

Bennington 14 April 1767

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Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> March 1763

The Committee appointed to examine Town Books; and an Examination Find Book in the posision as Described above

Bennington March ye 31-1762

At town meeting held at the House of Mr. John Fassets in Sd Town Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samll Montague Moderator
- 2-1y Voted that every inhabitant and freeholders shold have Free Liberty to Vote in said Town Meeting
- 3-1y Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk sworn
- 4-1y Chose Sam'll Montague Scott James Brakinridge & Benijah Rude Joseph Wicwire Selectmen
- 5-1y Chose Deacon Joseph Safford Town Treasury
- 6-1y Chose Sam'll Robinson Jurer and Eleazer Harwood Constables and sworn
- 7-1y Chose Deacon Safford and Elisha Field Tiding men  
Chose Peter Harwood and John Smith jurer haywards  
Chose Sam'll Atwood and Sam'll Pratt Fence Viewers  
Chose Timothy Pratt and Oliver Scott Dearists  
Voted that every mans hogs should be shut up in his own land  
That Cap Robinson and Sam'll Atwood and Sam'll Robinson shall have five dollars Peace for keeping a Goal a Peace  
Chose Deacon Safford & Thos Fassett & Leonard Robinson as a committee for to build a Pound  
Voted that every RattleSnake that is killed in Bennington shall be paid two coppers, the persons brining the Tale

Sam'll Montague, Moderator

Bennington, October ye 21<sup>st</sup>, 1762

At town Meeting Legarly warned held at the House of Mr. John Fassett inholder Voted

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Elisha Field Moderator
- 2" Voted that the Town Meeting in said Town Shall be warned by Posting as the Law Directs
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that all the inhabitants with the Freeholders of said Town have Legal Liberty To Vote in this meeting
- 4-1y Voted that the Roads North and South & East & Weat Be Laid out so that Each Right shall have a Privilege of the Two Rod Road
- 5-1y Chose Esq Robinson Deacon Safford John Fasset Sam(l Montague James Braekinridge Ebenezer Wood Elisha Field as a Committee To Lay out highways and to mend the same with giving three shillings pr Day
- 6-1y Voted Twenty punds Tp Be Laid out on Sd highways
- 7-1y adjourned the Meeting to Wednesday Next at Thre aclock in the after Noon at Sd Fassett

At a Town Meeting held by ajournment and Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the third

Bennington, December ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1762

That the Town met by ajournment and Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the third

Wednesday of this month at three in the afterNoon at the house of Sd Fassetts

Bennington, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1762

At a Town Meeting held by ajournment at Sd Fassetts and Voted to ajourn the meeting until the thirty-first Day of this month at one aClock

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1762

Met by ajournment at the house of Sd Fassett and adjourned the Meeting until the last Monday in January att aClock

Bennington January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1765

Met by ajournment and Voted that the Town will have this Book for a town Book of Records.

The votes of this Meeting Attest by Elisha Field  
Moderator

Bennington March ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1763

At a Town Meeting Legarly warned held at the house of Mr. Fassets Voted (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Esq Robinson moderator

- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk and Sworn
- 3-ly Chose Messrs John James Brakenridge Ben (j Whipple Esquire Robinson Ebenezer Wood Selectmen For Sd Town
- 4-ly Chose Deacon Safford Town Treasury
- 5-ly Chose Eleazer Harwood and Sam'll Robinson Jurer & Constable & sworn
- 6-ly Chose Jonathan Scott and Sam'll Pratt Tithingmen and sworn
- 7-ly Chose Isaac Shepard Peter Harwood Joseph Wicwire Fence Viewers and sworn
- 8-ly Chose John Smith and John Wood and Thomas Henderson and Zacharia Harwood and Timothy Pratt Sirveyors For highways
- 11-ly Chose Cornelius Cady & John Smith Juner Dearists and Sworn
- 12-ly Voted that hogs shall not run at large April To the Last of October

Ajourned this Meeting until Twentyeth Day of April Next at Two aClock in the afterNoon

Attest By me, Sam'l Robinson Moderator

Province of New Hampshire

Bennington March 2, 1763

In his Majesty's name these are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town that are qualified for Voting to meet at the house of John Fassets in Sd Bennington on the Thirtyeth Day of this Instant at 9 of the clock in the foreNoon to act on the following articles, (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator
- 2-ly To Chose Town Officers
- 3-ly To see if the Town will accept of the highways already laid out in this Town

March 30 These may certify to whom it may concern that I have warned the 1763 inhabitants of this Town at the time & place above mentioned

Sam'l Montague	)	
Sam'l Scott	)	
Joseph Wickwire	)	Selectmen
Benijah Rude	)	

Bennington April 20<sup>th</sup> 1763

At a Town Meeting Legarly warnd held at the House of Mr. Fassett Voted as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Cose Mr. Elisha Field Moderator

2-ly Voted To Give Forty Dollars To the owners of the saw mill upon the Terms that they saw for Two Dollars Pr thousand Ten years

3-ly Voted to Raise Forty Pounds of money For to Defray the Charges of which Twelve pounds of Sd money is for a school and To Be kept in three Parts of the Town

5-ly Chose a committee to Settle the same (viz) Messrs John Fasset & Nathan Clerk & Elisha Field

6-ly Voted to Raise Twenty one Pounds as an addition to the Forty

7-ly Voted to pay Esq Robinson Twenty on pounds For work done on the Ministry, Right in case that the propriety Become Engaged to Dispose of it that way that shall be Beneficial to the Town otherwise they are To Pay the same To the Town

## Prime Elisha Field moderator

Province of ) To Elezer Harwood one of the Constables of Bennington  
New Hampshire ) Greeting in his Amjesty Name you ar Required To Forth  
Bennington April ) with to Notafy & warn all the free holders & other in-  
1763 ) habitants in this town Qualified for Voting Town  
Meeting To meet or Convien at the house of Mr. John Fassett on Wednesday the  
20<sup>th</sup> of this instant April at 4 of the Clock in the afterNoon then and there to act on  
the Following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator  
2-ly To Except Town Debts  
3-ly To grant money to Defray the Charges of Sd Town  
4-ly To see if the Town will come into any Method with Regard to the School hereof  
fail Not & make a Return of this warrant on Sd Day

These may certify that I have warnd or Notified the inhabitants of this Town to meet at Time & Place above mentioned

Pr me Elezer Harwood Constable

Sam'll Robinson	)	
James Brakinridge	)	Select
Bej'n Whipple	)	Men
Eben'r Wood	)	

At Meeting Dated April 20<sup>th</sup> 1765

Voted to give Esq Robinson Seven shillings & Six Pence For Two Days & a half works  
Laying out highways & also Voted the same To Mr. Fassett For the same time (viz) 0:7:6

& also Voted six Shillings To Mr Benjamine Whipple for Two Days work  
& also Voted three Shillings To Mr. James Brakenridge For one Days work

Bennington October 5<sup>th</sup> 1763

At a Legarly warned Held at the house of Mr Fassett in Sd Town Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Fassett Moderator
- 2-ly Voted that wee wold consent to what the Church has Done Respecting ye Setling of the Reverend Mr. Jedidiah Dewey
- 3-ly Voted that the Twelve Pounds that was Raised for the School is To Be Divided into three Parts Equily Namly Four Pounds a Peace
- 4-ly Voted that Each District was to Build their School houses on their own Cost

Attest By John Fasset Moderator

Province of ) To Mr. Sam'll Robinson Junr one of the Constables  
 New Hampshire ) in Sd Town in his majestys Name you are hereby or-  
 Bennington September ) dered Fourthwith to Notify and warn all the Free  
 21<sup>st</sup> 1763 ) holders & other inhabitants that are Qualified By  
 Maw to Vote in Town Meetings To meet at the house of John Fassett in Sd Bennington  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of october Next at three oClock in the afterNoon To act on the Following  
 articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a moderstor
- 2-ly To see if the Town consent with what the Church hath Done in settling the Rev Mr. Jedidiah Dewey in the work of the ministry for this Place
- 3-ly To see if the Town will do anything about school houses
- 4-ly To see if the Town will see about Providing a House to meet in Hereof fail Not and make a Return to one or more of the Selectmen on SD Day

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1763

These are to certify that I have warnd all the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at time and Place above mentioned

Sam Robinson )	
John Fassett )	Select
Eben' Wood )	Men

Bennington November 1<sup>st</sup> 1763

At a Meeting Leagrlly warnd held at the House of Mr. Fassetts Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Elisha Field Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Mesures John Burnam & John Fassett Wood as a Committee To see about Exchanging some Land with the Reverend Mr. Jedidiah Dewey & To Take Security of the Twentyone Pounds
- 3-ly Voted to abate the Widow Richardson's Rates
- 4-ly Chose Msures Thomas Henderson & John Smith & Moses Robinson as a Committee to move Mr. Deweys house and aet it up Within three weeks
- 5-ly Voted to Raise Fourteen Pounds To Defray the Charges alredy arisen
- 6-ly Chose Mesures Field & Esq Robinson & John Fassett as a Committee to see about the Road west from the meeting house
- 7-ly Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1763

Bennington November 7<sup>th</sup> 1763

At a Meeting held at Sd Fassetts By ajournment

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that what the Revd Mr. Dewey had done as the 21 was suficient  
Attest  
Elisha Field Moderator

Province of New ) To Eleazer Harwood  
 Hampshire Bennington ) One of the Constables  
 october 11<sup>th</sup> 1763 ) of the Sd Bennington

These are in his Majestys Name To Require you Fourthwith To notify and warn all the Free Holders and other inhabitants of Sd Town Qualifying By To Vote in Town Meeting that they meet at the house of John Fassett in Bennington on Tuesday the first day of November Next at one of the Clock in the afterNoon then and there to act on the Following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator
- 2-ly To see if the Town will agree with the Revd Mr. Deweythat Labour that is Done on the Ministry Right
- 3-ly To see of the Town will grant money to Defray any charges that has risen in Sd Town
- 4-ly To see of the Town will grant money to Defray any charges that has risen in Sd Town

Hereof fail Not & make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon Sd Day as you will answer it

Bennington November 1<sup>st</sup> 1763

These may certify that I have warnd all Freeholders and other inhabitants to mett at Time & Place within mentioned

Per me Eleazer Harwood Constable

Sam'll Robinson )  
 John Fassett ) Select  
 Ben'j Whipple ) Men



Bennington November 30<sup>th</sup> 1762

Laid out a highway from the Meeting house Plot southerly By a line of mark upon the East side of Sd road to John Fassetts Land Northeast Corner through Sd Fassetts Land to his southeast Corner then through Esq Robinson Land to Eleazer Harwood Land so through Sd Atwoods Land then running Elisha Fields by his house southerly By a Lane of Mark Trees, Til we come to Pownell Line To Be Four Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	
John Fassett	)	Com-
Eben'z Wood	)	mittee

Bennington April ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1763

Then laid out a Highway to Shaftsbury Beginning at the Meeting house Place & then By a Line Mark Trees by Sam'll Robinson Esq thence To Lenard Robinson and the same Corse To the River By Line of Mark Trees the east side of the Road thence To Shepards Corner thence to Newtons northeast corner then on the west end of Newton 60 To Shaftsbury Sd highway and the mark Trees from shepards Line To Be on the west side Sd highway Being four Rods wide

Bennington April 12<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 then laid out a highway East & West  
 Beginning at Thomas hendersons North  
 West Corner then running South by a  
 line of Mark Trees on the East side of  
 it 110 rods then southeast by Mark Trees  
 To start Vansanfords Land then Southeast  
 to Esq Robinson Land then southeast To  
 the Road from Scots To Eqs Robinsons  
 Sd highway Being two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	
John Fassett	)	Comit-
James Brakenridge	)	tee

Sam'll Robinson		
John Fassett		Committee
James Brakenridge		

Bennington April 18<sup>th</sup> 1763

The Laid out a Road from the Road North of Elisha Fields that comes from Pownal Line Beginning a Little North of The Brook and Running by a Line of Mark Trees East of Sd Road to Sam'll Atwoods house then northerly By the Line of Mark Trees on the East side of Sd Road to Esq Robinson Land & so to John Smiths then through part of his Land to Sam'll Montagues Land the same corse to Sd Montagues house the Sd Road is Two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	
John Fassett	)	Committee
Benjamin Whipple	)	

Bennington April 19<sup>th</sup> 1763

Then Laid out a Road Beginning at Pownall Line Toward the East Eand of Wrights No five Runing Northerd by a Line of Mark Trees on East of Sd Road To Cornelius Cadys then through Deacon Saford Land and Henry Walbridges Land then through Benj Whipples Land To John Smith Land through Land To Sam'll Montagues South Line then Runing South of Sd Line To the Rode before Laid out then keeping that Road To Sam'll Montagues house then Northerdly By the Line of mark Trees on the East sid of Said Road through Benajah Rudes Land To Zachariah harwoods Southwest corner of his Lot then tinning westerly & Runing by a Line of Mark Trees on the North side of Sd Road through Ministry Right To the Place for the Meeting House the Sd Road Is To Be Two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	
John Fassett	)	Comitee
Benj' Whipple	)	

All these highways are  
Excpd at a Meeting April 20<sup>th</sup> 1763

Bennington April 12<sup>th</sup> 1763

then Laid out a highway from the Road that goes B Esq Robinson

Northward Begining a Little North of the Esqs Runing westerly by a Line of Mark Trees on the North side of Sd Road through Esq Robinsons Land and So Runing through Sam'll Scots Land and stilwesterly through Mr. Stephen storys house To his southwest corner then Runing southwesterly through Nathan Clarks Land to Johnathan Eastmans North East Corner then Runing through Sd Eastmans Land Til we Come west of Eastmans house to the former Road Runing west Sd Road To Be three Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson  
John Fassett  
James Brakenridge  
Eben'r Wood

Bennington November ye 1762

Then Laid out a highway from the Road Runing South from the Meeting house place Begining at John Fassets NorthEast Corner of His Lot then Runing west By a Line of Mark Trees on the South side of Sd Rd through Right No 27 then through N 26 to Eben Woods west Line then on the Line of Mark Treeson the North side of Sd Road through Right No 25 So continuing To the west Line of Sd Bennington the Sd highway being three Rods wide

John Fassett	)	
James Brakenridge	)	Com
Ebn Wood	)	mitee

Bennington April 18<sup>th</sup> 1763

Then Laid out a highway from Zachariah Harwoods Southwest Corner of his Lot Runing eastwardly on a Line of Mark Trees upon the south side of Sd Road through Sd Harwoods Land & So Continuing to the mills the Sd highway to Be Two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	
John Fassett	)	Select
Benjn Whipple	)	men

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Bennington March 28<sup>th</sup> 1764

At anuel Meeting Met at the house of Mr. John Fassetts in holder in Sd Town Being Legarly warned & Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. John Fassett Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk & Sworn
- 3-ly Chose measures John Fassett & Henry Walbridge & Elisha Field & Sam'll Robinson Juner & Sam'll Safford as Selectmen & Sworn
- 4-ly Chose Sam'll Pratt and John Smith for Constables & Sworn
- 6-ly Chose Mr. Benjamin Whipple & Mr. Ebenezer Wood Tithing men & Sworn
- 7-ly Chose Mesures Jonathan Scot Juner & John Wood & Timothy Pratt Fence Viewers & Sworn
- 8-ly Chose Mr. John Burnam Sealer of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Mathew Scot & Thomas Story haywards
- 10-ly Chose Mesures Sam'll Tubs & Peter Harwood & Joseph Safford Junr & Leonard Robinson & John Smith Juner Sirveyors for highways & Sworn
- 12-ly Chose Mesures Thomas henderson & Sam'll atwood Dearifts and Sworn
- 13-ly Chose Esq Robinsons & John Wood & James Brakenridge for a Comittee To Examine the accounts of the Town as to the third article in the warrant which was To see about Deacon Safford & others publick Business & it was passed in the Negative
- 14-ly Voted that hogs shall Not Run at Large From april to the 15<sup>th</sup> of october
- 15-ly Voted to except the highways from Brakenridges To Shaftsbury
- 16-ly Voted o Except the highway from Sam'll Robinson Junr To Sd Road
- 17-ly Voted To Except the highway From Mr. Benjn Whipples to the saw mill
- 18-ly Voted to Except the highway From the Road Between Mr. Clarks & John Wood By a Line of Mark Trees the east side of Sd Trees Runing South Till it comes Near the Southeast corner of Mr. Clarks Land then Runing acrost Clarks Land to the Northeast corner of seventeen

19-ly Voted to give the Selectmen three shillings a Day Fro the year Past  
 20-ly Voted to abate Mr. Nathan Clarks Rates namely thirty shillings For  
 the year Past  
 Voted to ajourn the meeting until the third Wednesday of April Next at one  
 of the Clock in the afterNoon at Mr. Deweys house

At a meeting Legarly Warned held by ajournment at the house of Mr. Deweys  
 house in Bennington April 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1764

1-ly Voted to Except the highway From the Bridge at the River other side of the saw  
 mill unto the Grist mill to be Three Rods wide

2-ly Voted to have the Road which went the west side of Esq Robinsons house to go  
 the east side of Sd house

3-ly Voted to Raise Thirty Pounds To Build Three school houses in Each Districk and  
 each Districk To Build their school houses

4-ly Voted to Raise 15 pounds for scool & Each Districk to have thear third of Sd  
 money

5-ly Voted to give Esq Robinson three Dollars To Build a Pound six Foot high with  
 Poles

6-ly Voted that Esq Robinson three Dollars To Build a Pound six Foot high with Poles

7-ly Voted that all men above sixty years of age shall not work at highways

8-ly Voted that all men above seventy years of age shall not pay Rates upon the Pole

9-ly Vote to Raise six Pounds For to Defray the charges of the Town

John Fassett ) Moderator

Province of New Hampshire Bennington March 13<sup>th</sup> 1763

To Sam'll Robinson Juner one of the Constables in Sd Bennington in his majestys Name you are Required Fourthwith To warn or notify all the free holders and other inhabitants of this Town Qualified By Law To Vote in Town Meetings that they meet or comvein at the house of Mr. John Fassets inholder in Sd Town on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of this instant March at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon then and their to act on the Following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose a new Moderator
- 2-ly To Chose Town Officers as the Law Dirrects For the year insueing
- 3-ly To Se if the Town will hear the Request of Deacon Safford & others and make them some consideration For some highways that is Laid out
- 4-ly To see if the Town will let swine Run at large in the year insueing
- 5-ly To see if the Town will Except of some highways that is Laid out
- 6-ly To See if the Town will make any abatement of any Persons Rates For the Last year if it Be Requested
- 7-ly To see if the Town grant any money to Defray the Charges arising in said Town
- 8-ly To see if the Town will do anything about the settling the Lines of the Rights or Lots of Land already Laid out in Sd Town

hereof Fail not But make a Return of your Doings herin Before Sd Day

Bennington March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1764	)	Sam'll Robinson	)	
this day may certify by whom it	)	John Fassett	)	Select
may concern that I have	)	Eb'r Wood	)	Men
served Sd warrent according	)	Benj Whipple	)	
To law	)	James Brakenridge	)	

Sam'll Robinson Juner Constable

Bennington March 10<sup>th</sup> 1764

The a Road Laid out From Mr. James Brakenridges To the Bridge on the River  
From thence a Northwesterly Point through Sd Brakenridges Land From thence a  
Northerd Point To the Bounds of the Town by a Line of Mark Trees on the west  
side of Sd Road & is to Be Two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson  
James Brakenridge

Bennington March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1764

Then Laid out a Road Begining at the saw mill and Runing southerly through  
Sam'll Saffords Land and then through Esq Robinsons Land then through Benj'n  
Whipples Land & then into John Smiths Land unto the Road that comes From  
Pownall Line By a Line of Mark Trees on the east side of Sd Road To Be Two  
Rods wide

Benj'n Whipple        )        Select  
Sam'll Robinson        )        Men

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Bennington March 27<sup>th</sup> 1765

At the anual Meeting at the house of Mr. John Fassets in holder Being Legarly Warned Voted as Follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. John Fassett Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk & sworn
- 3-ly Chose mesures John Fassett & James Brakenridge & John Wood & Leonard Robinson & Sam'll Safford Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr. Ebenezer Wood the First Constable Being For the west part of Sd Town & sworn
- 5-ly Chose Mr. Sam'll Atwood as the Second Constable Being For the East Part of Sd Town
- 6-ly Chose Mr. John Fassett Juner Town Tresury
- 7-ly Chose Mesures Henry Walbridge & Joseph Wickwire Tithing men Viewers & sworn
- 8-ly Chose Mesures Nathan clerk & John Smith & Thomas Henderson Fence Viewers & sworn
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Elijah Story Sealor of Leather & sworn
- 10-ly Chose mesures Thomas Smith & Sam'll Tubs & Jonathan Fassett haywards
- 11-ly Chose Esq Robinson & Benjamin Whipple & Jonathan Eastman & Sam'll Scott & Timothy abbott Surveyors For highways
- 12-ly Chose mesures Elisha Field & Libeas Armstrong Dearrest
- 13-ly Chose Mr. Sam'll Safford Sealor of Weights & measures the third article in the warrent was Part in the Negative the third Part in the Negative The Fourth article Voted To Except the Service Dobe By John Fassett Juner in the year sixty three as his sum for Constable
- 14-ly Voted to Except the Town Debts To John Fassett Juner 1:10:8:2 & Sam'll Robinson Juner 1:2:9:0
- 15-ly Voted to give Esq Robinson & the Comitee seven Dollars For Running the Line From hudsens River To the Corner of Pownall & then To the Northwest corner of Shaftsbury

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- 16-ly Voted to Raise Fifteen For Scooll & To Be Divided in three Parts Five Pounds in Each Distreck
- 17-ly Voted to Raise Twenty Pound To Defray the charges of the Town
- 18-ly Voted to give 4 shillings For killing of Wolves as an adition to what the Law gives which will Be Eight shillings the Present year
- 19-ly Voted as to the ninth article in the warrent and Part in the Negative
- 20-ly Voted to Except the Road Laid out From Esquire Robinsons Down Northeast unto Moses Robinsons house
- 22-ly Voted to To ajourn the Meeting until the seventh Day of April Next at one of the Clock in the afterNoon at the house of Mr. John Fassett

Bennington April 17<sup>th</sup> 1765

Then met By Ajournment & Voted as Follows---

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Except the Road From Mathew Scotts Land To Jonathan Scots Land & thence To Daniel Scots House & thence To Josiah Fullers house & thence To Thomas Smiths house & thence west to the corner of Mr. atwod Land & thence To the Road against Mr. John Smiths upon the Conditions that Josiah Fuller Makes the Road through his Land Good at the End of Two year & Thomas Smith To Make his Road Good Through his Land at the End of three years

Voted to Abate Isaac Daviss Town Rate

Bennington March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1773 then Excepted the above Road as it is now Traveled

Voted to ajourn this Meeting To the 13<sup>th</sup> of May Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr. John Fassetts

Bennington March 15<sup>th</sup> 1765

Laid out a highway Beginning at Timothy Abbots Land Near his house then Runing Northerly to the west side of a Line of Marked Trees By Timothy Pratts house on the East side thence Running Northeasterly To John Fassets Land thence Running Easterly on the North side of a line of Markt Trees Till it comes To the highway that Goes To the Midle of Bennington

John Fassett	)	
Henry Walbridge	)	Select
Sam'll Safford	)	Men
Sam'll Robinson	)	

Bennington April 17<sup>th</sup> 1765

Laid out a highway Beginning at the Foot of the hill East of Wickwires & then Runing Easterly on the South side of markt Trees To John Smith Juner Land thence through said Smiths Land To John Fassetts Juner Northwest corner & thence East on the North side of Sd Fassetts Line until it Comes in sight of the Meeting house then through Esq Robinsons Land & on Sd Land unto the Meeting house Plot Being on the North side of Mark Trees From the neither side of Smiths Land & To Be Two Rods wide & it is Excepted By the Town

John Fassett	)	
Sam'll Safford	)	Select
Leonard Robinson	)	men

April seventeenth 1765

Then Laid out a highway Beginning at the Road at Mr Sam'll Scots Barn & Runing To a slump By Cutlers house thence East on the Line Between Cutlers & Scot To a small Beach Tree & thence Cutlers Land to John Smith Juner Line then on Sd Line until it Comes To a Birch Tree then Turning acrost Sd Smiths Land To the other Road Sd Road To Be East Two Rods wide & Excepted By the Town

John Fassett	)	
Sam'll Safford	)	Select
Leonard Robinson	)	men

Laid out a highway Beginning at the highway that goes to Mr Ruds then Runing westerly on the North side of Mark Trees Between Mr Deweys & Deacon Saffords Land Til it Comes to a hil on Sd Line against Deacon Saffords Barn then Runing Northerly through Mr Deweys Land on the Northerly side of a Line of Markt Trees Til it comes to John Fassetts Land against Fassetts house Said Road To Be Two Rods wide if Land Enough & is Excepted on no other Conditions

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1765

John Fassett	)	
Henry Walbridge	)	Select
Sam'll Safford	)	men

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1765

Then the Select Men Laid out a Road From Moses Robinsons house By a Line of Markt Trees on the easterly side of Sd Road To Esq Robinsons house Sd Runing Southwest & To Be Two Rods Wide & Excepted

John Fassett	)	
Henry Walbridge	)	Select
Sam'll Robinson	)	Men
Sam'll Safford	)	

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Bennington March 20<sup>th</sup> 1766

At the annual Meeting Being Legarly Warned

Voted as Follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fasset Moderator of Sd Meeting
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesures Esqr Robinson & Capt Benj'n Warner & & Ensign  
Elisha Field & Left'nt James Brakinridge & & John Wood Select men
- 4-ly Chose Mr Jonathan Eastman For the First Constable
- 5-ly Chose Mr Henry Walbridge For the second Constable
- 6-ly Chose Mr John Fassett Juner Town Tresury
- 7-ly Chose Mesures Thomas Henderson & Sam'll Safford Tithing Men
- 8-ly Chose Mr Silas Pratt Sealor of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mesures Josiah Fuller & John Armstrong & John Smith Juner as  
Fence Viewer
- 10-ly Chose Measures Cornelius Cady & Zachariah Harwood & Sam'll Pratt For  
haywards
- 11-ly Chose Mr Sam'll Robinson Juner & Lebbens Armstrong & Capt John  
Fassett & Thomas Henderson & Sam'll Wright & Barnabas Burnam & Seth  
Warner For Surveyors of highways
- 12-ly Chose Mesures Ebene' Wood & Benj'n Whipple Dearrists
- 13-ly Chose Capt John Fassett Sealor of Weights & Measures

Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the third Wednesday in April Next at one  
of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of the Reverand Mr Dewey

Bennington April 16<sup>th</sup> 1766

Being met by ajournment Voted to Except a Road Laid out as Followeth Begining at Benjamin Whipples west line Runing Runing By that Line To the Mill Road thence By a Line of Marked Trees westerly Til they Come To the Former Road the Sd Road To Be Two Rods wide & the old Road Disanuled

Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the second Wednesday in May at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr Dewey

Bennington May 13<sup>th</sup> 1766

Being met by ajournment

Voted to Except the highway Laid out as Followeth

Beginning at the south east Corner of Eleazer Harwoods Land Runing westerly By a Line of Markt Trees on the south side of Sd Road To Mr Hopkins house thence northerly By a Line of Markt Trees on the east side of Sd Road to the Grist Mill Said Road To be Two Rods wide

Elisha Field

Benjamin Warner

Voted To ajourn this Meeting Til the Eighteenth day of august 1766 at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of the Reverend Mr Dewey

Bennington august 18<sup>th</sup> 1766 Being Met By ajournment

Voted to Except the highways Laid out as Followeth

Beginning at Moses Robinsons house thence Runing Northeasterly through his Land into Simon Harmons Land unto Nathaniel Spensors Land & Twenty Rods on Sd Land then Turning Easterly through Spensors Land then Running the same Coarse through Esq Robinson Land To Nathaniel Homes Land Sd highway is on the south side of Sd Markt Trees & is To Be Two Rods wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	Select
James Brakinridge	)	
John Wood	)	Men

Voted to ajourn this Meeting til the first Wednesday of October  
Next at one of the Clock in theafterNoon at the Meeting House

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1766

Except a highway Laid out From Daniel Milr & Joseph Barber Mill Northerd through their Land on the East side of the River as Near the River as will allow then through Henry Walbridges the west side of a Line of Markt Trees Northwesterly through Sd Fassetts Land To Whipple Land Northerly on the west side of a Line of Markt Trees To Esq Robinsons Land & through Sd Robinsons Land Til it Comes To the Road that goes from Benjn Whipples To the Mill Sd Road To Be Two Rods Wide

Sam'll Robinson	)	Select
Elisha Field	)	
John Wood	)	Men

then Laid out a Road Begining North of Joseph Williughbys house Runing Northwesterly on the east side of a Line of Markt Trees To the Line Between Silas & Elisha Field thence Runing on the Northeast side of Sd Line Til it comes into the Great Road By the Bridge Sd Road To Be Two Rods wide

august 18<sup>th</sup> 1766 Excepted by the Town

James Brakenridge	)	
Elisha Field	)	Select
John Wood	)	Men

Bennington July 2d 1766

At a Town Meeting Legarly warned Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fassett Moderator

