atkinson Esq, be a Committee to draw up a Remonstrance ^{to the General Court} against the County of Stafford being divided, and any Towns therein, ^{to be} annexed to the County of Rockingham, and to Lay the same before the Town, at their adjournment.

Then the Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 27th instant at 2. O' Clock in the afternoon

Met according to Adjournment Dec: 27. 1790

Voted

To accept of the Committee's Report, of the Remonstrance to the Hon^{ble} Senate and house of Representatives, of this State, against the Town of Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury & Somersworth being annexed to the County of Rockingham.

Voted

To accept of the Committee's Report, of Instructions to the Representative of Dover, against the Town of Dover &c &c being annexed to the County of Rockingham.

Voted

The Committee chosen at the last Meeting, respecting Selling some of the Landings, not appearing at the adjournment To adjourn that matter to next Annual March Meeting at ten O'Clock in the forenoon.

Dover December 27th 1790

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Dover as a Committee to draw up a Remonstrance, against disannexing the Towns of Dover &c &c from the County of Strafford & annexing the same to the County of Rockingham, as well as to draw up instructions to our Representative, respecting the same. Do Report the following Remonstrance & Instruction.

John Waldron }
Jon^a Rawson } Committee
Will^m Atkinson }

Strafford } To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire in General Court convened at Concord the first Wednesday in January 1791.

The Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover in Town Meeting regularly assembled the 27th Dec: 1790

Humbly represent That impressed with an Idea of that regard and just Attention, which has ever been bestowed by the Legislature of this State, on the Injuries, and Grievances of its Citizens, your Remonstrants have come forward at this early period, to lay before your Honours, their pointed disapprobation of a Report of your Committee, for making new arrangements of the Counties, and annexing this Town, with others in the County, to the County of Rockingham.

We humbly conceive, that few arguments can be necessary, to convince your Honours of the impolicy, as well as the Injustice, of detaching this Town from the County to which it at present belongs.

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* Your Remonstrants further represent, that when the Province was first divided into Counties, the then Legislature wisely considered the largest Shires in the Province and indeed the only one in which the Tide Stos & Rivers as a Boundary of Nature to the Counties of Stafford & Shropshire, and the Inhabitants at the Head and to the Northward of the River could not pass so difficult a Branch of it to attend their County Business, without much inconvenience and Expence.

The early settlement of the Town of Dover, which ^{243.} is coeval with any in the State - its Local Situation, which renders it the Resort, & Center of the Trade of the upper Towns - together with the public Buildings of a Goal, and Court House very naturally cause it to be at present a Town of the first consequence to this County. But in case of a Separation, one and probably more Court houses & Goals will be requisite in the County of Stafford, which will be great burthen and expence to the remaining Towns in the County, and which burthen ~~will~~ be much greater to the upper Towns, when those of Dover, Durham Lee &c are taken away. This Expence, if it can conveniently be prevented, your Remonstrants consider, as an object of Political Economy, not underving the attention of your Honours -

The present extent of the County, is by no means too large to answer every County ~~County~~ purpose, but if these lower Towns are taken off, the County of Stafford then consisting entirely of Towns, that comparatively speaking, are newly settled, will be too small in point of population; or, should more Towns be added to it, to increase the Number of Inhabitants, the extent will be too large.

We therefore humbly conceive that the new arrangement agreeable to the Report of your Committee, will be attended with great inconvenience to these lower Towns, a very great expence to the County of Stafford, without any advantage to the common weal, that can be received as an equivalent, and therefore, such arrangement will be contrary to the dictates of sound policy.

But your Remonstrants view with pain mingled with Detestation, the particular Injury that would accrue to this Town by such an arrangement.

The civil Officers whose choice depends on the County at large, to wit, Register of Deeds and County Treasurers, have invariably been appointed in Dover & Durham, which serves to shew, that these Towns, being the places of Business and Resort of the Inhabitants of the County, they can attend their business at those and other offices without any Inconvenience.

The Town of Dover, now a Shire Town, has been at great expence to complete a very convenient building for holding the Courts of Law, which would be ^{come} entirely useless, by the Report being accepted, your Honours would deprive us of our ancient privileges and would ~~compel~~ our parties, Jurymen, Witnesses &c &c to cross the most difficult ferry in the State, and at considerable expence to attend the Courts, and to transact their County business when the offices of Register of Deeds, of Probate, County Treasurer &c have heretofore been uniformly holden at Dover and Durham, as it were at their own Doors. ~ ~

The Report appears fraught with so much impolicy, as respects this County, and so glaring injustice, and grievance, as it respects this Town, that we conceive it was hardly necessary to have addressed your Honours; but before we leave the Subject, we cannot but observe that we consider it as the Result of the artful management, of a few, designing, and ambitious Men, who have in view their own aggrandisement, and not the interest of the County, and they have deceived and misinformed your honourable Committee. ~ ~

But your Remonstrants, with a firm Reliance and well grounded Confidence in the Integrity, wisdom, and Justice of your Honours, Humbly pray; for the reasons Mentioned, which are but a few of the many which will suggest themselves to your Honours, the said Report may not be accepted, and We as in Duty bound will pray &c

To John Kieffe Esq^r, Representative of the Town of ²⁴⁵
Dover, to the General Court to be convened at Concord on the
first Wednesday of January 1791.

