

To the Selectmen of Dover.

Gentlemen,

We the Subscribers request you to insert a Clause in your Notification for a Town Meeting to be holden on the first Monday of May next by adjournment. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider a vote passed in March 1788. respecting laying out a Road, from John Hall's to Timothy Hanson's in Madbury; and instead thereof We request that the Town would pass a vote, to lay out a Road from Ichabod Tibbets, as far as Madbury line towards John Swombly's in said Madbury, as this appears to be much more advantageous to the Community, than the other way. and your Petitioners shall ever pray &c.

Dover April 25. 1792.

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| Samuel Bragg   | John Titcomb              | Benj <sup>n</sup> Peire |
| Elijah Perkins | John Phillips Gilman      | Amos Cogswell           |
| John Odiorne   | Eben <sup>r</sup> Tibbets | Caleb Hodgdon           |

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover April 2. 1792

voted

James Jewett Moderator.

Messrs Thomas Watson, John P. Gilman, John Heard James Jewett, were drawn Petit Jurors. and Robert Hanson & Stephen Sawyer Grand Jurors, to serve at the Superior Court to be holden at Dover the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday of April instant. M<sup>r</sup>. Prewided back one Seal

Mr. Chase said leave out

At an annual Town Meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> 1792. by adjournment.

voted

That whenever one or more Men will appear to complete to give Bonds to complete the Bridge at Toll End, agreeable to the following Dimensions, the Town, agree to give Sixty pounds in money towards building the same. and the former vote passed last March respecting the Sixty pounds to be paid in timber and Labour is now reconsidered.



Dimensions of the Bridge at Toll-End

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To be 18 feet wide in 10 feet posts, white oak 14 inches square.  
Plank hemlock 18 feet long 4 inches thick in string pieces white  
pine 15 inches square in Cap pieces white oak 14 inches square,  
The Piers to be well filled with stones, and the Bridge to  
be railed.

Capt William Horn not appearing at the meeting  
the Town did not act <sup>thing</sup> on his matter.

*Voted* That Messrs Ephraim Horn, Caleb Hodgdon and Stephen  
Sawyer be a Committee to examine the Roads from John  
Halls to Timothy Hansons, and from Ichabod Tibbets to  
Madbury Line towards John Swombly's, and lay out either of  
them as they shall think best, and make report at the  
adjournment.

*Voted* To adjourn the meeting to the first Monday of June next  
at 2, O'Clock in the afternoon.  
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Notice is hereby Given to the legal Voters of the Town  
of Dover in That a Town meeting is to be holden at the  
Court house in said Town, on Monday the Seventh day  
of May next at 3, O'Clock in the afternoon.

To take into Consideration the Constitution of this  
State, with the amendments, which are already printed  
and to be laid before the meeting.

Dover April 28. 1792.

by order of the Selectmen

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover May 7<sup>th</sup> 1792.

*Voted* Col John Waldron. Moderator.

The Town Voted against the Larger part of the  
Amendments of the Constitution of this State.

The Moderator then Dissolved the meeting

N. Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages May 14. 1792

Voted

Mr Shadrach Hanson Moderator.

Mr David Jewett, appointed a Petit Juror, and Messrs James Jewett, and John P. Gilman, Grand Jurors, for the Superior Court of Judicature, of this State, at the Circuit Court, holden at Portsmouth 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1792.

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover June 4<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Voted

That Mr Abraham Duncan be Moderator of said Meeting

Messrs Nathack Robinson, Dominicus Hanson, & James Bickford were chosen as Petit Jurors to serve at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover this present month.

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover July 23. 1792.

Voted.

Nathanael, Whitier Ela Moderator.

Voted.

Messrs William Watson, Shadrach Hodgdon } Grand Jurors

to serve at August term to be holden at Gilmantown on the Thursday next following the third Tuesday of August next.

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Agreeable to a vote of the Town of Dover passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1792. We the Subscribers chosen a Committee to go and view the Land in Dover, from John Halls towards Tim<sup>o</sup> Hanson's in Madbury, and also the Land in Dover aforesaid from Ichabod Tibbets towards Isaac Canny's in Madbury aforesaid, and Report our Opinion which will be the best place for a highway, We are of Opinion, upon viewing the Situation, to Report and Do Report as our Judgment, that the Situation to Canny's will be most beneficial



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Beneficial to the Public in General, and less Expensive  
for the Town of Dover. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Dover May 28<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Caleb Hodgdon }  
Ephraim Ham } Committee  
Stephen Sawyer }

Met according to Adjournment June 4<sup>th</sup> 1792. ~

Voted. Major Eben<sup>r</sup> Sebbets, Moderator, pro Tempore ~

Voted. To accept of the Committee's Report, respecting the Road  
from Ichabod Sebbets to Madbury Line, towards Isaac Cannys.

Voted. To adjourn for one hour. ~

~ Met accordingly ~ ~ ~

Voted. That the Selectmen be a Committee, to Lay out the  
Road from Ichabod Sebbets to Madbury Line towards Isaac  
Cannys in Madbury. ~ ~ ~

Then the Moderator Dissolved the Meeting. ~

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1792. ~ ~

Voted. Col John Waldron, Moderator ~

Then agreeable to Notification and an Act of the General  
Court passed June 20<sup>th</sup> 1792. Votes were brought in for six electors  
for the Election of a President and Vice-President of the United  
States ~ and also for Four Persons to Represent this State in  
the Congress of the United States ~ see over Leaf ~

Then the Meeting took into Consideration (agreeable to a Resolve  
of the Convention held at Concord the last Monday of May 1792.  
by adjournment) Articles in addition to, and Amendment of  
the Constitution of the State of New-Hampshire, agreed by the  
Convention of said State, and Submitted to the People thereof  
for their approbation. ~ ~

NB. 43 Persons rejected the amendment.

24. Persons accepted the amendment.

Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator.

Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk ~



August 27<sup>th</sup> 1792.

At a Legal Town Meeting held at Dover, Agreeable to Notification and the Act of the General Court passed June 20<sup>th</sup> 1792, to Vote for Six electors for this State, for the Election of a President and Vice-President to the Congress of the United States, and to Vote for Four Persons to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Names of the Electors.

	Votes
John Pickering Esqr	56
Timothy Farrar Esqr	56
Eben <sup>d</sup> Thompson Esqr	57
John. J. Gilman Esqr	56
Moses Dow Esqr	56
Benjamin Bellows	57
General Silley	1
Thomas Cogswell Esqr	1
Doct <sup>r</sup> Ezra Green	1
General Peabody	1
Christopher Tappan	1

Names of Representatives to the Congress of the United States

	Votes
James Sheafe Esqr	15
Jeremiah Smith Esqr	59
Pain Wingate Esqr	27
Nicholas Gilman Esqr	70
John Sam <sup>d</sup> . Sherburne Esqr	33
Nathel Peabody Esqr	11
Eben <sup>d</sup> Thompson Esqr	22
Oliver Peabody Esqr	1
Samuel Hale Esqr	4
Christopher Tappan Esqr	15
William Plumer Esqr	1



At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jonathan Gages Sept 3. 1792-

Voted Mr Caleb Hodgdon Jr Moderator

Messrs Joshua Varney, Paul Miserve, William Tuttle, Jacob Varney, were appointed Petit Jurors, And Messrs James Tuttle & Moses Ham were appointed Grand Jurors, to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature holden at Dover Sept. 1792.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover

We the Subscribers inhabitants of said Town, request you to call a Town Meeting as soon as convenient, to see if the Town when convened will pass the following votes - Vixt

1<sup>st</sup> To sell all the Sand belonging to said Town, from the Ship Yard to Mr Ezra Kimballs Lot, from the Road under the Hill to low water mark, except two Priviledges about twenty feet in width from the road to the Water at given distances, as will appear by a Plan thereof taken by the Selectmen

2. To sell the Town Priviledge below the Gulph (so called) near Clements point supposed to contain four acres, Originally laid out for a Town Landing, as by the Town Records will appear, including the Road leading thereto

3. To sell Lots N<sup>o</sup> 1, 2, 3, 4. on the upper Landing, as laid out by the Selectmen

4<sup>th</sup> To lease for one Year or more a number of Lots on the lower Landing, for the purpose of laying Lumber, agreeable to <sup>the</sup> Plan of the Selectmen, by Vendue or otherwise

5<sup>th</sup> To appropriate all or part of the monies raised by such sales or leases to the following purposes Vixt-

1<sup>st</sup> To clear the Rocks from the Gulph & wear in Doves River.

2. To build a solid Butment on the west side of the great Bridge as far as the first Pier

3. Toward purchasing an Engine and its appendages for the benefit <sup>of safety</sup> <sup>said</sup> of the Town

4<sup>th</sup> To purchase two good Pumps and their appendages, one to be fixed in the new Well, near the Court house, lately dug by individuals, for public use

5<sup>th</sup> The other to be fixed on the Landing in the first good Well that shall be there compleated, for public Benefit.



6th. To choofe one or more Committees if need bee to carry said  
Votes or any of them into effect, or do, or transact any business  
relative thereto ~ ~ ~  
Dover Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1792. ~

Amos Cogswell  
Henry Mellen  
John Piley  
Ezra Green  
Ezra Kimball  
Daniel French  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bragg  
Otis Baker  
Peter Man  
William Brewster  
Theop<sup>s</sup> Dame

Daniel Canney  
John Lindsey  
John Phillips Gilman  
Timothy Sawyer  
Abram<sup>m</sup> Duncan  
Isaiah Gould  
Wm Horne  
Jame<sup>s</sup> Fisher  
Moses Emery  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Peirce

Timothy White  
Nathel Cooper  
Ezekiel Hayes  
Amos Peasley  
Shadrach Hanson  
Nat Swazey  
Josiah Tolson  
Joseph Starpole  
Duglis Starpole  
James Watson  
William Watson

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 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of October instant at 2. O'clock in the afternoon ~ ~

To transact any matter or thing relative to the above  
Premises, as the convened may think necessary ~ ~  
Dover Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1792.

By order of the Selectmen  
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1792.