2-ly Make choice of Sam'll Robinson Esq For our agent To act for us in in all affairs Concerning the Land Belonging to the Proprietors & settlers of Sd Town

Province of New Hampshire Bennington March 9<sup>th</sup> 1767

To Henry Walbridge one of the Constables in Sd Bennington in his Majestys Name you are Required Fourthwith To warn or notify all the free holders & other inhabitants of Sd town Qualified By Law To Vote in Town Meeting, that they meet at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 25 of this instant March at Nine of the Clock in the FourNoon then their To act on the Following articles Namely

1 <sup>st</sup>	To Chose a Moderator
2-ly	To Chose all Town will Except some highways Laid out
3-ly	To se if the Town will except some highways Laid out
4-ly	To see if the Town will Raise any money For To Defray Charges
5-ly	To see if the Town will Let Swine Run at Large Hereof Fail not but Make a Return of you Doings herein on or Before Sd Day

James Brakenridge	) Select
Elisha Field	) Men
John wood	)

Bennington March 25<sup>th</sup> 1767

This may certify whom it may concern that I have Notified or warned Sd Town according To Law

Henry Walbridge	) Constable
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At the anual Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> 1767

Being Legarly warned Voted as Followeth

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesures Stephen Fay Left'n James Brakenridge Sam'll Safford  
Benjn Whipple Simeon Harmon For Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr. John Wood For the Constable on the west Part of the Town
- 5-ly Chose Mr. Peter Harwood For the Constable For the East Part of the Town
- 6-ly Chose Mr. John Fassett Juner For a Town Treusry
- 7-ly Chose Mesures Ebenezer Wood Silas Pratt Henry Walbridge Joseph  
Safford Junur Capt Benjn Warner Left' James Brakenridge Surveyors of  
highways
- 8-ly Chose Mesures Lenard Robinson & Henry Walbridge Tithing Men
- 9-ly Chose Mesures Joshua harmon Johathan Fassett & Moses Robinson Fence  
Viewers
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Silas Pratt Sealor of Leather
- 11-ly Chose Mr. Sam'll Safford Sealor of Weights & Measures
- 12-ly Chose Mesures Nathan Clerk Junur & Henry Walbridge junur Dearest
- 13-ly Chose Mesures John Armstrong Seth Warner oliver Scott Joseph Willoby  
& Silas Robinson Haywards
- 14-ly Chose Mr. Henry Walbridge Junur & Culor of Shingles
- 15-ly Voted to see if Swine shall Run at Large & it was Part in the Negative
- 16-ly Voted To ajourn thie Meeting To the First Wednesday in May Next at the  
Meeting House at one of the Clock in the afterNoon

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1767 Being Met By ajournment & Voted To ajourn this Meeting To the First  
Wednesday in September Neext at one of the Clock in the afterNoon at the Meeting  
House

Bennington March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1767

Then Laid out a highway as Follows Begining at the highway By Capt warners thence runing North on the west side of Capt Warners Land with a line of Mark Trees Two Rods East From the east side of Sd Road To Mr. Holms Road Said Road To Be Tow Rods wide

Benjn Warner ) Select  
John Wood ) Men  
Elisha Field )

Bennington March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1767

Then Laid out a highway Begining at Sam'll Hunts house Runing easterly By a Line of Mark Trees To the Road Between Elisha Fields & Silas Pratt Sd Road To Be Two Rods wide

Elisha Field ) Select  
James Brakinridge ) Men  
Benjn Warner )



Province )  
 Of ) Bennington March the 14thth 1768  
 New Hampshire )

To John Wood one of the Constables of Sd Bennington you are hereby Required To Notify & warn all the Free holders in Sd Town & other inhabitants of Sd Town that are Qualified By Law To Vote in Town Meetings To Meet at the Meeting House in Sd Bennington on Wednesday the thirtieth day of this instant march at Ten of the clock in the FourNoon then and their

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator
- 2-ly To chose all Town officers For the year ensuing as the Law Directs
- 3-ly To see if the Town will let Swine Run at Large
- 4-ly To see if the Town will Discontinue the highway that was Laid out From Daniel Storys to a Little east of the Brook By Simeon Harmons & also To Discontinue Part of that highway that is Laid Between Thomas Smith & Daniel Scotts
- 5-ly To see if the Town will Except some highways that is Laid out Hearof Failnot & Make Due Return of your Doings with this warrant on or before Sd Day

Benjn Whipple ) Select  
 Simeon Harmon ) Men  
 Sam'll Safford )

Bennington March 30<sup>th</sup> 1768

this may Certify Whom it May Concern that I have warned or Notified the inhabitants of Sd Town To Meet at Place & Time within Mentioned PR John Wood ) Constable

Bennington March 30<sup>th</sup> 1768

At the anual Meeting Being Legarly Warned & Being Met at the Meeting  
House Voted as Followeth

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Stephen Fay Moderator for Sd Meeting
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose measures John Fasset Stephen Fay Samuel Robinson Samuel Safford & Benjamin Whipple For Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr Simeon Harmon Constable For the west Part of the Town
- 5-ly Chose Mr Benejah Rude Constable for the east Part of the Town
- 6-ly Chose Mr John Fasset Juner Town Tresury
- 7-ly Chose mesures John armstrong John Fasset Samuel Robinson Wait Hopkins Thomas Henderson & Jacob Hicks Surveyors of highways
- 8-ly Chose Mesures Moses Robinson & Joeseph Wickwire Tithing Men
- 9-ly Chose Mesures Henry Walbridge & Ebenezer Wood Fence Viewers
- 10-ly Chose Mr Jonas Fay Sealor of Lether
- 11-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealor of Weights & Measures
- 12-ly Chose Mess Elisha Field & James Brakinridge Dearrists
- 13-ly Chose Messr Nathaniel Fillmore Daniel Mills Samuel Hunt & Robery Cockren the second, Haywards
- 14-ly Chose Messr Samuel Tubs & Henry Walbridge the second, Collor of Shingles
- 15-ly Voted as to the third article in the warrant & it Past in the Negative
- 16-ly Voted To ajourn this Meeting half an hour & Excepted some highways
- 17-ly Voted To ajourn this Meeting until the First Monday in June  
Next at the Meeting house at Two oclock in the afternoon



June 6<sup>th</sup> 1768 Being Met by ajournment Voted  
1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Benjamin Whipple Surveyor of Highways in the Place of Hoseph Smith Deceased  
2-ly Voted that all Persons that work at the Highways this Present year shall be Reasonibly Payd  
3-ly Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the third Monday in June at the Meeting House at four of the Clock in the afternoon

3 Monday  
June 1768 Being Met by a Journment Voted To adjourn this Meeting  
To the First Monday in July

Bennington	July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1768 then Being Met at the Meeting House By ajournment Voted 1 <sup>st</sup> To Chose Mr Benjamin Whipple Moderator
2-ly	Chose Samuel Robinson Clerk for the Day & To Dilliver the Records of the Day To Moses Robinson Clerk of Sd Town
3-ly	Voted to Discontinue the highway Between Nathan Clerks & John Woods From the school house To Cleavelands A Highway In the Township of Bennington Laid out BY us the Subscribers as Followeth (viz) Beginng at the southwest Corner of Lot NO 48 & on the south side of the Line & Runing easterly on a Divition Line of Sd Lots Between James Brakenridge & others a parrelel Line with the east & west Line of the Lots till it comes within about Ten Rods of Simeon Harmons house thence easterly Near the south side of said Harmon house Till it Comes To the Range Line First mentioned thence Continuing the First Menti Range line Till it Comes to the Road Leading From James Brakenridges To the Meeting house in Sd Town Said Road To Be Two Rods wide on conditions there is allowon Sd Land

A highway in southerly Part of Bennington Laid out By us the Subscribers viz at Isreal Hurds house and Runing Southerly on the east side of a Line of Markd Trees through said Hurds Land to a Black Burch tree east of Mathew Scots House in Sd Town Sd Road Laid Two Rods wide      March the 30<sup>th</sup> 1768

Benjn Whipple	)
Samuel Safford	) Select
Simeon Harmon	) Men

A highway Laid out Two Rods wide Being in Bennington Begining on the south side of the Road Between Ebenezer Woods & Mr. John Woods south on John Woods Land on his east line about Fifty three Rods To a Stake & Stones then southeast To the Northeast Corner of Johnson Cleavilands Land thence south on the east Line about Fifty Rods By a Line of Marked Trees on the east side of Sd Road thence southwesterly To the southeasy Corner of Nathan Clerk Juner Land thence on his south Line about thirty Rods To a Stake and Stone thence southerly To the south Line of Johnson Cleavelands Land To a Stake & Stones thence west on Sd Line with the Road on the North side of Sd Line To the Southeast Corner of John armstrongs Land then the Road on the south side of Sd Line So on said south Line To Lebbeas armstrongs Land then on his south Line about Ten Rods thence southwesterly By a Line of Marked Trees on the easterly side To a Stake & Stones on the Brook Aaron hawes Land so Southwesterly By a Line of Marked Trees To the Town Line Laid out the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1768 By us & Expected

Benjn Whipple	)
Sam'll Safford	) Select
Sam'll Robinson	) Men

July 4, 1768 Atta meeting held at the Meeting House being legarly warned: Concerning  
Sd Meeting House---

Voted 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fasset moderator

2-ly Chose Samuel Robinson Committee Man in the Place of his Father

Bennington October 22d 1768

this may Notify all those Persons have signed a subscrition For building a Meeting  
House in this Place: To meet at the Sd Meeting House on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of this  
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and their----

1<sup>st</sup> To see if they Do anything Father Toward Finishing the Meeting house

2-ly To see if they will Lay out the Pew Ground and Dispose of the same by  
Publick Vandue or any other Method

3-ly To Chose a Clerk for Sd propriety

4-ly all those that have not Brought in their accompts are Desired To Bring in  
the same at this Meeting By order of

John Fasset	) Committee
Sam'll Safford	) of Bennington
Eben'zr Wood	)



To Mr Simeon Harmon one of the Constables of Bennington Greeting---  
We Command notify and warn all the inhabitants of Bennington Qualified to vote  
according to Law To meet at the meeting house in said Bennington on the Twenty ninth  
day of this Instant March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon To act on the following  
articles

1 <sup>st</sup>	To Chose a Moderator
2-ly	To Chose a Town Clerk
3-ly	To Chose such other officers as shall be thought necessary For this Present year
4-ly	To se if the Town will Except any Road that are Laid or To act on any other articles that shall Be thought Necessary For the Benefit of the Town & Make a Return of your doings hereon at or before Said Day Dated at Bennington this third day of March A.D. 1769

Bennington March 29<sup>th</sup> 1769  
This Certify whom it may Concern  
That I have notified the inhabi-  
Tants of this Tow To meet accord-  
ing To Time and Place within men-  
tioned Pr

Stephen Fay	)	
Benj Whipple	)	
Sam'l Safford	)	Selectmen
Sam'l Robinson	)	

Simeon Harmon ) Constable

Bennington March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1769 at the anual Meeting Being Legarly Warned met att the house Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Benjamin Whipple Moderator For Sd Meeting
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Measures John Fasset Jonas Fay Samuel Safford Henry Walbridge & Thomas Henderson Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose mesrs Benjamin Whipple & John armstrong Constables
- 5-ly Chose John Fasset Juner Town Tresury
- 6-ly Chose Mesrs Lebbeas armstrong Joseph Rudd Phineas Scott Simeon Harmon Left James Brakenridge Ebenezer Robinson Silas Robinson Nathaniel Spencer hopkins Daniel Mills David Safford Jonathan Scott Juner Silas Pratt Henry Walbridge Juner Stephen Fay & Seth Warner Surveyors of Highways
- 7-ly Chose Mesures Samuel Pratt & Wait hopkins Tithingmen
- 8-ly Chose Mesrs Henry Walbridge and John Wood Fence Viewers
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samuel Safford Sealor of Weight and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Jonas Fay Sealor of Leather
- 11-ly Chose Measures Samuel Herick and Mathew Scott Dearrests
- 12-ly Chose Mr. Israel hurd Joseph Barbor Joseph Rudd & Elijah Story Haywards
- 13-ly Chose messrs Ebenezer walbridge & Samuel Tubs Coller of Shingles
- 14-ly Voted To ajourn this Meeting until the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April Next at the Meeting house at one of the Clock in the after Noon

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1769

Being met be ajournment at the Time and Place above mentioned Voted

To Except several Highways

Voted to Exchange a Peace Highway Going From Samuel atwoods To John Smiths Turning it Easterly through Sd Atwoods Land into the Road that Comes From Thomas Smiths in the afore Sd john Smiths Land on the West side of a Line of markt Trees

Bennington March 27<sup>th</sup> 1769

Laid out a highway at Ebenezer Begining at Ebenezer house Running Southward To John Stewards North East Corner of his Land then South in Line Between Said Stewards and John Fassett Juners Land about Forty Rods then then Running SPat Ebenezer house Running Southward To John Stewards North East Corner of his Land then South in Line Between Said Stewards and John Fassett Juners Land about Forty Rods then then Running SPuth Easterly South Easterly through Said Fassetts Land Till wee come to Sd Fassetts East Line then Runing Southwardly on Said Fassetts and Ebenezer Walbridge east Line Til we Come over the River about Ten Rods then Turning a Little of from Sd Walbridges Land on Samuel Robinsons Land and Runing Southwardly (west of Said Robinsons improvements) until we Come into the Road that Comes From Luint Breakinridges To the Meeting house Said highway Being on the East side of a Line of Marked Trees To Be Two Rods

John Fassett	)
Samuel Safford	) Select
Samuel Robinson	) Men

To Mr Benj Whipple one of the Constables pf of the Town of Bennington  
Greeting

You are hereby Commanded Fourthwith To Notify and warn all the inhabitants of this Town to Meet at the Meeting house on monday the First of January Next at one of the Clock in the afternoont to act on the Following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator
- 2ly To se if the Town will Raise Money to Defray the Cost that has arise or that shall araise on account of Joseph Bingham which hath of Long Time been under Confinement
- 3-ly To Chose assasors For the porpose
- 4-ly To Chose Collectors To Collect the same

By order

John Fassett	)
Henry Walbridge	)
Sam'll Safford	)
Thomas Henderson	)

Bennington December 18<sup>th</sup> 1769

This may Certify that I have Duely warned the inhabitants of the Town to Meet at Time and Place within Mentioned

Pr Me Benjn Whipple Constable

Province of New Hampshire ) To Benjn Whipple one of the Consta  
                              ) bles of the Town of Bennington

In His Majestys Name you hereby Required Fourthwith To warn & Notify Joseph Horsford & Sarah his wife Stephen their son & Sarah their Daughter Fourthwith To Depart this Town as they would Escape the Pain of the Law in that case made & Provided Hereof you may Fail Not but make a Due Return of this warrent & your Doing thereon To ourselves pn or before the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant December A D 1769 Given under our hands & Seals at Sd Bennington this Fourth Day of December A D 1769 aforesd

Bennington Decembr 9<sup>th</sup> 1769

Then Executed the within warrent according To Law

Or intention of Law	John Fasset	)
Pr Benjn Whipple) Constable	Jonas Fay	) Select
	Henry Walbridge	) Men
	Sam'll Safford	)

To Simeon Harmon one of the Constables of Bennington Greeting we command you To warn Joseph Bingham Rachel Bingham his wife James Bingham Jeremiah Bingham Joseph Bingham Ruth Bingham their children To Depart this Town within fourteen Days by Virtue of our Charter Privileges So that they become not Town inhabitants hereof Fail not & make a Return of your Doings hereon To us by the First Monday of January Next Given under our hands and seals this second Day of December A.D. 1768 at Bennington

Stephen Fay	)	
Benj Whipple	)	Select
Samuel Safford	)	Men
Samuel Robinson	)	

December the 8<sup>th</sup> 1768

In obedience To this warrant I have warned  
Joseph Bingham & his wife al his children To Depart  
This Town Fourthwith

By Mr. Simeon Harmon) Constable  
Bennington January 1<sup>st</sup> 1770

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bennington being Legarly Warned at the Meeting house Voted as follows----

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose Mr. John Fassett Moderator
- 2-ly Voted to Raise Fifty Pounds Lawfully money For To Defray the Cost that has already risen or may araise on the account of Joseph Bingham
- 3-ly Chose Messrs Saml Safford Ebener Wood & Moses Robinson For assessors
- 4-ly Voted that the above Sd assessors To Tajke the Invoices & Valuation and Shall be Paid For it out of the Fifty Pounds
- 5-ly Chose Messrs Wait Hopkins John Wood & Thomas Henderson Colector
- 6-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Tresurer
- 7-ly Chose Messrs John Fasset Stephen Fay & Henry Walbridge a Committee To Look into the accompts that are Brought in For Keeping Sd Bingham & Doctors bills
- 8-ly Voted that we the Town inhabitants will stand by or be our Equal Part of the Cost that may arise if the Selectmen shall warn out any that are now in or shall come in

John Fasset ) Moderator

At the Annual Meeting Being Met at the Meeting house in Sd Bennington Voted (viz)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chose Captn John Fasset Moderator
2-ly	Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
3-ly	Chose Messrs John Fasset Stephen Fay Samuel Safford Ebenezer Wood and Simeon Hatheway SelectMen
4-ly	Chose Messrs Silas Pratt & Joseph Safford Juner Constable
5-ly	Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Town Treasury
6-ly	Chose Messrs Ebenezer Wood Nathaniel Fillmore Thomas story Simeon Harmon Thomas Henderson John Fasset Juner Leonard Robinson Nathaniel Holms Samuel Safford Jonathan Fasset Benjamin Whipple Jonathan Scott Juner Silas Pratt Timothy Abbott Seth Warner Surveyors of Highways
7-ly	Chose Messrs Moses Robinson & Benjamin Whipple Tithing Men
8-ly	Chose Messrs Thomas Jewet and Samuel Pratt Fence Viewers
9-ly	Chose Mr. Jonas Fay Sealor of Leather
10-ly	Chose Mr. Samuel Safford Sealor of Weight and Measures
11-ly	Chose Messrs Henry Walbridge 2d & Robert Cochren Dearrests
12-ly	Chose Messrs Benjamin atwill & Benj Debbles Haywards
13-ly	Chose Messrs Ebener Walbridge & Nathan Clark Juner Collor of Shingles
14-ly	Voted as to the third articles in the warrant and it Past in the Negative
15-ly	Voted to ajourn this meting until the thirtyeth Day of May Next at the Meeting house at one of the Clock in the afterNoon

May the 30<sup>th</sup> 1770 Being Met by the ajournemnt at the Time and Place above Mentioned  
 Voted to Except some Highways  
 Namely a Highway from Daniel Scotts house through Josiah Fullers  
 Land unto Thomas Smiths house

John Fasset ) Moderator of  
 Sd Meeting



May 9<sup>th</sup> 1770 in Bennington

At a Meeting Being Legarly warned Met at Time and Place Voted

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. John Fasset Moderator
- 2-ly Voted To Convey Joseph Bingham To Norwich
- 3-ly Chose Mesures Jonas Fay & Ebenezer Wood To Carry Sd Bingham unto Norwich
- 4-ly Chose Mesures Ebenezer Wood & Jonas Fay as agents For the Town To act in the Town behalf in Recovering the Charges that hath alredy Risen, of the Town of Norwich

Pr John Fasset ) Moderator

To Mr. Joseph Safford Juner one of the Constables of the Town of Bennington

You are hereby Required To warn or Notify all the Inhabitants of this Town that They meet at the Publick Meeting house in Sd Town of Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant march at Ten oClock in the Forenoon of the Sd Day then and there To act on the Following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for Sd Meeting
- 2-ly To Choose Town Officers
- 3-ly To see if the Town will let Swine Run at Large this present year
- 4-ly To see what method the town will Come into For Repairing the Roads in Sd Town
- 5-ly To Except Highways
- 6-ly To Do and Transact any other Business that shall Be Hereof you may not Fail But make a Return of you Doings on this warrant on or Before Sd Day

Bennington March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1771

John Fasset )	Select	Men
Ebenr Wood )		
Samll Safford )		

Bennington March 27<sup>th</sup> 1771

This may Certifythat I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town To Meet at the Time and place above mentioned

Joseph Safford Jun ) Constable

March the 27<sup>th</sup> 1771 in Bennington

At a meeting Legarly warned Being Met Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fasset moderator For Sd Meeting
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Messrs John Fasset Stephen Fay Samuel Safford Moses Robinson & Ebenezer Wood Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Messrs Stephen Fay & Simeon Hatheway Constables
- 5-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Town Tresury
- 6-ly Chose Messrs Lebbeas armstong: Job Wood: Phineas Scott Caleb Harmon: Thomas Henderson: David Safford: Leonard Robinson: Simeon Hatheway Wright Hopkins: Jonathan Scott Juner Thomas Jewet: Peter Harwood & Charles Cushman Surveyors of Highways
- 7-ly Chose Messrs Moses Robinson & John Wood Fence Viewers
- 8-ly Chose Mr. John Lawrence Sealor of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Safford Sealor of weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Daniel Mills & Hezekiah Armstrong Dearrests
- 11-ly Chose Messrs Ebenezr walbridge & Samuel Tubs Collor of Shingles
- 13-ly Voted as To the third article in the warrant and it past in the Negative
- 14-ly Voted that Each man shall work four Days at highways this year
- 15-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting To the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of April Next at one oClock in the afternoon

Bennington 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1771 Being Met at Time and Place above mentioned and ajourned this meeting until the 24<sup>th</sup> of this instant at 3 Clock in the afternoon

Bennington april 24<sup>th</sup> 1771 Being met by ajournment Voted To Except Two Highways

Pr me John Fasset ) Moderator

Laid out a highway Beginning at the highway at David Blakslee house then Runing north To Sd Blakeslees Northeast Corner of His Landon the east side of Sd Blakeslees Land then Runing west to Blakeslee northwest Corner on the North end of Sd Blakesle Land then Runing a Little Northerly in order to Git over the river then Westerly the south side of William Havilens House To Mr. Colvins Land then Northerly To the Town Line

Two Rod wide Excepted

John Fasset	) Select
Moses Robinson	) Men
Ebenzr Wood	)

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Laid out a highway Beginning at highway that goes From Bennington to Shaftsbury Between Mr. Marble Samll Harvey Land Runing west on the south side of a Line of marked Trees also Between Moses Scotts & David Hanes Land until if Comes to Brook South of Moses Scotts house then Runing southwardly Till it comes To the highway that Comes From John Fassets Jun House To the meeting house a line of marked Trees Being on the Northerly side of Sd Road Two Rods wide

Excepted Bennington 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1771

John Fasset	) Select
Moses Robinson	) Men
Ebr Wood	)

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May 29<sup>th</sup> 1771

These are To Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Bennington To meet at the Publick Meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the Tenth Day of June Next at three Oclock in the afterNoon then & there 1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a Moderator-----2-ly To Raise about Twenty Pounds L M in adition To the Fifty Pounds For Joseph Binghamhs Doctoring & Nursing & Boarding

Stephen Fay	)
Samll Safford	) Select
Ebr Wood	) men
Moses Robinson	)

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Bennington June 10<sup>th</sup> 1771

The Town being Met by apointment

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chose Capt Fasset Moderator
2-ly	Voted to Raise Twenty Two Pounds Lafl Money as an adition To the 50 pounds To Pay Joseph Binghamhs Charges
3-ly	Voted To make it up on the same Invoice that the 50 pounds was
4-ly	Chose Mr Samll Safford Ebr Wood & Moses Robinson assessors
5-ly	Chose Lanlord Fay Tresurer
6-ly	Chose Messrs Jonathan Fasset Lebbeas Armstrong & Joseph Safford Jun Collectord



These are To Warn and Notify all the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington that they meet at the Publick meeting house in Sd Bennington at Ten oclock in the Forenoon of the Twentyfifth Instant march ten and there To act on the Following articles (viz)---

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2-ly TO Chose Town officers Fr the year Ensueing
- 3-ly To See if the Town will Except Highways that are Laid out & Likewise Discontinue so Some
- 4-ly To See when the Swine shall Run at Large
- 5-ly To do or act any other thing that shall be thought Necessary on Sd day

Ebenezer wood )  
Samll Safford ) Select  
Moses Robinson ) Men

Bennington March 11 1772

At the anual meeting Legarly warned Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fasset Moderator

2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk

3-ly Chose Messrs John Fasset Simeon Hatheway Samuel Safford Ebenezer Wood & Moses Robinson Select men

4-ly Chose Moses Robinson Constable

5-ly Chose Mr Stephen Fay Town Tresury

6-ly Chose Mesrs John wood Joseph Rudd Thomas Story Daniel Harmon Elnathan Huble Jun David Hanes , Stephen Fay, Gideon Spencer , Exekiel Brewster, Daniel mills Benjamin Whipple moses Hurd Thomas Jewet, Rozel Mosley & Elijah Fay Surveyors of Highways

7-ly Chose Messrs Henry Walbridge & Samuel Pratt Fence Viewers

8-ly Chose Mr John Lawrence Sealor of Leather

9-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealor of Weights and Measures

10-ly Chose Mesrs Thomas Jewet & hopestil armstrong Dearists

11-ly Chose Messrs John Steuart & Benjn Fay Haywards

12-ly Chose Mesrs Ebenezer walbridge & Samuel Tubs Culler of Shingles

13-ly Chose Messrs Moses Robinson & Joseph Wickwire Tithing men

14-ly Voted that Swine shall not Run at Large

15-ly Vote that every man shall work Four Days at highways

16-ly Voted To adjourn this Meeting until three weeks From this Day at one Oclock in the afternoon

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1772 Met by Ajournment Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Discontinue the Road From about 40 Rods south of John Fasset Jun house To Brakinridge Road or the Road that Goes To his the Sd Brakinridge s Mill From Moses Scotts

2-ly Voted To Discontinue the Road From Mr Jacob Hides North Line To Mr Jedediah merrils Road almost To Sd hides

3-ly & Excepted the Road or a Road From where this was Discontinued along on Mr Hides North Line To the Sd Merrils Road

4-ly Excepted a highway Beginning at the highway east and west Called the south Road at Elisha Hibbard Land thence southerly on the Line Between Sd Hibbard & Job Wood, half on each Til it Come To a Burch Tree thence more easterly Til it Comes To a Burch Tere thence more easterly Til it Comes To Sam'll Herricks Land then on the Line Between Herrick and Job Wood half on each Til if Comes To hopestil armstrongs Land and To Be Two Rods wide Laid out by

John Fassett	)
Eben' Wood	) Select
Moses Robinson	) men

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Whereas there is a highway Laid out and Excepted that Goes by on the west side of Benj Whipples house Norherd and then Northeasterd across a Corner of Sd Whipples Lot and so on To the mill and the Sd Road being not Convenient by Reason of a Bad hill and the Crookedness of it we Pray that Sd Road May be Discontinued from the house Norherd until it Gits of of his Land, and that said highway May be Excepted To go east of his Sd house and Norherd by his Barn Til it Strikes the Forementioned mill Road on the Edge of Sd Whipples Land----- and you will Oblige your Petitioners and the Publick

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1772 Excepted

Henry Walbridge
Benjn Whipple
Jonas Fay
Sam'll Safford

5-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting To the 27<sup>th</sup> of May Next at 3 oClock in the afternoon  
Being met by ajournment May 27<sup>th</sup> 1772 Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Except a highway Beginning a Little Beyond Lebbeas armstrongs house  
at the Rise of the hill thence about west by Hezekiah armstrongs house until it  
Comes To the Road at the Foot of the hill against Aron Haynes Shop and also  
Discontinued the old Road a Little south

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2-ly Voted and Excepted a highway that was Laid out From Mr Eldad Curtis Land  
south on the west Side of a Line of marked Trees To Brotherton Daggots west  
Line on the west side of Sd Line by his house To David Scotts and Samuel  
montague Land then Turning southeasterly through David haynes Land Til it  
Comes Near the River then Down the River Til it Comes TO the Turn of the  
River then across the River then southerly Til it Comes To the highway that Goes  
From Samuel Robinsons To the meeting house Sd Road To be Two Rod wide  
Laid out by

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3-ly Voted to Discontinue the Road  
that Goes east From Mr Nethaniel  
Spencers house until it Gits  
Through his land

John Fassett	)
Sam'll Safford	) Select
Moses Robinson	) Men

Pr John Fassett ) Moderator

At the Request of a Number of Persons we appoint a meeting Desireing all the Inhabitants of this Town To meet at the Publick Meeting house in Sd Town on monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant march at three Oclock in the afternoon of Said Day then and there To act on the Following articles

(VIZ)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator  
2-ly To see wheather the Town Will Give Liberty to Enoculate For the Small Pox in said Town, with Suitable Restrictions or Regulations

Bennington March 11<sup>th</sup>  
1773

John Fassett )  
Simeon Hatheway ) Select  
Samuel Safford ) Men

Bennington March 15<sup>th</sup> 1773

## The Town Being Met Together by appointment Vote viz

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Benjamin Whipple Moderator  
2-ly Put it under Vote wheather the Town would under any restrictions Let  
Enoculations For the Small pox be Carried on in Sd Town and it past in the  
Negative

Benjn Whipple ) Moderator

These are To Warn and notify all the Inhabitants of of the Town of Bennington that they meet.