Sir

Whereas we are given to ^{des} understand that a Report has
been made to the Honorable Legislature of this State, by a Committee
of both Houses, for disannexing the Towns of Dover, Durham,
Lee, Madbury, and Somersworth, from the County of Strafford;
and annexing the same to the County of Rockingham. which
must not only effect materially this Town in particular, but
the others so proposed to be disannexed, and in fact the County
at large. And We conceiving that by the Constitution, we have
a full right to instruct our Representative, in any matters
wherein we feel ourselves interested, and thereby convey to him
our Sentiments, of what will be pleasing, or displeasing to us—

Do give you our hearty disapprobation of the Report— and
enjoin it upon you, to oppose the acceptance thereof as far as
your influence and abilities will admit: for the Reasons
following *viz*—

1st From the earliest division of the Province into Counties,
it was discovered that in consequence of the Local Situation of
this and the other towns, it would be inconvenient, if not im-
possible for the Inhabitants of this and the other Towns, to transact
their necessary business at Portsmouth, as the Ferry upon the Piscataqua
was so rapid as oftentimes to render it impracticable, if not dangerous
to pass. —

2^d As we have already a Goal in this Town, & have lately at
a very great expence erected a Court House, for the accom-
modation of the Courts of Justice, it would be exceeding cruel,
that this town, (who bore most of the expence) should be deprived
of the benefit of it. —

3^d It would be exceeding inconvenient for partits, Jurors,
and Witnesses in inclement Seasons to attend, at Portsmouth,
upon very great, and unnecessary expence, while here ^{they might} great
part of them, return by night to their families, without the danger
of crossing a ferry. —

4th It cannot be of utility to the back Towns, as they are
naturally lead in the transaction of their business to this Town,
and Durham, where the Offices of Probate & Register of Deeds have
ever been kept. —

5th It will ^{be} impolitic as the Towns that must then form the County
of Strafford, are but thinly settled in General and are ill able to
erect public buildings necessary for a County. —

6th

6th It can serve none, unless it may be some Office hunters, who are grasping for the Offices of Judges, Sheriff &c &c and whose sole motive for the same, are the acquisition of those Offices.

For these Reasons and others that may occur in your own Mind, we instruct you to oppose the acceptance of the Report, and to inform as far as in you lays the Remonstrance of the Town herewith handed you.

Dover April 3. 1790. Then laid out to Charles Waldron and Daniel Waldron (a Minor) at the Request of the said Charles and of the said Minor by his Guardian, One acre & sixty four Rods of Land, bounded to wit, Beginning at the Northwesterly Corner of William Horner's Lot, at an Elm Tree, by Cochecho River, then runs North sixty four Degrees East five Rods, then North twenty nine Degrees west six Rods, then North twenty Degrees west eight Rods, then North twenty four Degrees west seven Rods then North thirty four Degrees west to the Road, leading to where the old Bridge stood six Rods, then by that Road South sixteen Degrees west twenty Rods and an half to Cochecho river, then by the River, as the River runs, to the first bound, including the Sawmill and Grist mill on said River. Which we have laid out in part of a Right of common Land, granted by the Town of Dover, to Richard Waldron Esq: deceased in the Year 1633. Saving to the Town of Dover all their Right to the Falls on which said Mills stand, and legal Demands against the holder or holders of the same Mills for Rent, pursuant to any grant or agreement they may have made, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

John Waldron
 Will: Atkinson
 Cha: Clapham
 Andrew Torr

} Lot Layers

Prot to Record
 April 3. 1790
 and Recorded by
 Nathel Cooper Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting holden at M.^r Jon.^a Gage's
Jan^y 31. 1791. - agreeable to Notification -

Voted

M^r David Jewett Moderator -

Mess^{rs} Paul Hussey, Daniel Pinkham & Woodman
Coleman, were chosen Petit Jurors, to serve at the Inferior
Court of common Pleas to be holden at Dover, on the third
Tuesday of Feby next, and also at the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace, on the Thursday following the said third Tuesday. -

Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk

By the Request of John Roberts of the Town of New Durham
We have laid out ten acres of Land in the Town of Dover
at the Delaware plains (so called) on the west side of the road
leading to blind Wills neck (so called) - It being Job Dement's
Right in the Division of Commons that was given and
Granted to him, by said Town in the Year 1734. bounded
as followeth Viz^t beginning at the Southeasterly Corner of
Elezzer Youngs Land, running North 20 degrees west Sixty
four rods by said Youngs Land, then running South 77 degrees
East fifty six rods, to Land that was laid out to James Kielle,
then running South 20 degrees west fifty three rods by said
Kielle's Land, then running a straight course to where we
began - laid out March 23. 1791. by us -

Brought to Record March 24. 1791. and Recorded by Nath ^l Cooper Town Clerk	}	Joshua Wingate	} Lot Layers
		Andrew Torr	
		Benj ⁿ Titcomb	

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at
Dover March 28th 1791.

At which the Select men presided agreeable
to the Constitution of the State.

Votes were brought in for a President of the
State of New-Hampshire.

For the Hon ^{ble} Josiah Bartlett Esq	159 Votes
John Waldron Esq	1 Do
Thos Roberts	3
And ^w Torr Esq	1
Michael Pheade	1
Stephen Tuttle	1

Votes brought in for Senators for the County
of Strafford

For John Waldron Esq	233 Votes
Samuel Hale Esq	231 Do
Joseph Badger Esq	2 Do
Eben ^t Smith Esq	2 Do

Annual Meeting }
March 1791

State of New Hampshire }
Strafford } This is to Notify the Inhabitants of Dover,
qualified by Law to vote in Town Matters.