Voted - Col John Waldron Moderator. ~

It was then moved and seconded, whither the Town would  
sell any Lots of Land as mentioned in the foregoing Petition, or act  
or do any thing relative to the Premises as therein mentioned,  
which passed in the Negative by a Pole. ~

59 against it ~  
57 for it ~

Then a Vote passed to Dissolve the meeting, and it was  
Dissolved accordingly by the Moderator ~ ~

Nathel Cooper Town Clerk



At a Legal Town Meeting holden at Dover  
Novr 12-1792 agreeable to Notification and act of the  
General Court passed June 1792 To vote for Electors of this  
State, for the Elections of a President and Vice President to the  
Congress of the United States, as by Precept from the President  
Novr 1<sup>st</sup> 1792. and for a Representative to Represent this State in the  
Congress of the United States - not being Elected before

Names of the Electors

President Josiah Barlett Esqr	---	43 votes
John. Taylor Gilman - Esqr	---	43 Do
Benjamin Bellows Esqr	---	43 Do
Jonathanan Freeman Esqr	---	43 Do
John Pickering	---	43 Do
Eben <sup>r</sup> . Thompson	---	43 Do

Name of the Representative to the Congress of the  
United States

Paine Wingate Esqr ----- 43 votes

By the request of Samuel Tuttle to us the Subscribers, To lay  
out part of a common Right in Somersworth which was given  
by the Town of Dover to the Estate of Benjamin Varney in the Year  
1734. Have done it in manner as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> beginning on the North  
Easterly Side of the Homestead, where said Tuttle now lives - thence  
South 74<sup>o</sup> East Seven chains - thence North 27<sup>o</sup> East Six chains twenty  
five links - thence North 29<sup>o</sup> West eight chains fifty links - thence West  
3<sup>o</sup> South five chains - thence on a Strait course to the first bound. -  
containing nine acres and sixety rods.

Somersworth December 28<sup>th</sup> 1792.  
Bro<sup>t</sup> to Record Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1792. }  
Recorded by Nathel Cooper }  
Town Clerk.

Joshua Wingate }  
John Pike } Lot Layers  
J. Rollins }



At a Legal Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
in Dover March 4<sup>th</sup> 1793. agreeable to Notification ~

The following Persons were voted for, (Agreeable to  
the Constitution) for a Governor of the State of New Hampshire

The Honble Josiah Bartlett Esq	--	187	Votes
The Honble - John Langdon Esq	--	12	
Januvin Fisher	--	4	
Thomas Shannon	--	1	
William Mann	--	1	

The following Persons were voted for (Agreeable to  
the Constitution) for a Senator of this District. ~

John Waldron Esq	--	252	Votes
Samuel Hale Esq Berrington	--	48	
Capt Wm Horn	--	2	
Joshua Toss Esq	--	1	
David Copp Junr	--	1	
Capt William Twombly	--	1	
David Ham	--	1	

The following Persons were voted for (Agreeable to  
the Constitution) for a Councellor, of the County  
of Strafford. ~ ~ ~

Deer <sup>r</sup> Smith Esq of Durham	195	Votes
Col John Waldron	--	12
Col Badger	--	2
Samuel Hale Esq	--	1
Capt John Rilely	--	1
Lacheus Purinton	--	1



To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover  
Gentlemen

We the Subscribers request you that the Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town for the choice of President, Senators and County Officers, may be called upon the first Monday of March, instead of last Monday, as has heretofore been practised and as several of the Inhabitants in the Centre of the Town have supplied themselves with fire hooks and other necessary Imple-ments in case of Fire, they request you to insert a clause to see if the convened will vote to sell certain lots on the Landing for the purpose of purchasing an Engine.

Dover Feb 12. 1793.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Otis Baker              | W <sup>m</sup> Pitt Moulton | Theop <sup>s</sup> Dame       |
| John Piley              | Eben <sup>r</sup> Baker     | Galeb Tappan                  |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> Rawson | Eliphalet Ladd              | Nath <sup>l</sup> Swazy       |
| Amos Cogswell           | Cha <sup>r</sup> Clapham    | William Watson                |
| John Garland            | James Taylor                | John Gage                     |
| William Mann            | Dominicus Hanson            | Asa Tufts                     |
| Peter Mann              | Galeb Hodgdon               | W <sup>m</sup> Horne          |
| Elijah Hodgdon          | Daniel Libby                | Moses Emery                   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Hanson   | David Hanson                | Ezra Kimball Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| John Wheeler            | Philemon Chandler           | Isaac Watson                  |
| James Remick            | David Kimball               | Timothy Sawyer                |
| Paul Horn               |                             |                               |

Notification  
Annual  
meeting  
1793

State of New-  
Hampshire } This is to Notify the Qualified Voters of  
Strafford Co } the Town of Dover, that a Town meeting  
is to be holden at the Court house in said  
Town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March next at 2. O'Clock  
in the afternoon.

To Vote (agreeable to the Constitution) for a Governor  
for said State and for a Counsellor for said County,  
and for one Senator for this District  
also To vote for a Recorder of Deeds and for a County Treasurer  
turn over



also

To see if the Town will vote to sell some of the Land on the Landing in order to purchase an Engine for the use of the Town, agreeable to a Petition of a number of said Inhabitants - And to Act and Do on the above Premises as the Town when convened may think proper.

Dover Feb 16. 1793.

By order of the Selectmen  
Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover March 4<sup>th</sup> 1793 -

Voted

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator -

Agreeable to a Notification, votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a Recorder of Deeds for the County of Strafford - And also votes bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treasurer.

Voted.

Not to sell any Land on the Landing in order to Purchase an Engine - Then the Moderator dissolved the Meeting  
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>o</sup> Gages Feb 4 1793 -  
James Taylor Moderator.

Voted

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joshua Wingate Jr<sup>r</sup> Moses Emery & Sam<sup>l</sup> Roberts were drawn to serve on the Petit Jury, at the Court of common Pleas holden at Dover Feb 7 Term 1793 -

We the Subscribers have met and Perambulated the line between the Town of Dover and the Town of Madbury - Beginning at Cedar Point so called by the River then running North forty degrees west or thereabouts to the South-west corner of Joseph Jinkins house - and from thence North thirty four and half Degrees west to a Beach Tree standing on the North side of the Road that leads to Barrington in Stephen Housons Land above Dodivalh Hams house - and from thence on the same point about six feet South-west from the corner of Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green's Pasture - and from thence North thirty four and half degrees west to Barrington Line, which we suppose are the Monuments that were made when the Line was run according to the Charter of Madbury.  
Dated at Dover the 19<sup>th</sup> of January A<sup>D</sup> 1793.

John Waldron } Selectmen  
Andrew Ferr } of Dover  
John Wingate } & Madbury  
John Demerit }  
John & Demerit }



We the Subscribers by Agreement have this 24<sup>th</sup> day 279.  
of January 1793. Perambulated and run the Line from Varney's  
Hill to Rochester Line between the Town of Dover and the  
Town of Somersworth as followeth. beginning at a white  
oak Tree standing nigh a Spring on the Northeast side of  
Varney's Hill, which We suppose is agreeable to Somersworth  
Charter. then running Northwest by North to a white oak  
Tree standing in the Northwest corner of Jacob Sawyer's Land  
by the Road (marked) that leads to the great Falls (so called) -  
then running the same point over the Pond. then continu-  
ing the same course to the South corner of William Wellands  
House and continuing the same course to a Rock in the  
Road South of Joseph Cooks house. continuing the same  
course to Rochester Line. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John Waldron }  
Andrew Torr } Selectmen  
Ephraim Hearn } of Dover  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Tebbets } & Somersworth  
Francis Warren }

Annual  
Meeting  
1793

State of New- } This is to Notify the Inhabitants of Dover  
Hampshire }  
Strafford sh } qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs. ~ ~

That an Annual Town Meeting is to be holden at the  
Court house in said town on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
current at One O'Clock in the afternoon. ~ ~

To choose all Town Officers for the Year ensuing as the  
Law directs ~ ~

To elect one Person to Represent said Town in General  
Court the Year ensuing ~ ~

To empower the Selectmen to hire a Collector to collect  
what Money may be necessary this present Year. ~ ~

To see what Money the Town will vote (more than the  
Law requires) towards maintaining Schools this Year. ~

To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise  
towards defraying the Exigencies of the Town this Year -

To give directions relative to Labour on high ways. ~  
also to see if the Town will give up to Capt James Libby  
a piece of Land taken by Execution lying near Remembrance  
Clarks. ~

turn Over ~



Also to hear the request of Capt William Horn, about a Lot he purchased of the Town, Opposite Mr Michael Reader's house which he says does not hold out in Measure, agreeable to his Deed

also to hear the request of a Number of the Inhabitants - to see if the Town will vote to sell some of the river Lots on the western side, from the Ship Yard towards the Bridge. and also to see if the Town will vote anything towards purchasing an Engine.

Dover March 9<sup>th</sup> 1793. By Order of the Selectmen  
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Dover & Gentlemen

We request you to insert a clause in the Warrant for the Annual meeting, to see if the Town when convened, will sell some of the River Lots on the western side, from the Ship Yard towards the Bridge - And also to see if they will vote anything towards the purchasing an Engine

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| John Lindsey        | Amos Cogswell   | Jonathan Rawson |
| Otis Baker Junr     | Eliphalet Ladd  | John Piley      |
| Thomas Stanton Junr | Peter Man       | Simeon Jenks    |
| Samuel Bragg        | Douglas Stapole | Caleb Hodgdon   |
| Amos White          | John Gage       | Wm Mann         |

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at the Court house March 25<sup>th</sup> 1793.

- Voted Col John Waldron - Moderator
- Voted Nathl Cooper - Town Clerk
- Voted Col John Waldron - Representative of the Town of Dover in General Assembly
- Voted To accept of the Town accounts as presented by the Selectmen
- Voted Capt Moses Wingate & Stephen Sawyer & Aaron Roberts } Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
- Voted Col Otis Baker & Col Joshua Wingate } Auditors
- Voted Col Caleb Hodgdon & Capt Tho' Shannon } Assessors
- Voted Col John Waldron, Col Joshua Wingate } Lot-Layers
- Voted Capt John Gage, Andrew Torr Dig, Col Beng<sup>n</sup> Titcomb }
- Voted Jacob Varney, Josiah Heard, Moses Roberts } Fence Viewers
- Voted Capt Gage, Joseph Drew, John Guppy }
- Voted Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green, Samuel Hanson, W<sup>m</sup> Kille } Surveyers of high ways
- Ephraim Bickford, Ich<sup>s</sup> Tibbets, Tho' Burrows }
- Paul Meserve, Tho' Hanson Junr, Janvrin Fisher, Aaron Roberts }
- Solo. Varney, Joshua Varney, Elijah Hussey, Daniel Henderson }
- Andrew Tuttle, Ambrose Bampton.