Bennington March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1773-----

At the Anual Meeting being Legarly Warned and met at the Time and Place Voted as Followeth. (viz)—

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesr John Fasset, Samuel Safford, Moses Robinson, Thomas Henderson, & Nathan Clark Selctmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr Simeon Hatheway Juner Constable
- 6-ly Chose Mesr Samuel Pratt, Nathaniel Fillmore, Jacob Hyde, Joshua Harmon, Thomas Henderson, Timothy Abbott, Lenard Robinson, Moses Robinson, Stephen Hopkins, Henry walbridge, Mathew Scott, Jeremiah Carpenter, Peter Harwood, & John Warner, Surveyors For Highways.
- 7-ly Chose Mesr Benjn Whipple & John Wood Fence Viewers
- 8-ly Chose Mr John Lawrence Sealor of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealor of weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mesr John Cobb & Jacob wood Dearists
- 11-ly Chose Mesr Asa Rude hopestil Armstrong & Caleb Harmon Hayward
- 12-ly Chose Mesr Ebenezr Walbridge & Samll Tubs Cullor of Shingles
- 13-ly Chose Mesr Jonathan Scott Juner & Moses Robinson Tithing men
- 14-ly Voted that Hogs should not Run at Large
- 15-h Voted that every man shall work Four Days at Highways this year
- 16-ly Voted To discontinue the Road Between Mr Brushes and Deweys Land and Capt John Fassetts Land, on Consideration that the Two Rods is Brought From there To the North Road that Goes From the Meeting house west
- 17h Voted To ajourn this meeting until the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of april Next at one oClock in the afternoon

Bennington April 28<sup>th</sup> 1773-----

Being Met by ajournment at Time and Place Voted  
(viz)---

1<sup>st</sup> Voted To accept a highway Laid out by the Subscribers april 20<sup>th</sup> 1773. Begining at Mr Joseph Kellogs house thence westward through Zephaniah Branchs and John Cobbs land, To the River by the Corner of William Posts Land—thence Down Sd River until it Comes From the Mill Road Runing North. Sd Road Two Rods wide

John Fasset	)	Select
Samuel Safford	)	
Moses Robinson	)	men

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2-ly Voted To accept a highway Laid out by the Subscribers Beginning on the Line Between Doctor Dickinson and Widow Rudes Land thence West about Forty Rods beingon the South side of Widow Rudes and Eldad Deweys Lands Sd Road To be Two Rods wide

John Fasset	)	Select
Samll Safford	)	
Moses Robinson	)	men

Pr Nathan Clark ) Moderator

These are To Warn and Notify all the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington to meet at the Publick meeting house in Sd Bennington at 10 Oclock in the Forenoon of the thirtieth Day of this Instant march Then and there to act on the Following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2-ly To Choose Town officers For the Ensueing year
- 3-ly To See If the town will accept highways & Likewise Disontinue any that may have before been Accepted
- 4-ly To See Whether Swine shall Run at Large
- 5-ly To do or act any other thing that shall be thought Necessary on Sd Day.

Bennington March )  
15<sup>th</sup> 1774 )

Nathan Clark )  
Samll Safford ) Select  
Moses Robinson ) Men

At the anual Meeting in Sd Bennington March 30<sup>th</sup> 1774 (Being Legarly warned) and  
Being met at the Time and Place Voted as Followeth

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator
- 2-ly Choose Mr. Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesrs Samuel Safford Moses Robinson Nathan Clark Nathaniel Brush and Ebenezer Walbridge Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Hopkins Constable----& Sworn----
- 5-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Town Treasurer For this present year
- 6-ly Chose Mesr Joseph Wickwire, Nathaneel Fillmore, Jacob Hide, Daniel Harmon, Elnathan Hubble, Juner, Jesse Tinne, Zachariah Harwood, Simeon Hatheway, Zephenia Branch, Samll Safford, weight Hopkins, Benjn Whipple, Jonathan Scott Juner, Josiah Fuller, & Rozwell Mosely Surveyors of Highways
- 7-ly Chose Mesr Simeon Hatheway & John Wood Fence Viewers
- 8-ly Chose Mr. Benjn Webb Sealor of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Safford Sealor of weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mesr Lenard Robinson & John Warner Diarifts
- 11-ly Chose Mesrs Eldad Dewey David Robinson & Stephen Wood Hayward
- 12-ly Chose Mesrs Ebenezer Walbridge & Samll Tubs Culler of Shingles
- 13-ly Chose Mesr Elijah Dewey & Nathaniel Fillmore Tithing men
- 14-ly Voted that Hogs Shall not Run at Large
- 15-ly Voted that sheep should not Run at Large

Accepted a highway begining at Job woods house thence southwesterly to Hopestil armstrongs Land and also Voted To Discontinue the Road From Sd armstrongs Land to where Elijah Wood once Lived.

accepted a highway Laid out by us the Subscribers Begining at Nathan Clarks Juner House thence South to Nethaniel Fillmores House being about 190 and Two Rods wide Bennington march ) Samll Safford )  
24<sup>th</sup> 1774 ) Nathan Clark ) Select  
                  ) Moses Robinson ) men

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19-ly Voted To Ajourn this Meeting until the Third wednesday in April Next at this Place at 10 Oclock in the Forenoon being 20<sup>th</sup> of Sd April

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Bennington ) Being met at Time and Place according To the Ajournment Voted to April 20<sup>th</sup> 1774) accept a highway Laid out April 19<sup>th</sup> 1774 by the Subscribers beginning at the road between Jacob Hydes & Jedidiah Merrells houses on the Center Line of the Town thence on Sd Line until it Comes To William Hutchens Northeast Corner, then on South side of Sd Center Line until it Comes To David Downings southeast Corner then on the Line between Sd Downing and Hutchens to Downings Southwest Corner thence southwesterly about Twenty Rods To Eleazer Hawks Land, thence on Sd Hawks Land, South To John Kinsleys Land Sd Road To be Two Rods wide Laid out by us

(Nathan Clark )  
(Moses Robinson ) Select  
(Samll Safford )  
(Nethaniel Brush ) men  
(Ebenezer Walbridge )

2-ly Chose Mesrs David Fassett Samuel Maclure Amos Fassett & Eleazer Hawks Queristers For the Town of Bennington

3-ly Accepted a highway Laid out by the Subscribers Begining on the Line between Nethaneel & Gideon Spencers Lands and on the Road between these Houses From thence about a North east Point To Moses Robinsons Land thence northerly through Sd Robinsons Land To Daniel Biddlecombs Land and accrost his Land To Foster Wentworths Land through Sd Land To the Town Line Sd Road To Be Two Rods wide

Bennington ) Nathll Brush )  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1774) Ebenezer Walbridge ) Select  
                  ) Nath Brush       ) men  
                  ) Samll Safford   )

4-ly Accepted a highway Laid out as Followeth Begining the south side of Middle River Between Moses Robinsons and Simeon Hatheways Lands on Sd Robinson Land Easterly Crossing Sd River & To Stephen Fays Land then southeasterly on the North side of Sd River Til it Comes To the Road that Comes from the South To John Warners house, Sd Road To Be Tow Rods wide and Laid out by us

Bennington april       ) Moses Robinson   )  
18<sup>th</sup> 1774           ) Ebenezer walbridge ) Select  
                  ) Nath Brush       ) men  
                  ) Samll Safford   )

5-ly Accepted a highway Begining at Nathanel Spencers house thence Westward To Gideon Spencers house and From thence about the same course to Silas Robinsons, or about five Rods South of his Barn and To the Country Road To Be Two Rods Wide and Laid out by us

Samll Safford       )  
Ebenzr Walbridge   ) Select  
Moses Robinson   ) men

Pr Nathan Clark       ) Moderator

Bennington ) These are To Warn all the Inhabitants of the Town  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> 1775 ) of Bennington To Meet at the Publick Meeting House in Sd  
 Benningtonon Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant March at Tenof the Clock in the  
 Forenoon of Sd Day Then and their To act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a Moderator
- 2-ly To Chuse a Clerke
- 3-ly To Chuse Town officers
- 4-ly To see Wether the Town will Let Hogs, Sheep and Horses Run at Large
- 5-ly To See if the Town will Except some Highways or Discontinue some that may  
 allredy be accepted
- 6-ly To act or do anything that may be thought For the Benefit of the Town

Samll Safford )  
 Nathan Clark ) Select  
 Elijah Dewey ) Men  
 Moses Robinson )

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1775 Voted to Accept the Following Highways viz Begining at  
 Brotherton Daggets house from thence southwesterly across Sd Daggets land to Eldad  
 Curtis land thence across Sd Curtis Land to Henry Walbridges land and then so on across  
 Sd Walbridges land to the Road that Goes by Jeremiah Binghamhs house---Said Road to  
 be two Rods wide laid out by

Ebenr Walbridge )  
 Samll Safford ) Select  
 Moses Robinson ) men

Bennington March 27<sup>th</sup> 1775

Att the anual Meeting Legarly Warned being met at Time and Place Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator

2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Clerk

3-ly Chose Mesrs Samuel Safford, Moses Robinson Ebenezer Walbridge Nathan  
Clarks & Elijah Dewey Selectmen

4-ly Chose Mr. Simeon Hatheway Constable

5-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Fay Town Treasurer

6-ly Chose Mr. Lebbeas armstrong, Joseph Rud, Jedediah Merrill, Aaron Haynes,  
Thomas Henderson. Timothy Abbot Joseph Fay Gideon Spencer, Joseph Beman,  
Elijah Dewey, David Mills, John Lawrance, Nathl Lawrance Elijah Fay, & Capt  
John Fassett Surveyors of Highways

7-ly Chose Mesrs Thomas Jewet & Ebenezer Wood Fence Viewers

8-ly Chose Mr. Benjn Webb Sealor of Leather

9-ly Chose Mr. Samuel Safford Sealor of Weights and Measures

10-ly Chose Mr. Weight Hopkins and Henry Walbridge Dearrists

11-ly Chose Mesrs Elnathan Hubble Jun Joseph Fay & Benjn Webb Haywards

12-ly Chose Messrs Ebenezer Walbridge & Samll Tubs Cullor of Shingles

13-ly Chose Mesr Henry Walbridge and Daniel Harmon Tithing men

14-ly Voted that Hogs should not Run at Large as well as Sheep and Horses

15-ly Voted that every man (that is of Lawful age) Shall work 4 Days at Highways 3 in  
the Spring and 1 in the Fall.

16-ly Voted to ajourn the meeting until the third wednesday in april Next at 2 of the  
Clock in the afternoon

Bennington March 29<sup>th</sup> ) Pr Nathan Clark ) Moderator  
1775 )

Bennington ) being Met by ajournment at Time and Place  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> 1775 ) Voted to Discontinue the Road begining about eight Rods north  
 of Thomas Hendersons south Line thence southerly until it Comes to Samll Robinson  
 Land----- and Likewise Voted to accept the Road Laid out a Little East of Where this  
 road was the same Length of way and is Bounded the North Part of the way on a New  
 Rail Fence East of Sd Fence the south Part it Bounds East on Samll Robinson and To be  
 the same Weidth of the old Road Layed out by us

Moses Robinson	)
Samll Safford	) Select
Ebenr Walbridge	) men

2-ly Voted to ajourn this Meeting until the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of June Next-----at 5 of the  
 Clock in the afternoon

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June 28<sup>th</sup> 1775 ) Being Met by ajournment at Time and Place  
 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept a highway Laid out in Bennington by Elijah Dewey, Samll  
 Safford & Moses Robinson Selectmen beginning at the southeast corner of Seth  
 Porters house Lot From thence West Til it Comes To Lefn James Brakenridge  
 Land From thence South Til it Comes To Deacon Nethaniel Harmons Land.  
 thence west about 40 Rods thence southerly across the Deacons Land about 40  
 Rods then south Through Caleb Harmons Land So on through Mr. Persons and  
 his sons Medadi Land out To the Town Line under the East side of a hill Sd Road  
 To be Two Rods wide

2-ly Voted To ajourn this Meeting Til the Firstt wednesday on october Next at 5 of the  
 Clock in the afternoon

## 1<sup>st</sup> Chuse a Moderator

2-ly To see if the Town is Satisfied with the Committee of Safty alredy Chosen in Sd  
Town -----and if not satisfied To Chuse a New one

Nathan Clark ) Select

Elijah Dewey )

Moses Robinson ) men

## Bennington ) Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Bennington

October 31<sup>st</sup> ) Being Legarily Warned: Voted (viz)

1775 ) Lst Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator

2-ly After Haveing Legarly Debated as To the Second article in the Warrant Whether the Town were Satisfied with the Committee of Safty alredy chosen in Sd Town----- and then Voted in the affirmative ----- that they were Satisfied

Pr Nathan Clark ) Moderator

These are To warn all Inhabitants of Bennington To Meet at the Publick Meeting house in SD Town on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant March at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, To act on the Following articles

- (viz) Lst To Chuse a Moderator
- 2-ly To Chuse a Clark from the Ensueing year
- 3-ly To Chuse Town officers as allowed By Charters From New hampsr
- 4-ly To Accept Highways or Discontinue them
- 5-ly To see if Swine, Sheep or Horses Shall Run at Large
- 6-ly To See if the Town will Raise money For the Poor or For any other use they may think Proper
- 7-ly To act or Transact any other Business that may be thought For the Benifit of Sd Town

Bennington March 11<sup>th</sup> 1776

Nathan Clark	)
Elijah Dewey	) Select
Moses Robinson	) men

Bennington ) At Anual meeting in Sd Bennington Legarly  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> 1776 ) Warned---Voted as Follows (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator  
 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk  
 3-ly Chose Mesrs Moses Robinson, Nathaneel Brush Thomas Henderson, Nathan Clark & Samll Robinson Selectmen  
 4-ly Chose Mr. Stephen Hopkins Constable  
 5-ly Chose Moses Robinson Treasurer For the Town  
 6-ly Chose Mr. Daniel Kingsley, Ebenezer Davis, william Hutchins, Simeon Harmon Jur; william Henry, moses Scott, Lenard Robinson, Levi Hatheway, John Warner, Simeon Hatheway Jr, Thomas Jewet, & Silas Harmon Surveyors of Highways  
 7-ly Chose Mr. Henry walbridge & Robert Cockran Fence Viewers  
 8-ly Chose Mr. Benjn Webb Sealor of Leather  
 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Blakmer Sealor of weights and Measures  
 10-ly Chose Col. Nathll Brush & Leit. John Warner Dearists  
 11-ly Chose Mrs. Seth Porter & archelous Tupper Haywards  
 12 Chose Mesr Eleazer Edgerton & Jesse Field Collor of Shingles  
 13-ly Chose Mess Moses Robinson & Thomas Henderson Tithing Men  
 14<sup>th</sup> Voted wheather Horses, Swine and Sheep Shall Run at Large and it was Negated  
 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise 20 Lawfull For the Poor of Sd Town  
 16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen assess the People according to the Best of their Judgment  
 17 Chose Mess Stephen Hopkins Daniel Hory & Nathl Fillmore Collectors  
 18 Voted that the Selectmen assise how much every man must work at Highways  
 19<sup>th</sup> Chose Mess Moses Robinson, Benjn Whipple& Thomas Henderson a Committee to Look of the School Wright and Report to the Next meeting  
 20<sup>th</sup> Chose Mess Jacob Hide Nathll Fillmore & Benjn Hopkins a Committee to View the Road From John Warners North Through Nathll Spencers Land, and Make Report to the town Next meeting their Judgment  
 21 Voted to ajourn this meeting til the Last wednesday in april Next at 2 Clock in the afternoon

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1776

The Town Being met by ajournment according to Time and Place  
 Voted, viz-----after Intelligenc From the School Wright Committee  
 1<sup>st</sup> that they would Let Sd Land out For a Certain Term of Time as a Committee  
 hereafter chosen may think Fit  
 2-ly Chose Mess Moses Robinson, Nathl. Brush. Thomas Jewet John Fassett Henry  
 Walbridge Simeon Hatheway & Benjn Whipple to Let out Sd Land to any that  
 appear to take it So as may be Beneficial For Sd Town  
 3-ly Voted to ajourn this Meeting til the Last Wednesday in May Next at 2 of the  
 Clock in the afternoon

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May 30<sup>th</sup> 1776. Being Met by ajournment the Meeting opened Voted to ajourn this  
 meeting until the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1776. met at Time and Place the Meeting opned Voted

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Thomas Henderson Moderator  
 2-ly Voted to Discontinue the Raod between Mess Nathl & Gideon Spencers Land and  
 through Moses Robinson Land & Daniel Biddlecombs Land  
 3-ly Voted to Discontinue the Road that Goes East From Mr. Nathl Spencers East Line  
 through Moses Robinsons Land and not one Disenting Vote  
 4-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting until the Second Teusday in october Next at 3 of the  
 Clock in the afternoon

Laid out a Road begining at the Road at John Warners Northwest Corner thence North  
 East Point through Mr. Simeon Hatheways Land to Moses Robinsons Land thence  
 through Sd Robinsons Land a Little East of and old Slack Fence about a North Point to  
 Biddlecombs Land thence through his Land west of his house until it Comes to the  
 highway before Laid out to be Two Rods wide

Accepted----

Nathan Clark	)
Samll Robinson	)
Thomas Henderson	)
Moses Robinson	)

Bennington June 21<sup>st</sup> ) The Inhabitants of Sd Town Being Legarly warned and Mett at  
 Time and place Voted  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fassett Moderator  
 2-ly Vote To Sign the New Test So Calld and to Send it to Continental Congress  
 3-ly Chose Mess Nathan Clark, John Fassett Moses Robinson, Samll Safford, Samll  
 Robinson, Simeon Hatheway, Henry Walbridge, Ebnozer Walbridge & Doctor  
 Jonas Fay a Committee of Safty For the Town of Bennington For the Year  
 Ensuing

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Bennington ) These are to warn all the Proprietors in the meeting  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 1776 ) house & Plott to meet at the meeting house on Wednesday the first day  
 of may next at 3 in the afternoon then and there to act on the Following articles (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a Moderator  
 2-ly To Chuse a Clark  
 3-ly To See if the town will Exchange Some Part of Sd Land with Mr. Nathl Brush  
 4-ly whether they will Purchase and more Land of any that will dispose of it For the  
 Enlargement of Sd Parrade  
 5-ly To act any other thing for the benefit of Sd Proprietors

John Fassett )  
 Elijah Dewey ) Committee  
 Thomas Henderson )  
 Moses Robinson )

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

The Proprietors of the Meeting house Present according to the above warning---Voted  
 (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Samll Robinson Moderator  
 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Clark  
 3-ly Voted to Exchange 74 Rods on the west side of the Meeting house Plott with Mr.  
 Brush & Dewey for Land North of Sd Plott  
 4-ly Chose Messrs Henry Walbridge, moses Robinson, John Fassett, Joseph Fay, &  
 Daniel Story a Committee to Settle the affair & give and take deeds

Samll Robinson Moder

These are to Warn all Inhabitants of Bennington to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on monday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant Feby at one of the Clock in the afternoon of Said Day then and their to act on the Following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a Moderator
- 2-ly To See if the Town will Come into Some Proper method to Regulate the Affairs of the Small Pox in Sd Town So that the Lives of the Inhabitants of Sd Town may not be Endangered by its Spreading

Bennington Feby 3d 1777	N C ) Select
	S R )
	N B ) men
-----	M R )

The inhabitants of the Town being Present according to the above Warning Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt Samll Robinson Moderator
- 2-ly Voted that nay Person or Persons that Shall hereafter Give or take the Infection of the Small Pox by Enoculation without a Line from the Committee that may hereafter chosen shall pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds L M For the use of Sd Town
- 3-ly To take place in Two Days From this Date  
Voted that if any Person or Persons that may be Enoculated Shall be Found To Pass on in any Publick Road after Taken the Infection shall Pay Five Pounds L M For the above Sd use
- 4-ly Voted that if any Person or Persons that have already or may hereafter take the Small Pox—and shall and be known to Go more than thirty Rods From the Pest house without a Certificate from the Committee shall Pay Twenty Pounds L M for the above use
- 5-ly Voted that if any Person shall Presume to have the Infection of the Small Pox on the main North & South Road through Bennington, or the East and West Road through Sd Town, and also the Road From the Meeting house North west To Mr. Brakenridges through Sd Town after this Date Shall Pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Lawfull money

6-ly Voted that Ensign Gideon Spencer shall have Liberty to Foder his Cattle During During the time of his having the Small Pox Providing he Behaves Prudently

7-ly Chose Colo moses Robinson, Capt John Fassett Jun a Committee to act Prudentialy Concerning the Small Pox by Enoculation

8-ly Voted that any person or Persons that Shall hereafter Violate any of the above Resolves, and Shall be Convicted before three or more of the Selectmen of this Town who are authorized by Sd Town to act in Sd affair by Giveing their warrant to Levy on Goods and Chattels and make Sale thereof For the above Sd Fine and Cost accrueing

Samuel Robinson Moderator

Bennington ) At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd Town  
 Sept 23 1776 ) 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fassett moderator

2-ly Vote to Raise money as Encouragement For those that may Enlist into the Service of garding the Frontier Towns on the Grants

3-ly Voted to Raise 90L for the above Purpose viz 40c Pr man

4-ly Voted to Raise a Sufficiency of money to Pay those that went from this town last June or July to gard Sd Frontiers if the Continent dont Pay them

5-ly Voted that the thirty Pounds already Subscribed to Pay or have already Paid fifteen men Raised for the above Purpose shall be allowed or deducted out of their Rates

6-ly Voted to Raise the money on the Poll, Stock, improvements, wild land oxen and horses 4 years old Cows three years

7-ly Chose Mr. Jeremiah Bungham, Simeon Hatheway, & Col Safford asesors

8-ly Chose Mesrs Benjn hopkins- Nathan Clarks, & John burnam to take the list

9-ly Chose Mess Simeon Harmon Jr, William Hutchens, Stephen Hopkins & Simeon Sears Collectors---& the Selectmen to give warrant to them to Levy Distress on their Estates



These are to warn all the Inhabitants of this town to Meet at the Publick meeting house in Sd town on wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of this Instant march at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of Sd Day then and there to act on the Following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a moderator
- 2-ly to Choose a Clark for the Ensueing year
- 3-ly to Choose Town officers according to Charter
- 4-ly to See if the town will Let Horses, Sheep or Swine Run at large
- 5-ly to accept Highways that May be Laid out and Discontinue them
- 6-ly to Choose a Committee of Safty for Sd Town
- 7-ly to see if the Town will vote that such Creatures as are Prohibited Running at Large Shall be Pounded & to appoint a Person to keep Sd pound
- 8-ly to see if the Town will build a Pound for the use of Sd Town and what Place to be built
- 9-ly and what Penalty Shall be put on Such Creatures so pounded and Pound Keepers Fee
- 10-ly to Do or act any other Business that may be for the Benifit of Sd Town

Bennington March 10<sup>th</sup>  
1777

Nathan Clark	)
Thomas Henderson	) Select
Nathl Brush	)
moses Robinson	) men



18-ly Voted to Build a Pound for the use of Sd Town on the South Corner of the meeting house Plott

19-ly to Pound all such Creatures as are Prohibited From Running at Large

20<sup>th</sup> that every Creature that may be Pounded, the owner thereof shall Pay Six pence LM. besides damages and the Pund keepers Fee

Chose Mr. Elijah Dewey Pound keeper & that he shall have 3d pr head for Every Creature he turns the key upon, & To be Paid For taking Care of them besides

Bennington March 26<sup>th</sup> 1777 at a meeting of the Proprietors of the Meeting house Plott Legarly warnd by warrant From the Committee for Sd Meeting house voted (viz) & John Fassett a Committee to Regulate the Burying yard by Drawing Lines in Proper Range So that the ground may Prudently used---& to let out the Burying yard on Conditions Such as being Fenced---& c

Bennington March 18<sup>th</sup> 1777---Laid out a highway from the Road that goes From Mr. walbridges to Mr. Whipes begining about Two or three Rods East of the bridge thence Southwesterly near a Road now Cut out unto the Road that Comes from Nathaniel Lawrance new Dwelling house to be two Rods wide to have a gate at Each End where they Leave the other Roads---Laid out by us. Nathl Brush )

Accepted by the Town march  
26<sup>th</sup> 1777

Bennington ) These are to warn all the Inhabitants of this Town  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> 1777 ) to meet att the meeting house in Sd town on monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Instant of April at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of Sd day then and there to act on  
 the Following articles (viz)-----

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a Moderator
- 2-ly To see if the town will Raise money to Encourage men to Enlist in Col Seth  
 warners Regt in the Continental Service
- 3-ly to Do any other Business For the Benifit of the Town

Nathl Brush	) Select
John Wood	) men
Moses Robinson	)

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 Bennington April 14<sup>th</sup> 1777 the Inhabitants of Sd Town being Present according to the  
 above warning voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Liet Ebenezer walbridge moderator
- 2-ly voted to Raise two hundred and Forty Pounds LM For Encouragement to Such as  
 Enlist in Colo warners Reget. Belonging to this town
- 3-ly Voted to Raise 1 Quarter Part on the Poll from the age of 16-to 60
- 4-ly voted to Raise the other Parts on Improved Land, at 6s/ Pr acre a horse 4L an ox  
 Dito, a Cow 3L Two year old 40s/ one year old 20s/
- 5-ly Chose the same assesors and Collectord that were Chose the Last meeting
- 6-ly that those Persons that shall Refuse to Give in their list, or give it in unjustly are  
 to be fourfolded, & that Each Person be notified to bring in their list the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
 this Instant and they are to bring them in by the 22d
- 7-ly voted that the Rate be made by the 28<sup>th</sup> of this Instant and warrants Ready For  
 Collectors
- 8-ly that the money be Paid to the Treasurer the 10<sup>th</sup> day of may next
- 9-ly that the Collectors are to have 2d/ Pr Pound For Collecting
- 10-ly vote that the Treasurer Pay Each man that Brings Certificate From the officers  
 who belong to this town that has Enlisted in Colo. warners Regt forty dollars

11-ly voted to ajourn this meeting until next wednesday at one in the afternoon  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> 1777 the Inhabitants of Sd town being met according to ajournment  
 Voted---viz---

1<sup>st</sup> to Raise Fifty Pounds LM for the use of the town for Building a Pound, and Services that may hereafter be done by men attending the Convention on the Grants and Publick Service to be Raised by 18 L Pr head 4 L ox Dito horse 3 L Cows and 6s/ Pr acre improved Land and Tavern keepers and Mechanicks in Proportion

2-ly Voted that those Persons that Neglect to give in their list be fourfd

3-ly Chose Mess Daniel Kingsley, Joseph Hinsdale, Stephen Hopkins, Nathaneel Spencer & Joseph Fay assessors

4-ly Voted that a warrant from the assessors Shall be Sufficient for the Collectors to Levy Distress on the Estate or Bodyes of such Persons as Refuse or Neglect to pay

6-ly Voted that the Rate be made upon the Poll from 16 year to 60

7 Voted to Rate the Estate of the ministers in said town

8-ly Voted to ajourn the meeting until the last wednesday in may next at 2 in the afternoon at this Place

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May 28<sup>th</sup> 1777---the Meeting opened according to ajournment

Voted that the Treasurer of this town pay to any Person or Persons who bring and order form the Selectmen who are hereby authorized to give an order to Such Persons as have done Public Service for Sd Town

2-ly Voted to Discontinue the Road that is on this Centar Line from Nathaneel Spencers land South until it Comes to the Road laid out from John warners House to Daniel Biddlecombs

Bennington ) At the anual meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd  
 March 1778 ) Bennington being Leagrlly warnd  
 Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Colo Nathl Brush Moderator  
 2-ly Chose moses Robinson Clerk for the Ensueing year  
 3-ly Chose Mess Nathl Brush, Ebenezr walbridge, John Wood Samuel Herrick &  
 Simeon Hatheway Junr Selectmen  
 4-ly Colo Nathaneel Brush Treasurer for the Town for this year  
 5-ly Chose Ness David Robinson & Stephen Hopkins Constables  
 6-ly Chose Mess Hezekiah Armstrong, Ebenezr wood. Eleazer Hawkes, Medad  
 Persons, Elnathan Hubble, David Haynes Simeon Sears, Lemuel Hubble,  
 Zephaniah Branch, Rufus Branch, John Fassett, Henry walbridge and  
 Archelous Tupper Surveyors of Highways  
 7-ly Chose Mess John wood & Daniel Kinsley Fence Viewers  
 8-ly Chose Mr. Jacob Hyde Sealor of Leather  
 9-ly Chose Colo Brush Sealor of Weights and Measures  
 10-ly Chose Mr. Joseph Beamen & Capt John Warner Dearrifts  
 11-ly Chose Mr. David Fassett & Ezekiel Smith Haywards  
 12-ly Chose Mess Ebenezer walbridge and Eleazer Edgerton Cullr of Shingles  
 13-ly Chose Mess Daniel kinsley and Moses Robinson Tithing men  
 14-ly Voted as to the third article in the warrant and it was Negatived  
 15-ly Voted to Raise three Hundred Pounds LM to Defray Publick Charges  
 16-ly Voted to Raise one Sixth on the Poll 9s/ Pr acre of improved land 3s/ Pr acre  
 wild land, 4 L a horse, an ox Dito a Cow 3L a three year old stear or heifer or  
 horse the same, a Two year old 40s/ and yearling 20s/  
 17-ly Voted that the assessors assess the Mechanicks, merchants, Trades men & c  
 according to their Judgment  
 18-ly Chose Mess John Burnam , Daniel Kinsley, and Stephen Hopkins assesors

Lgtt.