That an annual Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town, on the 28th day of March instant, at 10. O'Clock in the forenoon.

To vote (agreeable to the Constitution) for a President of said State — and two Senators for said County — and to elect one Person to represent said Town in General Assembly, all of them, for one Year, from the first ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday in June next.

also. To choose all Town Officers, for the Year ensuing as the Law directs.

also. To vote for a Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for said County.

also. To empower the Select men to line the collecting what Money may be legal, this present Year.

also. To vote what money shall be raised, more than the Law requires, towards maintaining Schools in said Town.

also. Give directions relative to Labour on high ways — and what method shall be taken respecting the Poor of the Town.

To see if the Town will reconsider the vote respecting the Place, for erecting a Pound.

To see what the Town will do, relative to a suit commenced against the Town by Daniel Horn.

To see if the Town will Lease to Capt Isaac Watson a piece of Ground, for one or more Years, lying between Capt Samuel Gerrish's house and M^r. Charles Clapham's Lot.

To act and Do on the above Premises as the Town when convened may think proper.

Dover March 12th 1791 } By order of the Select Men
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at the Court house March 28th 1791

Voted. Col. John Waldron Moderator.

Voted. Nathl Cooper Clerk.

Voted. W^r John Thielle Representative to the General Assembly.

Votes brought in for a Recorder of Deeds for the County.

Votes brought in for a County Treasurer.

Voted. To accept of the Town Accounts, & were accepted accordingly.

Voted. Andrew Torr Esq^r, John Waldron Esq^r Selectmen

Then the Meeting was adjourned till tomorrow at two O'Clock in the afternoon

Met according to Adjournment March 29th 1791

Voted. W^r Ephraim Ham. Selectman

Voted. Otis Baker Esq^r, and Joshua Wingate Esq^r Auditors

Voted. Col Caleb Hodgdon, Capt Tho^s Shannon Assessors

Voted. { Joshua Wingate Esq^r, John Waldron Esq^r, Capt John Gage } Lot Layers
 { Andrew Torr Esq^r, Col Benj^m Titcomb }

Voted. Paul Varney, Josiah Heard, Moses Roberts } Fence Viewers
 Capt John Gage, Joseph Drew }

Voted. Doct^r Ezra Green, James Bickford, Samuel Hanson, } Surveyors
 Robert Hanson, Deacon Shimbol, Stephen Sawyer }
 Ephraim Bickford, Schabod Tibbets, Ambrose Bampton } High-ways
 Paul Shimbol, Nicholas Starford, Tho^s Burrows }
 Ephraim Ham Jun^r, Eben^r Tuttle, W^m Tuttle, W^m Thielle }

Voted. Stephen Sawyer, Deacon Benj^m Peine } Sealers of Weights
 and Measures

Voted. William Watson, Eph^m Bickford } Constables
 Daniel Libby, Tobias Holden }

Voted. James Varney's, Capt James Libby } Sealers of Leather
 Ezra Shimbol, John Titcomb }

proceedings carried up.

Proceedings of the Meeting brot up

Voted Capt Tho^s Shannon, Deac^m Benjⁿ Peice } Surveyors
Nathel Cooper, Jaiah Gould, W^m Shannon } of Lumber

Voted Ensign Samuel Heard, Deac^m Peice } Corders & Meafners
Capt Tho^s Shannon, Stephen Sawyer } of Wood

Voted Anthony Hanson, Pound Keeper

Voted Capt John Gage, Deer Keeper

Voted Thomas Young Jr, Michael Reade, Joseph Roberts } Fything=
Capt Enoch Chase, Ahimaaz Watson, Tobias Holden } men
Joshua Perkins, William Nute

Voted Capt James Libby, William Pitt, Moulton, John Guppy } Hoag=
Ahimaaz Watson, Nicholas Peasley, W^m Toss } reaves
John Friend, Moses Hanson, John Nason,

Voted Ezra Kimbal Jr, Samuel Shackford, Nathel Watson } Field
Samuel Hanson, Stephen Roberts Jr, Capt Willard } Drivers
William Watson, Nathel Horn, John Friend }
W^m Emerson, David Twombly, Jacob Wentworth }
Daniel Henderson

Voted Caleb Johnson, Hayward, and be allow. d^d 1/10th Jun

Voted That £ 30. be assessed on the Inhabitants, in order to repair the Highway, from the Landing to Garrison Hill (so call. d) more than shall be in the highway Surveyors List in that District, and the Selectmen see that the same be laid out to the best advantage on said highway.

Voted That the Selectmen be impowred to hire a Collector and that the same be Sold at Vendue to the lowest bidder.

Voted That the price of Labour on highways, shall be for a poll three Shillings, pr day, plough 1/6 - Cart and Wheels 1/6, and a poll work one day, and other Estate in the same proportion

Voted That the Poor of the Town be taken care of as heretofore

Voted Not to raise any more Money than the Law requires towards maintaining Schools.

Carried Over

Proceedings of the Meeting bro. Over

Voted.

To reconsider the Vote, respecting the place where the pound should stand, and that the same be erected, on Pine Hill, back of Anthony Hanson's House, by the line of Cushing's Land.