- Voted Stephen Sawyer & Deac<sup>n</sup> Benjamin Peirce } Sealers of Weights  
and Measures
- Voted W<sup>m</sup> Watson, Eph<sup>m</sup> Bickford, Benj<sup>n</sup> Hanson }  
Febens Holden, John Lindsey } Constables
- Voted James Varney<sup>3</sup>, Capt James Libby, Ezra Kimball Jr } Sealers of Leather  
John Titcomb, William Watson
- Voted Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> Shannon, Deacon Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce, Nathl Cooper } Surveyors  
Jaiah Gould, William Shannon } of Lumber  
Stephen Sawyer for Garrison Hill (so called)
- Voted Ensign Samuel Heard, Deac<sup>n</sup> Peirce, Capt Shannon } Corders and  
Stephen Sawyer, John Titcomb } Measurers of Wood
- Voted Anthony Hanson - Pound Keeper -
- Voted Capt John Gage - Deer Keeper -
- Voted Capt John Gage, Michael Reade, James Premick }  
Febens Holden, Daniel Heard, Elijah Hussey } Tything =  
David Ham, Joshua Perkins, Tho<sup>s</sup> Merrow, W<sup>m</sup> Mann } Men  
Timothy White, Rich<sup>d</sup> Tripe, Capt W<sup>m</sup> Horn
- Voted Capt James Libby, John Guppy, Nicholas Peaslee }  
W<sup>m</sup> Joss, John Friend, Moses Hanson Jr, John Nason } Hog-seaves  
Stephen Young, Joseph Howard, Elijah Hussey
- Voted Ezra Kimball Jr, Samuel Shackford, Nathl Watson }  
Samuel Hanson, Stephen Roberts Jr, Capt Willard } Field  
William Watson, Nathl Horn, John Friend, W<sup>m</sup> Emerson } Drivers  
David Trumbly, Jacob Wentworth, Daniel Henderson  
William Joss, Ambrose Bampton
- Voted Asa Tufts - Surveyor & Weigher of Hay.
- Voted That the Selectmen be impowred to hire a Collector to collect  
the Taxes, at public Vendue.
- Voted That the Selectmen be impowred to raise £150. towards main-  
taining Schools this year, including what the Law requires.
- Voted That the Selectmen raise £150. to Defray the Exigencies of  
the Town, this year
- Voted To give up to Capt James Libby the piece of Land taken by  
Execution, lying near Remembrance Clark's, as a present for  
his misfortunes.
- Voted That Col, Wingate, Andrew Torr Esq, Col Hodgdon, be a Committee  
to see into Capt W<sup>m</sup> Horns matter.



282.

Voted That the foregoing Committee examine the Water Lots near the Ship Yard, and make report at the adjournment

Voted Not to raise any Money towards purchasing an Engine.

Voted To adjourn the Meeting to next Thursday at one o'clock

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Met according to adjournment March 28. 1793—

Voted That each rateable poll work one day on the high ways, and other Estates in proportion, plough 1/6, Cart and Wheels 1/6.

Voted To sell Six river Lots west of the Ship Yard (so called) at public Vendue, as mentioned in the Notification and a plan drawn by a Committee appointed for that purpose, the money arising therefrom to be for the use of the Town.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to sell the above Lots, and that the Purchasers be allowed Six months for payment, if they choose, by paying interest therefor, and the Deeds to be given when the Money is advanced.

Then the Moderator Dissolved the Meeting

N. Cooper Town Clerk

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At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house March 28. 1793.

Voted Abednego Robinson - Moderator.

Messrs Paul Pinkham, Timothy White, Benj<sup>m</sup> Peirce W<sup>m</sup> Trowble, John Titecomb, Andrew Torr, were appointed Petit Jurors and Benj<sup>m</sup> Church, and Capt Moses Wingate were appointed Grand Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the Second Tuesday of April next

N. Cooper Town Clerk



To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Dover.

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Said Town Request you to call a Town Meeting, to see if the Town when convened - will pursue some Measures to enable Capt<sup>t</sup> William Hookn to possess the Land he purchased of said Town, part of which is now withheld from him by M<sup>r</sup> Michael Preade who claims the same - and act upon the matter in any way the Town when met together may deem meet

Also to see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will give towards purchasing an Engine for the benefit of the Town.

Janoin Fisher

Tho<sup>s</sup> Footman

Charles Clapham

Nath<sup>l</sup> Ward

Benj<sup>n</sup> Henson<sup>3</sup>

Joshua Wingate

Geo. Ward

David Henson

Jon<sup>s</sup> Gage

John Riley

Amos Cogswell

Otis Baker

Nath<sup>l</sup> Swazey

Dover April 3<sup>d</sup> 1793.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover

Gent<sup>l</sup>

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover Request you to insert a clause in your Notification for your next <sup>town</sup> Meeting, to see if the Town when convened will vote to build a Butment at the South end of the Bridge (near the Landing) of Rocks to extend from the Shore as far as to take in the first Pier, and likewise to add to the width of said Bridge so as to make it convenient for two Teams to pass and Repass, and to make such repairs to said Bridge as is necessary - likewise to see if the Town will vote to Build or Repair the Bridge at Back river (so called)

And to see what method the Town will take with respect to the encroachments on the high ways in said Town, and to act and vote on any other matter relative to the above as the convened shall think proper.

Dover April 20<sup>th</sup> 1793.

Timothy White

Eben<sup>s</sup> Tibbets

Isaac Watson

Will<sup>m</sup> Twombly

James Jewett

Janoin Fisher

John Ham

Mark Walker

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth

Benj<sup>n</sup> Peire

David Boardman

John. P. Gilman

David Jewett



Notice is hereby Given to the legal Voters, Inhabitants of the Town of Dover - that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 2. O'Clock in the afternoon. —

To hear the Request of a Number of said Inhabitants, to see what method the Town will Pursue, to enable Capt William Horn to possess the Land he purchased of said Town, part of which is withheld from him by Mr Michael Reade. —

also to see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will give towards purchasing an Engine for the benefit of the Town. —

also to hear the request of a number of Petitioners to see if the Town will vote to build a Butment of Rocks at the South End of the Bridge near the Landing, and to make such Repairs as shall be necessary — likewise to see if the Town will vote to build or repair the Bridge at Back river. —

And to see what method the Town will take with respect to the Encroachments on the high ways —

also to see what the Town will do respecting Daniel Horn's matter with the Town. —

And to act and Do on the foregoing Premises as the Town when convened may think best. —

Dover April 27. 1793. —

By order of the Selectmen

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At the above meeting, three men are to be appointed Grand Jurors and one man a Petit Juror, to serve in the Superior Court of Judicature in this State, at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May next. —

Dover April 27. 1793. —

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At the foregoing Meeting, Col Amos Cogswell was appointed a Petit Juror — and Capt John Piley, Nathl Cooper and Ephraim Bickford Grand Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May next instant for the New-Hampshire District. —

N. Cooper Town Clerk —



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house May 13<sup>th</sup> 1793.

- voted Col. Amos Cogswell Moderator. ↪
- voted That Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green, Col Joshua Wingate M<sup>r</sup> Charles Clapham be a Committee to Examine and run Capt W<sup>m</sup> Horns Lot in Dispute, and make report at the adjournment of this Meeting. ↪
- voted Not to raise any Money towards purchasing an Engine. ↪
- voted Not to make a Butment at the west End of the Bridge. ↪
- voted That Col Benj<sup>n</sup> Titcomb, Col Amos Cogswell, and Andrew Torr Esq be a Committee to Examine the Bridge at Back river and make Report at the adjournment whether it will be best to Build or Repair the same ↪
- voted Not to Do any thing about the Encroachments on high ways.
- voted Not to Do any thing about Daniel Horns matter with the Town.
- voted To adjourn the meeting till the 27<sup>th</sup> day instant at 3. O'Clock in the afternoon - — Nathl Cooper Town Clerk ↪

Town Meeting on adjournment May 27<sup>th</sup> 1793 ↪

- voted. Ezra Green Clerk pro-Tempore ↪
- voted. That the Report of the Committee for running Capt William Horns Lot be rejected. ↪ ↪ ↪
- voted That the Select-men be impowred to demand of M<sup>r</sup> Michael Reade the Land in dispute, and if he refuses to give up said Land, to Commence an action against him in behalf of the Town.
- voted. To build a Bridge over back river near Libbeys, agreeable to the Report of the Committee chosen to view the same ↪ ↪
- voted. Col Benjamin Titcomb, Andrew Torr Esq, and Ezra Green be a Committee to build said Bridge ↪ ↪ ↪ ↪
- voted - That the common Labourers be allowed three Shillings a day and the Committee the same, they to find themselves ↪ ↪
- voted That the Dimensions and Manner of building the Bridge be left to the Discretion of the Committee ↪ ↪ ↪

a true Copy from the Minutes presented by Doct<sup>r</sup> Green Clerk. P. T.  
 Examined by Nathl Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jonathan Gages  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1793. ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted

Mr. Ahimaaz Watson, moderator ~

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Folsom & Medrego Robinson, were  
appointed Grand Jurors, to serve at the Court of General  
Sessions of the peace to be holden at Gilmantown on the  
Thursday next following the third Tuesday of August 1793.

Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting holden at Mr Jon<sup>o</sup> Gages Aug<sup>st</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1793

Voted

David Tenny Jof<sup>s</sup> Moderator ~

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ezra Young, John Kimball were drawn to serve as  
Grand Jurors ~ And Elijah Drew, Joseph Roberts, W<sup>m</sup> Thiele  
Francis Drew, Ab<sup>m</sup> Duncan and Aaron Roberts were drawn  
to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to  
be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of Sept<sup>r</sup> next ~ ~

Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

Petition  
about a  
Road at  
Blackwater

To the Select-men of Dover ~ Gentlemen

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Dover and parts adjacent, desire  
You would call a Meeting of the legal Voters of said Town, to see  
if they will Vote to lay out and open a Road from Black-water road  
(so called) near William Wellands house, through or by Lands of  
John Harford, Josiah Heard, Nathan Varney's and Lands of  
Stephen Varney and Joseph Varney's heirs out to the Road leading  
from Deacon Kimball deceased to Dover Landing, where the  
same shall be most advantageous to the public, and having  
due regard to the Interest of Individuals; which We in duty  
bound shall esteem a favour. Dover 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1793.

Benjamin Hanson  
Enoch Chase  
Moses Ham Jr<sup>r</sup>  
Timothy Robinson  
Thomas Hanson Jr<sup>r</sup>

Amos Varney  
Miles Varney  
Shubael Varney  
Shabed Ham  
Joseph Waldron  
Ezra Kimball  
William Waldron

Rich<sup>d</sup> Dame  
Eben Jenkins  
Paul Bunker  
Pelatiah Varney  
Hanson Meder  
Isaac Varney  
Abel Varney  
Solomon Varney



Pursuant to the foregoing Petition, the legal Voters of the <sup>287</sup> Town of Dover, are hereby Notified, that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court House in said Town on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December instant at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon. ↵ ↵

Also to hear the Report of the Committee, chosen to build the Bridge at Back-river, with the exhibition of their Account of the expence thereof ↵ and to Vote what Method the Town will take to pay said expence ↵ and to act and Do on the foregoing Premises as the Town then convened shall think proper. ↵ ↵

Dover Dec: 7<sup>th</sup> 1793. ————— By order of the Selectmen

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Voted

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house Dec: 16<sup>th</sup> 1793—  
Col Caleb Hodgdon Moderator ↵

Voted

To adjourn the Meeting till the 30<sup>th</sup> instant at 2 O'Clock P.M. ↵

Voted

Met according to Adjournment Dec: 30<sup>th</sup> 1793—

Not to do any thing about the Petition in the Notification respecting Black-Water Road, and the same was dismissed by a Vote. ↵

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the Bridge at Back-river, and also to examine the Committee's account of the expences of the same, and lay the same before the Town at the next Annual Meeting ↵ and that those who have laboured or Supplied any Materials toward the Bridge, shall be allowed for the same out of their Town Tax for the Year 1793. ↵ ↵

Then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator ↵ ↵

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Voted

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr Jon: Gage's Jan: 27-1794 ↵  
Mr John Thielle Moderator ↵

Messrs Nathl Austin, Daniel Henderson, & Isaac Hanson were drawn to serve on the Petit Jury for Feby term 1794. and also at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, on the Thursday of the Same Week ↵ ↵ Nathl Cooper Town Clerk



Notification  
State and  
County  
Officers

State of New  
Hampshire  
Strafford Co

Notice is hereby Given to the qualified Voters of  
the Town of Dover, that a Town Meeting is to be  
holden at the Court house in said Dover, on Monday  
the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next, at one O'Clock in the afternoon;

To Vote (agreeable to the Constitution) for a Governor, for said State,  
and for a Counfeller for said County, and for a Senator for this District.

Also, to Vote for a Recorder of Deeds, and County Treasurer  
for said County ~ ~ ~ ~

Also to see if the Town will Vote any thing towards repairing  
the Bridge at Toll End, agreeable to a Petition of a Number of  
said Inhabitants ~ ~ and to act and Do on the Premises as the  
Town when convened may think proper ~ ~ ~ ~

Dover Feb'y 15-1794. ~ ~ By Order of the Select-men  
Nathl Cooper Town Clerk ~

Petition  
to repair  
Toll End  
Bridge

To the Gentlemen Select-men of the Town of Dover ~

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town humbly  
request the Select men to call a <sup>Town</sup> meeting - For the purpose  
following ~

Whereas the new Bridge at Toll-End, has been partly  
carried away by the late extraordinary Freshet, and the  
good of the Community requires it should be put in a  
situation to pass over as soon as possible ~ and the said Bridge  
not being a Town Bridge liable to be repaired at the Expence  
thereof - We therefore think it necessary that a meeting as  
aforesaid should be called, to see what the Inhabitants of said  
Town when met will do in the Premises towards refitting  
said Bridge, and further to Do and Act on this Petition as  
may then seem meet to them ~ ~ ~ ~

Dover Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup>-1794. ~ ~ ~ ~  
Nathanael Swazy  
David Copp Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Scammon Hanson  
Tho Footman  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Hanson 3.  
Charles Clapham  
James Baker  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth  
Daniel Libby  
James Remick  
Daniel Randal



At a legal Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
in Dover March 3<sup>d</sup> 1794. *es es es es*

Voted - John Waldron Esqr — Moderator

The following Persons were voted for a Governor of  
the State of New-Hampshire, agreeable to the Constitution.

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> Ebenezer Thompson	—————	133 Votes
John Taylor Gilman Esqr	—————	69 Do
John Langdon Esqr	—————	22 Do
Michael Reade	—————	1 Do

The following Persons were voted for a Senator of this  
District, agreeable to the Constitution. *es es es*

John Waldron Esqr	—————	164 Votes
Col Amos Coggswell	—————	14
Samuel Hale Esqr of Burington	—————	29

The following Persons were voted for a Counsellor for  
the County of Stafford, agreeable to the Constitution *es*

Ebenezer Smith Esqr of Durham — 223 Votes

The following Persons were Voted for Recorder of Deeds for  
the County of Stafford *es es es*

John P. Gilman	—————	269 Votes
Capt Tho <sup>s</sup> Shannon	—————	61 Do
Tho <sup>s</sup> Footman	—————	3 Do
Dea <sup>m</sup> Benj <sup>m</sup> Peirce	—————	1 Do

Mr. Thomas Footman Voted a County Treasurer *es* 207 Votes



Proceedings of Town Meeting bro<sup>t</sup> Over

Respecting the Matter in the Notification about  
Toll and Bridge is Voted to postpone the same

Then the Moderator ~~Disbanded~~ the Meeting.

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover  
March 26. 1794. —

Voted Paul Thimbal — Moderator

Messrs Samuel Heard, John Thielle, John Wheeler and  
Moses Hodgdon were appointed Petit Jurors, and Dodwiah  
Horn and Capt James Libby were appointed Grand Jurors to  
serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at  
Dover on the Second Tuesday of April 1794.

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

Capt Saml  
Wentworth's  
Petition

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover —

The Petition of Samuel Wentworth an Inhabitant, & Collector  
of Taxes for said Town for the Year 1793 — Humbly shews —

That your Petitioner from motives which originated partly in  
his own private Interest, and partly from his Attachment, to said  
Town, was induced to undertake the Labour and burthen of collecting  
the Town Taxes, for the Year aforesaid, at a lay that was more favourable  
to said Town, than was ever heretofore known, and that he in fact  
paid to <sup>the</sup> said Town a small consideration for the Office.

That he has found great Difficulty, and trouble, and spent a  
great deal of Time, in ~~collecting~~ calling upon the Inhabitants  
for their Taxes, as he ever wishes well all fidelity to the Town,  
to give his fellow townsmen as much Indulgence, and to treat them  
with as much lenity and tenderness in obtaining payment of their  
Taxes, as the Nature and Duty of his office will permit. That he  
has been called upon by your Selectmen to pay up, <sup>and that</sup> all the Taxes  
he has actually already paid up, all the Taxes he has as yet received,  
when it is well known, that your Collectors have heretofore had,  
not only a much greater indulgence shewn them from the Town,  
by the monies laying for Years in their hands, but they have in  
fact had an allowance made them by the Town for doing the  
Business. — Under these Circumstances, and on these Consider-  
ations, your petitioner finds that all his Calculations fail him.

and



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and he is likely to become a great loser in doing the Town's Business. But he trusts and firmly believes, that the generosity of the Inhabitants of Dover, will never let a faithful Servant suffer in their employ, without offering him some Relief — and your Petitioner would humbly request that the Town would take these Circumstances into their Consideration, make him some allowance, such as to their great wisdom shall seem just and reasonable and he as in duty bound will say &c

Dover March 14. 1794 — Samuel Wentworth

Petition  
to sell Lots  
on the  
Landing

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover —  
Gentlemen —

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town, request you to insert in your Notification for your next town Meeting the following Articles.

1<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will Vote to sell a Lot of Land on the upper Landing (so called) four Rods front and five Rods back, in front of Mr Moulton's house, leaving five rods from said house before you begin to lay out said Lot, also to lay out and sell two or three Lots more of the same dimensions, South of said Lot as above mentioned on the main Road, and to appropriate the money for the following purposes Viz<sup>t</sup>

To give thirty Dollars or more towards repairing Toll-Ind. Bridge &c.  
2<sup>d</sup> To Give one or more of said Lots towards purchasing an Engine, for the benefit of said Town — 3<sup>d</sup> — also the remainder part of said Money which may arise from the Sale of said Lots, be appropriated towards discharging the demands, that Col Benjamin Titcomb and others have against said Town for building the Bridge last Year, and for repairing or new building the Bridge on the road leading to the Landing. — Also to see if the Town will Sell or Lease that Lot where Capt. Isaac Watson's now stands — and do or transact any other matter, relating to the above request, as said Meeting shall see fit when convened — and We are Gentlemen Yours &c

Dover March 18. 1794.

Isaiah Gould  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bragg  
Edw. Sise  
Asa Tufts  
Daniel Randall  
Schabod Horn  
Nathel. W. Ela  
John Sibley  
Shadrach Hanson  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Peine  
Thomas Jewett  
Do<sup>s</sup> Hanson

David Copp Jr  
David Jewett  
Daniel French  
Daniel Kenney  
Simeon Jenks  
Timothy Sawyer  
Ezra Shimbald Jr  
Stephen Davis  
Abrah<sup>m</sup> Duncan  
Samuel Wentworth

Amos Cogswell  
Char Clapham  
Ezra Green  
James Remick  
Peter Man  
George, S. Hornant  
Nathel Cooper  
Henry Mellen  
William Mann  
J<sup>n</sup> Odiorne  
Wm Brewster  
Carved Over



Proceedings bro<sup>t</sup> Over

To Consider and Act on the foregoing Petition as the Town when convened may think proper

And also to see if the Town will allow Doct Ezra Greens Account for his Expence of making a Fence from Timothy Hanson to Toll End

Dover March 22<sup>d</sup> 1794

By Order of the Selectmen  
Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

Doct Green's  
Petition

Town of Dover to Ezra Green

To 7 Days work making Fence against the new Road  
from Timothy Hanson's to Toll End. - - - - - \$ 1-11-0

To 130 Rails for Ditto - - - - - 2-18-6  
Irons Excepted Ezra Green \$ 3-19-6

The Selectmen are desired to insert a Clause in their Notification, to see if the Town will allow the above account, and they will Oblige them

Dover March 17<sup>th</sup> 1794

Humb<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Ezra Green

Aaron  
Bickford's  
Petition

To the Honble Selectmen of the Town of Dover for the present time, humbly prays Aaron Bickford now residing in the Town of Berwick, that you would put it into the Notification for your Annual meeting for the present year, for the Inhabitants of said Town to Consider and Act on the following Petition, to wit,

That whereas the said <sup>Aaron</sup> Bickford your Petitioner served his full time in the late American War, as a Continental Soldier, and was by the means of John Waldron Esq and others returned & considered at the Board of War and otherwise as one of the Soldiers for said Town of Dover, to make up their proportion of Men for the support of said War, by which means said Town was excused from the fine of Sixty pounds, also your humble Petitioner sets forth that he was thereby deprived of receiving a valuable Bounty in any Place or Town whatever, and whereas your humble Petitioner has as aforesaid spent a number of years of the prime of his Life in said Service, by which means, you have been benefited, and himself hardship'd.

Who is now with a young and helpless family in said Berwick, very poor and needy; who prays the said Selectmen and worthy Inhabitants of said Town, to Consider him as their fellow creature, and <sup>in</sup> so doing to him as they would be done by, Vote to him the said Bickford something handsome for his good Services done them, and in so doing you will much Oblige your humble Petitioner

Dated at Berwick the 11<sup>th</sup> of March A.D. 1794. Aaron Bickford of Berwick



Notification  
Annual  
Town  
meeting  
March 1794

State of New Hampshire }  
Stratford } Notice is hereby Given to the Inhabitants  
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 Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March current  
at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

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

To Elect one Person to Represent said Town in General  
Court ~~Assembly~~ this present Year.

To empower the Selectmen to hire a Collector to collect  
the Taxes that may be necessary this Year

To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise towards  
defraying the Exigencies of the Town, the current Year.

To see what Sum of Money the Town will vote (more than  
the Law requires) towards maintaining Schools, this Year.

To Vote in what Method the Town will repair the highways.

To hear the Petition of Sundry Persons, respecting the repairing  
the Bridge at Toll-End.

To hear the Petition of Capt. Samuel Wentworth, to see if  
the Town will make him an Allowance for his trouble in  
Collecting the Town Taxes for the Year 1793.

To hear the Petition of Aaron Bickford a Continental Soldier  
in the late War, who requests some Consideration for his Services.

And to act and do anything on the above Premises,  
as the Town when met may think necessary.

Dover March 15<sup>th</sup> 1794.

By Order of the Selectmen  
Nathel Cooper Town Clerk

Annual  
Meeting  
March 31-1794

At an Annual Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
in Dover March 31<sup>st</sup> 1794 -

Voted. John Waldron Esqr. Moderator

Voted. Nathel Cooper - Town Clerk

Voted. To accept of the Town accounts, presented by the Selectmen.

Voted. John Waldron Esqr Representative of the Town of Dover  
in General Court.

Voted. Capt. Moses Wingate, Stephen Sawyer } Selectmen and  
and Aaron Roberts } Overseers of the Poor

Voted. Duett, Ezra Green, & Col Amos Cogswell - Auditors

Voted. Col Caleb Hodgdon & Capt. Tho. Shannon - Assessors

Carried Over



Proceedings of Town Meeting brot Over.

Voted.

John Waldron Esq, Joshua Wingate Esq  
Capt. John Gage, Andrew Torr Esq  
Col. Benjamin Titcomb } Lot-Layers

Voted.

Jacob Varney, Josiah Heard, Moses Roberts,  
Capt. John Gage, Joseph Drew, John Guppy. } Fence Viewers

Voted.

Col. Amos Cogswell, Robert Hanson,  
Major Jamin Fisher, Thomas Jewett,  
Thomas Young Jr, Moses Shimbal,  
Ephraim Ham 3<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Burrows,  
Thomas Hanson Jr, Jacob Wentworth  
Joshua Wingate Esq, Nicholas Hearford  
Joseph Drew, Co<sup>l</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> Titcomb,  
Col. Caleb Hodgdon, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hanson  
Thomas Merron, Daniel Henderson } Surveyors of High-ways

Voted.

Stephen Sawyer, & Deac<sup>n</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce } Sealers of Weights & Measures

Voted.

William Watson, Fabers Holden  
and Daniel Randal } Constables

Voted.

James Varney 3<sup>d</sup>. Capt. James Libby  
Ezra Shimbal Jr. John Titcomb, W<sup>m</sup> Watson } Sealers of Leather

Voted.

Capt. Thomas Shannon, Deac<sup>n</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce  
Nathel. Cooper, Isaiah Gould, W<sup>m</sup> Shannon  
Stephen Sawyer, for Garrison Hill } Surveyors of Lumber

Voted.

Insign Samuel Heard, Deac<sup>n</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce  
Capt. Thomas Shannon, Stephen Sawyer  
John Titcomb, Reuben Pickett. } Corders and Measures of Wood

Voted.

Anthony Hanson — Pound Keepers —

Voted.

Capt. John Gage — Deer Keepers —

Voted.

Capt. John Gage, W<sup>m</sup> Watson, Capt. Noah Chase,  
Thomas Young Jr, Jonathan Bickford, John Premick } Fything-men

Voted.

Capt. James Libby, John Guppy, Nicholas Peaslee  
John Friend, Moses Hanson Jr, John Nason  
Joseph Howard, Elijah Hensley, Ich<sup>d</sup> Ham  
James Ham, Thomas Folsom. } Hog-reaves



Proceedings of town Meeting brot up

Voted.

<p>Ezra Thimblefar, Samuel Shackford, John Friend          Nathl. Watson, Sam. Hoanson, Stephen Roberts          Capt. Paul Welland, W<sup>m</sup> Watson, Nathl. Horn, W<sup>m</sup> Emerson          David Twombly, Jacob Wentworth, Daniel Henderson          Ambrose Bampton, Shabod Ham.</p>	}	<p>Field Drivers</p>
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Voted.

Asa Fufts Surveyor and Weigher of Hay

Voted.

That the Selectmen be impowred to hire a Collector to collect the Town Taxes, and the same to be let out at Public Vendue

Voted.

That the Selectmen be impowred to raise Sixty pounds towards maintaining Schools, more than the Law requires.

Voted

That each <sup>rateable</sup> poll work one day on the High-ways and be allowed three Shillings, pt day and other Estate in proportion, Youth of men 3/pt day, Cart and Wheels 1/6 D<sup>o</sup>, plough 1/6 D<sup>o</sup>

Voted

That the Selectmen appts £350 towards paying the Incigencies to the Town, for the present Year

Voted

Col Joshua Wingate, Andrew Torr Esq, Col Caleb Hodgdon a Committee, to examine Toll End Bridge (free of Expence) to see whether any thing shall be allowed the proprietors thereof for Repairing the same or not, (agreeable to a Petition) and make a Report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted

That Nine pounds be allowed by the Selectmen to Capt. Samuel Wentworth for his trouble of collecting the Town Taxes for the Year 1793.

Voted

That Capt. Moses Wingate, Aaron Roberts & Col John Waldron be a Committee to examine into Aaron Richards matter, and git what Evidence they can, respecting his being a Soldier for the Town, in the late War, as set forth in a petition sent in to the town by him, and make a Report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted

On the Petition about Selling Lots of Land on the Landing, Not to do any thing about them, and the whole was dismissed excepting the following Vote. Vizt

Voted

That the Selectmen Lease out to Capt Isaac Watson the Lot on which his house now stands on the Landing, the Lease to continue yearly for three years, if he pays the Rent thereof

Doct<sup>r</sup> Green withdrew his Petition. Then the Meeting was Adjourned till the first Monday of June next at 2. O. Clock in the afternoon. N. Cooper Town Clerk



To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover

We the Subscribers Inhabitants and Voters in said Town request You to insert in the Notification for the Town meeting to be holden the second day of June next the following Articles - Viz<sup>t</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will choose a Committee to examine and lay out if necessary a Road, the most convenient & Advantageous from Dover meeting house to Piscataqua Bridge.

2<sup>d</sup> To see what Sum of Money the Town will appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expense of an Engine for said Town, in case the Subscribers therefor will procure and compleat one on the Spot, before any Money is paid by said Town.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will Vote to build a Butment at the west End of the great Bridge, and in what Manner the said Bridge shall be repaired and Money raised therefor, or Act or transact any thing necessary in carrying into effect either of the above said Articles.

Asa Tufts

Amos Cogswell

Benj<sup>n</sup> Poirce

Dr. Hanson

Morahm Duncan

Uben<sup>t</sup> Tebbets

Joshua Pike

Otis Baker

John P. Gilman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Footman

Elijah Perkins

Thomas Shannon

John Wheeler

John Odiorne

David Boardman

Mark Walker

William Mann

James Jewett

This is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of Dover, that the Town meeting stands adjourned to Monday the second of June at 2. O. Clock in the afternoon

To see if the town will erect some Monuments at the Dissection of highways in said town. And to sell the Land belonging to Elizabeth Cromwell, and appropriate the price towards her Support

Also to hear the request of Aaron Roberts to see if the Town will abate Capt Paul Willand's Taxes for the years 1787. & 1789. and to defray the expense he has been at to try to collect the same.

Also. to hear the Petition of a number of said Inhabitants, <sup>as mentioned in the former Notification</sup> and to Act and Do on the same as the Town when convened may think proper

Dover May 17. 1794.

By Order of the Selectmen  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Cooper Town Clerk



Met according to adjournment June 2<sup>d</sup> 1794

Voted Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce Clark pro tempore

After hearing the Report of the Committee respecting Toll-End Bridge, Voted not to pay any thing towards the repair of said Bridge

On the Petition of Aaron Bickford, Voted not to pay him any thing for his Services, more than he has received.

Voted That the Selectmen erect Monuments in the Town where they think it necessary.

Voted To abate Capt Paul Willan's taxes in Aaron Roberts list for the Years 1787 & 1789. and expences of the Same.

Voted To choose a Committee to draw a Plan of the most convenient and best Ground for a Road from Dover Court house to Piscataqua Bridge and lay the same before the Town, Andrew Torrey Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green, Major Hodgdon, Col Wingate, Col Cogswell, Henry Mellen Esq<sup>r</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Capt W<sup>m</sup> Horn, and Samuel Bragg be a Committee for the above purpose, without any expence to the Town.

Voted To Dissolve the meeting. Recorded agreeable to Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce's Minutes N. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup> Gages April 15. 1794

Aaron Roberts, Eph<sup>m</sup> Bickford, Paul Pinkham, Tho<sup>s</sup> Young Jr<sup>r</sup> were appointed to serve on the Petit Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature, now sitting at Dover - By Order of Court N. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at the Court house May 1. 1794

Voted Asa Truitt Moderator Mark Walker, Capt W<sup>m</sup> Horn, Joseph Drew, Col Caleb Hodgdon were appointed Petit Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth the 27<sup>th</sup> May instant

At a Town meeting holden at M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup> Gages Aug<sup>st</sup> 4. 1794

Voted Lieut Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham Moderator John Hanson & Israel Meferve were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, at the Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Gilmantown the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.



Voted.

At a Legal Town Meeting holden at the Court house August 25<sup>th</sup> 1794

John Waldron Esq moderator

Agreeable to Notification and an Act of the General Court passed June 21-1792. directing the Mode of choosing Representatives to the Congress of the United States

The following Persons were Voted for in said meeting as Representatives to <sup>the</sup> Congress of the United States.

Vizt

- Nicholas Gilman Esq ----- Votes 71
- John. Samuel Sherburne Esq ----- 77
- Jeremiah Smith Esq ----- 71
- Pain Wingate Esq ----- 71
- John Heale Esq ----- 5
- James Sheafe Esq ----- 3

To Moses Wingate Stephen Sawyer and Aaron Roberts Selectmen of the Town of Dover for the Year 1794

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover hereby request You as Selectmen to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as conveniently may be done to wit on Monday the Eleventh Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> next to see if the Town will accept the Report of their Committee appointed to plan and ~~by~~ make return of a Road from Dover meeting house to Piscataqua Bridge, or make any alterations therein that the Town when convened ~~make~~ <sup>may</sup> think proper and to make all necessary provisions and arrangements for the opening and making passible such Road as the Town shall choose to adopt, and to do any other matter and thing respecting said Road as then may be thought expedient  
Dover July 26- 1794.

- Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Bragg
- Amos White
- John Wheeler
- Thomas Folsom
- Abram<sup>m</sup> Duncan

- W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson
- Amos Cogswell
- David Copp Jr
- Henry Mellen
- John Thiel
- Esaiel Hayes
- Jacob Kittredge



Pursuant to the foregoing Petition the legal Voters, Inhabitants of Dover are hereby notified that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house on Monday the Eleventh day of Aug<sup>r</sup> at 3 O'clock in the Afternoon, to act and do any thing on the above premises as the Town when convened shall think proper

Dover July 26<sup>th</sup> 1794. - - By Order of the Selectmen  
Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

Voted.  
Noted.

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house Aug<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1794 -  
Col Benjamin Titcomb - Moderator  
That the Selectmen be empowered a Committee to lay out and open a four Rod Road (where needed) from Paul Wifor's to Dover line towards Piscataqua Bridge, near W<sup>m</sup> Leightons and that the Road run agreeable to a Plan made by a former Committee as nearly so, as the Selectmen shall think best, and that they ascertain the Expence it will be to the Town, and make report at the next Meeting.

Then the Moderator Dissolved the Meeting  
Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

To Moses Wingate, Stephen Sawyer and Aaron Roberts  
Selectmen for the present year 1794.

Whereas in every well regulated Town in Order to ascertain the State of the Town, and to determine what Assessments are necessary to be made upon the Inhabitants, it is highly expedient to know how the different appropriations that have been made from time to time by the Town have been disposed of - And whereas Sundry Lots of land in this Town have been heretofore Ordered by the Inhabitants to be Sold and the Monies arising from such Sale were Ordered to be disposed of to defray the Town Charges of different kinds, but it does not appear that the several Committees to whom said business was intrusted have accounted with the Town for all such Monies -

The Subscribers



The Subscribers pray you Gentlemen, that you would as soon as may be done conveniently, to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, to see whether it be the Sentiment of the Town that all the Committees who have been appointed to make sale of any of the lands should make report to the Town of their doings, and in default of payment of the several purchases, that the Lands should be sold anew - and to do and transact any matter or thing respecting the premises that the Town when convened may think proper -

Dover Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1794 -

Ahimaaz Watson

Charles Clapham

David Jewett

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth

W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson

Otis B. Watson

Amos Cogwell

James Remick

Benj<sup>n</sup> Hanson 3

John Libby

David Hanson

Joshua Pike

Stratford ss } Notice is hereby Given to the Inhabitants,  
 Voters of the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> instant at 2. O. Clock in the afternoon -

To Vote for four Persons for the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States to hold their places for two Years from the fourth day of March next.

Also to see what the Town will do with the bond they hold against the Contractors for building Toll End Bridge - Also to hear the request of the Contractors to see if the town will make them some consideration for the damage done by the late Freshet -

Also to hear the Petition of sundry persons to see if the town will call on the Committees appointed to sell Landing Lots for a Settlement of their Accounts - and to act and do on the above as the town when convened may think proper -

Dover Aug<sup>t</sup> 9. 1794

By Order of the Selectmen

Nathl Cooper Town Clerk

# Also to elect one Person to Represent this town  
 in General Court this year -



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 25-1794. See part of the proceedings of this meeting  
one Leaf back, respecting Representatives to Congress.

Voted John Waldron Esq moderator

Voted. Not to send a Representative to the General Court this Year.

Voted. That the Contractors of Toll-End Bridge be paid by the Town  
Nine pounds, if they compleat the same in a workmanlike  
Manner, and nail the same, and that the Bond the Town  
hold against them be given up

Voted That Mr Richard Tripe, Ambrose Bampton, Col Amos  
Cogswell, Col Wingate, Esq Torr, be a Committee to  
Examine Toll-End Bridge when finished and make  
report at the next meeting

Voted That W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson Esq, Col Wingate, Doct<sup>r</sup> Green  
be a Committee to call on the <sup>appointed</sup> Committee for selling  
Landing Lots, for a Settlement of their Accounts  
and make Report at the next meeting.

the Committee to do the business free of Expence to the town.

Voted To accept of the Committees Report respecting laying  
out the Road leading from Paul Meserwicks towards  
Piscataqua Bridge as far as madbury Line

Then Voted to Dissolve the meeting

N. Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 25-1794

Voted -- Ambrose Bampton - Moderator

Michael Preade, Samuel Bragg Ichabod Tebbets  
John Trickey were appointed Petit Jurors and  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham <sup>and Col Otis Baker</sup> Grand Jurors, to serve at the Superior Court  
of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday  
of Sept<sup>r</sup> next







To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover

We the Subscribers wish and think it necessary for you to call a Town Meeting the 6th day of October next for the purposes herein mentioned

1. To see if the Town will reconsider their former Vote, which was, Not to send a Representative to the General Court for the present Year

2. To see if the Town will do any thing towards building a Butment this Season to the Bridge on the west side of the River, that leads to the Landing.

3. To see if the Town will do any thing to the Road that has been lately laid out from Dover Meeting house to Piscataqua Bridge this Year

4th To see if the Town will give anything towards purchasing an Engine for the benefit of said Town, and likewise to Sell Number 1, 2, 3, 4. Lots on the upper Landing for the purposes aforementioned, and to Do and to Act upon any other Matter that may then appear before the Town  
Dover Sept<sup>r</sup> 12-1794

- |                        |                                       |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Joshua Perkins         | David Copp Jun <sup>r</sup>           | William Horne    |
| Stephen Pattin         | W <sup>m</sup> Mann                   | William Brewster |
| Nehack Robinson        | George Watson                         | James Baker      |
| Philemon Chandler      | Amos White                            | John Wheeler     |
| Jamwin Fisher          | Benj <sup>n</sup> Hanson <sup>3</sup> | Eliphalet Ladd   |
| Ab <sup>m</sup> Duncan | Simeon Jenks                          | Asa Tufts        |
|                        |                                       | David Jewett     |

Pursuant to the foregoing Petition, the Inhabitants of Dover, who are legal Voters, are Notified that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house on Monday the 6th day of Oct<sup>r</sup> next at 2. O'Clock in the afternoon

To transact and Do any matter or thing on the above Premises, as they when convened may think proper  
Dover Oct<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1794. By Order of the Selectmen  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 1794. —————

- Voted. John Waldron Esq. moderator —————
- Voted. To Reconsider the Vote passed 25<sup>th</sup> of August last which was,  
Not to send a Representative to the General Court this year.
- Voted. Andrew Torr Esq. Representative to the General Court,  
in the Room of John Waldron Esq. who is gone into the Senate.
- Voted. Not to do any thing about building a Butment to the Bridge  
this year —————
- Voted. That each Poll work out nine pence on the Road lately laid  
out leading to Piscataqua Bridge, and other Estate in proportion,  
the Labour to be done by the first day of November next,  
but if it should not require so much labour the Overplus  
is to be laid out towards building a Butment to the Bridge  
leading to the Landing. —————
- Voted. That Col. Joshua Wingate be a Committee Man and an  
Overser to see the labour done on the <sup>Road</sup> leading to Piscataqua  
Bridge, and that he be impowred to consult with the  
Proprietors of the Bridge, and act thereon at his discretion
- Voted. That a new Warrant be made out to each Surveyer on  
highways in order to work on said Road — and that Col  
Wingate be impowred to call on said Surveyers to do the labour.
- Voted. Not to give any thing towards purchasing an Engine —————
- Voted. Not to sell any Lots on the Landing —————
- Voted. To Dissolve the meeting —————  
Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk



At a legal Town Meeting holden at the Court house Dec: 8<sup>th</sup> 1794

Cot. Caleb Hodgdon - Moderator  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Purse Clerk Int<sup>y</sup>

Agreeable to notification and an Act of the General Court passed June 21-1792 - directing the Mode of Choosing Representatives to the Congress of the United States

The following Persons were Voted for in said Meeting as Representatives to the Congress of the United States

Abiel Foster Esq	-- -- 20	Votes
Isaac Wingate Esq	-- 13	

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jonathan Gages in Dover the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1795

Voted

David Fattle Moderator

William Nute, Jonathan Leighton and Peter Mann were appointed to serve on the Petit Jury at the next Court of common Pleas to be holden at Dover the third Tuesday of February Inst.

Clements  
Job - part  
Grant

By the request of Job Clements, we have Laid out five acres of Land, in the Town of Dover, it being part of a thirty acre Grant, that was given & Granted by said Town, to his Father Job Clements, in the division of commons, in the Year 1734. Lying on the South Easterly side of aforesaid Clements Land, where he now lives bounded as followeth Viz. - Begining at the Road, at the Easterly corner of his Land, running by said Clements Land South 22 degrees West eighty four Rods to Cocheo River so call'd - then running down by said River twenty six Rods, to the partition fence that is between the aforesaid Clements & Paul Varney Late of Dover decaid then running Northerly as the aforesaid partition fence runs - to where we begun. laid out by us

Dover Oct: 26<sup>th</sup> 1792

Joshua Wingate  
John Waldron Lotlayers  
Andrew Torr



State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the qualified  
 Strafford } voters of the Town of Dover that a Town  
 Meeting is to be holden at the Court house  
 on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March next at one o'clock  
 in the afternoon.

To vote agreeable to the constitution, for a  
 Governor for said State, & for a Counsellor for said  
 County, and for a Senator for this District.

Also to elect two Representatives to  
 represent this Town in General Court for one  
 Year. Also to vote for a Recorder of Deeds  
 and County Treasurer for said County.

Dover 14<sup>th</sup> Feby 1795 By order of the Selectmen

Nathl. Cooper Town Clerk

At a public Town Meeting holden at the Court house on Monday  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1795

Voted John Waldron Esq. Moderator

Voted Walter Cooper Town Clerk Protempore

The following Persons were voted for a Governor for the State  
 of New Hampshire, agreeable to the Constitution

- John Taylor Gilman Esq. ~ 186
- Ebenoxer Thompson Esq. 1
- David Ham ~ 2
- William Brewster ~ 3
- Enoch Clements ~ 1



The following Persons were voted for a Counsellors for the County of Strafford, Agreeable to the Constitution -----

- Eben<sup>r</sup>. Smith Esq<sup>t</sup>. Durham - 152
- Doct<sup>r</sup>. Ezra Green ----- 1
- John Waldron Esq<sup>t</sup>. ----- 1

The following Persons were voted for a Senator for this District. Agreeable to the Constitution -----

- John Waldron Esq<sup>t</sup>. ----- 141
- William K. Atkinson Esq<sup>t</sup>. ----- 40
- Capt John Riley ----- 1
- Stephen Tuttle ----- 1

Andrew Torr Esq<sup>t</sup>. and Richard Tripe were chosen to represent the Town of Dover in General Court -----

Voted were brought for a County Treasurer  
Thomas Footman 203

Votes for Recorder of Deeds -----

- John P. Gilman 275
- John Waldron Esq<sup>t</sup>. 1
- Capt Thomas Shannon -- 1
- Joseph Pearsons ----- 1

Then the Moderator dissolved the meeting. -

Walter Cooper Clerk Pro. Tempore



State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants  
 Strafford } of Dover qualified by Laws to Vote in  
 Town matters

That their Annual Town Meeting for the choice of  
 Town Officers as the Law directs for the Year ensuing, is  
 to be holden at the Court house in said Dover on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Instant at one O. Clock. P. M.

To see what sum or Sums of money the Town will  
 raise towards defraying the Exigences of the Town the  
 Current Year

To Impower the Selectmen, to hire a Collector  
 to collect the Taxes that may be necessary this Year

To see what sum of money the Town will raise  
 more than the Law Requires for the support of Public schools  
 in said Town

To Vote what method the Town will take to  
 repair the Highways this Year

To see what method the Town will take to support  
 the Poor the Ensuing Year

Also to see if the Town will sell the Old Highway  
 by Daniel Smiths Land

Also, To hear the request of John Marshall to see  
 if the Town will employ him as a school masters

Also, To see what method the Town will take to  
 Recover the Interest due on a bond the Town holds against  
 Daniel Libbey and others

And to act and do on the above Clauses as the  
 Town when convened may think proper

Dover March 14. 1795  
 Moses Wingate }  
 Stephen Sawyer } Selectmen  
 Aaron Roberts }

Also at the above meeting to hear the verbal  
 request of Thomas Footman to see if the Town will  
 sell or Let a small parcel of Land adjoining his Lot  
 by the River Also to see if the Town will give  
 Trefethen Liberty to exchange a piece of the Road on  
 Dover Neck



At an Annual Town meeting holden in Dover March 30<sup>th</sup> 1795

Voted Colo John Waldron moderator

Voted Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Voted For accept of the Town accounts for 1794

Voted . Capt Moses Wingate  
          . Mr. Stephen Sawyer } Selectmen  
          . Mr. Aaron Roberts - }

Voted . Colo Joshua Wingate }  
          . Doct. Ezra Green } Auditors

Voted . Colo Caleb Hodgdon }  
          . Capt Thomas Shannon } Assessors

Voted John Waldron Esquire  
          . Joshua Wingate Esq.  
          . Capt John Gage -  
          . Andrew Town Esq.  
          . Colo Benj<sup>a</sup> Titcomb } Lot-Layers

Voted Joseph Roberts - Jacob Varney  
          . Nicholas Richer - Josiah Heard  
          . Capt John Gage - Joseph Drew } Fence Viewers  
          . John Guppy -

Voted . William Emerson - Fabens Holden - John Hurd -  
          . John Titcomb - Colo Benj<sup>a</sup> Titcomb - Daniel Henderson } Surveyors  
          . Moses Hodgdon - Thomas Burrows - Samuel Hanson } of  
          . John Kimball - Ichabod Tibbets - William Kelley } Highways  
          . William Tuttle - Joshua Varney - Solomon Varney  
          . Colo Caleb Hodgdon - Thomas Hanson Junr. -

Voted Stephen Sawyer & Dea. Benj<sup>a</sup> Pease } Sealers of Weights & Measures

Voted . Fabens Holden & Daniel Randall } Constables

Voted James Varney Junr - Capt. James Libbey - Ezra Kimball Junr - John Titcomb } Sealers  
          . William Watson - } of  
          Leather

Voted Jonath<sup>n</sup> Hanson - Elias Wadley - Uriah Richer - Jacob Wentworth } Field  
          . Thomas Burrows - Joseph Howard - Thomas Roberts } Drivers  
          . David Jewett - Enoch Drew - David Ham - Elijah Hussey }



Proceedings of the meeting brought over - - - - -

Voted

Edward Lise - Walter Cooper - Capt Thomas Shannon - - - - - } Surveyors  
Deat: Ben<sup>a</sup> Peice - Will<sup>m</sup> Shannon - Isaiah Gould - Stephen Sawyer } of  
Lumber

Voted

Will<sup>m</sup> Brewster - James Remick - Michael Peade - } Fything men

Voted

Daniel French - Daniel M. Durrel - Thomas Jewett }  
Enoch Kimball - Uriah Richer - Capt. James Libbey } Hog-  
Caleb Drew - Edward Thomas - Capt Paul Willard } Peaves  
David Ham - - - - - }

Voted

Anthony Hanson - } Pound keeper

Voted

Capt. John Gage } Deer keeper

Voted

Asa Tufts - Surveyor & Weigher of Hay -

Voted

That the Selectmen be impowered to raise a sum of  
eighty pounds towards maintaining schools more  
than the Law requires - - - - -

Voted

That the Selectmen apsey 300 £. towards paying the  
Exigences to the Town for the present year - - - - -

Voted

That the Selectmen be impowered to hire a Collector  
to collect the Town Taxes - - - - -

Voted

That each rateable poll work one day on the Highways  
and other Estate in proportion & to be allowed 3/4 day  
yoke over 3/4 Cart & Wheels 1/6, plough 1/6 - - - - -

Voted

To sell the Old Highway & Land by Daniel Smiths house by  
the main road that leads to Durham to the new road that  
leads to Piscataqua bridge & to impower the Selectmen to  
sell the Land at their discretion - - - - -

Voted

That the Selectmen be impowered to prosecute the bond they hold  
against Daniel Libbey & others, & settle the same to final judgment

Voted

That the Selectmen insert a clause in the Collectors warrant  
to call on the people for their Tax & give them seasonable notice - and  
if not then obtained to obtain the same by detraint & in no others  
manner - - - - -

Carried up -



Proceeding of the meeting brought up ----- 311

Voted That the money & notes now in the hands of Colo John Waldron Andrew Torr Esq. & Mr. John Killey. the property of the Town of Dover be delivered to the present Selectmen & that they collect what is due on the notes as they think best

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed to examine Toll End bridge

Then the moderator dissolved the meeting  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages March 16<sup>th</sup> 1795

Voted James Varnum 3<sup>d</sup> Moderator

Jonathan Bickford & Marble Osborne were chosen Grand Jurors  
and Benjamin Libbey - Colo Benjamin Titcomb Nathl. W. Eld  
& Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green were drawn for Petit Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the second Tuesday of April next.

The proceedings of the above meeting was brought by the Selectmen who officiated in the capacity of Clerk. & should have been recorded in page 300  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages April 20<sup>th</sup> 1795

Voted Joshua Pike Moderator

Colo Joshua Wingate - Maj<sup>r</sup> Janvris Fisher - Mr. Edward Sise  
Capt. Thomas Shannon - Capt. Samuel Wentworth and  
Mr. John Remick were drawn to serve on the Petit Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of April Instant

Walter Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town Meeting holden at M<sup>rs</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>May</sup> 1795

Voted

Ichabod Tebbets - Moderator

David Jewett & Joseph Waldron were drawn to serve as  
Grand Jurors & Richard Tripe & Mas<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Tebbets were  
drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit Court to be  
holden at Ports<sup>o</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1795

Paul Hussey - Jon<sup>a</sup> Horne & Moses Kimball were drawn  
to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas  
to be holden at Rochester on the fourth Tuesday of June next,  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters  
Strafford } of the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to  
be holden at the Court house on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of June Instant at one O. Clock in the Afternoon.

To see what method the Town will take to defend a suit at  
Law commenced by Eben<sup>r</sup> Waldron against the Inhabitants of Dover,

To see what method the Town will take to remove sundry buildings  
lately erected on the Highway or public Lands belonging to said Town, or  
otherwise to Lease the privileges to the owners of said buildings as the Town  
may think proper.

Also - To hear the request of Capt. John Gage, to see if the Town will be  
accountable for the future maintenance of Hannah Hall a Non Compus  
poor Woman now in his Family

Also - To hear the request of Walter Cooper to see if the Town will be  
accountable for the future maintenance of a poor negre Woman now in his Family.

Also - To see if the Town will build a Work house to employ the poor  
of said Town in.

Also - To see if the Town will sell two Lots of Land the south side of  
the River, being the same two Lots that were bid off by Colo. S. Evans some  
years since but the conditions of sale were never complied with by him.

Also - To see what method the Town will take respecting the  
Bell agreeable to a Petition of a number of said Inhabitants.

Dover June 6. 1795

By order of the Select-men

Walter Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town meeting holden at the Court house on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1795.

- Voted Doct. Ezra Green Moderator.
- Voted Thomas Footman an agent to defend a suit at Law commenced by Ebeneser Waldron against the Inhabitants of Dover.
- Voted Not to do any thing about removing sundry buildings lately erected on the Highway or Towns land, nor to Lease the privileges to the owners of S. Buildings.
- Voted Not to support Hannah Hall now in Capt John Gages Family.
- Voted Not to support the Negro Woman that is in Watter Coopers Family.
- Voted Not to build a Work house.
- Voted That the Select men be empowered to settle with Colo S. Evans for the Lots of land bid off by him some years since within one month, then if the said Evans refuses paying the sums they were bid off at & the Interest on the same, then the Select men to sell them as they think best.
- Voted That the Select men be empowered to send the Bell to Europe, to the Foundery where it was <sup>cast</sup> & get it cast over again.

Then the Moderator dissolved the Meeting.  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Brown  
William  
Common  
Land

By the Request of William Brown We the Subscribers have laid out five acres of Land in the Division of Common Lands in Dover Thomas Ash Original Grantee n<sup>o</sup>. bounded as follows viz, beginning at a certain pine tree by land of John Forst thence South thirty eight degrees East seven Chains fifty links, thence South Seventy three degrees East two chains fifty links, thence South twenty degrees West two chains, thence South thirty eight degrees West two chains twelve links, thence South sixty eight degrees West five chains - thence South fifty degrees West one chain seventy five links - thence South forty three degrees West seven chains seventy five links to the road that leads to Rochester, thence North West fifty links thence North forty three degrees East seven chains seventy five links thence North fifty degrees East one chain seventy five links, thence North ten degrees West Eleven chains sixty links thence on a Strait Course to the first mentioned bound.

Dover June 27<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Brought to Record  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Recorded by  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

John Gage  
John Waldron  
Andrew Torr  
John Pike } Lot Layers



At a Town meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1795. -----

Voted Doct<sup>r</sup> Carlton Moderator. -----

William Watson and Elijah Huppy were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Falmantown on the third Tuesday of Aug<sup>t</sup> Instant. -----  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1795. -----

Voted - William Man - Moderator. -----

William Shannon & John Phillips Gilman were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors & Ezra Kimball - John Hurd - Robert Hanson - Timothy Robinson and Elijah Varney were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the second Tuesday of Sept<sup>r</sup> next. -----

At a Town meeting holden at the Court house on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1795 -----

Voted William H. Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> - Moderator -----

Voted That the Select men be a committee to examine the Land left for a Road & Landing place at Fresh Creek, - make a plan and report it at the adjournment. -----

Voted That the Petition of the Friends be postponed till the adjournment of the meeting. -----

Voted That the meeting be adjourned till the first Monday in November next. -----

Then the Moderator dissolved the meeting. -----

Walter Cooper Town Clerk



To the Selectmen of Dover

Petition of the Society of Friends

The Petition of the subscribers

Inhabitants of said Town and of the Society of Friends - Respectfully shew, that there are certain civil & Religious rights to which we with all others are unalienably Intituled by the Dictates of conscience our common Rights & secured, we fully apprehend by the Constitution of the Union as well as by the Laws of this State - namely of no one Society, being compelled to contribute to the expence & support of another, And we as a Society are fully impressed with a belief that Bells and many other Ornaments introduced in many Churches however innocent they may appear to others from habit, yet we believe are inconsistent at least to us with the Simplicity of the Gospel, therefore as we cannot use them ourselves, we are scrupulous of Contributing to the expence of others, And as we cannot apprehend much if any use in having a Bell in this Town any farther than as it concerns the Congregational Society with whose Appropriations we wish not to interfere. We take the liberty to remonstrate to you against any assessments being levied on us for the expence of the Bell voted at the last Town Meeting, wishing your Candor in weighing our situation & see if some method can be Devised to afford us Relief from contributing thereto, either by calling on the Town to see if they will not release us from paying or such other method as best wisdom shall direct, And we hoping in the meantime while we ask redress from such impositions which we cannot conscientiously pay, that we shall cheerfully Demean ourselves as good Citizens by contributing our just proportion of all demands that are not incompatible with the equal rights of man. - With due respect we remain your friends.

Dover B. of N. M. 1795.

- Jonas Lamos
- Eben. Tuttle
- Thomas Tuttle
- Solomon Varney
- Shubael Varney
- Joseph Pinkham
- Amos Varney
- Timothy Hussey
- Isaiah Gould

- Joshua Varney
- Marble Osborne
- William Brown
- Obadiah Whittier
- Hanson Varney
- Zaccheus Pirixton
- James Varney
- Jacob Varney
- Jacob Sawyer Jun
- Timothy Robinson
- Nath. Lamos

Petition for a Road at Fresh Creek

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover for the Present Year 1795

Gent<sup>l</sup> Whereas it appears by Dover Town Records that there was a parcel of Land left by said Town at Fresh Creek (so called) for a Road to begin at the corner of Jacob Varneys land & running by S. Varneys land & land of Job Clements, to the River, together with land sufficient for the Towns use, but the S. land is now fenced in to prevent any passing to & from the River to the great damage of some of the Inhabitants as they say. We your Petitioners Inhabitants of S. Dover request you to call a Town meeting soon as conveniently may be done, to see what method the Town will take to open S. Road, or to act & do as they when convened shall think proper.

Dover 10 Aug. 1795

- Edward Thomas
- Moses Ham B
- John Ham
- George Ham Jun
- Phineas Wentworth
- John Gage
- Michael, Reade
- John Gage B

- David Boardman
- Saml Place
- Amos White
- Ezra Kimball Jun
- Daniel Fenney
- Tho. Burrows
- John Guppy
- Joseph Darn

- Thomas Footman
- Mark Walker
- Janvier Fisher
- Eben. Sebets
- David Coff Jun
- Joseph Gage
- Samuel Durd
- Jonah Folsom
- Isaac Watson
- Isaiah Gould



State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters Inha-  
Strafford } bitants of Dover that a Town meeting is to be holden at  
the Court house on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. at 2 O'clock Afternoon

To see what method the Town will take to open a Road at Fresh  
Creeks so called, Agreeable to a Petition from a number of <sup>of</sup> Inhabitants.

Also To hear the Petition of a number of the Society of Friends  
Inhabitants of said Town To see if the Town will release them from  
paying any thing towards defraying the expence of the Bell, voted at the  
last Town meeting, or to act as they when convened shall think proper.

Dover 5 Sept. 1795

By Order of the Selectmen  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

This Notification & the two foregoing Petitions should have been record before the Proceedings  
of the meeting Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Page 314 which see

Petition  
for a  
Road from  
Toll End  
to Littleworth

Gent.

Dover October 12<sup>th</sup> 1795

The subscribers request you to insert a clause in your  
Notification for a Town meeting by Adjournment, to see if the convened  
will lay out and open a Road or public highway from Toll End to  
some part of Littleworth (so called) in such place as shall be thought  
most commodious for the Inhabitants and the publick and to pass  
all such votes respecting the same as they may think proper.

To the Select-men  
of Dover

James Jewett  
Stephen Davis  
Joseph Staeple  
Dom. Hanson  
John Whalen  
Obadiah Whittier  
Eben. Baker  
James Baker  
Peter Man  
Thomas Folsom  
Sam. Bragg Junr  
George Watson  
Willm. Watson  
Asa Tufts

Otis Baker  
Aaron Hayes  
Nathl. W. Eld  
Samuel Evans  
Stephen Hanson  
John Hille  
Benja. Hille  
Paul Horn  
Ichabod Horn  
David Ham  
Eph. Ham  
John Garland  
Eph. Ham B  
Rich. Hanson  
Ezekiel Hayes  
Benja. Peirce  
Dan. Libbey  
Amos Cogwell  
Nathl. Ham  
Wm. Atkinson  
Nathl. Searcy  
Vaughan Jones  
Wm. Twombly  
David Boardman  
Abraham Duncan  
Sam. Wentworth



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house on Monday  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day November by adjournment.

W<sup>m</sup> K. Atkinson - Moderator

Voted That the Select-men request Mess<sup>rs</sup> Job Clements - Jacob & James Varnly  
to raise Gates at their land at Fresh Creek (so called) for the conven-  
ience of Persons passing to and from the River, and if they refuse  
to open a Road for that purpose that the Select-men lay out & open a  
Road there four Rods wide at the River & holding that width fifteen  
Rods from the River & the remainder two Rods wide - and make  
a Report at the adjournment.

Voted That the Petition of the Society of Friends be postponed for a  
further consideration till March meeting next.

Voted That the Town choose a Committee to see whether it is necessary  
to have a Road from Tollend to some part of Littleworth (so called)  
and where & make a Report at the adjournment.

That the Committee consist of three - viz - John Kelly - Capt.  
Moses Wingate & W<sup>m</sup> K. Atkinson Esq<sup>t</sup>.

Voted That the meeting be adjourned to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment

Voted That the report of the Committee appointed to lay out a Road  
at Fresh Creek - be postponed for further consideration till the  
next Annual Meeting - & the Select-men in the mean time  
search the Town Records to see if there is any return of such  
a Road.

Voted That the report of the Committee appointed to see if it  
was necessary to have a Road from Tollend to Littleworth be  
postponed for further consideration till next March meeting.

Then the Moderator dissolved the meeting.

Walter Cooper Town Clerk