19-ly Voted that the assessors warn the Inhabitants to give their list in on or before the first day of may, and Sd Inhabitants are to bring them on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of may and those that Neglect or Refuse are to be fourfolded

20-ly Vote that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to Isue warrants to the Constables to Collect Sd Money

21t Chose Col. Nathl Brush Leint Ebenezer walbridge and Joseph Fay as a Committee to inspect into all Arerages or Dilinquinties of the town from this date untill the time that Joseph Bingham Jun. became Chargeable Especially to See about the Soldiers that went to Onion River

22d Chose Mess Elnathan Hubble, John wood Daniel Kinsley John Burnam and Gideon Spencer a Committee of Safty

23d Voted to ajourn this meeting until the last wednesday in may next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at this Place

Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> of May ) the Inhabitants of Sd Town met according to  
1778. ) the ajournment Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt Elijah Dewey Pound keeper for the Present year

2-ly Chose Mr. Simeon Hatheway and Daniel kinsley Grand Jury men

3-ly Voted that the Committee Chosen the last meeting to look into Arreages &c. make an account Currant Debt and, Credit, of Said town and lay the same before the Inhabitants thereof at the next ajournd meeting and all those Persons that neglect to Exhibit their accounts to Said Committee against the town before Sd meeting shall forever be Excluded thereafter and the Said Committeearre hereby Impowered to adjust, settle, and Draw on the Treasurer for the Several Ballances

4-ly Voted that the Constables Chosen for this year be and he is hereby Impowered to Collect all the Rates due on old and new Rate bills from the year 1770 to this date & to have 3d Pr Voted to ajourn this meeting until the last wednesday in august next 2in the afternoon

august 26<sup>th</sup> 1778 the meeting opned according ajournment

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Pay the widow Bershaba Storys bill for keeping Bingham's children in 1771.

## Names of Freemen Sept 10 1778

John Fassett	Benjamin Fay
Stephen Fay	Joseph Fay
Jonas Fay	John Burnam
Nathan Clark	Thomas Parker
Simeon Hatheway	Jonathan Waldo
Moses Robinson	Solomon Walbridge
Samuel Robinson	Alfred Hatheway
Lenard Robinson	Samuel Mountague
David Robinson	John Totman
Jonathan Robinson	Amos Trassitt
Silas Robinson	Mathew Scott
David Fassett	Caleb Harmon
Joseph Safford	Silas Harmon
Ebenezer Walbridge	Eleazer Harwood
Benjn Fassett	Ephraim Wood
William Henry	Joseph Bingham Jany 21' 1779
Robert Cochran	Daniel Kinsley
Thomas Parker	Simeon Harmon
Joshua Harmon	Peter Harwood
Samuel Herrick	Zysheniah Branch
Benjn Holmes	Ezekiel Harmon
Abraham Hatheway	Stephen Kinsly
Nathaniel Harmon	Isachar Norton
Jeremiah Bingham	Jehiel Smith
Calvin Bingham	Tomothy Follett
Moses Sage	Lebbeas Armstrong
John Wood	Ebenezer Wood
Nathaniel Spencer	Nathaniel Dickinson
Jonathan Scott Jun'.	Nathanll Chipman
Simeon Hatheway	Daniel Story
Shadrach Hatheway	Simeon Harmon Jur.
Levi Hatheway	Nathl Fillmore
	Benjn Hulbert
	Roswell Hopkins
	Cornelius Cady

Eldad Dewey	Nathan Hazen
Gideon Spencer	David Powars
Joseph Kellog	Stephen Cleveland
Samll Billing	Zaus Harmon
Jeremiah Carpenter	Phinehas Scott
Joseph Hinsdale	Daniel Harmon
Jesse Field	1784 Sept. 7
Elijah Fay	David Nutting )
John Smith	Ebr. Smith ) Sworn
Samll Safford	Joseph Rudd )
Thomas Hall	William Satterla
Samll Converse	Ozsar Bingham
Isam Webster	Nathll Kingsley
Eraster Hatheway	
Moses Hurd	1785 March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Reuben Sacket	Anthony Haswell )
1783 Jan. 26	David Fassett )
Henry Walbridge )	Nathan Fay )
Jacob Safford )	William Griswoold )
1783 Sept. 2d	Samll Hicks ) Sworn
Isaac Tichenor	Sherman Fairchild )
Saml Palmer	Luther Bliss )
Nathl Lawrence	Aaron Hasting )
Elijah Bordman	Nathl Butler )
Joseph Beeman	Francis Perry )
Joseph Wickwire	Kohn Kinley )
Zephemah Holmes	
Epheraem Smith	See Page 259
Henry Turner	
Elnathan Hubble Jun.	
Jedediah Merrill	
Jonathan Haynes	
Joseph Hubble	
Elijah Davis	

Bennington 1<sup>st</sup> September 1778 At a meeting of the Freemen of Sd Town legelly warnd,  
voted as Followeth (viz) 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Moses Robinson Clerk

2-ly      Chose Chose Colo Ebenezer walbridge their Representative to attend the  
General assembly at the next Session

3-ly      Chose Capt John Fassett Esq Representative For to attend as above

Bennington ) To David Robinson one of the Constables of the  
 January 12<sup>th</sup> 1779 ) Town of Bennington Greeting—  
 You are hereby Directed to warn all the Inhabitants of this town to Meet at the Publick  
 meeting house in said town on thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant Janury at one in the afternoon  
 then and there to act on the Following articles (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> to Chose a Moderator  
 2-ly to See whether the Sd Inhabitants will Send after a minister of Gods word or  
 Preacher of the Gospel to Preach amongst us  
 at which time all who have a mind to take the Freemen oath may be admitted if  
 approbated &  
 3-ly the Freemen are Requested to Give their voices in Regard to Disolving the  
 union so calld with the Sixteen town East of Connecticutt River with this  
 State and Instruct their Representatives according  
 4-ly to act or do any other thing that may be thought Best &  
 by order of Selectmen  
 M Robinson Clerk

Bennington January ) At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd town be-  
 21<sup>st</sup> 1779----- ) ing Leagally warned at time and Place Voted (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Colo Nathl Brush moderator  
 2-ly Voted to ajourn the meeting unto the house of Landlord fay  
 3-ly Unanimously Voted to Send for a Minister of Gods word or Preacher of the  
 gospel  
 4-ly Voted to Chuse a Committee of five Persons for the Purpose of Sending as  
 aforesaid or to See that Some meat Person be Sent after a minister to Come and  
 Preach amongst us---  
 (viz)

Viz Capt John Fassett, moses Robinson, Capt Saml Robinson Leit Simeon Hatheway, and Mr. John wood who are herby Fully impowered to Transact for the Town in Said affair

- 5-ly Voted to Send for the Reverend Mr. David Avery in the first place
- 6-ly Voted to Raise 200 L for the tp support the minister or minister of the gospel that may Come to Preach Amongst us with the Charges arising &--
- 7-ly Voted to Raise the same on all those Persons (and Rateable Estate) who are willing to give in their list
- 8-ly Voted that the Committee alredy appointed to Provide a minister be and hereby authorized to make the Rate or Equality
- 9-ly Chose Let Nath Spencer, Colo. Ebenezr walbridge, Lebbeas Armstrong, Leit Jonathan Scott, Sergeant Branch & David Harmon as Listers to go Round and take the list which they are to Diliver to Sd Committee within one fortnight from this day the Rate to be assessed the same manner as the last Rate were
- 10-ly the Freemen Calld and the matter legarly Discoursed the Vote was Put Whether it were there mind, to Instruct their Representatives to Dissolve the Union heretofore Entered into on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June last between the State of Vermont and the Inhabitants East of Connecticutt River and it Past in the affirmative

Bennington Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1780 at a Freemen meeting Legally warnd  
1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Robinson Esq Ebenezer Walbridge Representatives to Attend  
the General assembly for the year Ensueing

Bennington ) At the Annual Town meeting of the Inhabitants of  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1778 ) Said Bennington legally warnd Voted (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Colo. Nathaniel Brush Moderator  
 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Clerk for the Ensueing year  
 3-ly Chose Colo. Nathaniel Brush Capt Elijah Dewey, Mr. John wood, Colo.  
 Ebenezer Walbridge & Leit Simeon Hatheway Jr Selectmen & Sworn  
 4-ly Chose Col. Nathaniel Brush Treasurer for Sd town--& Sworn  
 5-ly Chose MSS. Francis Davis, & David Robinson Constables  
 6-ly Chose Hezekiah Armstrong—Lunt Nathl Spencer, & Capt Samuel Billings  
 listers  
 7-ly Chose Mr. David Robinson & Francis Davis Collectors  
 8-ly Chose Luit Jacob Hyde, & Solomon Crossby, Sealor of Leather  
 Sworn  
 9-ly Chose Mr. Daniels Kinsley & Leut. Eldad Dewey, Grand Jury men &  
 Sworn  
 10-ly Chose Mess mathew Scott, Simeon Sears, & Colo. Ebenezer walbridge,  
 Tithing men & Sworn  
 11-ly Chose Benjn Fassett, Nathaniel wood, Isachar Norton, & Joseph Mark  
 Haywards  
 12<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt Elijah Dewey Brander of horses  
 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Col. Nathaniel Brush Sealor of Weights and measure Sworn  
 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Col. Ebenezer walbridge, Colo. Samll Herrick, Rozwell mosley, Lut  
 Joseph Safford, Stephen Hopkins, John Lawrance Capt John Warner &  
 Simeon Harmon Juner Surveyors of highways  
 15-ly Chose Mess John Wood, Joseph Hinsdale, Henry walbridge & Simeon  
 Hatheway Fence Viewers  
 16-ly Chose Capt John Warner, & Col. Samll Herrick Dearrifts  
 17-ly Chose Mess Samuel Tubbs & Jesse Field Culler of Shingles  
 18-ly Chose Mess Henry Walbridge, Elijah Dewey, Daniel Harmon, Hezekiah  
 Armstrong, Elijah Fay, Ebenezer wood, Saml Herrick Lenard Robinson  
 Gideon Spencer--Thomas Abel-- David Safford--Joseph Safford

Jonathan Scott—Robert Cochran—John Wood—Simeon Sears—John Smith Jn.  
 Simeon Harmon Jn.—Ebenezer Walbridge—Rufus Branch—& Jonathan Robinson to  
 Serve as Petet Juryman for the year Ensueing

19-ly      Voted as to the third Article in the warrant and it Past in the Negative  
 20<sup>th</sup>      Voted to allow Mr. Ebenezer wood his Account the ball' due to him L8-13-0.  
             Voted to allow Josiah Fuller acct balln. L3=13-5.  
             Voted to allow mr Jewets accot. ballance Due to him L1-16-0.  
             Voted to allow Col. Nathl Brushes account ball'. L13-5.7  
             Voted to Pay Joseph Wickwire fourteen dollars for keeping Joseph  
             Bingham's wife in the year 1770 L 4-4-0  
 24<sup>th</sup>      Chose Capt Elijah Dewey Pound Keeper  
 25.      Chose Col. Moses Robinson, Col. Natl Brush, & Col. Henry Walbridge a  
             Committee to Lease out the School Right to any Person that shall appear to take  
             the Same upon Such Conditions as they Shall think will be to the year 1770 L 4-4-0  
 26h      Voted that any Person Either Inhabitant or Resedent in this town who shall  
             hereafter be found Guilty of leaving any Surrop in any Vessel So that any Cattle  
             may or do git at the Same and Drink it—Sd Persons Shall be liable to Pay all  
             Dammage  
 27h.      Voted that the Selectmen Setforth to the Surveyors of highways the number of  
             days Each Person is to work on the Roads this year and where or at what Place  
 28<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Ajourn this meeting until the last Wednesday in may next at one OClock  
             in the Afternoon at this Place

Bennington march 25<sup>th</sup> 1779 A Return of a Road Laid out by us the Subscribers in Said town is as follows beginging a little South of mr Havilands house thence west on the line between mr Colvin & mr Hawks Land and Mr Parkers til it Comes within a few Rods of mr Parkers and Colvins west Line then Crosses the Run or gutter on to mr Parkers land and then on Lut. Henrys land as nigh the Run as will be Convenient for Sd Road till it meets with the west Road that goes by Sd Henrys house

Two Rods Wide		Samll Herrick	)
march 31 <sup>st</sup> 1779. Accepted by the Town	)	John Wood	)Select
as an open Road from Havilands mill as	)	Ebenz' Walbridge	) men
far as through Parkers land from thence a	)		
Pent Road to the Road west	)		

Voted to Accept the Following Highway (viz) begining at or near the Saw mill Calld mills mill from thence South the East side of the River unto the bridge from thence from thence as Straight a Course as the land will admit unto Moses Hurds house from thence on the East side of a line of marked trees to Pownall line Bennington 22d of May 1779

Elijah Dewey  
Simeon Hatheway  
Nath Brush

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Bennington ) At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd town Legally  
December 18 1779 ) warned Voted (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> Chose Col. Nathaneel Brush Moderator  
2-ly Voted to Raise one thousand Pounds lawfull money to supply the Pulpit  
3-ly Chose Mess Elnathan Hubbel-Simeon Harmon Jr.-Doctor Fisk-moses Hurd-  
Charles Chushman-Simeon Sears-Jeremiah Bingham-and Lebbeas Armstrong as Listers  
to go Round the town and take the list of all that will pay their Proportion of the above Sd  
Sum and to take the names of all those that Refuse to give in the list—which money is to  
be Raised as it was last march & for the Same Purpose  
4-ly Voted that the Committee make up the Rate of one thousand Pounds  
5-ly Voted to Repair the meeting house to make it Comfortable  
6-ly Chose Mess Jesse Field Joseph Haskel & Joseph Robinson to do the work &  
mr Simeon Hatheway Juner to fix hinges for the Doors

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Bennington ) At annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of Said  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> 1780 ) town Legally warnd—Voted (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Colo. Nathaniel Brush Moderator  
 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Esq Clerk for the year Ensueing  
 3-ly Chose Col. Ebenezer Walbridge, John Wood Samll Robinson Col. Herrick  
     & Simeon Hatheway Ju. Selectmen & Sworn  
 4-ly Chose Col. Nathaniel Brush Treasurer for the town  
 5-ly Chose David Robinson & Stephen Kinsley Constables  
 6-ly Chose Joseph Hinsdale, Doctor Fay, Joseph Safford Natl Filmore and Eldad  
     Dewey Listers and Sworn  
 7-ly Chose Stephen Kinsley and Timothy Abbot Collectors  
 8-ly Chose Mess John Totman and Jonas Fay, Esq Sealor of Leather  
 9-ly Chose Mr Simeon Sears, & Daniel Harmon Grand Jury men  
 11-ly Chose Mess Timothy Follet, Jacob Safford, & Benjn. Holmes Haywards  
 12-ly Chose Mr. Simeon Hatheway Brander of horses  
 13-ly Chose Mess Timothy Abbott, Ebenezr Wood, Benjn Fassett, John  
     Alexander, Eldad Dewey, Elisha Downs, Nathl Spencer Caleb Harmon &  
     Thomas Mumford & Jonathan Scott Surveyor of Highways  
 14-ly Chose John wood Daniel Kinsley Nathan Clark Fence Viewers  
 15<sup>th</sup> Chose Zephaniah Branch & Daniel Story Dearists & Sworn  
 16 Col. Ebenezr Walbridge, & Jesse Field Coller of Shingles  
 17 Chose Mess. Simeon Harmon, Levi Hatheway, Nathl Spencer, Timothy  
     Follet, Daniel Kinsley, Solomon Walbridge, Amos Fassett, Lebbeas  
     Armstrong, Benjn. Fassett, Robert Blair, Jacob Safford, Eleazer Edgerton  
     Joseph Hinsdale, Rufuss Branch, Lemuel Hubble

Lemuel Huble, Eldad Dewey, Simeon Hatheway, Nathl. Lawrance Joseph Rudd, John Rudd, Jeremiah Bingham, Zephaniah Holmes, Archelous Tupper, & Timothy Abbott  
Petted Jurymen

18-ly      Voted that Horses, Sheep, & Hogs Shall Not Run at Large on the Common  
19-ly      that if any Ram Sheep, be found Running at large from the first day of  
                 September until the fifteenth day of November following it Shall be forfeit  
                 the one half to the prosecutor to Effect the other half to the use of the town  
                 and the Owner Pay Cost of Prosecution

20<sup>th</sup>      Voted that Houns may Run for this year

21<sup>st</sup>      Voted to Raise money sufficient to build a Court house and Goal in this  
                 town

22ly      Chose Col. Nathl Brush, Elijah Dewey, Daniel Kinsley Joseph Fay and Col.  
                 Eben. Walbridge a Committee to assist in Building Sd Court house and Goal  
                 to Employ workman for the Purpose of Compleating Sd building

23      Voted to Continue the Vote of Last year with Regard to the next meeting  
                 where they think to Set Said Court house with a Plan of Said house

24      Voted Sd Committee View, and Make there Report to the next meeting  
                 where they think to Set Said Court house with a Plan of Said house

25<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Ajourn this meeting until Wednesday next at one of the Clock in  
                 the Afternoon

M R Clerk

Bennington    ) the Inhabitants of Sd Town being met according to  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1780 ) Ajournment Voted

1<sup>st</sup>      To Accept the Report of the Committee as to the Plan or form of Sd Court  
                 house

2-ly      Voted to Raise four Hundred Pound L M. old way or an Equivolet to  
                 Wheat at 476. Pr bushel corn at 3s/ to build or Furnesh the Committee with  
                 money and Timber to build Said Court house & Goal in Sd Town

3-ly      Voted to Raise Sd money one Eighth Part, on the Poll, Improved Land at  
                 12s/ wild land at 7s/ oxen at 2 yearlings at 1. and the assessors to Equalize  
                 the Land, according to their Quality

4-ly Chose Col. Samll Herrick Jonas Fay Esq Moses Robinson Esq Nathan Clark Eq & Leut. Gideon Spencer assessors to make Sd Rate  
 6-ly Chose Timothy Follett Pound Keeper  
 7-ly Voted to Accept the Report of the Committee with Regard to the Place viz namely East of Jonathan Robinson Cellor  
 8-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting until the first wednesday in may next at this Place at one oClock afternoon

Bennington 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday ) the town being met Voted to ajourn  
 In May 1 oClock afternoon ) until the 7 day of June next at 2 in  
 the afternoon

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June 7<sup>th</sup> 1780 ) the Town being met Voted to ajourn  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Jeremiah Bingham Clerk for the Day  
 2-ly Voted to Distribute the Law books as Follows—viz one book wit Timothy Follet, one with the grand Jurymen, one with Henry Walbridge one with Gideon Spencer & one at Col. Walbridges  
 3-ly Voted to Chuse Lemuel Hubbel Surveyor of Highways

Bennington ) Whereas at the last Annuall meeting Legally warnd it  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> 1780 ) was Voted by the Inhabitants of Sd Town to build a Court house and goal in said town and whereas a number of the Inhabitants being Disatisfied with Sd Vote have Requested us the Subscribers to call a town meeting to See if they will Reconsider the Vote for building Sd Court house and goal or not These are therefore to notify and warn all the Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote to meet at the meeting house in Said town on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant a oClock afternoon to act on the Following articles viz. 1<sup>st</sup> to Chuse a Moderator.

2-ly to See if the town will Reconsider the Vote for building Sd Court house and goal and Pay the Cost already made on that account  
 3-ly to See if the town will Raise a Sum of money to Support the Poor of Sd town.  
 Samll Herrick )  
 Ebenez Walbridge ) Select  
 John wood ) men  
 Samll Robinson )

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Bennington ) at a legall meeting of  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> 1789 ) the town Voted (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Col. Nathl Brush moderator  
 2-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting until Saterday next 2 in the afternoon Saterday 1781 the town being met by ajournment Voted (viz) after the matter being a long time Debated the Vote was called whether the town would Reconsider the Former Vote, to build the Court house and Goal and it Passed in the Negative  
 3-ly Voted to Raise one thousand Pound for the Support of the Poor of Sd Town

Bennington ) At a town meeting Legally warnd Voted (viz)  
 Jany 31<sup>st</sup> 1781 ) 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Nathan Clark Moderator  
 2-ly Voted to take on With the recommendation of the board of war viz to Raise  
 a Sufficient Sum to Furnish Each Enlisted Soldier of the Quoto of this town  
 with Twenty Dollars  
 3-ly Voted to Pay Each officer one dollar for each man he Shall Enlist  
 4-ly Chose Captains, Robinson, Tichenor, & wood as assessors to make up Sd  
 Rate  
 5-ly to make up the Rate on the old list and the assessors to assess those that  
 have not given in their list according to their best Discretion

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March 29<sup>th</sup> 1780. ) At a Legall meeting Voted to Accept the Following Highway.  
 beginning on the Road a little South East of Col. Saffords mill from thence Runing East  
 unto Col Saffords East line then turning north on the line on the East Side of Sd Line  
 between Sd Safford and Moses Rices Land and so on in that Direction until it Comes as  
 Far north as Joseph Kellogs north line and to be a Pent Road with gates and barrs  
 Bennington 21<sup>st</sup> of march 1780

Laid out by us viz	Simeon Hatheway	)
	Nathl Brush	) Select
	Elijah Dewey	) men

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Bennington october ) At a Town meeting Legally warnd Voted  
 6<sup>th</sup> 1780 ) 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Moses Robinson Moderator  
 2-ly Voted to Ajourn the Meeting until Wednesday next at four of the Clock in  
 the afternoon  
 wednesday 4 oClock afternoon the Inhabitants of Sd town met according to ajournment  
 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Reconsider the former Vote to Raise on thousand Pound  
 Continental money  
 2-ly Voted to Raise one hundred and Twenty Pounds old way as in 1774 or in  
 Silver--- for the benifit of the poor.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington in the County of Bennington greeting Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscribing authority, therein Seting Fourth that one Ebenezr Lyman a Transient Person now Residing in this town, is Poor Necesituous and like to Come to want and that he has never gaind a Lawfull Residence in this Town but has Resided in Sharon in the State of Conecticut for four or five years Past or in some Part of Sd State—and Praying for a warrant to Remand him to Sd Sharon or to the place where he gaind a Lawfull Residence agreeabl to the Law of this State in Such Case made and Provided

These are therefore to Command you in the name of the Freeman of the State of Vermont to take the Ebenezer Lyman and him convey to the Constables of the town of Pownall who is hereby Required to Receive him and to diliver the said Ebenezr to the Constable of Williamstown in the State of Massachusetts bay and Request the Authority to Renew this warrant that the Said Ebenezr may be Transported from Constable to Constable to the Selectmen in Sharon in the State of Connecticutt or to the Selectmen in the last place where he was an Inhabitant with this warrant and your doing Endorsed thereon hereof fail not dated at Bennington Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1781

M Robinson Assistant



Bennington ) at a Legal meeting of the Town of Bennington Voted  
May 3d 1779 ) To Accept the Following highway Laid out by the Subscribers  
(viz) begining on the old Road between Mess. Joshua, & Silas Harmon at or near a burnt  
Pine Stub from thence northerly to a Large Pine Stump near a Particular Spring of water  
then turning Easterly across the old Road and so on that Course by a line of marked Trees  
on the South side till it meets with the old Road again near the northwest Corner of Mr  
Joseph Robinson Lott.  
the old Road to be Discontinu from Nathl. Brush ) Select  
where the new one begins to where Elijah Dewey ) men  
it Ends

A Return of a Road out by the Subscribers Begining at a Certain Rock about ten or fifteen Rods Southwest of George Parkers new Dwelling house from thence Running north the East Side of the Brook as near as may be with Conveinince for the Road until it Comes to, or near the End of said Improvements from thence East side of a line of marked trees or in the most Conveinient Place for a Road until it meets a Road that comes from Mr John woods South towards the mountain

FROM MR. JOHN WOODS South towards the Mountain  
Bennington 24<sup>th</sup> of may 1779 John Wood ) Select  
The above Road accepted at a Elijah Dewey ) men  
Legal meeting Nathl. Brush )

Bennington Apl. 1780 To Jonathan Scott Grn—

In the Name of the Freemen of the State of Vermont and in Behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town you are hereby Required and Directed to take the charge and oversight of mr Samuel Dean a Dweller in this Town, and represented as a Person likely to be reduced to want you will from time to time as you shall or may find necessary councel and advise, with Mr. Sears in the management of this Domestick Affairs; and all Persons are hereby strictly forbidden to enter into and Contract with said Dean of What Name or Nature, soever, with 't the Knowledge or consent of Mr. Scott Given under our hands

A true copy taken

John Wood )

From the Original

Sim.n Hatheway Jn. ) Select

Fri. " Sep 2, 1781

Ebenr. Walbridge

T. Tichn.

Bennington 6<sup>th</sup> April 1781

An Inventory of Saml Deans Real & personal Estate Farm appraised in  
Lawful Money

On right of land in Bolton on onion River	110"0"0
One yellow Cow 4L one red Cow L4	35"0"0
Nineteen Sheep L5: 14s Bed and Beding L1:18s	8"0"0
2 bed Steds & 2 Bed Lines 12/: 5 Chains 12/	1/6
2 Tramels & 1 fire slice 18/: one pair Tongs broke	1.4.0
1 pair plow Irons 21/4 One Set Drag Teeth 46/8	.19.6
	36/:
1 Frying pan 1/6 1 Ax 6/: Hors Greers 18/9 one Laddle	3.2.3
Iron Weges Caps and pin & Cart Washer	.10.0
One Grain Bin 1/6 two Chests & 1 table 9/:	10.6
One Basket & Something like bee hive	1.3
One piece of sole Leather 1/10 one bread Trough 1/6	3.4
One sythe a Sacklin 3/6 one old hoe 7d. one Tea pot 6/:	10.1
Two pewter Basons 2/6. one Cream pot 1/4 one Churn 7d.	4.7
Two pails 2/ one Die Tub 1/9 one Candle Stick 1/	4.9
One Iron pot 18/: one Tea Kettle 8/: one Little Wheel 5/:	1.11.0
Four Books 20/: one Real 3/6	1.3.6
one Box Iron	1.0

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A true Inventory of Saml. Deans estate Real and  
personal.      Joseph Willoughby      )  
                    Jonathan Scott      ) Apprisors

The Above is a Copy of Mr Saml Deans estate take by order of Jonas Fay Asst. and the  
Selectmen of Bennington and the above Sd Apprisors were Chosen and Wonne befor and  
by said Authority.

Joseph Wickwire      ) Select  
Thomas Haynes      ) Men

State of Vermont ) Bennington Apl. 20<sup>th</sup> 1785  
 County of Bennington)

These certify that Samuel Dean is Released and that his estate is put into his own hands  
 & Improvement

Geven under out hands Saml Safford Asst.