Voted

That Col Benjamin Titcomb, be an Agent to defend the Action, brought by Daniel Horn against the Town (if necessary)

Voted

That the Selectmen Lease out a piece of Ground, to ^{Capt Isaac Watson} lying between Capt Samuel Gerrish's Lot and Mr Charles Clapham's Lot.

Voted

That the Selectmen, make abatement in full all Mr Moses Harris back rates up to this date.

Voted

To adjourn this Meeting to the 6th day of June next at 3. O'Clock in the afternoon.

At a Town meeting holden at Dover March 31-1791.

Voted

Mr Eliphalet Ladd - Moderator

Mess^{rs} William Horn, and Ichabod Tibbets were drawn Grand Jurors - Mess^{rs} Caleb Hodgdon Eph^m Horn, John Trickey, Mark Walker were drawn Petit Jurors, to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover, the third Tuesday of April next.

At a Town meeting holden at Mr Gage's May 9th 1791.

Voted

Mr Elijah Perkins - Moderator

At which Meeting Mess^{rs} Samuel Bragg, Eben^r Tebbets and Michael Preade, were drawn Grand Jurors And Mess^{rs} Richard Tripe, Isaac Watson, were drawn Petit Jurors, to serve ^{at} the Circuit Court of New-Hampshire District, to be holden at Portsmouth on the twenty fourth day of May instant.

By the request of Joseph Hoicks Jun^r We have laid out
 twenty seven acres and a quarter of Land lying on the
 South side of Belomans bank river (so called) and lying
 on the east side of Capt Paul Gerrish's land late of Dover
 deceased. Thirteen acres and a half and twenty rods being
 Part of John Tashers right and nine acres being part of
 Philip Yeaton's right and four acres and a half and twenty
 rods being part of Frank Drow's right in the Division of
 commons that was given and granted to them in the year
 1734 butted and bounded as followeth Viz^t

Beginning at the River by the aforesaid Gerrish's Land
 running South twenty eight rods then running South
 five Degrees east forty five rods by Gerrish's Land to a two
 rod Road, then running North Sixty Seven Degrees east by
 the aforesaid road, or as said road runs fifty rods to Major
 Jos. Smith's Land, then running by the aforesaid Smith's
 Land north east and by north, Sixty one rods to the river
 then running by said River to the first bounds.

laid out by us

Dover April 9-1769. Joshua Wingate } Committee
 Jos. Hanson }
 John Tuttle }

Prot to record May 15-1791
 and recorded by
 Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at Dover June 6-1791 -
 Voted - William Tuttle Moderator -

Mess^{rs} Benjamin Thielle, Michael Emerson and
 David Hanson, were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors,
 at the Inferior Court of common Pleas, to be holden
 at Dover on the third Tuesday of June current

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At an Annual Town Meeting by adjournment
June 6th 1791

Voted

Mr Michael Preade Moderator, pro Tempore

Voted

That Col Waldron, be an Agent (in the room of Col Benjamin Titcomb who was chosen last March Meeting and now resigned) to defend the action brought by Daniel Horn against the Town of Dover.

A Clause being inserted in the Notification at this Meeting, to see if the Town would vote to lay out the Landing, into certain Lots, and roads for the better accommodation of piling Lumber. Voted not to do any thing about it.

Then the Moderator dissolved the Meeting

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover March 28.
1791, by adjournment from Dec^r 13th & 27th 1790.

The matter respecting the Lots of Land on the Landing, being taken into consideration, as presented by Joshua Wingate Esq, John Waldron Esq and Mr John Kille a Committee, the Report of whom being put. Voted to sell the two Lots of Land on the west side of the River only.

Voted

That the two Lots be sold at public Vendue, and that the Selectmen, for the time being, be a Committee for that purpose, and give Deeds thereof.

The matter respecting paying for the Expences of hanging the Bell being put.

Voted

That the account be accepted, and be paid out of the Boards already due, from those Persons who have purchased Lots of Land on the Landing.

Voted

That the Friends have their proportion of what the Lots sold for, so far as it respects the Expence of the Bell.

Then the meeting was dissolved
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jon. Gages Augst 1st 1791.

Voted

Mr John Pinkham Moderator.

Mess^{rs} Ambrose Bampton, Richard Hanson & John Foss,
were drawn, to serve as Petit Jurors and
Mess^{rs} Micajah Purinton & Jonathan Bickford were appointed
to serve as Grand Jurors, for August Term to be holden at Durham

State of New-
Hampshire } Pursuant to an Act of the General Court,
Strafford Co } passed the 16th day of June 1791 directing the
mode of calling a Convention to revise the
Constitution of this State the legal Voters of the
Town of Dover, are hereby Notified, that a Town meet-
ing is to be holden at the Court House in said Town
on Monday the Eighth day of August next at 2. O'Clock
in the afternoon.

To choose one Delagate to meet in Convention,
to be holden at Concord, in said State, on the first
Wednesday of September next, for the purpose in said
Act mentioned.

And also at said meeting to vote for a Person,
to serve as a Recorder of Deeds, for said County, in the
room of John Smith Esq, who was chosen, and hath since
deceased.

Also to see if the Town will vote to sell the Lot
of Land by Mr Joseph Evans Store, and if voted, the same
will be sold at Vendue, immediately after the meeting
is over, together with a small Lot, lying between Mr
Sise's Lot and Mr Reader's Lot.

by order of the Select men

Dover July 23. 1791

Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court House
August 8th 1791. ~

Voted Col Caleb Hodgdon Moderator. ~

Voted To adjourn the meeting to Monday the 15th day of
the present month at 3 O'Clock, in the afternoon

Met according to adjournment August 15th 1791

Voted Col John Waldron, a Delegate, to meet in Convention
to be holden at Concord, on the first Wednesday in
Sept^r next, in order to Revise the Constitution of this State.

Notes were brought in for a Recorder of Deeds in
the room of John Smith 3^d Reg^r who was chosen and hath
since deceased. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted To Sell the Lot of Land by Mr Joseph Swan's Store, as per
Report of a former Committee. ~ ~

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to Sell the Lot
above mentioned, at public Vendue, this present Evening
to the highest bidder, as also the other Lot mentioned in
the Notification. ~

Then the meeting was dissolved by
the moderator ~

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jos^a Gage's Sept 5. 1791.

Voted Mr Thomas Jewett Moderator ~

Messrs Ezra Shimbale, John Waldron, Benj^m Titcomb
Ezra Green ~ were drawn to Serve as Petit Jurors
and Messrs Timothy Robinson & David Jewett,
Grand Jurors, for the Superior Court of Judicature
to be holden at Dover, on the Second Tuesday of
September 1791. ~

At a Town meeting holden at Mr Jon: Gage's

Nov: 7th 1791 ~

Voted

Henry Mellen Sup Moderator. ~

Messrs Edward Sise, Eliphaz Coffin and Joseph Drew Jun^r, were drawn to serve ^{as Jurors} at the Inferior Court of common Pleas to be holden at Dover, on the third Tuesday of Nov: 1791 -

At the Request of Capt. William Horn, We the Subscribers have laid out, a certain piece of common Land vizt Beginning at a Stake and Stones, at the South East Corner of Land, in possession of Mark Walker, that was laid out to the Heirs of Thomas Wth Waldron Deceased - then running South thirty two Degrees East, thirty eight feet by the ^{main} Road, that leads to the Landing, then South westerly twenty eight feet, to the Mill Road, then by the Mill Road North, thirty two Degrees west by the mill Road, thirty eight feet - then North easterly twenty eight feet, to the first mentioned bounds - - also one Rod Square joining the main Road, and joining the said Lot, at Southeastly End of said Lot - it being part of a common Right that was originally granted by the Town of Dover to Samuel Canney Deceased. ~

Dated at Dover the 24th of September 1791. ~

Brot to Record
Sept^r 24th 1791.

Recorded by
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk.

John Waldron	} Lott = } Layers
Andrew Torr	
John Gage	

April the 15th 1748. Then by desire of Paul Cenney,
 We have laid out fifteen acres of Land, being part of
 his Father Joseph Cenney Deceased his Right in the Common
 or undivided Land as it was Granted to the said Joseph Cenney
 in Dover July the eightth 1734. Now laid out as follows, it
 Lyes where the said Paul Cenney now lives, beginning at a
 South westerly Corner of Ambrose Bampton Land on the North
 Side of the Road, then running by said Land North 20 Degrees
 East fifty nine rods, then North 15 Degrees West fourteen rods,
 then North 51 Degrees West twelve rods, then West 15 Degrees
 South, nine rods to Richard Seammons Fence, then bounded
 by said Fence as it now stands fifty one rods, then South 20 Deg
 East to the Road thirty rods, then by said road to the first
 corner thirty one rods and a half.

Brot to Record Feby 23. 1792	Laid out by us	} Committee
Recorded by Nathl Cooper	John Winget	
Town Clerk	Thos Millet Robert Evans	

State of New-Hampshire } Application having been made to us
 Stafford Is --- } the Subscribers as Select men of the
 Town of Dover in said County by
 a Petition from Timothy Robinson Husbandman of Dover aforesaid
 setting forth the great difficulty he is in for want of a Road to
 and from his Farm (the place of his residence) being Situate Eighty
 Rods from any public highway in said Dover, And requesting
 us in our said Capacity as Select men of Dover aforesaid to
 relieve him of his said Difficulty by laying out a Road
 from his Farm to the public highway, consistant with our
 office and agreeable to the Laws of this State in that case pro-
 vided is Wherefore upon our own view of his Situation and
 Difficulty, are unanimous of opinion that his request is
 reasonable and ought to be granted is and We have accord-
 ingly laid out a Road for his use through Land lately belonging
 to William Houssey of Dover aforesaid Deceased, beginning by
 said Robinson's Land, at the Southwesterly Corner of Land owned
 by

by (and now in possession of) Richard Waldron of Dover foresaid,
 and running North easterly by said Waldron's Land to the public
 highway, it being Eighty Rods lineal Measure leaving a Road
 of two Rods wide out of the South easterly part of said Houssey's
 Land for the use of said Robinson his Heirs and assigns forever,
 He the said Robinson paying or causing to be paid to the lawful
 Heirs or assigns of the said William Houssey the sum of nine pounds
 Lawful money exclusive of the expence of laying out said road,
 which sum is what appears to us to be just and equitable for
 the Damage to the Heirs or assigns of said Houssey.

Done at Dover this 25th day
 of March AD 1791.

John Hielle } Select=
 Stephen Sawyer } men

Brot to Record March 8th 1792
 and Recorded by N. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at M^r Jonathan Gage's
 Feby 6th 1792. M^r Daniel Perkins Moderator.