Recorded this 20 <sup>th</sup> Apl.	Henry Walbridge )
1785	Jonathan Robinson ) Select Men
N Brush T Clerk	Joseph Willoughby )
	Timo Follett )
	Joseph Safford )

Bennington 21<sup>st</sup> April 1785

Received of the Authoroty and Select Men of the Town of Bennington for the present  
 year the Following Articals Which was Inventory'd in the Town Clerks office Namely

One farm Appraised in Lawful Money-----	110.0.0
One Right of Land in Bolton on Onion River-----	35.0.0
1 Red Cow-----	4.0.0
2 bedsteds & Lines 12/ & 1 great chair 5/-----	17.0
1 Trammel 6/--1pair Tounges-1/6-----	7.6
1 pair plow Irons 21/4 & 1 Set Drag teeth 46/8-----	3.8.0
Horse Geers or Tacklin-----	18.9
1 Caps & pin & Washer-----	6.0
2 Chests & Table a 9/-----	9.0
1 Basket and thing like a bee hive-----	1.3
1 Candle Stick 1/-- & 4 Books 20/-----	1.1.0
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	L156.8.6

I say Received by me  
 Samuel Deen

Attest

Nath Brush  
 Recorded this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Aprl. 1785  
 N Brush T Clerk

These are to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington to meet at the public meeting House in Sd Town on the Last Wednesday of this Int. March at 8 oClock in the morning, then and there to act on the Following Articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to govn. Sd meeting
- 2a. To Chose a Town Clerk & all other Town Officers According to the Laws of this State
- 3d. To see if Sheep Horses and Swine may Run at large
- 4ly To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to answer the present and future Demands thereon
- 5-ly to see if the Town will raise a Sum of Money for killing that subtle animal the Fox
- 6-ly The Town to give their opinion respecting the Inhabitents on the East side Connecticut River and West of the Mason Line, uniting with the State on Articles already agreed on the General Assembly at their last Sessions-----  
Lastly to transact any other Business, though proper on said Day-----  
Given under our hands this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1781

Samll Robinson	)
Samll Herrick	)
John Wood	)
Simeon Hatheway	)
Ebenr. Walbridge	)

Selectmen

Bennington )  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> 1781 ) At an Annual meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town legally  
 warned-----Voted

1-ly	Coln. Samuel Safford-----Moderator
2-ly	Isaac Tichenor-- Clerk for the year & Sworn
3-ly	Joseph Wickwire )
	Thos. Hanes )
	Nathl. Lawrence ) Selectmen & Sworn
	Saml. Atwood )
	Robert )
4-ly	John Kinsley---Treasurer & Sworn
5-ly	Jona. Fisk )
	Jona. Hanes ) Constable & Sworn
6-ly	Ambrose Hubbard )
	Solomon Safford ) Listers & Sworn
	Nathll. Fillemore )
7-ly	John Smith Jr. )
	Roswell Moseley ) Collectors & Sworn
8-ly	John Totman )
	Nathll. Kingsley ) Leather Sealors & s
9-ly	Jeremiah Bingham )
	Isaac Rice ) Grand jurymen & Sowrn
10-ly	Danll Harmon )
	Thos. Aable ) Tything Men
11-ly	Reuben Clap )
	Timothy Howe )
	Ezriah bos )
	Edward Griffin ) Hawards
	Alexander Brush )
	Moses Gun )
	Roswell Hopkins )

12 <sup>th</sup>	Simeon Hathway Jr	Brander of Horse
	Hezekiah Armstrong	)
	Robert Blair	)
	Eleazer Hawks	)
	Jonas Powers	)
	Jos. Hinsdale	)
	Thomas Taylor	)
	Isaac Rice	)
	Nathll Spencer	) Surveyors Sworn
	John Warner	)
13-ly	Benjamin Webb	)
	Elijah Fay	)
	Samuel Palmer	)
	Ephraim Smith	)
	Elipelel Stickney	)
	Richard Weaver	)
	Rufus Branch	)
14 <sup>th</sup>	John Wood	)
	John. Scott	)
	Simeon Sears	) Fence Viewers
	Samll. Billings	)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sheep Horse and Swine are not to Run at Large-----	
	Voted that the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Articles in the warning be postponed until the adjourned meeting	
17 <sup>th</sup>	As to the 6 <sup>th</sup> Article in the warning relative to a union with the Inhabitants on the East side of Connecticut River.---- The Town having well considered the Articles as agreed upon	

between the Legislature of this State and the Convention of the New Hampshire Grants-  
are of the opinion: That a Union with the Said Grants, East of Connecticut River—is  
inconsistent with the Interests of this State-- and therefore negatives Sd Union

Adjourned until 2d Wednesday in Apl. At 2 oClock P.M.

April. 11<sup>th</sup> 1781 Met by Ajournment

18<sup>th</sup> Coln. Nathaniel Brush ) Sealor of Weights and Measures  
19 Coln. Nathll Brush ) Pound Keeper  
Voted that the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the warning be refered to the adjourned meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> Article in the warning negatived

	Joseph Willibe	)
	Eleazer Hawks	)
	Levi Hatheway	)
	Jos. Haskill	)
	Ephraim Smith	)
	Nathll Spencer	)
	Solomon Crosby	)
	Ebenezer Wood	)
	Ezekiel Bruster	)
	Josiah Safford	)
	Leonard Robinson	)
	Jeddidiah Merril	)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Phineas Scott	)
	Henry Walbridge	)
	Reuben Clap	)
	Samuel Billings	)
	Elisha Downs	)
	Elisha Nichols	)
	John Kinslee	)
	David Robinson	)
	Jacob Hyde	)
	David Powers	)
	Alexander Brush	)
	Thomas Haynes	)

Petit-Jurymen

22d Voted that a Comitte of three be appointed to peruse and examin the Town Records in the possession of Moses Robinson Esq Voted

23d That Samuel Safford Nathll. Brush and Thomas Hanes be a Committee for the purpose--& that they agree with Mr. Robinson for all the charges respecting Sd Records

24<sup>th</sup> Nathan Clerk )  
Samll. Billings )  
Simeon Hatheway ) Impounders of Horses  
Jona. Robinson ) that run at large  
Reuben Clap )

25<sup>th</sup> Voted—That Timothy Abbot and Stephen Kinsl Collectors for the year past have 14 upon the Pound upon the Monies the have collected

26<sup>th</sup> Voted—That the Assessors for the year past be allowed 3/Pr Day while on the Business of Office  
Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until the 2" in May

I. Tichenor Clerk

May 2d. 1781 Met by adjournment  
1<sup>st</sup>. Colo. Nathll. Brush chosen Moderator  
Voted to adjourn for One Hour

Apl. 19 1781 Whereas there has been a verbal Petition by a Number of the Inhabitants of Bennington to the Selectmen to warn a meeting:  
These are therefore to notify and warn

All the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the meeting House within said Town on the 2d Day of May next who are qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings, then and there to act on the following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for Sd meeting
- 2d To see if Hownes will be permitted to run at large, as they now do on Account of their killing Deer—out of Season—if voted
- 3d To see what Penalties shall be inflicted on the owners of Hounds for killing Deer out of Season, and how far said hounds shall be restricted

Joseph Wickwire      )  
Thos. Haynes      )  
Selectmen

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May 2d 1781      At town meeting legally warned----  
1<sup>st</sup>      Nathan Clerk chosen Moderator  
2d      Voted that the Town will not act upon either of the three Articles in the warning

I. Tichenor, T. C---K

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May 2d 1781 Clock P.M. Met upon the adjournment from the Annual meeting—to consider of the 4 Articles in the annual warning—Voted that the Town will not raise any Sums of Money whatever, until

## The Demands for Money upon the Town be exhibited

Bennington Apl. 17 1781 A Return of a Road or Highway Laid out by us the Subscribers & as Law directs as follows---Begining at a Stake and Stone at the S. East Corner of John Lawrences Land in Pownall Line—thence running N. 33 degrees West 62 Rods—thence West 22 degrees North 80 Rods—To Joseph Palmers Land thence west 33 Degrees North 55 Rods to the Road that runs North and South by Joseph Palmers House, as run by us

The above Return	)	Nathaniel Lawrence	)	men
Read & Accepted	)	Samll. Atwood	)	Selectmen
		Jos : Wickwire	)	

I. Tichenor T. C

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State of Vermont Bennington—Whereas a Number of the Inhabitants of July 3, 1781—This Town have desired a Town Meeting Reltive to the Court House and Goal, these are therefore to notify and Warn all the Inhabitants of Bennington qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of July Ins. At 3 Clock in the Afternoon then & there to Act on the Following Articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting
- 2d To see if the town will Reconsider a Vote passed the Annual March meeting or its adjournments of the Year 1780, to build a Court House and Goal on the intire Expense of the Town

3- If the above Article is Voted to see if the Town will pay the Expenses of the Court House that has already arisen, by a Town Tax or any other way, as shall be thought best, provided the finishing said House will be done by the County

4-ly To See if the Town will raise a Sum of Money for the above or any other purpose which shall be thought necessary in said meeting

5-ly To see if the Town have the Highway in this Town surveyed and Laid out According to a late Act of this State of February last

Jos: Wickwire  
 Samll. Atwood  
 Thos. Haynes  
 Natl. Lawrence

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 Selectmen

Bennington )

July 16 1781) At a Town meeting legally warned—Voted

1<sup>st</sup> Moses Robinson Esq. Moderator

2 Motioned upon the 2d Article in the warning, whether the vote passed respecting the building of the Court House &c be reconsidered—Voted in the Affirmative

3-ly Voted that the 3-4 and 5 Articles in the warning be laid over to the adjourned meeting & that this meeting be adjourned until Friday next on the 20<sup>h</sup> Inst. At 4 Clock P.M.

Bennington ) The Town met their Adjournment from the  
 July 20, 1781 ) 16<sup>th</sup> Int. Voted

Upon ther 3d Article in the warning that the Town give up the Court House as it now is to the County, provided it be finished by and at the Expense of said County

2-ly      Voted upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the warning, to raise the Sum of One Hundred Pound L. M.

3d      Vote—that the 5 Article be dismissed

4-ly      Voted—that Jeremiah Bingham be appointed one of the Listers in the Place of Ambrose Hubberd Decd.

I. Tichenor T. C

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Bennington Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1781      At a Freemens Meeting Leagally warned—

The last Paragraph in the Act for choosing a Govn. Being read &c—

1<sup>st</sup>      Chose B. Gen Samuel Safford & Isaac Tichenor Esq. Representatives to attend the Genl. Assembly of this State their Sessions, to be held at N4 on the 2d Thursday in Oct. next

2-ly      Brought in their Votes for a Govn. Sealed up

3-ly      Dept. Gov. in the same form

4      For the Treasurer D"

5<sup>th</sup>      red. The Voted for 12 Counsellors

These are to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants who are qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting, in Bennington to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov. Ins./ at 2 oClock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1 Chuse a Moderator of said meeting
- 2d. To see what method the Town will adopt & take to provide salt & barrels & other Articles necessary to secure the Quota of Provisions for this Town Agreeable to an passed by the Legislative Body of this State at their last Session which act will be exhibited in said meeting
- 3-ly To see if the Town will accept and approve of Several Roads as Surveyed and laid out by the Selectmen of said Town
- 4-ly To act and do any other Business as shall be thought Lawful & necessary in said meeting

Bennington Nov 16, 1781

Thos Hanes )  
Josh. Wickwire ) Select-  
Samll. Atwood ) Men

Bennington Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1781

At a Town meeting legally warned as above

- 1<sup>st</sup> General Samuel Safford chosen Moderator
- 2-ly Voted upon the 2d Article in the warning, "That the Selectmen purchase Twenty bushels of salt, and that it be purchased with Flour, and that said Flour be assessed upon the Town with the Town Rate—and that the Selectmen procure a sufficiency of Barrels for the Meat and Flour and levey a Tax upon the Town in Indian Corn for the Payment
- 3-ly Voted that the third Article in the warning be postponed

I. Tichenor  
Clerk

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To Mr Silas Robinson      Greeting

Whereas Eleazer Cushman an Inhabitant of the Town of Bennington by Complaint is represented to be a poor person, and in want and who has voluntary chosen Silas Robinson to be his Overseer or Conservator: these are therefore in the Name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont, and in behalf of this Town, to require and direct you, and you are hereby required and directed to take the oversight of the said Cushman, and that you do from time to time advise with and Counsel the said Cushman in the management of his affairs; and all persons are hereby strictly forbidden to enter into any Contract or Bargain with the said Cushman of what Name or Nature soever at the Penalty of the Law without the consent of the said Silas Robinson given under our hand at Bennington this 15h Day of Octr. 1781

Jos. Wickwire )  
Thos. Haynes )      Selectmen  
Saml. Atwood )

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington Greeting—  
You are hereby required and directed in the Name of the Freemen of the state of Vermont  
and by the Authority of the same, to warn the following persons to depart this Town  
(vixz) Uriah Cross and Anna Cross, his wife , Lucy Moulton and Calvin Cross their  
children to leave this Town forthwith, or otherwise you must answer your neglect  
Agreeable to the Laws of this State, Given under out hands this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov. 1781 at  
Bennington—and make your return of your doings hereof—

Robert Cockran        )  
Thos. Haynes        ) Selectmen  
Jos: Wickwire        )

Bennington Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1781 then served the within be leaving a true and attested Copy at  
the place of abode of the within Named Uriah Cross

Jonathan Haynes  
Constable

This present writing is to Notify and warn All freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington who are qualified by Law on Wednesday the 27 Day of March Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon then and their to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern Sd Meeting
- 2-ly to Choose Town officers as the Law Directs
- 3-ly To see what the Town will do in Respect of Fencing the Burying Ground in this Town
- 4-ly To see if the Town will accept & Ratify the several Highways as Surveyed and Laid out by the Select Men
- 5-ly to see if the Town will send to the Congress at Philedelphia by an Agent or by any other way to know if Possable how our Affairs are carried on their and Let our minds in General be known to that Honorable Body
- 6-ly To see if the Town will for the future build and keep the bridges in this Town in Repair by a Town tax. The 2 Last articles are in answer to a petition

Joseph Wickwire	)
Thos. Haynes	) Select
Samll. Atwood	)
Nathll. Lawrence	) Men

Article 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Vote to Let Horse and Swine and Sheep run at Large on the Common or Not

Bennington ) At an annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of this  
 27<sup>th</sup> March 1782 ) Town Legally Warned Voted (viz)

1-ly General Samll Safford—Moderator  
 2-ly Nathll Brush—Town Clerk for the year Sworn  
 3-ly Jeremiah Bingham )  
     Elnathan Hubbel )  
     William Brush      ) Select Men and all  
     Gideon Spencer     )  
     Robert Blair       )  
 4-ly Nathll Brush Town Treasurer & Sworn  
 5-ly Jonathan Fisk     )  
     Jonathan Hayes    ) Constables & Sworn  
 6-ly Joseph Willoughby )  
     Eldad Dewey       )  
     Jesse Tinne       ) Listers & Sworn  
     Hezekiah Armstrong )  
 7-ly Jonathan Fisk     ) Fisk Sworn  
     Jonathan Hayes    )  
 8-ly Jacob Hyde       )  
     John Totman       ) Leather Sealers & Sworn  
 9-ly Jacob Fisk       ) Grand jurimen Mr Spencer in the  
     Silas Harmon       ) Harmon Sworn room Mr Fisk  
 10-ly Eleazer Hawks   ) Tythingmen & Sworn  
     Joseph Wickwire )  
 11-ly Jesse Field Sworn )  
     Jeduthem Lamb     )  
     Theophelus Clerk )  
     Joseph Norton     )  
     Limry Hill         )  
     Samll Chapins     ) Hawards  
     Jedediah Hyde     )  
     Elijah Hyde       )  
     David Sheppard     )  
     Ephraim Marble    )

12-ly            John Hill Brander of Horses Sworn  
 13-ly            Samuel Tubbs            )  
                   Joseph Rudd Jn. Sworn )  
                   Jedediah Merrill        )  
                   Aaron Haynes            )  
                   Aaron Hubbel            )  
                   Eleazer Edgerton        )  
                   Jonathan Robinson----- ) Sworn  
                   Stephen Rice            )  
                   Simeon Hatheway        )        Surveyor of  
                   Charles Cushman Jn.    )        Highways  
                   Stephen Hopkins----- ) Sworn  
                   Joseph Willoughby----- ) Sworn  
                   Henry Walbridge----- ) Sworn  
                   Daniel Rude----- ) Sworn  
                   Moses Scott----- ) Sworn  
                   Job Green              )  
                   Moses Hurd             )  
                   Daniel Bidelcom        )  
 14-ly            Stephen Kinsley        )  
                   Nathl Lawrence        ) Fence Viewers & Sworn  
                   Simeon Sears            )  
                   Rawzel Mosely         )  
 15-ly            Saml Tubbs            )  
                   Eleazer Edgerton        ) Collers of Shingles & Sworn  
 16-ly            David Robinson Sealer of Weights & Measures and Sworn  
 17-ly            Reuben Clapp Pound Keeper & Sworn  
 18-ly            Voted to Chuse a Committee to Examin the Town Books Persons chosen  
                   Colo. Ebr. Walbridge and Jeremiah Bingham  
 19-ly            Voted to adjourn this meeting for three Quarters of an hour. Being met by  
                   adjournment----- Voted to Choose 24 petit Jurimen

X	Samuel Tubbs	)
X	Solomon Walbridge	)
X	Ezekael Smith	)
X	Jonathan Robinson	)
	Joseph Wickwire	)
X	Benjamin Fassett	)
X	Hopestral Armstrong	)
	Joseph Robinson	)
X	Joseph Safford	)
	Thomas Abel	)
	Timo. Follett	)
	Daniel Kinosly	)
20-ly	X Jacob Safford	)
	Moses Scott	)
	X Razel Mosley	)
	X John Warner	)
	Benjn. Weeb	)
	Nathl Fillemore	)
	X Amour Fassett	)
	X Jonathan Scott Jrn.	)
	X Razwell Hopkins	)
	X Gideon Spencer	)
	X Elijah Bordman	)
	X Jesse Field	)

Petit Jurymen

21-ly Voted Agreeable to Mr Timothy Folletts offer that he Fence the Burying Yard with a good Decent Bord Fence and Make a good gate for Enterance into the same, for the benifit of Pasturing the same such Creatures as shall not Damage the Graves, the Creatures permitted are horses Sheep or Cattle, for the term of Ten Years Provided he Keeps Sd fence in good Repair and Makes it Immediately

22d Voted and Accepted the Following Return of a Road as followeth. the Return of a Road Surveyed and Laid out in the following manner beginning at a stake and Stones in Shaftsbury line on Land belonging to Mr Tho. Taylor from thence Runing south 13 Deg west 20 Rods thence so 11 Dr. west 22 Rods thence south 42 Dr. west 8 Rods to a heap of stones about 3 Rods North of Z. Allem house thence south 25 Dr. East 17 Rods thence so. 54 Dr. East 13 Rods thence So. 48 Dr.E. 6 Rods thence across the pond S. 6 Dr. E 23 Rods thence S. 8 Dr. E. 25 ft. Rods to the Road going by Mrs. Taylors Sd Road Layd on the South Side of the Line thence South 59 Dr. West 12 Rods thence S. 34 Dr. West 23 Rods thence S. 22 Dr. West 3 Rods thence S. 19 Dr. West 192 Rods thence S. 2 Dr. West 16 Rods S. 55 Dr. E. 42 Rods thence South 36 Dr. E. 15 Rods thence S. 29 Dr. West 22 Rods thence S. 22 Dr. E. 34 Rods thence S. 6 Dr. West 28 Rods thence S. 32 Dr. West 25 Rods across the Bridge by T. Abbott South 2 Dr. E. 26 Rods thence South 7 Dr E. 3 Rods thence S. 1 Dr. 16 Rods thence South 13 Dr. East 26 Rods thence S. 4 Dr. West 32 Rods by Saml Montagues house thence S. 8 Dr. West 112 Rods by Colo. Saml. Robinsons house thence South 15 Dr. West 32 Rods thence South 13 Dr. East 36 Rods thence S. 9 Dr. E. 84 Rods to Jesse. Fields house the whole of the Road from the pond is Laid on the West of the Line or Bounds. Now Run from thence Running South 57 Dr. East 29 Rods thence S. 42 Dr. East 26 Rods thence S. 53 Dr. East 30 Rods thence south 73 Dr. East 42 Rods to the West side of the main Road Runing from the Meeting house of Bennington to Shaftsbury Said Raid is Laid on the south side of the Line Said Road to be Two Rods wide

Joseph Wickwire )  
Nathll. Lawrence )  
Saml. Atwood )

23d        Voted and Accepted the Following of a Road as Followeth—  
A Return of a highway Surveyed and Laid out by the Selectmen of Bennington as  
followeth (viz) begining about six Rods south East of Mr Jno. Woods house in the Center  
of the highway that goes from Bennington meetinghouse to Hezekiah Armstrongs house  
from thence Running S. 10 Dr. West in the Line between Sd Wood & Daniel Kindsly 120  
Rods thence S. 36 Dr. W. 80 Rods thence South 10 Dr West 36 Rods thence S. 38 Dr  
West 44 Rods thence west 22 Dr south 20 Rods thence S. 8 Dr. E. 36 Rods thence E. 30  
Dr. S. 22 Rods thence S. 6 Dr. E. 18 Rods thence E. 36 Dr. S. 14 Rods thence south 37  
Dr. E. 24 Rods thence S. 31 Degr W. 22 Rods thence south 10 Dr East 54 Rods thence S.  
31 Dr. E. 24 R. thence S. 24 Dr. E. 237 Rods thence S 9 Dr. W. 63 Rods to the east of the  
Center of Thos. Mumfords house thence S. 2 west 9 Rods to the parting of the Roads  
thence S. 2 Dr. W. 34 Rods thence South 6 Dr W 72 Rods to Mr Abell Parkers house  
thence S. 12 Dr. E. 67 Rods to Mr Wevers house about 5 Rods W. of said house Runing  
W. 30 Dr. S. 42 Rods thence West 37 Dr. S 20 Rods thence S 27 Dr. West 20 Rods  
thence S. 29 Dr. West 40 Rods thence W. 21 Dr. S. 81 Rods by Mr Job Greens house  
thence s 33 Dr. W. 21 Rods thence South 28 Dr W. 35 Rods tp Pownal Line Sum total is  
Nine hundred Sixty Eight Rods or three mils & 68 Rods---Another Road Begining 9  
Rods from Mr Thos. Mumfords house southard thence Runing west 10 Dr. N. 25 Rods  
thence W 44 Dr. S. 17 Rods thence W. 32 Dr. S. 12 thence S. 45 Dr. W. 22 Rods thence  
south 4 Rods thence 45 Dr.W. 40 thence South 35 Dr S. 28 Rod by Mr Cornmins house  
thence S. 22 Dr W. 11 Rods thence west 32 Dr. South 32 Rods thence W. 35 Dr. S. 16  
Rods thence South 32 Dr. W. 36 Rods thence w 36 Dr S. 38 Rods thence south 36 Dr W.  
22 Rods thence S. 9 Dr. W. 30 Rods thence S 29 Dr W. 20 Rods thence S. 5 Dr E. 24  
Rods thence S. 3 Dr. E. 14 Rods thence S. 3 Dr. E. 14 Rods thence S. 16 Dr. E. 24 Rods  
thence S. 10 Dr W. 12 Rods

to

to Pownal line a Little beyond Willm Potters House and all the way from Thos. Mumfords to Pownal Line goes near a small Brook from Sd Thos. Mumfords to pownal Line is 417 Rods or one mile & a Quarter & 17 Rods to be Two Rods wide

Bennington July 13<sup>th</sup> 1781

Jos Wickwire )  
Robt Cockran ) Select  
Samll Atwood ) Men  
Thos. Haynes )-----

- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted and Accepted a Survey of a Road from Simeon Hatheway Jn. To Shaftsbury by Capt.-----Warners and so on in that Directions and to be Recorded when Returned to the Clerk by the Selectmen
- 25<sup>th</sup> the 5 artecals in the Warning Dismissed
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to Name the Bridges to be Maintained by the Town and Report at the Adjourned meeting agreeable to 6 artecal
- 27<sup>th</sup> Choose Henry Walbridge Colo. Ebn. Walbridge and Lt. ideon Spencer-----A Committee
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted the 7 Artecal in the Warning which was restricting Horses Swine and Sheep Runing at Large or on the Common Negatived-----
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting Until the 28 at 3 oClock after Noon at this place

Bennington ) Being met by Adjournment at time and Place  
 28 March 1782)

30<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn for half and hour at this place being met by Adjournment at time & place  
 31<sup>st</sup> Voted not to Accept the Report of the Committee to whom was Referred the Naming the Bridges in the 26 Vote of this meeting  
 32-ly Voted that the Selectmen be Directed to Give the Surveyors of Highways their Warrents to mend and Repair highways as the Law Directs  
 33d Voted to Dismiss or Release Mr Jacob Fisk from serving as Grand Jurimen the present year  
 34-ly Voted Nathl. Spencer Grand Jurimen & Sworn the Following is the Survey of a Road which was Accepted in the 24 vote of this Meeting

Bennington 20 Novr. 1781

this day Viewed Surveyed and Laid out a Road in the following manner Beginning at a maple tree in the Center of the Road that goes from Bennington Meeting House to Woodford eastwardly a little southwest of Lt. Simone Hatheway Jun. house from thence Runing North 7 Dr. east 443 Rods between Eldad Deweys & Sd Hatheways Land thence N. 65 Dr. east 40 Rods thence N 54 Dr. E. 38 Rods through Simeon Hatheway Senr. Land thence N 17 Dr. east 636 Rods to Shaftsbury south Line on Land Belonging to Mr Saml Blackamore to be two Rods wide the Sd Line to be the Middle of the Road which is in Length 1165 or three Miles & half & 45 Rods

Thomas Haynes	)
Joseph Wickwire	) Select Men
Samll Atwood	)
The Town Voted to discontinue	)
So much of the above Road as	)
Runs through Mr Simeon	)
Hatheway Senr. Land--	Samll Safford Moderator

Bennington 28 April 1785  
 N Brush Town Clerk

This present Writing is to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington who are Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Thursday the 28 Day of March Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon and when Met to act on the following articals (viz)---

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator for Sd. Meeting
- 2d to see what Method the Town will take to Inlist or Raise the Quota for men for this Town as Directed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont
- 3d to see what Method the Town will take to Raise money or species to pay the men

	Joseph Wickwire )
Bennington 16 March 1782	Thomas Haynes )
	Saml. Atwood ) Selectmen
	Nathl. Lawrence )

Bennington ) At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd Town  
28 March 1782) Voted (viz)

- 1-ly Chose Genl. Saml. Safford Moderator
- 2-ly Voted to Raise 24 Men Agreeable to act of Assembly
- 3-ly Voted that a Committee of Five be Appointed to class all the Inhabitants the Town into as many classes as there is Men to Raise Having Respect to their Interest so that Each Clase be equal (or as Nearly so as maybe) on the Common List and to be as Compact as possible for the Convenience of the Class
- 4-ly Voted      Jeremiah Bingham      )  
                    Gideon Spencer      )  
                    Robert Blair      ) Committee  
                    Elnathan Hubbel      )  
                    William Brush      )

Saml Safford Moderator

Taken Damage fees out and Impounded the 14<sup>th</sup> of May A Dark Brown two year old stallion Colt, hath no Artificial Mark and being posted according to Law was Sold this Day at Public Out-cry for two pounds eight shilling and one penny, by the Constable

Impounders Damage-----	L 0: 6 : 0
Poundkeepers fee-----	1 : 0
Cost of meat and water-----	1 : 15 : 0
Constable fee for Posting and	18 : 0
Selling at Out-cry-----	
For Recording-----	9
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	L 3 : 0.9

Nathll Brush, T Clerk

Bennington 5<sup>th</sup> June 1782

Taken Damage fees out and Impounded the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May Last Sorrel Mare two year old Colt with White face no Artificial Mark was Hipt in the Left Hip and being Posted according to Law was sold this Day at public out-cry for two pounds three Shillings by the Constable

Pound Keepers fee-----	L 0:1.0
Cost of Meat and water 20 Days-	1.15.0
Constables fee for Posting and	
Selling-----	12.0
For Recording-----	1.0
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	2:9:0

Nathl Brush T. Clerk

Bennington 20<sup>th</sup> June 1782

Taken Damage fees out and Impounded the first day of this Instant June a Dark bay Horse Branded thus DD on the Left Shoulder with a white spot on his forehead, and being posted according to Law was sold this Day at public out-cry for six pounds five shillings by the Constable

Impounders Damage-----	L0.3.0
Pound keepers fee-----	2.0.0
Constables fee for Posting )-----	18.0
And Selling at out-cry----- )	
For Recording-----9	

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L3:1:9

Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> June 1782

These certify that Mr. Aaron Hubbel and Miss Sarah Dewey of Bennington were joined together in the Bands of Matrimony this twenty Seventh Day of June 1782.

Pr. David Avery V. D. M.

To whom it may Concern.

True copy of Certificate Attest Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

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Bennington 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1782

These certify that Mr. John Totman and Mrs. Eddy Babcock, Both of Bennington, were joined together in the bands of Wedlock, this third Day of Sept. 1782

Pr. David Avery V. D. M.

To Whom it may concern

A true copy of a certificate

N. Brush T. Clerk

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Bennington August ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1782

127 1/2

These are to Notify or Warn the Inhabitants of the Town qualified by Law to Vote to meet at the Meeting House in Said town on Monday the second Day of Sept next at 1 oClock afternoon then and their to act on the Following Articals

1 <sup>st</sup>	To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2-ly	To see if the Town will Raise a sum of money to Defray Town Charges.
3-ly	To see if the Town will pass such accounts as shall be then exhibited against said Town
4-ly	To transact any other Business that shall be thought necessary.

Jon. Bingham	)
Robert Blair	) Selectmen
Gideon Spencer	)

N.B. All persons that have Accounts against said Town are Desired to exhibit the same to the meeting above notified.