Messrs Nathl Horn, James Taylor } Petit Jurors for
 and Winthrop Watson } Feby term

Dover April the 30th 1792. Then laid out unto John Hall five
 Acres of Land which was granted to Joseph Rankins of Dover in
 the Town Commons which will appear by Dover town Records,
 bounded as followeth viz^t beginning at the Northeast corner of
 James Hielle's Grant by the Road that leads to Isleglass Bridge above
 Loghill (so called) running North 70^o Degrees west thirty two rods by
 said Hielle's grant is then South 20^o west fourteen rods to Roberts
 Grant is then Northerly by Roberts Grant thirty rods to Canny's Grant
 rods and an half to the Road is then by the Road thirty
 rods and an half to the first bounds is by us

Brot to Record April 5- 1793.
 and Recorded by
 Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

John Waldron }
 Andrew Torr } Lot-Layers
 John Gage }

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at Dover
 March 26th 1792. ~ ~ ~

At which the Select-men preceeded agreeable
 to the Constitution of this State. ~

Votes were brought in for a President of the
 State of New-Hampshire. ~ ~

For the Hon^{ble} Josiah Bartlett Esq ^{Votes} 138

Votes brought in for Senators of the County
 of Stafford. ~ ~ ~

For	John Waldron Esq	-	216
	Samuel Hale Esq	-	210
	Col Eben ^r Smith	-	1
	Mr John Blydenburg	-	2

State of New Hampshire } This is to Notify the Inhabitants of Dover
 Stafford } qualified by Law to vote in Town Matters.

That an Annual Town Meeting is to be holden
 at the Court house in said Town, on Monday the 26th day
 of March instant at 10. O'Clock in the forenoon. ~

To vote (agreeable to the Constitution) for a President of
 said State ~ and two Senators for said County and to
 elect one Person to Represent said Town in General
 assembly, all of them for one Year from the first Wednes-
 -day of June next.

To choose all Town Officers for the Year ensuing as the Law
 directs ~ To vote for a Treasurer and Recorder of Deeds for s. County
 To empower the Selectmen to hire a Collector, to collect what
 money

money may be legal this present year. ~

To vote what money shall be raised more than the Law requires towards maintaining Schools the present year. ~ ~

To give directions relative to Labour on high Ways, and what Method shall be taken respecting the Poor of the Town. ~

To see if the Town will vote to have a Bridge over the River at Toll End, agreeable to a Petition. ~ ~

To see if the Town will vote to have a Treasurer. ~

To see if the Town will vote to chuse a Committee to Sell and give a Deed of Capt James Libby's Land taken by Execution.

To see if the Town will vote to sell what public Securities they have on hand ~ and likewise to see if the Town will give liberty to have a Well in some convenient place on the Landing.

Also to hear the Request of Col Stephen Evans about some Rocks put to the use of the new Bridge. ~ ~

To hear the Request of Capt Isaac Watson, to see if the Town will impower the Selectmen to Lease him the Lot of Land whereon his house stands on the Landing, for such term of time as may be agreed upon by said Selectmen. ~ ~

To hear the Request of Capt. William Horn relative to Lot of Land which he purchased of the Town, opposite Mr Preade's house.

and to act and Do on the above Premises as the Town when convened may think proper. ~ By order of the Selectmen

Dover March 10th 1792 ~

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Dover the Subscribers here to Inhabitants of said Town ~ ~

Humbly Shew ~

That whereas there is much passing over the River at Toll End so called, and at some particular times attended with great inconvenience and Danger, and at times impracticable by reason of the great Depth of water ~ We therefore request You will insert a Clause in your Notification for the Annual Meeting.

To see if the Town will vote to build a Bridge over said River at said Toll End ~ which we would propose to be effected by the Sale of two small Lots of Land ~ the one laying between the Widow Elizabeth Hanson's Barn and the Road by Mr Jonathan Gage's house ~ and the other that which was struck off to Col Stephen Evans - near Col Gale's, the proceeds of which we conclude would nearly

nearly compleat the building said Bridge, and if that should be insufficient, the remainder to be supplied in Timber and Labour, as the Lots above mentioned are at present of no manner of Service or Benefit to said Town, and the Building of said Bridge would be of the greatest Benefit, not only to Strangers passing that way, but to a large proportion of the Inhabitants of said Town, We doubt not a Compliance in the Inhabitants to grant the prayer of the Petition, either as above proposed, or by some other mode, as to them may seem best when convened.

Daniel Cushing
 Benjn^r Hanson
 John Garland
 Joseph Starpole
 Thomas Cushing
 John Starford
 Isaac Varney
 Jedidah Varney
 Timothy Robinson
 Ahimanz Watson
 Aaron Roberts
 Ephm^r Ham
 Jon^a Yeaton
 John Hall
 Moses Hanson
 Rich^d Waldron
 Thomas Hanson
 William Thielle Jr
 Stephen Coffin
 Shabod Tibbets
 Thomas Young
 Jacob Larimby
 Thomas Watson
 Winthrop Watson
 Stephen Roberts
 Benjamin Church
 John Young
 Daniel Brandel
 Otis Baker
 Otis Baker Jr
 James Baker
 Eben^r Tibbets
 Peter Mann
 Stephen Patten
 Nathel Swazy
 John Titcomb
 John P. Gilman
 Doms Hanson
 Samuel Hanson
 Sammon Hanson
 John Snell
 Timothy Sawyer
 Nathel Cooper
 Thos Hanson Jr
 Nathan Horn
 Isaac Watson
 Henry Mellen