Bennington 2d September 1782. the Inhabitants of said town being meet agreeable to the above warning Voted (viz)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chose B. Genl. Samll. Safford Moderator
2-ly	Voted to Accept a part of an Acct. exhibited by Thos. Haynes, Joseph Wickwire & Robert Cockran (viz) 40/s it being for servis in Surveying Roads &c &c
3-ly	Voted to Accept of an Acct. exhibited by Jon. Bingham for 3 Days Servis Surveying Roads at 6/ pr. Day 18/.
4-ly	Voted to Allow Moses Robinson the Value or first Cost of the Town Book No. 2 in Specie
5-ly	Voted that B. Genl. Safford exhibite his account to the Select Men to be adjusted and the said Select men to Draw on the Treasurer for the Ballancfound Due to the Genl.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen assess the Tax of L100 L.M. that was voted to be Raise Last year upon the List that is given in this year and wheat Delivered the Treasurer at 4/s pr. Bushel to be received in payment for said rate

Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

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At a freemens Meeting Bennington Sept 3d 1782

Francis Davis )  
Ezekael Smith ) Admitted to the oath of Freemen  
Joshua Hatheway )

Then proceeded to bring in Vots for the 1<sup>st</sup> Representative of Sd. Town for the ensuing year when Isaac Tichenor Esq. And Brigadier Genl. Samll Safford were elected

2-ly proceeded to receive and Seal the vots for Governor as the Law Directs  
3-ly proceeded to receive and Seal the Vots for Deputy Govr.  
4-ly proceeded to receive and Seal the Vots for Treasurer  
5-ly proceeded to receive and Seal a List of Names Delivered in by the Freemen present for Assistants and Delivered the whole to Brigadier Genl. Samll Safford one of the Representatives as the Law Directs

Jonathan Fisk Const.

A true copy from the minut.

Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

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These certify that Mr James Wascot of Lanesborough and Miss Mary Mumford of Bennington were joined together in the Lawful Bands of Wedlock this Ninth Day of Decr. 1782.

Pr. David Avery  
Minister of the Gospel

To Whom it may Concern.

Bennington March 7<sup>th</sup> 1783

128 1/2 These are to notify and warn all persons belonging to this Town qualified by Law to Vote, to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of this month at 9 oClock in the morning then and their to act on the Following articals.

1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting  
2d to choose a Town Clerk  
3d to choose Town officers according to Law  
4-ly to see if the Town will accept of Highways that are Laid out  
5-ly to see if the Town will suffer Horses Swine or Sheep to run at large or dog or dogs  
6-ly to see if the Town will discontinue any roads that hath ben laid out which may then be mentioned  
7-ly to see if the Town will suffer the Inhabitants thereof to have the small pox without restrictions  
8-ly to do any other business that may then be proper to act upon in said Meeting

Jeremiah Bingham )  
Gideon Spencer ) Select Men  
William Brush )

Bennington )

26 March 1783 ) At an Annual meeting of the Inhabitants of of this Town Legally  
warned Voted (viz)

1-ly Chose the Honr. Samll Safford Moderator  
2-ly Chose Nathl. Brush Town Clerk & Sworn  
3-ly Chose Hezekiah Armstrong )  
Daneel Harmon )  
Joseph Willoghby )  
Henry Walbridge )  
David Robinson )

128 1/2	4-ly	Voted to adjourn until 2 oClock afternoon being met at time and plac at 2 <sup>o</sup> Clock		
	5-ly	Chose Nathl Brush Town Treasurer & Sworn		
	6-ly	Chose Jonathan Fisk ) Constables		
		Nathl Gove----- ) Gove Sworn		
	7-ly	Chose Jonathan Scott )		
		Charles Cushman )		
		Jesse Field and ) Listers and Sworn		
		Job Green )		
	8-ly	Chose Jonathan Fisk ) Collectors		
		Nathl Gove----- ) Gove Sworn		
	9-ly	Chose Nathll Kinsley )		
		Elijah Bordman ) Sealers of Leather & Sworn		
129	10-ly	Chose Ezekael Harmon ) Harmon Sworn		
		Leonard Robinson ) Grand jurimen		
	11-ly	Chose Nathll Kinsley )		
		Daniel Rude Tithing men & Sworn		
	12-ly	Chose Isaac Tichenor-----) Sworn		
		Aaron Hubbel-----) Sworn		
		David Wentworth )		
		Thos. Ashley-----) Sworn		
		Nathan Fay Sworn ) Hawards		
		Elijah Branch )		
		Joshua Rude-----) Sworn		
		Daniel Wood )		
		Enr. Griswold )		
		William Potter )		
	13-ly	Chose Simeon Hatheway Jrn Brander of Horses and Sworn		
	14-ly	Chose Daniel Kindsley ) Sworn	Matthew Scott-----) Sworn	
		Job Wood-----) Sworn	Mosa Branch-----) Sworn	
		Phineas Scott )	Saml Billing )	
		Benj. Fay-----) Sworn	Saml Palmer-----) Sworn	
		Joseph Hinsdal ) Sworn	Jacob Saiford )	
		Elisha Nicols-----) Sworn	David Haynes-----) Sworn	
		Reuben Clap----) Sworn	Job Green )	
		Saml. Harvey )	Benj. Hubbard-----) Sworn	
		Nathl. Spencer ) Sworn	Jonathan Stratton )	
			Daniel Bidelcom ) Sworn	
15 <sup>th</sup>		Reconsider the Votes of Chosing Jonathan Fisk Constable and Collector		
16 <sup>th</sup>		Chose Benjamin Fassett Constable & Collector 2 Votes & Sworn		
17 <sup>th</sup>		Chose David Robinson ) Sworn		
		Solomon Walbridge ) Sworn		
		Joseph Safford and ) Fence Viewers		
		William Brush )		
18 <sup>th</sup>		Chose Jesse Field )		
		Ebn. Walbridge ) Cullars of Shingles		
19		Chose David Robinson Sealer of Weights and Measures & Sworn		
20 <sup>th</sup>		Chose Reuben Clapp Pound Keeper & Sworn		
21 <sup>st</sup>		Voted to Chuse 18 Petit Jurimen		
22d		Choose X Nathll Kingsley )	X Benjn. Webb )	
		X Joseph Wickwire )	X Nathl Fillemore )	
		X David Robinson )	X Simeon Hatheway Jr )	
		X Moses Hurd )	X Jeremiah Bingham )	
		X Timo. Fassett )	X Charles Cushman )	
		X Joseph Robinson )	X Robt. Blair )	
		X Thomas Abell )	X Eldad Dewey )	
		X Daniel Kindsly )	X Hezekiah Armstrong )	
		X Moses Scott )	X Saml. Palmer )	

23d Voted not to suffer the Inhabitants of the Town to have small pox by inoculation without some restrictions

Surveyors of Highways

Surveyors of Highways

24<sup>th</sup>/ Voted that it be referred to the Selectmen to provide such Houses in this Town as they shall Judge proper for carrying on Innoculation fro the small pox and they be directed to remove immediately to such Houses all such persons within the town as are or shall be infected with that disease—and Voted further that if any person infected with that disease shall leave such pock House or limits prescribed by the Select men round suck pock House without a Certificate first obtained from the Selectmen or such others persons as they shall appoint for that purpose shall be subject to fine of five pounds one half to the complanant and the other half to the Town Treasury—and such person shall be immediately conveyed to the pest house from whence he came—and further that any person whether infected or not who shall visit such house or houses without first obtained from the Selectmen shall be subject to the like penalty and further the cost and rent of such houses shall be at the expense of such persons as have the small pox and likewise pay the selectmen for their trouble and that no person or persons shall take the small pox be innoculation without a permit first obtained from Sd. Selectmen or such other persons as they shall appoint on penalty of five pounds to be recovered as aforesaid.—

25<sup>th</sup> Voted to put over the 4<sup>th</sup> artecal in the warning to the adjourned meeting-----

26<sup>th</sup> Voted the 5 artecal in the warning respecting Horse and Swine to Sheep running at Large Negatived except the last clause (dog or dogs) Dismissed-

27<sup>th</sup> Voted to put over the 6 artecal in the warning to the Adjourned meeting

28<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn this meeting unto Wednesday the 2d of April next at one oClock afternoon

Bennington )

2d April 1783 ) Met by Adjournment at time & place

29<sup>th</sup> Vote Daniel Bidlecom Surveyor of Highways in room of Jonathan Stratton and Sworn-----

30<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the following Return of a Road

A Survey Bill of a road Laid out by the Selectmen of Bennington on the line between Saml Palmer and Cornelius Cady on the west side of the road that goes by Saml Palmers thence runing on the North line between Palmers and Cadys land W. 8 rd. North 54 rods thence on the north side of the line between Jonathan Scott and Doct Fuller 120 rods thence the same point through Mr Jewetts land 59 rods o the main road that goes from Pownal up the Country the Road to be two rods wide-----

Jeremiah Bingham )  
 Robert Blair-----) Select Men  
 William Brush )

31<sup>st</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 11<sup>th</sup> April Instant at 1 oClock afternoon

Taken Damage fee out and impounded the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant June a Dark bay Mare (with a suckling colt) about twelve years old had a white smok stare in the forehead and a white spot in the Left side of her back Supposed to be galled with the Saddle Branded with the Letter C on the Left Shoulder and I on the Left Thigh and being posted according to the Law was sold this Day public Vandue or outcry for fifty shillg by the Constables Lt. gove

Pound Keepers fee-----	L0-1-0
Cost of Meet & water 20 Days- -	1-19-0
Damage -----	6-0
Constables fee -----	1-6
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	L2-16-0

Nath Brush Town Clerk

At a freemans Meeting Bennington 2d Septr 1783

1-ly then proceeded to Bring Votes for the first Representative when Isaac Tichenor Esq was chosen---and likewise for the second when Mr Henry Walbridge was chosen---to Represent the Town of Bennington in general Assembly for the year ensuing---to be held at Westminister

2-ly proceed to Receive and Sort the Vots for Governor as the Law Directs

3-ly proceeded to Receive and Sort the Vots for the Lt. Governor

4-ly proceeded to Receive and Sort the Vots for Treasurer

5-ly proceeded to Receive and Seal a list of Names Delivered in by the Freemen present for Assistants and Delivered the whole to Isaac Tichenor Esq---one of the Representatives as the Law Diressts

Benj Fasset Const.

Bennington 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1783

Taken Damage fee out or found in the Inclosure of the Subscriber a Bay Mare colt with Dark Main & tail about one year old.

Mary Brakenridge-----  
Bennington 22d Sept 1783

Bennington 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1783

Broke into the Inclosure of the subscriber a small Sow with six suckling piggs has no artificial mark, has been Lurking about for several Months past.---  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1783

Jos. Fay

Taken up in damage by the subscriber abut the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1783 two Stears one a two years old of a pale Red Color white face marke with crop of the Left ear & Slit in the end of the Right, the other a yearling Red & White hath no Artificall Mark

Jacob Safford---

Bennington Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1783

The Owner hath  
his property

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the owner hath  
Found this Strav

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State of Vermont ----Bennington 22d Sept 1783

Then Joined Mr. Ichabod Stratton and Mrs Mary Reed together in Marriage according to the Laws of Sd. State, by Virtue of the Power vested in me

Nathan Clarke Justice of the peace-----

To Whom it may concern-----

Bennington 20 Feb 1784

Found on the Road at the South part of this Town a small Sum of money  
in Silver about the 10 Instant by Samuel Jewett

1784 ) Taken up in Damage by Thos Henderson a small (stone)  
Jan 29 ) Gray horse Supposed to be 3 or four years old with the owner four white  
feet and a white face—  
Bennington 10 Feb. 1784

Thoms. Henderson

Bennington 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1784

This Day We the subscribers have personally Warned the wife of Mr. Elijah Hawley Late of Canaan in Connecticut to Depart this Town fourthwith or suffer the penalty of the Law in that Case made and provided

Jos. Willoughby )  
Daniel Harmon ) Select  
David Robinson ) Men

This Day the Subscriber have Personaly warned Mary Davis Said to be widow of the Reverend Mr Davis formily of the Long Island to depart this town fourthwith or Suffer the Penalty of the Law in that Case made and Provided

David Robinson in beha-  
lf of the Selectmen

Takenup by the subscriber pn or about the first of Nov. Last one Red Heifer Calf with a square Cropp of the east ear

The Owner hath found this Stray                    Jonathan Breakenridge  
Bennington 20 Dec. 1783

Taken up in Damage about the 16<sup>th</sup> of Last Sept. one Dark Brown yearling Mare Coalt it hath no Natural or Artificial mark or Brand.-----

Setled by Note of L3-0-0                    Joseph Palmer  
Bennington 11 March 1784-----

Taken up by the subscriber on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant a Red Stear with a white face and a square Crop of the Left ear. Supposed to be 2 years old this spring

Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> March 1784                    Thomas Story  
The Owner hath found this Stray

To the Sheriff of the County of Bennington his Deputy or either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington within Sd. County----

Greeting

Whereas Leut. Joseph Willoughby on of the Selectmen of the Town of Bennington now makes his application to me in behalf of himself and the other Selectmen of Sd. Town and requests me to issue my Warrant to take the Body of Mary Davis now in Bennington afore Sd. Trancient person, in order to her being removed out of this Town as the Law directs----

These are therefore in the name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont, to command you to take the Body of the Sd. Mary Davis fourthwith (if found in Sd. Bennington and her safly convey to the Town of Pownall, deliver her to the Selectmen, or one or more of them or to the Authority of said Town. hereof Fail not but make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings thereon unto me within six Days---

Give under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1783

Jonas Fay Assistant

Bennington Decr. 23d. 1783----

Then served the within by Transporting the within Mary Davis to the authority of Pownall

Attest Benj Fassett Constable

Fees 11/8

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington  
 Greeting---- in the name and by the authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont you  
 are hereby commanded forthwith to warn the persons hereafter named now Residing in  
 this Town of Bennington (viz) Thomas Miller his Wife Jennet Miller Willm. Millar John  
 Millar Elisabeth Millar & Nancy Millar; Luther Washbon his wife and two Children  
 Benjn. Barna Eunice Barna Nathl Barna, Jonah Cone his wife anna & Margret.—to  
 Depart out of and Leave Sd Town immediately with all their effects, on suffering for their  
 neglect or Refusal the penalty of the Law of this Note made and provided against all  
 persons Residing in any Town in this State and not being Legal Inhabitants who shall be  
 Lawfully notified to depart the same by order of the Selectmen given to any Constable in  
 the Town where such Illegal Inhabitants reside----Hereof Fail not and make due Return  
 of your doings hereon as the Law directs, Given under our hands at Bennington this 28  
 day of Oct. 1783

Henry Walbridge      )  
 Hezek. Armstrong    ) Select  
 David Robinson      ) Men

Bennington Nov. 3d. 1783

Then Served the within by Reading in the hearing of the within named Josiah and Anna  
 & Margaret Cone-----

Fee4/-

Nathl Gove Constbl.

Decr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1783 then warned Benjn. Barna his wife & child to  
 depart this Town

Fees3/

Nathl Gove Const----

Then served the within by Leaving a true attested Copy of the within at the dwelling  
 house of the within named Luther Washbon

Fees3/8

Nathl Gove Const----

To the sheriff of the County of Bennington or either Constable of the Town of Bennington in Sd. County. Greeting-----

You are hereby commanded in the name & by authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont to warn Jno. Clark William Clark John Clark Jn. Alexander Clark James Clark Elisha Clark Elihu Clark and Caty Clark Sons Sd John Clark and Daughter to Jno. Clark to fourthwithDepart the Town on penalty of the Law, and make no Return with your doings thereon given under our hand Date above

Henry Walbridge	)
Daniel Harmon	) Select
David Robinson	) Men
Joseph Wiloughby	)
Hezki Armstrong	)

Bennington March 31<sup>st</sup> 1783 personally Served the within warrant by leaving an attested Copy at the last place of Residence of the within named persons---

Fees 7/- Attest Benjn. Fassett Constable

State of Vermont ) To either Constable of the Town of Benning-  
County of Bennington) ton Greeting

In the name and by the authority of the freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby commanded to warn Esther Read Rebecca Read Elisabeth Read and Jeremiah Read Depart from this Town immediately-----

Given under our hands this 23 Dec. 1783 )  
Henry Walbridge )  
Joseph Willoughby ) Select Men  
Hezeki Armstrong )

Bennington Jany. 3d. 1784

Then served within by leaving a true & attested copy of the within at last place of abode of the within named persons—

Fees/5 Nath Gove Constable

State of Vermont ) To either Constable of the Town of Bennington--  
County of Bennington) Greeting

In the name and by the authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby commanded to warn Jothan. Hexon Vina Hexon and Sarah Hexon to depart this Town immediately, and make return of your doings hereon Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1783-----

Jos. Willoughby )  
David Robinson )  
Hezeki Armstrong )  
Henry Walbridge )  
Bennington Jan. 3d 1784

Then Servd. The within by Leaving a true & attested Copy at the house or abode of the within Named persons---

State of Vermont ) To either Const. Of the Town of Bennington-  
County of Bennington) Greeting

You are hereby commanded to warn Josiah Scott his wife & Children to depart this Town  
immediately Given under our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 1784----

Henry Walbridge	)
Hezeki. Armstrong	) Select
Jos. Willoughby	) Men
David Harmon	)
David Robinson	)

Bennington March 2d. 1784

Then Served the within by Leaving a true & Attested Copy of the within at the Dwelling house of the within Names persons----

Fees  $\frac{1}{4}$  Nathl Gove Consta.

State of Vermont ) To either Const. of Bennington –  
 County of Bennington) Greeting

In the name and by the authority of the Freemen of the state of Vermont, you are hereby  
 Commanded to warn Zesher Rice Mizal Rice Hannah Rice and Ellenor Rice to depart this  
 Town immediately Given under our hands this twentieth day of Decr. 1783

Joseph Willoughby ) Select  
 Hezeki. Armstrong ) Men  
 David Robinson )

Bennington 26<sup>th</sup> March 1784

Then served the within by reading in the Hearing of the within named persons  
 Fees 4/--- Nathl Gove Const.

1784 the) the Annual Town meeting being met by adjournment  
 April 11)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Colo. Ebenezer Walbridge Clerk for the Day  
 2d Voted Mr. Simeon Hatheway a Sufficient quantity of Allowance Land for  
 Roads to be equal in quantity to the Road that goes through Sd Hatheway  
 Land from Capt. John Warners Northerdly to Colo. Moses Robinson Land.--  
 3d Chose Mr Joseph Beeman Surveyor of highways

Bennington Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1783

A Survey Bill of the Road Lying between the Court House and Mr Jesse Field be as  
 followeth begining on the west side of the Road as it Runs South of Sd Court House Nine  
 Rods thence West 12 degrees North 22 Rods to the Now present Roas---

The above Axcepted Hezekiah Armstrong )  
 Daniel Harmon ) Select  
 David Robinson ) men  
 Henry Walbridge )

These are to notify and warn all persons belonging to this Town in said Town on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of this Instant at 9 oClock then and their to act on the Following articals (viz)-----

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Govern Sd Meeting-----
- 2d To Choose Town Clerk for the year-----
- 3d To Choose Town officers According to Law----
- 4<sup>th</sup> To See if Town will Accept of highways that are Laid out-----
- 5<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town Will Accept of highways that are Laid out-----
- 6<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will discontinued any Roads that have Ben laid out----
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See if if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to defray Town Charges---
- 8<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will Build and Repair the Necessary Bridges in said Town
- 9<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will Suffer the small-pox to be carried on by inoculation on any Condition----
- 10<sup>th</sup> To See of Town will Build a pound in Sd Town----
- 11<sup>th</sup> To do any other business thought Necessary----

Hezekiah Armstrong ) Select  
 Daniel Harmon )  
 David Robinson ) Men

Bennington )

31 March 1784) At annual meeting of the Inhabitants of this  
 Town Legaly warned Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup>-ly Chose Mr Jonathan Robinson Moderator-----
- 2-ly Chose Nathl. Brush Town Clerk for the year and Sworn—
- 3-ly Chose Stephan Hopkins )  
 Cimeon Hatheway Jr. )  
 Joseph Hinsdale ) Select Men  
 Daniel Kinsley and ) and Sworn  
 Jonathan Scott )

4-ly Chose Nath Brush Town Treasurer---

5-ly Chose David Robinson ) Sworn  
and Solomon Safford ) Constables  
Sworn

6-ly Chose Lepheniah Holmes ) Grand Jurymen and  
and Elijah Bordman ) Sworn

7-ly Voted to adjourn until 1 oClock afternoon-----  
1 oClock being met at time and place-----

8-ly Chose Solomon Walbridge )  
Lt. Eleazer Hawks )  
Levi Hatheway ) Listers & Sworn  
Thomas Abell----- )

9-ly Choose Nathl. Kingsley ) Sealor of Leather &  
and Jacob Hyde ) Sworn

10-ly Chose Timothy Follett & ) Tythingmen & Sworn  
Jedediah Merril----- )

11<sup>th</sup> Chose Simeon Hatheway Jr. Brand of Horses & Sworn

12<sup>th</sup> Chose Aaron Demmon ) Elijah Davis )  
Samll. Griswold ) Walter Cady )  
Robt. Blair ) Sol Safford )  
Joseph House ) Thos. Bumford )  
Benjn. Demmon ) Saml. Holmes )  
Nathll Fillmore ) Joshua Wood )  
Caleb Clark ) <sup>Hawards</sup> Hawards

13<sup>th</sup> Chose Simeon Sears )  
Solomon Walbridge ) Fence ) & Sworn  
Capt. Jo. Safford ) Veiwers )  
Isaiah Hendrick )

14<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Tubs ) Shingle Cullars  
Jesse Field )

15<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. Elijah Dewey Sealor of Weights and Measures-----

16<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph House Pound Keeper

17	Chose	Caleb Clark Sworn	)		
		Hopestral Armstrong Sworn	)		
		Eleazer Hawks Sworn	)		
		Lepheneah Holmes	)		
		Joseph Robinson Sworn	)		
		Calvin Bingham Sworn	)		
		Simeon Hatheway Jr. Sworn	)		
		Isaiah Hendrick Sworn	)		
		William Mather Sworn	)		
		Thomas Green	)		
		Solomon Walbridge Sworn	)		
		Henry Walbridge Sworn	)		
		Thomas Mumford	)		
		Moses Hurd Sworn	)		
		Samll. Blackemore	)		
		Levi Hatheway Sworn	)		
		Thomas Henderson Sworn	)		
		Thomas Henderson Sworn	)		
		Francis Story Sworn	)		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Voted	Colo. Ebr. Walbridge	)	X Thomas Hall	)
		Thos. Henderson	)	Levi Hatheway	)
		X Silas Harmon	)	X Jacob Safford	)
		Daniel Harmon	)	Jonathan Fisk	)
		X Jonathan Robinson	)	X Lt. Jo. Willoughby	)
		Willm. Henry	)	Solo. Walbridge	)
		Capt. Ebr. Wood	)	X Capt. Jon. Scott	)
		Lt. Nathl Fillemore	)	Benjn. Fassett	)
		Lt. Joseph Rudd	)	X Aaron Hubbel	)
		X Elisha Nicols	)	David Haynes	)
		Leonard Robinson	)	Eleazer Hawks	)
		Lt. Nathl Spencer	)	Stephen Hopkins	)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Voted to Lay Over the 4 <sup>th</sup> Artical in the Warning to the adjourned Meeting--				
20 <sup>th</sup>	Voted the 5 Artical in the warning Negated				
21	Voted to Lay Over the 6 Artical in the warning to the adjourned Meeting				
					Surveyors of Highways
					Petit Juramen

22d      Voted to Raise a sum of Money to the amount of L50 & be pd. Into the Town Treasury by the 1 Day of July Next

23d      Voted to Raise the above Sd sum of L50 on the List that was given in in the year 1783

24<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Negative the 8<sup>th</sup> Artical in the Warning-----

25<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Negative the 10<sup>th</sup> Artical in the Warning-----

26<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Grant the prayer of the petition of Stephen House Ira Church and John Flagg which was that the Treasurer be Ira Church and John Flagg which was that the Treasurer be ordered to Repay the the Sd. Stephan House Ira Church and John Flagg the Money that had been Collected from them by the Town for a transgression of an Acr of Sd. Town----

27<sup>th</sup>      Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April Next at 1 oClock afternoon

Bennington ) The Town on their Adjournment, from the  
15 April 1784 ) 31 March Last

1th      Chose Solomon Safford Collector & Sworn-----

2d      Voted to Reconsider the Vote, Granting the Prayer of the petition of Stephen House Ira Church and John Flagg----

3d      Voted to Accept a Return of a Road as followeth A Servey of the Road Begining at the Southwest Corner of Mr Merrill home lot thence thence west ten de. B. 46 Rods to a stake and stones, thence joging south one Rod thence west 10 de. North 52 Rods, & half to stake & stones thence joging 1 Rod north, thence west10 de. North 491/2 Rods to a stake and stones thence south 8 de. west 35 Rods & 9LK to stake and stones thence south 8 de. North Rods to stake and stones thence south 10 de. west 161 Rods to a stake and stones thence south 10 de. west 161 Rods to a stake and stones on the highway a few Rods west of mr Epherin Carr

Carr Now Dwelling house said to be two Rods wide-----

Bennington 24 Sept 1783	David Robinson )
	Daniel Harmon ) Select
	Hezek. Armstrong ) Men

The above is true Survey of David Robinson

4.th-ly      Voted to Accept a Return of a Road as followeth Survey of a Road in the  
 Town of Bennington Begining at a heap of Stones on the South Side of the  
 Road in the north and south line between Henry parker and William Henry  
 not many Rods south of Henry Parkers north west corner and from thence  
 west 17 de. north 29 Rods 16 links to a heap of stones, and west 25. north 63  
 Rods & 16 links to a heap of stones on the east side of the Road that goes  
 from Mr. Hubbels Innholder in Bennington to Mr. David Matthews  
 Innholder in Shaftsbury by order of the Selectmen of Sd. Bennington

A true Survey Attestd—

Said Road to be two Rods wide-----

March 19 <sup>th</sup> 1784	Joseph Willoughby )
	Daniel Harmon ) Select
	David Robinson ) Men

5<sup>th</sup>      Voted not to Accept of an Acct. Exhibited by Colo. Saml Robinson Dated  
 1769 & 1770  
 6<sup>th</sup>      Vote to Reconsider the Vote Granting the prayer of the petition of Nathan  
 Hazen, Willm. Hazen John Morrow and others---

Nathl. Brush Town Clerk

Beginning 23d March 1784

Then Christopher Teffener took Rebecka Ellis to be his wedded fife and Likewise  
 Rebekah Ellis took the said Christopher Teffener to her Weded Husband

Present Nathan Clark Justice Peace

1783	)	
Aprl. 11	)	A Survey of a Road from the Bridge by Genl Saffords North 14. 30m E 146 Rods thenceN 45. East 104 Rods thence N 8D. E 412 Rods Between Joseph Haskil & Joseph Kellogg & Between Sparrow hawk & Colo. Moses Robinson Land and John Davis thence east 8 de. S. 20 Rods between Sparrowhawks & John Davis Jr. thence N 13. east 142 Rods thence N. 32. W. 28 Rods thence N. 8. W. 81 Rods thence No 8. E 284 Rods to Shaftsbury Line the Road to go east of Samuel Blacamore east line laid out by us----
Accepted with this alteration		Jem. Bingham )
(viz) a pent Road through Genl		Robt. Blair ) Select Men
Saffords Land, and to lye on the		Gideon Spencer )
West Line of the School Right		

A Survey of a Road Laid out in Bennington by us the Subscribers Begining at burch tree  
 at the south east Corner of Saml. Deans Land thence North 7. East 55 Rods thence North  
 5 1/2. West 85 Rods thence North 7. East 49 Rods thence North 36 Rods thence north 7.  
 East 54 Rods thence North 15. East 60 Rods thence North 24. East 24 Rods North 15.  
 East 12 Rods thence North 7. East 14 Rods thence North 22. West 18 Rods thence North  
 51. West 20 Rods thence west 8 d. North 28 Rods to be two Rods wide on the east Side  
 of Sd. Line Surveyed by us

Jer. Bingham )
Robt. Blair )
Wm. Brush )

11<sup>th</sup> Ap. 1 1783 Voted

Bennington Apl. 8<sup>th</sup> 1783

A Survey Bill of a Road Lying in the South east corner of Sd. Town begining at the Bridge on Samll Saffords Land on the Road that leads from Hulberts mill to Mr. Hurds Runing W. 18. North 5 Chains thence w. 40. North 2 Chains & 12 links thence N 39. west 9 Chain thence West 15. North 7 Chains thence N. 21 West 2 Chain 25 Links west 8. North 17 Chain 50 links thence 15. North 5 Chain thene W. 8 N 9 Chains to a Road Leading to Henry Walbridge

Vote 11<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1783

Henry Walbridge )  
Hezh. Armstrong ) Select  
David Robinson ) Men

Nathl. Brush Town Clerk

Taken up in damage on or About the 22d of June Instant a dark Brown or Black Mare about 6 years old about 14 hand and 1 inch high with a small Star in her fore head hath ben gorrd or Brused with a Saddle hath no Artificial mark

Bennington 3d. Feby 1789 the Above stray Mare was found by the Owner-----  
Within a few days after being Registered

Aaron Haynes.

Bennington 28 June 1784

Bennington 28 June 1784

I then Joined together in Marriage Mr. Eri Densmore & Mrs Jane Hulbert Both of Said Town ----certify whom it may Concern

Nathan Clark Just Peace

Bennington 30 June 1784

Mr. Nath Brush T Clerk-----

Bennington 18<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1784.

Taken up in Damage on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> June Last one Black year old Colt Natural troter with a small Burst on the Left Side hath no artificial mark or Brand.-----  
The Owner hath found this stray

Samuel Jewett

At A Freemans Meeting Holden at Bennington 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1784-----then proceeded to bring in the votes for the first Representative when Isaac Tichenor Esq was Chosen-----  
2-ly proceeded to bring the votes for the second Representative whne Mr. Henry Walbridge was Chosen  
3-ly proceeded to Receive the Votes for governor as the Law Directs---  
4-ly proceeded to bring in the Votes Lt. gov.-----  
5-ly proceeded to bring in the votes for Treasurer----  
6-ly proceeded to Receive and Seal up a List of Names Delivered in the Freemen Present for Assistants, and Delivered the Whole unto Isaac Tichenor Esqr. One of the Representatives as the Law Directs

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Taken up the Damage a Brown mare with a small star in her forehead Left hip is fallen Supposed to be about 12 years old-----  
hath no artificial mark or Brand.----

Job Burleson

Bennington 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1784

1785 ) Messrs Simeon Benjn. Fassett & John Potter were ap-  
Decr. 20 ) pointed to appraise the above stray and appraise her at the sum of three pounds L. Money

Taken in Damage About the 10<sup>th</sup> decr. Last a small Swine about 6 Month old hath no  
artificial mark----- Anne Fullar-----

Bennington 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1785.

The Owner hath found the Above Stray----

State of Vermont )

County of Bennington) To either Constable of the of Bennington-----

Greeting-----

In the name and by Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont You are hereby  
Commanded to Warn Christopher Teffeney and Rebecka his wife to depart this Town  
immediately. Given under our hands this 21 Day of April 1784---

Bennington 22 Apl 1784

Stephen Hopkins ) Select  
Jonathan Scott )  
Daniel Kinsley ) Men

Served the within Reading the same in the hearing of the within named persons

Attest David Robinson  
Constable

State of Vermont )  
 County of Bennington) To either Constable of the Town of  
 Bennington----- Greeting---

In the name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont You are hereby  
 Commanded to warn Richard Knite and his wife Elisabeth Knite, Matthew Dolf & his  
 wife Mrs Dolf and David Dolf his son and Silvister Dellile Sibbel and Sarah his  
 Daughters Jonathan Holleburd and his wife Anne Hurlbud and Mary Deborah and  
 consider Hulburd his Daughters, Jonathan Hulleburd Jr. his son----  
 Samuel Snell and his wife Mary and Elisabeth & Mary his Daughters, Samuel, and  
 Solomon his sons----& Nathaniel Boudesh and his wife Hannah and Mary his daughter  
 to depart this Town Immediately---Given under our hand this 24<sup>th</sup> Day Jnr. 1785

Bennington Febr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1785 ) Stephe Hopkins )  
 Served the within by Reading) Daniel Kinsley )  
 The same in the hearing of the) Simeon Hatheway Jr. )  
 Within Named persons.---- ) Attested David Robinson Constable

State of Vermont )  
 County of Bennington) To either Constable of the Town of Bennington  
 Greeting-----

In the name of the authority of the freemen of the state of Vermont you are hereby  
 Required to warn Elijah Edward, his wife Elisabeth and Eli Benajab and James his Sones  
 and Hulda & Sarah his Daughters

Paine and his wife Hulda & James and Joseph paine his sons----  
 Daniel Cory & Abigail his wife and Daniel Cory his son---to depart this Town  
 Immediately given under our hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day Janr. 1785

Stephen Hopkins )  
 Bennington 6<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1785 Daniel Kinsley )  
 Simeon Hatheway Jn. )  
 Joseph Hinsdale )

Served the within By Reading the same in the hearing of the within named persons  
 Attested David Robinson Constable

State of Vermont )  
County of Bennington) To either of the Constables of the Town of  
Bennington Greeting-----

In the Name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont You are hereby  
Required to Warn John Barratman & his wife Calrena & his Daughters Rozanah Calrena  
& Betsa and his son Garret--- To Depart this Town immediately on penalty of the Law---  
Given under our hands this 14 Day of March 1785

Daniel Kinsley )  
Simeon Hatheway Jr. ) Select Men  
Joseph Hinsdale )

Bennington March 14<sup>th</sup> 1785

Served the within by Leaving an Attested Copy at the Last and usal Place of abode of  
the within Persosn-----

Attested David Robinson  
Constable

Taken up about the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1784 one Brown Heifer Calf some white in the face no  
artificial Mark Nor Brand-----

Daniel Harmon

Bennington )  
18<sup>th</sup> March 1785 )

Bennington July

1778

At a meeting of the Freemen of Said Town Leagarily warnd voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt John Fassett moderator

2-ly Voted to Ajourn this meeting until Tuesday next at three oClock in the afternoon of said day at this place-----

July 1788 the Freemen of said ton being met according to the ajournment Voted (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> chose moses Robinson Clerk

2-ly the moderator Calld. For the votes for a Justice of Peace which being counted & sorted found they made Choice of Samuel Robinson

3-ly thee Votes for a judge of Probate for the District of Bennington was Calld for Brought in and Diliverd to the Constables to meet the Constables of the several Town according to and act of General assembly----

Bennington ) At the Annual Freemens meeting being Legally

September 7 1779 ) warnd after the Reading the law viz the last paragraph in the act for Choosing the Governor viz Voted

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathan Clark & Samuel Robinson Esq Representatives to attend the General assembly of this State at their next sessions to be held at manchester on the second Thursday of October next

2d Brought in their Votes for A Governor for the year Ensueing and Seald up

3d Deputy Governor in the same form

4-ly Treasurer Dito

lastly Brought in their Votes for 12 Counsellers

Bennington 9<sup>th</sup> March 1785

These are to Notify and Warn all the Inhabitants of the Town who are qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meeting to meet at the meeting house in Sd. Town on Wednesday the 30 day of Instant March at 9 oClock in the Morning then and there to Act on the Following Articals—(viz)—

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator----
- 2-----To Choose a Clerk for the year----
- 3d To Choose Officers as the Law directs----
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Raise a Sum of Money to defray the Necessary expenses of Sd. Town----
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Suffer Horses Swine or Sheep to Run at Large----
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Accept of Highways that are Laid out, or discontinued and that hath ben Laid out----
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will agree to Alter the Annual Meeting from the Last Wednesday of March to the third----
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will agree upon some other method than has Already agreed on in Repairing highways----
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Relinquish the Back Rent or any part thereof off the School Right that is now unpaid by Daniel Story
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will do any other Business Sd. Day----

Stephen Hopkins	)
Joseph Hensdall	) Select Men
Simeon Hatheway	)

Bennington )  
 30<sup>th</sup> March 1785 ) At an Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd. Town Legally  
 warned as Above Voted (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Jonathan Robinson Moderator----
- 2-----Chose Nathl Brush Clerk of the year & Sworn
- 3d Chose Messrs. Jonathan Robinson )  
     Henry Walbridge )  
     Joseph Safford     ) Select Men & Sworn  
     Timothy Follet and )  
     Joseph Willoguby   )

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Nath Brush Town Treasurer-----  
 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr David Robinson first Constable and Sworn  
 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr Solomon Safford 2d do ----- do-----  
 7<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs Aaron Hubbel ) Grand Jurimen & Sworn  
     And Simeon Hatheway Jnr. )  
 8<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs Jacob Safford )  
     Caleb Clark )  
     Elnathan Hubbel Jn. ) Listers & Sworn  
     And Simeon Sears )  
 9<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs. Jacob Hyde & Elijah Bordman Sealors of Leather and  
 10<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs. Ezekail Smith )  
     And Nathan Fay ) Tything Men & Sworn  
 11<sup>th</sup> Chose Ezsaher Norton Brander of Horses & Sworn  
 12<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs. Stephen House ) Sworn  
     Loan Dewey ) Sworn  
     Ira Church and ) Sworn Hawards  
     Andrew Wood )  
 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs. Isaac Rice- ) Sworn  
     Roswell Mosely ) Fence Viewers  
     Aaron Hubbel- ) Sworn  
     and David Robinson ) Sworn  
 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Messrs. Thomas Abell and ) Sworn  
     Aaron Demmon ) Shingle Cullars  
 15<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr Timothy Follett Sealor of W. & Measures & Sworn  
 16<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr Joseph House Pound Keeper & Sworn  
 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn for half and hour-----  
  
 Bennington )  
 30 March 1785 ) Being met on the adjournment

18 <sup>th</sup>	Chose Messr. Hezekiah Armstrong ) Robert Blair Sworn ) Jedediah Merril ) Jesse Field—Sworn ) Eri Densmore Sworn ) Elisha Nicols Sworn ) Essaher Norton Sworn ) Jos. Safford—Sworn ) Stephen HopkinsSworn)	Jon. Fisk ) Nathl Lawrence ) Shadreck Potter ) Moses Hurd Sworn ) Danl. Biddlecom Sworn ) Nathl. Spencer Sworn ) Henry Walbridge Sworn ) Jos. Beeman ) Silas Walbridge Sworn )
19 <sup>th</sup>	Chose X Simeone Hatheway Jr ) X Jonathan Robinson ) X Joseph Willoughby ) X Robt. Blair ) X Thomas Henderson ) X Col E. Walbridge ) X Capt Jo Safford ) Daniel Kinsley ) X Timothy Follett ) X Benjn. Fassett ) X Jacob Safford )	X Stephen Hopkins ) X Daniel Harmon ) X Hezekiah Armstrong ) X Joseph House ) X Solomon Walbridge ) oX Thomas Abel ) Jesse Field ) Moses Sage ) X Joseph Robinson ) X Simeon Sears ) X Levi Hatheway )
20 <sup>th</sup>	Voted to Lay over the 4 <sup>th</sup> artical in the warning unto the adjourned Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Voted the 5 <sup>th</sup> artical in the warning Negated	
22d	Voted to Lay over the 6 <sup>th</sup> artical in the warning to the Adjourned Meeting----	
23d	Voted to Dismis the 7 <sup>th</sup> Artical in the warning	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Negated the 8 <sup>th</sup> Artical in the warning	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Negated the 9 Artical in the warning	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Voted to adjourn untill 4 oClock afternoon at the Place---- Wednesday 4 oClock afterNoon the Town Met on their adjournment the Act Commonly Calld the Quieting act was Called for and after the Reading and	

Debating the Matter for some time---the Vote was Called whether the Town would give their Representatives instructions to pass the same into a Law

Voted in the Affirmative 1----

Negatived----72----

Voted to adjourn this Meeting four Weeks from this day at 2 oClock afternoon at this place----Being the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1785-----

Nathl Brush T. Clerk

Taken up in distress a two year old heifer the 28<sup>th</sup> of March Last Coloured Red with a white face and some white under her Belly and on the end of her tail a white spot on each of her feet She hath no Artificial mark or brand

Bennington 5<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1785---- Joseph Hubbell

Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> April 1785—the inhabitants being met on their adjournment (it being a fast day) -----

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting Until tomorrow the 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 oClock afterNoon-----

Nathl Brush Town Clerk

Bennington )

28<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1785 ) the inhabitants being met on their Adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Raise a Sum of Money (viz) One penny on the pound for the List of this year.

2d Voted to Allow the Collector the sum of four pence for the ound for Collecting the above Sum----

3d Voted to choose Mr Sollomon Walbridge Collector for the Present year

Carried Over----

4-ly Voted To Accept the following Return of a Road—  
 A Survey of a Road Laid out this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785 by the Selectmen of the Town of Bennington being as follows Begining at the North line of Mr Simeon Hatheway Land on the Biddlecomb Road East side of Sd Road thence South 24 de. West 77 and half Rods to the south Line of Sd. Hatheways Land thence on the South Line of Sd. Hatheways Land West 10 de. North 25 Rods thence West 18 de. South 40 Rods to the old Road Runningg by Capt Warners House Being two Rods wide. A Strip of Allowance land on the West end of Sd Lot two Rods wide & 75 Rods long Containing 150 Square Rods and Also a strip on the North Side of Sd Lot eleven Links wide & 120 Rods Long Containing 55 Square Rods Both of which together Makeing and equal quantity of Land Which is taken up By Sd. Road Set to the Sd. Simeon Hatheway By us.

1786 ) The Selectmen have

Feb 20 ) Declared the Above Road	Jonathan Robinson )
(So far as it Respects the	Joseph Safford )
Setting over Sd. Land) to be Null	Timothy Follett )
and vied & for the Road see the 219 page	
of the Book	

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5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue a Road that was Laid out through the Above Sd. Lot of Simeon Hatheway ~~Let~~ the 20<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1781, and Accepted by the Town at their annual Meeting March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1782,--as appears from 124 page of this Book----

6<sup>th</sup> Voted To Allow Mr Simeon Hatheway a disinterested Committee to Settle a Matter of Difficulty Respecting the above Road----

7<sup>th</sup> Chose—Doct. Lewis Beeb Capt. Eli Brownson and Major Bifelo Lawrence----

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill the first Day of June Next at 3 oClock afternoon

Nath Brush

Town Clerk

Bennington ) The Inhabitant Being mett on their Adjournment  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1785 (

1<sup>st</sup> Voted—that the Selectmen be directed to make a desent fence on the front of the Burying yard (viz) from Major Fay Corner to the Acaedamy

2d Voted that a Committee for finishing the Court House Be Directed & impowered to draw on the Town Treasurer for the sum of 15L for the purpose of Colouring the Court House in Sd. Town—the outside of the house is to be white and the court room to be green if the Meterials Can Be Procured----

3d Voted to Allow Mr Simeon Hatheway the one half of the Cost that hath ben made on Acct. of the Committee to Settle the Road through Sd. Hatheways Land.-----

Nath Brush T. Clerk

Taken up the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. By the Subscriber A Bay Mare about four years old hath a white star in the forehead hath no Artificial mark or Brand-----

Elisha Woods-----

Bennington 7 July 1785-----

Taken Up by the Subscriber on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant four Sheep the Artificial mark is a Crop of the end of the Right ear.

The Owner hath found these strays.

Thomas Green-----

Bennington 16 July 1785

Taken up by Subscriber on the 6 Inst. a Bay Mare about four years old about 13 hands high and a small spot of white hares in her forehead trots the Owner hath found this Stray

Bennington 18<sup>th</sup> July 1785

Jonathan Breakenridge

Bennington Augt. 27<sup>th</sup> 1785

Whereas Legal application hath this Day been made us the Subscribers to Warn a meeting in the Town of Bennington

These are therefore to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington Qualified by Law to Vote in Sd. Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in Bennington on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of September Next at 3 oClock afternoon rto Act on the following articals-----

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose a Moderator-----
- 2d To see if the Town will Raise a sum of Money to pay the expense of the County in Building the Court House in Bennington and free the County from the same & if Not then
- 3d To See if the Town will do anything Respecting Sd. Court house---

Henry Walbridge	)
Joseph Willoughby	) Select
Joseph Safford	)
Jonathan Robinson	) Men
Timothy Follett	)

Bennington )

8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1785 ) The Inhabitants of Bennington being meet Agreeable to the Warning  
Above

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Vote to Choose Moses Robinson Esq. Moderator
- 2d Voted to Choose a Committee of five Person from the Town of Bennington to meet the Committee from the General Assembly Refreshing Court House Committee Chosen Capt. Elijah Dewey Noah Smith Esq. Moses Robinson Esq. Samuel Safford & Isaac Tichenor Esq.
- 3d Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill the first Thurdy of Oct. Next.---- at 3 oClock afternoon

Bennington )

6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1785 ) the Inhabitants of the Town being meet on their Adjournment from 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. Voted----

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose Saml Safford Esq. Moderator
- 2 the Vote was Calld to See if the Town Would Vote on the 2 Articals in the warning, and it was Negativd

3d the Vote was Calld to See if the Town would do any thing Respecting the Court House & it was Negative.-----

Nath Brush Town Clerk-----

State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of Ben-  
County of Bennington) nington Greeting-----

In the name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby required to warn Elijah Edwards his wife Elizabeth and Eli Junr-Benajah and James his sons and Huldah and Sarah his Daughters Jraim and his wife Hulda and James and Joseph Buin---his sons----Daniel Cary Abigail his wife and Daniel Cary hi son—to Depart this Town immediately

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Janr. 1785

Stephen Hopkins )  
Daniel Kinsley ) Select  
Simeon Hathway ) Men  
Joseph Hinsdill )

Bennington Feby. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 1785 Served the within by reading the same in the hearing of the within Named Persons.

Attest, David Robinson Const.

State of Vermont ) To either Constable or the Town of Ben-  
County of Bennington) nington—Greeting

You are hereby Required to Warn Timoth Bennet Susan Bennet Nancy Bennet George Bennet Mayr Bennet Joseph Bennet and Hannah to Depart under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785

Henry Walbridge )  
Jonathan Robinson ) Select  
Joseph Safford ) Men  
Timo. Follett )

Bennington May 4<sup>th</sup> 1785—Then served the within Warrant on the within Named Persons

Pr. Me Solomon Safford Const---  
Fees 2/4-----

Bennington Apl 28<sup>th</sup> 1773-----

At an adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd. Town  
Voted---2d. To Accept a Highway Laidout by the subscribers  
Beginning in the Line between Doctr. Dickemons & Widow Rudes Land thence west  
about forty Rods being on the South Side of Wido Ruds and Eldad Deweys Land Said  
Rode to be Two Rods wife—

A true Copy from the ) John Fassett )  
Records Attest ) Samll Safford ) Select  
Nathl. Brush T. Clerk ) Moses Robinson ) Men

A Survey of a Road Laid out by the Selectmen of Bennington Apl. 21, 1785 agreeable to a Vote of the Town on April 28<sup>th</sup> 1773 Beginning in the North Line of Doctr. Nathll Dickemons home Lot or west side of the road running north and south through Sd. Dickemons Land thence west 8 1/2 Degrees North on the line of the Lots. 37 Rods to a stake and Stones being the south side of said road and two Rods Wide also so much Allowance Land in the Right through which Said Road Runs set off Daniel Rude & Eldad Dewey as Sd. Road takes up in their Land-----

Jonathan Robinson )  
Timo. Follett ) Select  
Henry Walbridge ) Men

State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of  
 Bennington County ) Bennington Greeting----You are hereby required to Warn  
 Elizabeth Butler to Depart this Town immediately without further order Given under our  
 hands this 17<sup>th</sup>. day of May

1785---- Joseph Willoughby ) Select  
 Timo. Follett ) Men---

Served within by Leaving an attested Copy at the Last an Usual place of abode of the  
 Named Persons—Attested David Robinson Conts.—

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State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of  
 Count of Bennington ) Greeting  
 You are hereby required to Warn George a Negro man now living on the School Lot to  
 Depart this Town immediately without further order—  
 Given under our hand this 17<sup>th</sup>. of May 1785----

Joseph Willoughby )  
 Bennington 27<sup>th</sup> of Timo. Follett ) Select  
 May 1785 Served the Henry Walbridge ) men  
 Within by Leaving an  
 Attested Copy the Last &  
 usual place of abode of  
 the within Nameed----

Attested David Robinson Constable-----

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State of Vermont ) To Either Constables of the Town of Bennington---  
 County of Bennington) Greeting  
 In the Name and by the authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby  
 Directed to warn Anna Drake to Depart this Town immediately—Given  
 under our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> May 1785-----

----- Henry Walbridge )  
 Bennington May the 25<sup>th</sup>, 1785 ) Timo. Follett ) Select  
 Served the within by reading the same) Joseph Willoughby ) Men  
 in hearing of the within Named Person)  
 fee LO-1-6 ) Attest David Robinson Const.

State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of  
County of Bennington) Bennington-----

You are hereby commanded to warn Abraham Newton Jennet Newton William Mosses  
Ebenezer Mosses Abraham Newton Junr Beson Newton to Depart this Town  
immediately as they will Escape the Penalty of the Law

Henry Walbridge )  
Jonathan Robinson )  
Joseph Safford ) Select  
Timothy Follett ) Men

Served the within by Leaving an attested Copy at Last and usual place of abode of the  
within Named Persons—Attest David Robinson Const—fees LO-3-0

Bennington May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1785----

State of Vermont ) To Either Constables of the Town of Bennington  
County of Bennington ) Greeting-----

In the Name and by the authority of the Freemen of Sd. State you are hereby Commanded  
to Warn Experience Cross Ellihue Cross Mary Cross Alpheus Cross Zerviah Cross to  
Depart this Town immediately Given under our hands this Eleventh day of July in the  
year one thousand Seven hundred Eightyfive-----

Bennington July 23d, 1785 ) Henry Walbridge )  
Served the within by Leaving ) Joseph Safford )  
An attested Copy at Last ) Timothy Follett ) Select  
And Usual place of Abode of the ) Jonathan Robinson ) Men  
Within named persons----  
Fees LO-2-4

Attest David Robinson Const----

State of Vermont ) To Either Constable of the Town of Bennington  
 County of Bennington) Greeting

In the Name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the State Vermont you are hereby  
 Commanded to warn Caleb Austin Hepsibeth Austin Ruth Austin Robert Austin Joseph  
 Austin John Austin & Elizabeth Austin to Depart Sd. Town immediately Given under our  
 hands this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the year 1785—

Henry Walbridge )  
 Jonathan Robinson ) Select  
 Timothy Follett ) Men

Bennington July the 30<sup>th</sup>, 1784---Served the within by Leaving attested Copies at the  
 Last and usual place of Abode of Caleb Austin Hipsibath Austin Ruth Joseph Austin John  
 Austin Elizabeth Austin & also by Reading the Same in the hearing of Robert Austin

Attest David Robinson Const—

fees L)-4-0-----

State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of Benning-  
 County of Bennington) ton---Greeting---

You are Hereby Commanded in the Name and by the Authority of the Freemen of the  
 State of Vermont to Warn Abraham Johnson & Abigail Johnson his wife & Abigail  
 Johnson his Daughter and Stephen Johnson and Joseph Johnson his sons and also  
 Barnabas Wileman & Lois Wileman his wife Lucinda Wileman his Daughter and James  
 Wileman his son to Depart this Town immediately as they will Answer the penalty of the  
 Law---Given Under Our Hands this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1785

) Joseph Safford )  
 ) Timothy Follett ) Select  
 Bennington Augt. 21 1785 ) Jonathan Robinson ) Men

Served the above Warning by Leaving attested Copies at the Last and usual Abode of the  
 above named Persons

Fees LO-4-4 ) Attest David Robinson Const.

State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of Ben  
 County of Bennington) nington Greeting-----  
 In the Name and by the Authority of Vermont---You are hereby required Rema Judd and  
 Sarah his wife and Sarah his Daughter and Mosa Asa & Ozeah his sons and also Isaac  
 Bolding & Elizabeth his wife and Samuel and Daniel his sons to Depart this Town  
 Immediately----Given under our hands at Bennington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785

Henry Walbridge )  
 Timothy Follett ) Select  
 Jonathan Robinson ) Men

Bennington September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1785

Served within by Leaving an attested Copy at the Last and usual place of abode of the  
 within Named Persons  
 fees LO-3-4

Attested David Robinson Con.

Bennington 23d Nov. 1785---

Taken up in Damage on the 19 Instant one Black Horse about 14 1/2 hands high 6 or 7  
 years old With a Large White Star in the forehead his Right hind foot white, the owner  
 hath found this Stray

Saml Billings-----

Taken up in Distress two stear Calves the one Dark Brown with two white spots in his  
 face the other is a Spotted Red and White they have no artificial mark or Brand Said  
 Calves was taken up the 28 Nov. Last

Bennington 8<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1785  
 Setled by Note of 18/----- Phineas Scott

Taken up by the Subscriber A Red Rone Mare about 14 hands high Supposed to be about 13 or 14 years old

David Nutting

Bennington 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1785

The owner hath found the above horses-----

Taken up by the Subscriber A Red Heifer Calf with a Strip of White on the Brisket it hath no Natural mark or Brand-----

Ebenr. Babcock

Bennington 11<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1786

State of Vermont )

County of Bennington) To Either Constable of the Town of Bennington & said County Greeting-----

In the name & by the authority of the freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby Commanded to warn Josiah Davis and his family to depart this town Immediately Given under our Hands this 16<sup>th</sup> of Jany. 1786

Bennington 17<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1786-----

Served the within by Leaving an Attested Copy at the last & usual place of Abode of The Within Named persons.-----

Henry Walbridge )

Joseph Safford ) Select

Timothy Follett ) Men

Attested David Robinson Constable. Fees LO-1-8.-----

State of Vermont ) To Wither Constable in the Town of Bennington in County of Bennington) County Greeting-----

In the Name & by the authority of the freemen of the State of Vermont you are Hereby Commanded to warn Rebeckah Phillips to Depart this Town Immediately Given under our hands this 16 Jany. 1786

Bennington Jany. The 17th 1786

Henry Walbridge )

Served the within by Leaving an attested )

Joseph Safford ) Select

Copy at the Last & usual place of abode of )

Jonathan Robinson ) Men

The within Named person )

Attest David Robinson Constable fees-LO-0-4



State of Vermont ) To Either Constable of the Town of Bennington in  
County of Bennington) Sd. County Greeting  
In the Name and by the Authority of the freemen of said State you are Hereby Requested  
to warn Jeremiah Allen wife and children & also the Widow Curtis to depart this Town  
Immediately Given under our hands this 23d Day of Jany. 1786

LO-2-0 Attested David Robinson Constable  
State of Vermont ) To Either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington  
County of Bennington) ton-----Greeting.-----  
In the name and by the authority of the freemen of the State of Vermont you are hereby  
Commanded to warn Joseph Bass Mary Bass, Mary Bass & Tildy Bass Daughters of Jos.  
& Mary Bass to depart from this Town Immediately-----  
Given under our Hand this 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1785-----

fee 0-2-4

Attest David Robinson Constable

State of Vermont ) To either of the Constables of the Town of Bennington Greeting  
County of Bennington ) in the name and by the authority of the freemen of the State of  
Vermont you are hereby Commanded to warn Eleanor Rogers and Polly  
Roge—to depart this Town Immediately----given under our hands this  
19 Dec. 178—

Bennington Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1786 Served the ) Jonathan Robinson )  
within by Leaving an Attested Copy at ) Joseph Safford ) Select Men  
the Last and Usal place of abode of ) Joseph Willoughby )  
the Within Named Persons )  
Attest David Robinson Constable )-----fees L0-1-8-----

State of Vermont ) To either Constable of the Town of Bennington-----Greeting  
County of Bennington ) In the name and by the authority of the freemen of said  
State you are hereby Commanded to warn Alexander Dodge Allen  
Dodge Mary Dodge Jonah Dodge & Elizabeth Dodge to Depart this  
Town Immediately given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Decr. 1785---

Bennington th 9<sup>th</sup> Janr. 1786 Served the )      Joseph Willoughby      )  
Within by Leaving an Attested Copy at      )      Joseph Safford      ) Select Men  
the Last and Usal place of abode of the      )      Jonathan Robinson      )  
within name persons                              )  
Attested David Robinson Constable      )-----fee L0-2-4-----

State of Vermont ) To either of the of the Town of Bennington-----Greeting-----  
County of Bennington ) In the Name and by the authority of the freemen of Sd. State you are  
hereby Commanded to warn Ben. Gwillum & Mary Gwillum his wife  
and Thomas Gwillum his son & Cibil & Sarah his Daught---To depart  
this Town Immediately. Given under our hands this 19 Day of Decr.  
1785.