William Toss
 Aaron Hayes
 David Kimball
 Ephraim Young
 Eben^r Baker
 Joseph Plumer
 Preuben Richer
 Israel Hodgdon
 Moses Hanson
 Benjamin Hanson
 Stephen Roberts
 John Gage Jr
 John Ham
 Stephen Young
 Philip Hearty
 David Hanson
 David Ham
 John Thielle
 Benjⁿ Thielle
 Jonethan Horn
 Benjamin Hayes
 Ephm^r Ham Jr
 James Bickford
 Enoch Chase
 William Sand
 Paul Varney
 Hanson Varney
 Paul Horn
 Stephen Sawyer
 Ezra Kimball
 Ezekeil Varney
 James Varney
 William Richer
 Nathel Horn
 Isaac Watson
 Jaiah Gould
 John Gage
 George Richer
 Moses Emery
 Joshua Perkins
 Elijsh Perkins

Joshua Varney
 Nathan Varney
 Miles Hanson
 William Watson
 James Libby
 James Premick
 Charles Clapham
 Richard Tripe
 Ezra Young
 Nathel Evans
 Samuel Evans
 Ezekeil Hayes
 Miles Evans
 Stephen Hanson
 Richard Hanson
 Samuel Shackford
 James Horn
 Nathel Ham
 Phebens Holden
 William Waldron
 Daniel Libby
 Douglas Starpole
 Nathel Watson
 John Friend
 Timothy White
 William Brown
 John Toss
 Samuel Toss
 Joshua Varney Jr
 Paul Meserve
 Micah Emerson
 Samuel Pinham
 Mephath Robinson
 Lecheus Purinton
 Saml Heard
 James Chase
 Paul Willard Jr

To the Select-Men of the Town of Dover ~

We the Subscribers request You to insert in the Notification for the Annual Town Meeting in March next, a Clause to see if the Town will Vote to sell what public Securities they have on hand, or any part thereof or likewise to see if the Town will give Liberty to have a Well in some convenient place on the Landing, and transact any business relative thereto as then shall appear necessary. ~

Dover Feby 28th 1792. ~ ~ ~

David Jewett	Timothy White	Benj ⁿ Peirce
Nathel Cooper	Eben ^d Tebbets	James Jewett
Samuel Bragg	Izra Shimbald Jun ^r	Caleb Hodydon
Eliphalet Ladd		Moses Roberts

To the Select-Men of the Town of Dover. ~

We the Subscribers request You to insert in the Notification for the Annual Town Meeting in March next, a Clause to see if the Town will chuse a Treasurer for the Year ensuing and transact any business relative thereto as then shall appear necessary. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Dover, Feby 28. 1792.

Samuel Wentworth	James Calef	Johns Kielle
Stephen Roberts	Sam ^l Bragg	Benj ⁿ Peirce
Richard Tripe	Benjamin Evans	Sam ^l Estes
Isaac Watson	Moses Emery	Timothy White
Thos ^d Dame	Nathel. W. Ela	Edward Sise
Shadrach Hodydon	Thos ^d Shannon	Caleb Hodydon
Solomen Varney	Michael Preade	William Watson
Loucheus Purington	James Taylor	Nathel Swazy
James Jewett	David Boardman	John. P. Gilman
Nicah Emerson	W ^m Pitt. Moulton	Nathel Cooper
Eliphalet Ladd	David Jewett	Eben ^d Tebbets
Stephen Sawyer	Zehiel Hayes	Thomas Jewett
Izra Shimbald Jun ^r		Isaiah Gould
		John Remick

Dr. The Town of Dover to Stephen Evans in 1785
 To the value of 120 or 4 Ox Loads of Rocks was converted
 to the use of building the new Bridge at Dover Landing
 which Rocks was collected together at a great Expence
 @ 4/ per Load ----- £ 24 - 0 - 0

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Dover
 Please to insert in your next Notification for an
 Annual Town Meeting a Clause, to see if the Town
 of Dover will allow the above amount or any part
 of it as I suppose it is a just Demand, & as in Duty
 bound shall ever pray
 Stephen Evans

Proceeding
 of Annual
 Town Meet-
 ing 1792

- Voted. John Waldron Esq Moderator.
- Voted. Nathel Cooper Town Clerk.
- Voted. Mr. John Thielle, Representative.
- Votes were brought in for a County Treasurer.
- Votes were brought in for a Recorder of Deeds.
- Voted. To accept of the Town Accounts, presented by the Selectmen
- Voted. Andrew Torr Esq, John Waldron Esq }
 Mr Ephraim Ham } Selectmen
- Voted. Otis Baker Esq, Joshua Wingate Esq } Auditors
- Voted. Col Caleb Hodgdon, Capt. Tho. Shannons } Assessors
- Voted. John Waldron Esq, Joshua Wingate Esq }
 Capt John Gager, Andrew Torr Esq } Lot Layers
 Col Benjamin Titcomb }
- Voted. Paul Varney, Josiah Heard, Moses Roberts }
 Capt John Gager, Joseph Drew, John Guppy } Fence Viewers
- Voted. Doct Ezra Green, Samuel Heanson, Wm Thielle }
 Ephraim Bickford, Ichabod Tibbets, Tho. Burnous } Surveyors
 Paul Meserve, Tho. Heanson Jr, Jamin Fisher, Tho. Roberts } of high
 Solomon Varney, Joshua Varney, Timothy Robinson } Ways
 Ambrose Bampton