Bennington Jany. 9<sup>th</sup> 1786 Served the )  
Within the Leaving an Attested Copy at )  
The Last and usual place of abode of )  
the within Named persons----- )  
Attest David Robinson Constable )  
Henry Walbridge )  
Jonathan Robinson ) Select Men  
) Joseph Willoughby )  
)  
) fee L0 2-0-----

State of Vermont ) To either constsble of the Town of Bennington Greeting-----  
County of Bennington ) In the Name of and by the authority of the Freemen of Sd. State are  
hereby Commanded to warn Saml. Bridge, Hannah Bridge his wife  
Saml. Bridge John Bridge Josiah Bridge his sons and Susannah Bridge  
Hannah Bridge Elisabeth Bridge Malison Bridge Salla Brisge Lucy  
Bridge & Sophia Bridge his Daughters to Depart this Town Immediately  
Given under our Hands this 12<sup>th</sup> December 1785.-----

Bennington Jany. 9<sup>th</sup> 1786 Served  
the within by Leaving an Attested  
Copy at the Last a Usal place  
of abode of the within named Persons  
Attest David Robinson Constable  
Fee J.O-4-0-----Record the Above this Ninth Janr. 1786

N Brush T. Clerk

Look forward to the 219 page for the Records in

Know all Men By these Presents tht I Joseph Safford of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire for an in Consideration of Henry Walbridge of Bennington given me the above Said Joseph Safford A Quit Claim Deed of the of the Southeast Quarter of the Rights No thirten of Land Lying in Bennington in ye Province of New hampshire I the above sd Joseph Safford Do----- hereby acknowledge To have given granted Bargaind and sold and By these Presents Do give grant Bargan Sell alinate Convey and Confirm To the above Sd Henry Walbridge his heirs and assigns all my Right Title Estate Property and Demand of and unto a Right of Land the North half of No 14, and the Northeast Quarter of No 19 Situate in Township of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire To have and To Hold the Above Sd granted Primises with all appurtenances thereof To him the above said Henry Walbridge his heirs and assigns To his one proper use and Benifit and Behoof forever So that Neither I my hairs or assigns nor any person or persons Claiming From By or under me or mine Shall Everhave any Right Claim interest or Demand thereinto By Virtue of any act or acts alredy made or Dune or Sufard, whatsoever in vitness Whereof I Have unto Set my hand and Seal Signd and Seald and Diliverd this fourth Day of March in the third year of the Reign of our Reign of our soverign Lord George the third ad 1763

John faset

Joseph Safford (Seal)

Eleazer Harwood

Province of Newhampshire

march the 7<sup>th</sup> 1763

then the above Sd Named Joseph Safford Personly aperd and acknolidged this instrument To be his Voluntary act and Deed

Before me      Samll Robinson      Justice of Peace

Know all men By These Presents that I Sam Robinson of Hardwick in the County of worcester and Province of Masachusette Bay in New England Gentlemen for and in Considerat---of the sum Seven Pounds Forteen shillings & Eight Pence To me in hand Paid Before the Delivery hereof By Benjamin Whipple of the same Town County & Providence aforsdyeman the Receet Whereof I Do hereby acknolledgedhave given granted & Bargained and Sols and By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alein Convey and Confirm unto him the Sd Benjamin Whipple his eirs & Asigns forever all my Right & Title intrest Estate Property & Demand of in the south east Quarter of the original Right Number Twentyone situate in the Township of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire the Sd Benjamin Whipple his Doing & performing one Quarter Part of the Duty Conjoind on Lot No 21 as is made to appear by the Record in the Secretarys Book of Records.-----

To Have and To hold the said Granted Premesis With the appertenanc---  
Thereof To him the Sd Benjamin Whipple his heirs and asigns To his & their Proper use Benefit & Behoof so that Niether I my heirs or asigns Nor any Person or Persons Caliming from or by or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim Intrest or Demand therein by Virtue or of any act or acts alredy had Done or Suffrd whatsoeverin witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteen Day of June in the first year of his majestys Reign A.D. 1761

the  
Signd Seald & Dilivered in the Presents  
of Silas Newton

Jonas Fay

Samll Robinson (Seal)  
Province of Newhampshire

June ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1763 then

Samll Robinson Esq aforNamd  
Personilily apeard & acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument To  
be his free act and Deed  
Coram Walter Bryent Justice Peace

Know all Men By Presents that I Joseph Safford of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For and in Consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull Money To me in Hand Paid Before the Delivery hereof By Jacob TenEyck Esqr in Albany in New York Government the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Given granted Bargained & sold & By these presents Do give grant Bargain Sell aleine Convey and Confirm To him the Sd Jacob TenEyck Esq & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title insrest Estate Prperty & Demand of in & unto all that Percel or Track of Land in Bennington in the Province of New Hampshire (viz) the Northeast Quarter of the Right of Land No thirty three Being the sixth Part of Sd Right & the North half of the Right of Land No Eleven having Referrence To the Proprietors Record For the Partacular Boundaries of Sd Land

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To have and To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apertanances thereof To him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyck Esq. & To his heirs & asigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever so that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim interst or Demand therein By Virtue of any Let or acts alredy had Done or suffered Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Fourth Day of July in the third year of his majestys

Reign A.D. 1763 ( Joseph Safford (Seal)

Signed and Seald & Dilivered ( Bennington July 4<sup>th</sup> 1763

In Presents of Moses Robinson ( then Joseph Safford apeard &

Samll Robinson ( acknowledged this instrument

( To Be his Free act & Deed

(Before me Samll Robinson

Justice Peace

Know all men By these Presents that I Eleazer Harwood of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of forty five Pounds Lawfull Money To me in hand Paid before the Dilivery hereof by Jacob Ten Eyeck Esq of albany in york government the Receit Whereof I do hereby acknolege Have given Granted Bargaind & Sold & By theses Presents do give grant Bargain Sell aleine Convey & Confirm To him the said Jacob Ten Eyck Esq To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percal or Track of Land in Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire (viz)the East half of the south west Quarter of the Right of Land No Twenty Being a setlers Lot on which his house and improvements are included and Bounded as Follows Bounding Southerly on Lot No Twelve & westerly on Peter Harwood Lane Northerly on Esqir Robinsons Land Easterd on Moses Robinson Land-----

To have and To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtenances thereof To him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyeck & To his heirs & asigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever So that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth Day of July in the third year of his majestys Reign Ano Dom., 1763

Signd Seald & Diliverd in Present

Eleazer Harwood (Seal)

Of us Moses Robinson

Saml Robinson

Bennington July 4<sup>th</sup> 1763  
the Eleazer Harwood apeard &  
acknoledgd this instrument To Be  
his Free act & Deed Before me  
Saml Robinson Justice of Peace

Know all men By these presents that I Samll Montague of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For and in Consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds Ten Shilling, & Eight Penc york Currency To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Jacob Ten Eyck Esqr in albany in the Government of york the Receipt Whereof I Do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargained & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyck Esq. & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & in & unto all that Percal or Track of Land in Bennington in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the original Right of Land No Sixteen-----

To have and To hold the Sd granted primises with the appertenances thereof To him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyck Esqr & To his heirs & assigns To his & their use Benifit & Behoof forever so that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any person or persons Claiming From By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts already Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Fourth Day of July in the third year of his Majestys Reign Ano.

Domini 1763

Signd, Seald & Diliverd in Presents

of Moses Robinson

Saml Robinson

Samll Monatgue (Seal)

Bennington July 4<sup>th</sup> 1763

then Samll Montague apeard & acknoledged

this instrument To Be his Free act & Deed

Before Me Samll Robinson Just—

Peace

Know all men By these presents that I Benjah Reede of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of Fifty Pounds Lawfull money to To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Jacob C TenEyck Esq in albany in New york government the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargained & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell Aleine Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyck Esq & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percal or Track of Land in Bennington in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the southwest Quarter of the Right of Land No Twenty nine with his improvements Boudned (viz) southerdly on Mr montagues Land Easterdly on Esq. Robinsons Land Northerdlyon Zachariah Harwoods Land westerdly on the ministers Right

To have and To hold the Sd granted Primeses with the apertenances thereof To him the Sd Jacob C TenEyck Esq & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever So that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any person or persons Claiming from By or under me Shall ever have any Right Claim enterest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts already had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand & Seal the Fourth Day of July in the third year of his majestys Reign Ano Domin 1763

Signd Seald & Dilivrd in )

Presents of Moses Robinson ) Bennington July

Samll Robinson ) 4<sup>th</sup> 1763 then Benejah Reede apeard  
And acknoledged this instrument  
To be his Free act & Deed

) Justice  
Before me Sanll Robinson)  
) of Peace

Know all men By these presents that I moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty Four Pounds Lawfull money to To me in hand Paid By Daniel Harris of the Nine Partners in Dutches County in the Province of New York the Receipt Whereof I hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell aleine Convey & Confirm unto him the said Daniel Harris & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percall or Track of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire (viz) the Lot No fiftyone Drawn By Jonathan Pixley & Also Forty one Drawn By Nathanel Jeneson & the Lot No thirty three with all the after Rights Belonging To Sd Lot Drawn By Byfield Loyd Esqr & also the Lot No fifty four with all the after Rights Belonging To Sd Lot Drawn By Nathanel allen To Have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanences thereof To him the said Daneel Harris & To heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever; So that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From by or under me Shall ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second Day of July in the third year of his Majestys

Reign Ano Domin 1763

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Diliverd in

Bennington July 2d 1763

Presents of Samll Robinson

then Moses Robinson apeard &

James Talmage

acknoledgd this instrument To Be

his Free act & Deed

Before me, Samll Robinson ) Justice

) Peace

Know all men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull money----- to To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Jame Talmage of the Nine Partners in Dutches County & in york the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell aleine Convey & Confirm To him the Sd James Talmage & To his heirs and assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property and Demand of in & unto all that Percall or Track of Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire (viz) the Lot No forty with the after Rights Belonging To Sd Lot granted to William Canada, & also the Southerdly half of the Lot No fifty Two Drawn Bt Abraham Jones & also the Land adjoining Between Sd Lot and the Town Line Being half a mile in Length & about Eighty Four or five Rods wide To Have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanences thereof To him the said James Talmage & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever So that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From by or under me Shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or suffered Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of July in the third year of his Majestys Reigh Ano Do 1763

Signd Seald & Dilivd in Presents

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Of Samll Robinson

Daniel Haris

Bennington July 2d 1763

Then Moses Robinson Apeard and acknoledged

this instrument To Be his Free act and Deed

Before me      Samll Robinson      Justice Peace

Know all men By these presents that I moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of thirteen Pounds Lawfull Money To me in hand Paid Before th Dilivery hereof By David Blakslee of Emenea Precinte in Dutches County in york government the Receipt Whereof I Do hereby acknoledge have Given Granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell Alline Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Daniel Blakslee & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percal or Trackof Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the Lot of Land No Twenty one Drawn Israel Jones To Have & To hold the Sd granted Primises With the appurtanences thereof To him the Sd David Blakslee & To his heirs & assigns To his & there Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever; So that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me Shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or suferd Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth Day of July in the third year of his Majestys Reign Ano Domini 1763

Signd, Seald & Diliverd in Presents

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Of Benjamin Whipple

Bennington July 8<sup>th</sup> 1763

Leonard Robinson

then Moses Robinson apeard &

acknoledged this instrument To

Be his Free act & Deed Before

me Samll Robinson ) Justice  
 ) of Pe

Know all men By these presents that I Lenard Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Pounds thirteen Shillings & Eight Pence To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Isaac Shepard in the Town & Province aforesd yeoman the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have Given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Isacc Shepard To his heirs and assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percall of Land Being in Bennington Being the southeast Quarter of the original Rights of Land Nomber fiftyone Soposed To Be Ninety acres of Land Be it more or Less----- To Have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanences therof To him the said Isaac Shepard To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever So that Niether I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From by or under me or them shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty third Day of March in the third year of his majestys Reign Ano Domin 1763

Lenard Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Diliverd in Presents

Bennington march 23d 1763

Of Moses Robinson

then Lenard Robinson apeard & acknoledged

Daniel Scott

this instrument To Be his Free act & Deed

Before me Samll Robinson ) Justice  
                                  ) Peace

Know all men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman for & in consideration of the sum of fourteen Pounds Lawfull money To me in hand Paid Befor the Delivery hereof By Stephen Story of the Town of Province afore Sd yeomanthe Receipt whereof I Do hereby acxknoledged have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Stephen Story & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title intrest Estate Property Demand of New hampshire (viz) the southwest Quarter of the Right of Land No thirty four Soposed To be Ninety acres Be the same more or Less

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtenances therefor unto him the Sd Stephen Story & To his heirs and assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever so that Neither I my heirs assigns Now any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me or Shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufered Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this seventeenth Day of october in the third year of his Majestys Reign anoque Domini 1763

Signd Seald & Diliverd

Moses Robinson (Seal)

in Presents of Timothy Abot

Bennington october 17<sup>th</sup>

Samll Robinson

then Moses Robinson

apeard & acknoledged this

this instrument To be his Free act

& Deed Before me Samll Robinson

Justice Peace

Know all Men by these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the Sum of six Pounds Ten shillings lawfull Money To me in hand Paid before the Dilivery By John Pray of Shaftsbury in the Province afore Sd yeoman the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledged have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm To him Sd John Pray & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate of Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the South half of the Lot of Land No five Soposed To fifty acres Be the same more or Less

To have & To hold the Sd Granted Primises with the appurtenances thereof To him the Sd John Pray & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever So that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming Form By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts already had Done or suffered Whatsoever in Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth Day of august in the third of his majestys Reigh A D 1763

Signd Seald & Dilivered in Present

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Of Samll Robinson Jun

Bennington october 10<sup>th</sup> 1763

Benobi Farrand

then moses Robinson apeard & ac-  
knoledged this instrument To be  
his Free act & Deed

Before me Samll Robinson J P

Know all Men by these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman

For & in Consideration of the Sum of fifteen Pounds lawfull Money-----

To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Daniel harris of the nine Partners in Dutches County in New York government-----

the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledged have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alliene Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Daniel Harris----- & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury---- in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the Lot of Land Nomber forty Two Soposed To Be one hundred acres Be the same more or Less

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtenances thereof To him the Sd Daniel harris & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof

Forever So that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by Virtue of any act or acts already had Don or suffrd Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth Day of July in the Fourth year Majestys Reign  
A D 1764

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dillivered in Present

Of Samll Robinson

Samll Robinson Juner

Bennington July 5<sup>th</sup> 1784

then moses Robinson apeard & acknol-edged this instrument To Be his free act & Deed Before me Samll Robinson

Justice  
Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman

For & in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds lawfull Money

To me in hand Paid Before the Dillivery hereof By Daniel Harris of the nine Partners in Dutches County in the Province of New York-----

the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alliene Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd Daniel Harris & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury---- in the Province of Newhampshire viz the Lot Number Twenty Seven in the second divition soposed To Be the same more or Less

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtenances thereof unto him the Sd Daniel harris----- & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Don or sufferd Whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth Day of July----- in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign A.D. 1764

Signd Seald & Dillivered in Presents  
of Samll Robinson

Moses Robinson (Seal)  
Bennington July 5<sup>th</sup> 1784

Samll Robinson Juner (then moses Robinson apeard & acknoledged this  
(instrument To Be his Free act & Deed Before me--  
( Samll Robinson Justice peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of thirteen Pounds Tome in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By John Blakslee in Amene Precint in Dutches County in york government the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd John Blakslee & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire (viz) the Lot of Land No Twenty four Drawn By John Taylour soposed To one hundred acres Be the same more or Less

To have & To hold the Sd granted Premises with the appurtenances thereof To him the  
Sd John Blakslee & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof  
Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from  
By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein By Virtue of  
any act or acts alredy had Don or suffered Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have  
hereunto Set my hand & seal this Eighth Day of July in the third year of his Majestys  
Reign A.D. 1763

Of Benjamin Whipple (then moses Robinson aprear'd

Robinson apeard

(& acknowledged this instrument

(To Be his Free act & Deed Bef

( me Samll Robinson J P

Know all Men By these Presents that I Mathew Scot of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman

-----For & in Consideration of the sum of Eight one shilling Lafull money to Me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Josiah Fullar of the Town & province aforsd

-----the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknolege have given granted Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd Josiah Fullar---- & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto a Sertain Track of Land Bounding on the Northeast Corner of the Right No five running south Eighteen Rods and Bounding on a stake with a heap of stones Round it & Running west Ninety six Rods & Bounding on hard maple Tree very Large & Runing from thence To a certain maple Tree in the old Lines of the Sd Josiah Fullar & Bounding on another maple Tree & From thence To the Northeast aforsd ment & Corner To have & To hold the Sd granted primises with the appurtenances thereof To him the Sd Josiah Fuller & To his heirs or assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Don or suffered Whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Second Day of November in the third year of his Majestys Reign A D 1763

Signd Seald & Diliverd in

Mathew Scott (Seal)

Presents of John Smith

Province of New hampshire

----- Joseph Fuller

march the 22 1764

october 2d 1767

this Deed Being wrongly Bounded & not the Proper Land the Sd Fullar hath Flung up the Deed & instrument To Be his Free act or Deed So it Becomes void

then the within Named Mathew Scott personally appeared & acknoleged this Before me Samll Robinson (Justice of Peace

attest Matthew Scott  
John Fassett Josiah Fuller

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman

-----For & in Consideration of the sum of Seventy Pounds Lawfull money To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Elihu marsh Juner of New Fairfield County in Connecticut in New England yeoman-----

-----The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknoledge have given granted Bargand & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto the Sd Elihu marsh & To his heirs & assigns all my Rights Title Interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire in New England (viz) Two Rights of Land Being the Lot No fifteen & the Lot No Sixteen with all the after Rights Belonging To Sd Lots Soposed To Be six hundred and Seventy four acres Be the sme more or Less He the Sd Elihu Marsh Doing Performing the Dutyes Requird on sd Lots as enjoined To have & To hold the Sd granted Premises with the appurtenances thereof To him the Sd Elihu Marsh----- & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under Me shall Ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set My hand & seal this thirteenth Day of March in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign A D 1764

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dilivered

Province of Newhampshire

in Presents of

Bennington March 13<sup>th</sup> 1764

Samll Robinson

then the above named Moses Robinson apeard

Freegift Cole

& acknoledgd this instrument To Be his

Free act & Deed Before me

Samll Robinson Justice

Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New Englan yeoman-----  
 For & in Consideration of the sum of thirty Five Pounds Lawfull money To Me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By abiather waldo of Beeksmans Precinct in Dutches Countyin York government yeoman the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto the Sd abiather Waldo-----  
 & To his heirs & assigns all My Rights Title Interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire in New England (viz) one Right of Land in Sd Town Being the Lot No nine with all the after Divitions Belonging To Sd Right Soposed To Be three hundred & thirty seven acres Be the same more or less he the Sd abiather Doing and Performing the Dutyes Required on Sd Right as is injoind By Charter

To have & To hold the Sd granted Premises with the appurtenances therof to him the sd abiather Waldo & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever So that Neither I My heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim Interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Don or Sufferd Whatsoever in witness Wherof I have hereunto set My hand & seal this thirteenth Day of March in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign

A D 1764

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dilliverd

In Presents of Samll Robinson)

Province of New hampshire Ben-  
 nington March 13<sup>th</sup> 1769 then the  
 above named Moses Robinson appeard  
 & acknoledged this instrument To  
 Be his Free act & Deed Before  
 me Samll Robinson Justice

Peace

Know All Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Provinc of  
New hampshire in New England yeoman-----

For & in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen Pounds Lawful money To  
Me in Hand Paid Before the Dillivery hereof by John Burnham Juner of the Town &  
Provinc aforesaid the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted  
Bargaind & Sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey &  
Confirm To the said John B. Burnham Junr & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title  
Enterest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in  
Shaftsbury in the Province aforsd (viz) the Lpt of Land No thirteen supposed To Be one  
hundred acres Which was Laid out in the second Divition-----  
To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtances thereof To him the Sd  
John Burnham Juner & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit &  
Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming  
From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By  
Virtue of any act or acts alRedy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtyth Day of June in the Fourth year of his  
Majestys Riegn

A D 1764

Signd Seald & Dilivered	Moses Robinson (Seal)
in Presents of Leonard Robinson)	Bennington June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1764
Rebeckah Robinson)	then Moses Robinson apeard & acknoledgd this instrument To Be his Free act & Deed

Before me Samll Robinson J. Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I moses Robinson of Bennington in the Provinc of Newhampshire in New England yeoman-----

-----For & in Consideration of the sum of one hundred & seventy five Pounds Lawful money To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery herof By Samll waters of Beckmans Precinct in Dutches County in york government yeoman-----

The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto him the sd Samll waters-----& To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Enterest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Provinc of Newhampshire in New England (viz) five Rights of Land in sd Town Being the Lot No Eight & the Lot No Seventeen & the Lot No Ten with all the after Rights Belonging To sd Rights soposed To be sixteen hundred & Eighty five acres Be the same more or Less he the sd Samll waters Doing & Performing the Dutys Required on sd Lots as in injoind By Charter

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtances thereof To him the sd Samll waters----- & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming from By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim Enteredt or Demand By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth Day of march--- in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign A D 1764

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dilliverd  
in Presents of Samll Robinson

Freegift Cole

Province of Newhampshire  
Bennington March 13<sup>th</sup> 1764

the the above named moses Robinson  
appeard & acknoledg this instrument  
To Be his Free act & Deed Before  
me Samll Robinson Justice Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Provinc of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of Fifty Nine Pounds Lawfull money To Me in hand Paid Before the Dillivery hereof By Lenard Robinson of the Town & Provinc aforesd yeoman the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain sell alliene Convey & Confirm To him the sd Lenard Robinson & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Enterest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in ShaftsBury in the Provinc of Newhampshire (viz) Two Full Rights or share of Land (viz) the Lot No Sixty three & the Lot No Twenty Seven with the after Rights & also three Quarters of a Right of Land in Bennington in the Province aforsd (viz) the south half of the Right of Land No Sixty Two & also the Northwest Quarter of the Right of Land No thirty

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtananc thereof To him the Sd Lenard Robinson & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirty first Day of January in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign A D 1764

Signd Seald & Dillivered in  
Presents of Samll Robinson

Silas Robinson

Moses Robinson (Seal)  
Provinc of Newhampshire January  
31<sup>st</sup> 1764  
then Moses Robinson apeard & acknoledged  
this instrument To Be his Free act &  
Deed Before me  
Justice  
Samll Robinson  
Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Provinc of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of Eighteen Pounds Lawffu money To Me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Jacob Fuller of Norwich in the County of New London & the Colonie of Conecticut-----  
the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm To him the sd Jacob Fuller-- -- & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Enterest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percal or Track of Land in Bennington in the Provinc of New hampshire (viz) the southwest Quarter of the original Right of Land No thirteen Soposed To Be Ninety acres Be the same More or Less

To have & To hold the sd granted Primises with the appurtanances thereof To him the Sd Jacob Fuller & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof For Ever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufurd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of July A D 1763

Samll Robinson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dillivered in Provinc of Newhampshire

In the Presents of Moses Robinson then the above named Samll Robinson

John Smith apeard & acknoledged this instrument  
To Be his Free act & Deed Before me  
Coram Walter Bryant Justc Peac

Know all Men By these Presents that I Samll Robinson of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Gentleman For & in Consideration of the sum of seven Pounds To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By John Smith of Bennington in the county of Newhampshire the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alliene Convey & Confirm To him the sd John Smith & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title Enterest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Right or share of Land situate in Bennington in sd provinc of Newhampshire Namely thirteen it Being the southwest Corner of Twenty one as it stands Bounding in the secretarys Book in Newhampshire he Doing & Performing theDutys therof Ajoining thereto To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apurtanen therof To him the Sd John Smith & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me or them shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy Don sufferd Whatsoever In witness Wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of December in the First year of his Majestys Reign A Do 1761

Signd Seald & Dilliverd in

Samll Robinson (Seal)

Presents of Ezra Lenard

Nemiah Hinds

Province of New

Hampshire

then the above Named Samll Robinson apeard & acknoledged this instrument To Be his Free act & Deed Before me Coram Walter Bryant Justice Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Daniel Harris of the nine Partners in Dches County & in New York government For & in-----Consideration of the sum of thirty five Pounds Lawfull money Namely By Labour Two years & a half To me in hand Paid the Dilivery hereof by Daniel Harris Juner of the nine Partners in Dutches County in the Province of New York the Receipt Whereof I Do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain sell alliene Convey & Confirm To him the sd Daniel harris Jur To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Provinc of Newhampshire in New England Namely the Lot of Land number thirty three & also the Lot number forty Two Both of the First Divition the Lot Number thirty three Drawn By Byfield Loyd Esqr & the Lot Number forty Two Drawn By Elias Jones To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanances therof To him the Sd Daniel Harris Juner & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Right Claim interest or Demand By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or suferd Whatsoever in witness Wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fifth Day of July in the Fourth year of his Majestys Reign A Do 1764

Signd Seald & Diliverd in

Daniel Harris (Seal)

Presents of Samll Robinson

Bennington July 5<sup>th</sup> 1764

Samll Robinson Juner

Then Daniel harris apeard and ac-  
knoledged this instrument To Be  
his Free act & Deed Before me  
Samll Robinson Justice Peace

Know by all men By these Presents that I John Pray of Shaftsbury in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money To me in hand Paid before Dilivery hereof By Samll Robinson Juner of Bennington in the provinc aforesd the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain sell allein Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Samll Robinson To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the provinc aforesaid (viz) the south half of the Lot No five sopoised To Be fifty acres Be the same more or Less-----  
 To have & To hold the sd granted Primises with the appurtenances thereof To him the Sd Samll Robinson & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Behefit & Behoof forever So that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me Shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd Whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fifth Day of July in the Fourth year of his majestys Reign A D 1764

Signd Seald & Diliverd in  
 Presents of Moses Robinson

Mary Robinson

John Pray (Seal)

Bennington July 4<sup>th</sup> 1764

then the aforeNamed John Pray apeard  
 & acknoledged this instrument To Be  
 His Free act & Deed Before me  
 Samll Robinson Justice Peace

Know all Men By these Presents that I Daniel Harris of the nine Partners in Dutches County in New York Government For & in Consideration of the sum of thirty Eight Pounds Lawfull Money To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknolege have given granted Bargained & sold & By the Presents Do give grant Bargain sell allein Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Moses Robinson & To his heirs and assigns my all Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that trackt or percal of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of New Hampshire (viz) the lot of Land No fifty four in the first Divinition with all the after Rights Belongi To Sd Lot Drawn By Nathaniil allen & also the Lot No Seven in the second Divition soposed to be four Hundred & Ninty Seven acres Be the same more or less To have and to Hold the Said granted Withe the Appurtenances thereof to him the Sd Moses Robinson & To his hers and Assigns to his and their Property use Benefit and Behoof forever So that Nither I my heirs or assigns Nor any person or Persons Claiming from by or under me shall ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein by virtue of any Act or acts allredy had Done or Suffered whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my and and seal this fourth Day of July in the fourth year of his majestys Reign AD 1764

Harris

Sing Seald and Deliverd in Daniel the Presents of Saml Robinson

Recorded June 4<sup>th</sup> 1774. Mk.

Samuel Robinson Jr



Know all Men By these Presents that I Moses Robinson of Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of the sum of one Pound Lawfull money To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery hereof By Jedidiah Dewy of Clerk of Bennington in the province of Newhampshire in New England the Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknoledge have given granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Jedeiah Dewy his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire in New Enlgand Being Bounded as Follows Begining at a Stake & heap of Stones on Mr Dewys west Line of his Right Being on the south side of the East Road that Comes up the meeting house hill Runing westerly Eight Rods To a Stake & heap of stones thence southerly Near thirty four Rods To said Dewys Line To a Crotched Beach Tree thence North thence North To the Four mentioned Bounds soposed To Be three Quarters of a acre Be the same more or Less-----

To have & To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanances therof To him the Sd Jedidiah Dewy & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever so that Neither I my heirs or assigns Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interes or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd whatsoever In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Twentyeth Day of June in the Fourth year of his

Majestys Reign A Do 1764

Signd Seald & Dilliverd in

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Presents of Lenard Robinson

Bennington June 20<sup>th</sup> 1764

Samll Robinson Juner

then Moses Robinson appeard & acknol-edged this instrument To Be hid Free act & Deed Before

ME Samll Robinson Justice of ye Peac



Know all Men by these Presents that I Zachariah harwood of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman For & in Consideration of thr sum of fifty Five Pounds Lawfull Money To me in hand Paid Before the Dilivery Whereof By Benjamin warner of woodbury in Litchfield County & in the collony of Connecticut Gentlemen the Reciept Whereof I Do hereby acknoledge have given Granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do give Grant Bargain sell alleine Convey & Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd Benjamin Warner & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Track or Percal of Land in Bennington in the Province of Newhampshire Namely the Northwest Quarter of the Right of Land No Twenty Nine soposed To Be Seventy Four acres Be the same More or Less he Doing & Performing the Dutys Reqird By Charter: with a house Belonging to Sd Land To have and To hold the Sd Granted Primises with the appurtanances therof To him the Sd Benjamin warner & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benefit & Behoof forever So that Neither I my heirs Nor assigns any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy ahd Done or sufferd whatsoever in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Tenth Day of January in the fifth year of his majestys Reign A D 1765

Signd Seald & Dilliverd in )

Presents of Moses Robinson )

Zachariah harwood

Mary Robinson ) Bennington January 10<sup>th</sup> 1765

Then Zachariah harwood apeard & acknol-edged ths instrument To Be his Free act & Deed

Before me Samll Robinson Justice of Peace

Know all Men by these Presents that I Samll Robinson of Bennington in the Province of New hampshire in New England Gentlemen

For & in Consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds thirteen shiling Lawfull Money To me in hand Paid Before the Dillivery hereof By Zachariah Harwood of Town & Province aforesd the Reciept wherof I Do hereby acknoledge have Given Granted Bargaind & sold & By these Presents Do Give Grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm To him the Sd Zachariah Harwood & To his heirs & assigns all my Right Title interest Estate Property & Demand of in & unto all that Percal or Track of Land in Bennington in the Province of New hampshire (viz) the Northwest Quarter of the Right of Land No Twenty Nine Soposed To Be Seventy four acres Be the same More or Less To have and To hold the Sd granted Primises with the appurtanances thereof To him the Sd Zachariah Harwood & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benifit & Behoof Forever So that Neither I my heirs Nor any Person or Persons Claiming From By or under me shall Ever have any Right Claim interest or Demand therein By Virtue of any act or acts alredy had Done or sufferd whatsoever in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth Day of July in the third year of Majestys Reign A D 1763

Signd Seald & Dilliverd in

Samll Robinson (Seal)

Presents of Moses Robinson

Personaly apeard the within subscriber

Mary Robinson

Samll Robinson Esq and Did acknoledge the within writen instrument To Be his Volentary act & Deed By hand & seal thereunto onexed this 22d Day of october 1764 Before me George Gardner J P