Voted Stephen Sawyer, Dea^r Benjamin Peine } Sealers of Weights
and Measures

Voted. William Watson, Ephraim Bickford } Constables
Benjamin Hanson³, Tobias Holden

Voted James Varney³, Capt James Libby } Sealers of Leather
Ezra Kimball^{Jr}, John Titcomb

Voted Capt Thos Shannon, Dea^r Benj^m Peine } Surveyers
Nathl Cooper, Isaiah Gould, Wm Shannon } of Lumber
Stephen Sawyer, for Garrison Hill

Voted. Ensign Samuel Heard, Dea^r Benj^m Peine } Corders and
Capt Thos Shannon, Stephen Sawyer } Measures
John Titcomb of Wood

Voted Anthony Hanson is Pound Keeper.

Voted Capt John Gage is Deer Keeper.

Voted Michael Preade, Ahimaaz Watson } Fything=
Tobias Holden, Daniel Heard, Elijah Hussey } men
David Ham, Joshua Perkins

Voted Capt James Libby, John Guppy, Ahimaaz } Hog=
Watson, Nicholas Peasley, Wm Joff, John Friend } reaves
Moses Hanson^{Jr}, John Nason, Stephen Young
Joseph Howard, Elijah Hussey

Voted. Ezra Kimball^{Jr}, Samuel Shackford, Nathl Watson } Field=
Samuel Hanson, Stephen Roberts^{Jr}, Capt Paul Willard } Drivers
Wm Watson, Nathl Horn, John Friend, William
Emerson, David Twombly, Jacob Wentworth
Daniel Henderson.

Voted Asa Tufts is Weigher of Hay and Surveyor

Voted That the Surveyors on highways be empowered to call on those
Persons belonging to their several Districts, to open the Roads
when wanted in the Winter time, and that they work Grates,
and on refusal to pay three Shillings.

Voted That the Surveyors on high Ways make a Return on their Warrants to the Select men, what Labour is done by them on highways, for the Years 1791 & 1792 when the Years are completed

Voted That the Select men be empowered to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes

Voted That Labour on highways be three Shillings per poll, Plough one Shilling & Six pence, a Cart the same, and other Estate in proportion

Voted That each poll work half a Day, and other Estate in proportion on the high way from the Landing place, to Garrison Hill in Lieu of the thirty pounds voted to ^{be} done on the same Road last Year, and it is to be understood, that the Littleworth and Toll-End Surveyors are to work their half Day, from Schubod Tibbets to Barrington Line instead of Garrison Hill Road. ∴ ∴

Voted Not to raise any more Money than the Law requires towards maintaining Schools. ∴ ∴

Voted That the Poor of the Town be taken care of as usual.

Voted That if the Petitioners for a Bridge at Toll-End will subscribe a sufficiency to build the same, and keep the same in repair, in addition of Sixty pounds now voted as an Encouragement, to be paid in Labour and Timber; then the Town will comply on their part, the time and Conditions to be concluded upon, the first Monday of May next, ^{to} which time this meeting is to be adjourned. ∴ ∴

Voted Not to chuse a Treasurer for the Town. ∴

Voted That the Select men be a Committee to Sell and Give a Deed of Capt James Libby's Land, taken by Execution, and that it be sold at public Auction. ∴ ∴

Voted To give Capt James Libby the income of his Land, for last Year.

Voted That the Select men be empowered to sell at the best Advantage, what public Securities the Town have on hand

Voted That Liberty be granted to have a Well Dug, on the Landing with a Pump in it, the place to be determined upon by the Selectmen. ∴

Voted. Not to Do any thing about Col Stephen Evans matter respecting
Some Rocks, he charged to the Town. ~ ~

Voted That the Selectmen be impowred to Lease to Capt Isaac Watson
the Lot of Land whereon his house stands, on the Landing. ~

Voted To adjourn Capt Wm Horn's matter to the first Monday in
May next. ~

Then the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator
to the first Monday of May next at 2. O'Clock afternoon
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jon^a Gage's April 2. 1792

Voted Mr James Jewett. Moderator. ~

Mess^{rs} Thomas Watson, John, P. Gilman, John Heard and
James Jewett were drawn Petit Jurors ~ and Robert
Hanson, and Stephen Sawyer, Grand Jurors, to serve at
the Superior Court of Judicature, to be holden at Dover
the ^{Tues.} 3^d day of April instant. ~ ~

Notice is hereby Given to the Legal Voters in town Matters
in Dover. ~ That their annual meeting stands
adjourned to Monday the seventh day of May next at
2. O'Clock in the afternoon. ~ ~

Among other matters, to hear the Request of a Number
of said Inhabitants ~ to see if they will reconsider the Vote
passed in March 1788. respecting laying out a Road from
John Hall's to Timothy Hanson's in Madbury, and instead
thereof to vote to lay out a Road from Ichabod Tibbets as
far as Madbury Line towards John Townbly's in Madbury.

And Act and Do any matter relative thereto as the
Town when convened may think proper. ~

Dover April 28. 1792.

By order of the Selectmen
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk