

Bennington 14 April 1767

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Bennington 27th March 1763

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

Bennington March ye 31-1762

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

- 1st 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 21st, 1762

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

- 1st Chose Elisha Field Moderator
- 2nd Voted that the Town Meeting in said Town Shall be warned by Posting as the Law Directs
- 3^d 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 1st 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 15th 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 31st, 1762

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

Bennington January 31st, 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 30th 1763

At a Town Meeting Legarly warned held at the house of Mr. Fassets Voted (viz)

1st 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

8-1y Chose John Smith and John Wood and Thomas Henderson and Zacharia Harwood
and Timothy Pratt Sirveyors For highways

11-1y Chose Cornelius Cady & John Smith Juner Dearists and Sworn

12-1y 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)

1st 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 20th 1763

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

- 1st 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

Pr me 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
 20th of this instant April at 4 of the Clock in the afterNoon then and there to act on
 the Following articles (viz)

- 1st 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 20th 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 5th 1763

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

- 1st 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
 21st 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 5th Day of october Next at three oClock in the afterNoon To act on the Following
 articles (viz)

- 1st 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 5th 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 1st 1763

At a Meeting Leagrly warnd held at the House of Mr. Fassets Voted (viz)

- 1st 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 7th of November 1763

Bennington November 7th 1763

At a Meeting held at Sd Fassetts By ajournment

- 1st 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 11th 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

- 1st 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 1st 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 30th 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 12th 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 12th 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 Landthen 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 18th 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 19th 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 westerdly & 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 20th 1763

Bennington April 12th 1763

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

Northward Begining a Little North of the Esqs Runing westerdly 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 stilwesterdly through Mr. Stephen storys house To his southwest corner then Runing southwesterdly through Nathan Clarks Land to Johnethan 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 18th 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 28th 1764

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

- 1st 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 15th 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 3rd 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 13th 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)

- 1st 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 th 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 10th 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 27th, 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 27th 1765

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

- 1st 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 & mesures 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 addition 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 17th 1765

Then met By Ajournment & Voted as Follows---

- 1st 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 31st 1773 then Excepted the above Road as it is now Traveled

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

Bennington March 15th 1765

Laid out a highway Begining 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 17th 1765

Laid out a highway Begining 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 Begining 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 westerdly 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 Northerdly 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 17th 1765

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

March 15th 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 20th 1766

At the annual Meeting Being Legarly Warned

Voted as Follows

- 1st 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 Sealar 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 Dearthists
- 13-ly Chose Capt John Fassett Sealar 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 16th 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 westerdly 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 Wednesdayin May at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr Dewey

Bennington May 13th 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 northerdly 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 18th 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 18th 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)	
Elisha Field	)	Select
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 18th 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)

1st 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 9th 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

- 1st 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 25th 1767

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

Henry Walbridge) Constable

At the anual Meeting March 25th 1767

Being Legarly warned Voted as Followeth

- 1st 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 Tresury
- 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 Sealar of Leather
- 11-ly Chose Mr. Sam'll Safford Sealar 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 16th 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 23rd 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 23rd 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

- 1st 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 30th 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 30th 1768

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

- 1st 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 & Joeseeph Wickwire Tithing Men
- 9-ly Chose Mesures Henry Walbridge & Ebenezer Wood Fence Viewers
- 10-ly Chose Mr Jonas Fay Sealar of Lether
- 11-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealar 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 6th 1768 Being Met by ajournment Voted
 1st 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 ajournment Voted To ajourn this Meeting To the First Monday in July

Bennington July 4th 1768 then Being Met at the Meeting House By ajournment Voted 1st 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

March 30th 1768
 Stephen Fay)
 Benjn Whipple) Select
 Sam'll Safford `) Men

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 30th 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 27th 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 1st 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 subscribtion For building a Meeting
House in this Place: To meet at the Sd Meeting House on Wednesday the 28th Day of this
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and their----

1st 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

- 1st 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 th 1769	Stephen Fay)	
This Certify whom it may Concern	Benj Whipple)	
That I have notified the inhabi-	Sam'll Safford	)	Selectmen
Tants of this Tow To meet accord	Sam'll Robinson)	
ing To Time and Place within men-			
tioned Pr			

Simeon Harmon) Constable

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

- 1st 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 Sealar of Weight and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Jonas Fay Sealar 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 26th Day of April Next at the Meeting house at one of the Clock in the after Noon

April 26th 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 27th 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)

- 1st To Chose a Moderator
- 2ly To se if the Town will Raise Money to Defray the Cost that has arise or that
shall arise on account of Joseph Bingham which hath of Long Time been
under Confinement
- 3-ly To Chose assassors 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 18th 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 9th 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 9th 1769

Then Executed the within warrent according To Law

Or intention of Law

Pr Benjn Whipple) Constable

John Fasset)
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 8th 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 1st 1770

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

- 1st 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 arise on the account of Joseph Bingham
- 3-ly Chose Messures Saml Safford Ebenzer 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)

- 1st 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
Nethaniel 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 Sealar of Leather
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Samuel Safford Sealar 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 Ebenzer 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 30th 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 9th 1770 in Bennington

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

- 1st 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 27th of this Instant march at Ten oClock in the Forenoon of the Sd Day then and there To act on the Following articles (viz)

- 1st 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 11th 1771

John Fasset)	
Ebenr Wood)	Select
Samll Safford)	Men

Bennington March 27th 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 27th 1771 in Bennington

At a meeting Legarly warned Being Met Voted (viz)

- 1st 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 Mesrs Moses Robinson & John Wood Fence Viewers
- 8-ly Chose Mr. John Lawrence Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Safford Sealar of weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mr. Daniel Mills & Hezekiah Armstrong Dearrests
- 11-ly Chose Messrs Ebenzr 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 17th Day of April Next at one oClock in the afternoon

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

Bennington april 24th 1771 Being met by ajournment Voted To Except Two Highways

Pr me John Fasset) Moderator

Laid out a highway Begining 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)

Laid out a highway Begining at Begining 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 24th of April 1771

John Fasset) Select
Moses Robinson) Men
Ebr Wood)

May 29th 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 1st To Chuse a Moderator-----2-ly To Raise about Twenty Pounds L M in adition To the Fifty Pounds For Joseph Bingham's Doctoring & Nursing & Boarding

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

Bennington June 10th 1771

The Town being Met by apointment

- 1st Chose Capt Fasset Moderator
- 2-ly Voted to Raise Twenty Two Pounds Lafl Money as an adition To the 50 pounds To Pay Joseph Bingham's 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 Mesrs 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)---

- 1st 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)

- 1st 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 Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealar of Weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Mesrs Thomas Jewet & hopestil armstriong Dearists
- 11-ly Chose Messrs John Steuart & Benjn Fay Haywards
- 12-ly Chose Mesrs Ebenr 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 ajourn this Meeting until three weeks From this Day at one Oclock in the afternoon

April 15th 1772 Met by Ajournment Voted (viz)

- 1st To Discontinue the Road From about 40 Rods south of John Fassett 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 it Comes To hopestil armstrongs Land and To Be Two Rods wide Laid out by

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

 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 Northerd until it Gits of of his Land, and that said highway May be Excepted To go east of his Sd house and Northerd 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 15th 1772 Excepted

Henry Walbridge
 Benjn Whipple
 Jonas Fay
 Sam'll Safford

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

1st 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

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

3-ly	Voted to Discontinue the Road	John Fassett)
	that Goes east From Mr Nethaniel	Sam'll Safford	) Select
	Spencers house until it Gits	Moses Robinson	) Men
	Through his land		

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 15th day of this Instant march at three Oclock in the afternoon of Said Day then and there To act on the Following articles

(VIZ)

1st 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 11th
1773

John Fassett)	
Simeon Hatheway	)	Select
Samuel Safford	)	Men

Bennington March 15th 1773

The Town Being Met Together by appointment Vote viz

1st 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 31st 1773-----

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

- 1st Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesr John Fasset, Samuel Safford, Moses Robinson, Thomas Henderson, & NathanClark Selctmen
- 4-ly Chose Mr Simeon Hatheway Juner Constable
- 6-ly Chose Mesr Samuel Pratt, Nethaniel 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 Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr Samuel Safford Sealar 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 Ebenezer 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 28th Day of april Next at one oClock in the afternoon

Bennington April 28th 1773-----

Being Met by ajournment at Time and Place Voted

(viz)---

- 1st Voted To accept a highway Laid out by the Subscribers april 20th 1773. Begining at Mr Joseph Kellogs house thence westward through Zepheniah 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

- 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)

- 1st 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 Discontinue 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)
15th 1774)

Nathan Clark)
Samll Safford) Select
Moses Robinson) Men

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

- 1st Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator
- 2-ly Choose Mr. Moses Robinson Town Clerk
- 3-ly Chose Mesrs Samuel Safford Moses Robinson Nathan Clark Nethaniel 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 Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Safford Sealar 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 & Nethaniel 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)
 24th 1774)
 Samll Safford)
 Nathan Clark) Select
 Moses Robinson) men

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

Bennington) Being met at Time and Place according To the Ajournment Voted to April 20th 1774) accept a highway Laid out April 19th 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 Hawkes 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)
April 10th 1774)

Nathll Brush)
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 Easterdly Crossing Sd River & To Stephen Fays Land then southeasterdly 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)
18th 1774)

Moses Robinson)
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 14th 1775) of Bennington To Meet at the Publick Meeting House in Sd
 Benningtonon Wednesday the 29th of this Instant March at Tenof the Clock in the
 Forenoon of Sd Day Then and their To act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st 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 29th 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 Bingham's house---Said Road to
 be two Rods wide laid out by

Ebenr Walbridge)
 Samll Safford) Select
 Moses Robinson) men

Bennington March 27th 1775

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

- 1st 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 Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Mr. Samuel Safford Sealar 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 29th)
1775)

Pr Nathan Clark) Moderator

Bennington) being Met by ajournment at Time and Place
 April 19th 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 28th Day of June Next-----at 5 of the
 Clock in the afternoon

 June 28th 1775) Being Met by ajournment at Time and Place
 1st 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

Bennington) Whereas there has been (and still is) Some
 October 18 1775) uneasiness with a Number of the Inhabitants of Bennington in
 Regard To the Legality of Choosing the Committee of Safty in Bennington Therefore:
 This is To Warn all the Inhabitants of Sd Bennington To Meet at the Publick Meeting
 house in Sd Town on Teusday the 31st of this Instant October at one of the Clock, in the
 afternoon Then and there To act on the Following articles

1st 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 31st) Being Legarly 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 11th 1776

Nathan Clark)

Elijah Dewey) Select

Moses Robinson) men

- Bennington) At Anual meeting in Sd Bennington Legarly
 March 27th 1776) Warned---Voted as Follows (viz)
- 1st 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 Sealar of Leather
 - 9-ly Chose Mr. Samll Blakmer Sealar 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
 - 14th Voted wheather Horses, Swine and Sheep Shall Run at Large and it was Negatived
 - 15th Voted to Raise 20 Lawfull For the Poor of Sd Town
 - 16th 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
 - 19th Chose Mess Moses Robinson, Benjn Whipple& Thomas Henderson a Committee to Look of the School Wright and Report to the Next meeting
 - 20th 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 24th 1776

The Town Being met by ajournment according to Time and Place

Voted, viz-----after Intelligenc From the School Wright Committee

1st 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

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

June 11th 1776. met at Time and Place the Meeting opned Voted

1st 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 21st) The Inhabitants of Sd Town Being Legarly warned and Mett at
Time and place Voted

- 1st 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, Ebenozzer Walbridge & Doctor Jonas Fay a Committee of Safty For the Town of Bennington For the Year Ensuing

Bennington) These are to warn all the Proprietors in the meeting
May 1st 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)

- 1st 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 1st 1776

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

- 1st 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 10th 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)

- 1st 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)

- 1st 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
To take place in Two Days From this Date
- 3-ly 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 accruing

Samuel Robinson Moderator

Bennington) At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd Town

Sept 23 1776) 1st 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 26th of this Instant march at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of Sd Day then and there to act on the Following articles

- 1st 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 10th
1777

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

Bennington) At the anual meeting held at the publick meeting
 March 26th 1777) house in Sd town being Legarly warnd
 Voted (viz)

- 1st Chose Liet Ebenezer walbridge moderator
- 2-ly Chose Moses Robinson Clark For the Ensueing year
- 3-ly Chose Mess Moses Robinson, Ebenzr walbridge, John wood, Thomas Jewet & Natl. Brush Selectmen
- 4-ly Chose Leit Robert Cockran and Stephen Hopkins Constables
- 5-ly Chose Colo Nathl Brush Treasurer For Sd Town
- 6-ly Chose Mes Saml Pratt, John Rud, Thomas Haynes, Jonathan Persons Elnathan Hubble Jr Timothy abbott, Zachariah Harwood, Gideon Spencer, Ebenezr Griswould, Eldad Dewey, John Fay John Lawrance Nathl Lawrance, & Jonathan Fisk Surveyors of Highways
- 7-ly Chose Mess Thomas Jewet and John wood Fence Viewers
- 8-ly Chose Mr. Elijah Hibbird Sealor of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Col Brush a Sealor of weights and Measures
- 10-ly Chose Leit Simeon Hatheway & Lenard Robinson Dearrifts
- 11-ly Chose Mess Jonathan Robinson & Saml Atwood Haywards
- 12-ly Chose Mess Ebenzr walbridge and Eleazer Edgerton Collor of Shingles
- 13-ly Chose Mess Daniel Harmon & Nathaneel Filmore Tithing men
- 14-ly Voted that Such Persons as doe continue in Playing in the meeting on the Lords day or in the worship of God be complaind on to the Committe of Safty For Sd Town, who are hereby authorised to Fine them Discretionary
- 15-ly voted whether Horses, Sheep & Swine may Run at Large & it Past in the Negative
- 16-ly voted to discontinue a Road laid out East From the farm that was Thomas Smiths, between Sd Smiths farm and his Father John Smith &c.
- 17-ly Chose Mess Stephen Hopkins, John wood, Samll Herrick, John Fassett Juner, John Fay, Jacob Hyde, and Robert Cockran a Committee of Safty For Sd Town

- 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
- 20th 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 26th 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 18th 1777---Laid out a highway from the Road that goes From Mr. walbridges to Mr. Whiples 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)
 Nathan Clark) Select
 Saml Robinson) men

Accepted by the Town march
 26th 1777

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

- 1st 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)

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

- 1st 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 18th of
 this Instant and they are to bring them in by the 22d
- 7-ly voted that the Rate be made by the 28th of this Instant and warrants Ready For
 Collectors
- 8-ly that the money be Paid to the Treasurer the 10th 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 16th 1777 the Inhabitants of Sd town being met according to ajournment
 Voted---viz---
- 1st 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 Sufficent 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

 May 28th 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 Leagrly warnd

Voted (viz)

- 1st Chose Colo Nathl Brush Moderator
- 2-ly Chose moses Robinson Clerk for the Ensueing year
- 3-ly Chose Mess Nathl Brush, Ebenezer 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, Ebenezer wood. Eleazer Hawkes, Medad Persons, Elnathan Hubble, David Haynes Simeon Sears, Lemuel Hubble, Zepheniah 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 Sealar of Leather
- 9-ly Chose Colo Brush Sealar 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 10th 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 Issue 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 Dilinquinteies 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 27th of May) the Inhabitants of Sd Town met according to
1778.) the ajournment Voted (viz)

- 1st 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 ajournnd 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 Committeeare 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 Impowerd 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 26th 1778 the meeting opned according ajournment

- 1st Voted to Pay the widow Bershaba Storys bill for keeping Bingham's children in 1771.

Names of Freemen Sept 10 1778

John Fassett
 Stephen Fay
 Jonas Fay
 Nathan Clark
 Simeon Hatheway
 Moses Robinson
 Samuel Robinson
 Lenard Robinson
 David Robinson
 Jonathan Robinson
 Silas Robinson
 David Fassett
 Joseph Safford
 Ebenezer Walbridge
 Benjn Fassett
 William Henry
 Robert Cochran
 Thomas Parker
 Joshua Harmon
 Samuel Herrick
 Benjn Holmes
 Abraham Hatheway
 Nathaniel Harmon
 Jeremiah Bingham
 Calvin Bingham
 Moses Sage
 John Wood
 Nathaniel Spencer
 Jonathan Scott Jun'.
 Simeon Hatheway
 Shadrach Hatheway
 Levi Hatheway

Benjamin Fay
 Joseph Fay
 John Burnam
 Thomas Parker
 Jonathan Waldo
 Solomon Walbridge
 Alfred Hatheway
 Samuel Mountague
 John Totman
 Amos Trassitt
 Mathew Scott
 Caleb Harmon
 Silas Harmon
 Eleazer Harwood
 Ephraim Wood
 Joseph Bingham Jany 21' 1779
 Daniel Kinsley
 Simeon Harmon
 Peter Harwood
 Zysheniah Branch
 Ezekiel Harmon
 Stephen Kinsly
 Isachar Norton
 Jehiel Smith
 Tomothy Follett
 Lebbeas Armstrong
 Ebenezer Wood
 Nathaniel Dickinson
 Nathanll Chipman
 Daniel Story
 Simeon Harmon Jur.
 Nathl Fillmore
 Benjn Hulbert
 Roswell Hopkins
 Cornelius Cady

Eldad Dewey
 Gideon Spencer
 Joseph Kellog
 Samll Billing
 Jeremiah Carpenter
 Joseph Hinsdale
 Jesse Field
 Elijah Fay
 John Smith
 Samll Safford
 Thomas Hall
 Samll Converse
 Isam Webster
 Eraster Hatheway
 Moses Hurd
 Reuben Sacket
 1783 Jan. 26
 Henry Walbridge)
 Jacob Safford) Sworn Freeman
 1783 Sept. 2d
 Isaac Tichenor
 Saml Palmer
 Nathl Lawrence
 Elijah Bordman
 Joseph Beeman
 Joseph Wickwire
 Zephemah Holmes
 Epheraem Smith
 Henry Turner
 Elnathan Hubble Jun.
 Jedediah Merrill
 Jonathan Haynes
 Joseph Hubble
 Elijah Davis

Nathan Hazen
 David Powars
 Stephen Cleveland
 Zaus Harmon
 Phinehas Scott
 Daniel Harmon
 1784 Sept. 7
 David Nutting)
 Ebr. Smith) Sworn
 Joseph Rudd)
 William Satterla
 Ozsar Bingham
 Nathll Kingsley

1785 March 30th
 Anthony Haswell)
 David Fassett)
 Nathan Fay)
 William Griswoold)
 Samll Hicks) Sworn
 Sherman Fairchild)
 Luther Bliss)
 Aaron Hasting)
 Nathl Butler)
 Francis Perry)
 Kohn Kinley)

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Bennington 1st September 1778 At a meeting of the Freeman of Sd Town legelly warnd,
 voted as Followeth (viz) 1st 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 12th 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 21st Instant Janury at one in the afternoon then and there to act on the Following articles (viz)

1st 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 Dissolving 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-
21st 1779-----) ing Leagally warned at time and Place Voted (viz)

1st 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 alrely appointed to Provide a minister be and hereby authorized to make the Rate or Equality
- 9-ly Chose Let Nath Spencer, Colo. Ebenezer 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 11th day of June last between the State of Vermont and the Inhabitants East of Connecticut River and it Past in the affirmative

Bennington Sept 5th 1780 at a Freeman meeting Legally warnd
1st 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 31st 1778) Said Bennington legally warnd Voted (viz)

1st 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, Sealar 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

12th Chose Capt Elijah Dewey Brander of horses

13th Chose Col. Nathaniel Brush Sealar of Weights and measure Sworn

14th 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
20th 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 Brushs account ball'. L13-5.7
Voted to Pay Joseph Wickwire fourteen dollars for keeping Joseph
Binghams wife in the year 1770 L 4-4-0
24th 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
28th Voted to Ajourn this meeting until the last Wednesday in may next at one OClock
in the Afternoon at this Place

Bennington march 25th 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 Crosees 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 st 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)
 1st 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

Bennington) At annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of Said
 March 29th 1780) town Legally warnd—Voted (viz)

1st 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, Ebenezer 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

15th Chose Zepheniah Branch & Daniel Story Dearists & Sworn

16 Col. Ebenzer 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, Zepheniah 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 proseceutor to Effect the other half to the use of the town and the Owner Pay Cost of Prosecution
- 20th Voted that Houns may Run for this year
- 21st 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
- 25th 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 5th 1780) Ajournment Voted

- 1st 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 Equivolent 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 1st 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

- June 7th 1780) the Town being met Voted to ajourn
- 1st 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 14th 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 28th Instant a oClock afternoon to act on
the Following articles viz. 1st 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)
Ebenr Walbridge) Select
John wood) men
Samll Robinson)

- Bennington) at a legall meeting of
June 28th 1789) the town Voted (viz)
- 1st Chose Col. Nathl Brush moderator
- 2-ly Voted to ajourn this meeting until Saturday next 2 in the afternoon Saturday
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 31st 1781) 1st 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

March 29th 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 21st of march 1780
 Laid out by us viz Simeon Hatheway)
 Nathl Brush) Select
 Elijah Dewey) men

Bennington october) At a Town meeting Legally warnd Voted
 6th 1780) 1st 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
 1st 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 Setting Fourth that one Ebenezer Lyman a Transient Person now Residing in this town, is Poor Necessitous and like to Come to want and that he has never gained 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 gained 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 Ebenr to the Constable of Williamstown in the State of Massachusetts bay and Request the Authority to Renew this warrant that the Said Ebenezer may be Transported from Constable to Constable to the Selectmen in Sharon in the State of Connecticut 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 27th 1781

M Robinson Assistant

- Bennington) At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Bennington
 March 5th 1781) Voted 1st Chose Capt Saml Robinson Esq Moderator
- 2-ly Chose moses Robinson Esq Clerk
 3-ly Chose Mess. Jeremiah Bingham Capt Elijah Dewey, & John Kinsley
 assessors to make up the Rate for Mr. Averys Settlement & Salery with- in
 one week
- 4-ly Chose Mr. Simeon Hatheway Junr. Rufuse Branch, Zechariah Harwood,
 Samuel Tubs, & Jonathan Scott, & Joseph Robin- son to go Rounbd and get
 in names of all that Voted or are willing to pay Mr. Averys Settlement and
 Salery with-in one week.
- November 22nd) at a meeting of the Inhabitants of Bennington
 1780) Legally warnd Voted (viz)
- 1st Chose Mr. Nathan Clark Moderator
- 2-ly Voted to Raise the Quoto of Provisions according to the act of assembly and
 that Each Persons Quoto in Each article be Set out to him by a Rate to be
 made
- 3-ly Chose Capt Elijah Dewey, Col. Saml Safford, & Jeremiah Bingham assessor
 to make up Sd Rate
- 4-ly Voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby Impowered to Provide
 barrels & salt for the Pork and barrels for the flour and beef at the Cost of
 the town and to assess the town in flour for the Same
- 5-ly Voted that Each Person Bring in his Quoto of beef on or before on or before
 the 12th day of December next, to be Dilevrd at the Store
- 6-ly Voted that Each Person bring in his Quoto of Pork, flour, Rye, and Indian
 Corn on or before the first day of January next to be Dilv. At the Public
 Store.

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 Perticular 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 Discontinue 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 Conveinent Place for a Road until it meets a Road that comes
 from Mr John woods South towards the mountain

Bennington 24th 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 council 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

From the Original

Fri. " Sep 2, 1781

T. Tichn.

John Wood)

Sim.n Hatheway Jn.) Select

Ebenr. Walbridge

Bennington 6th April 1781

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

Lawful Money

On right of land in Bolton on onionRiver	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	7''12''0
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 Churn7d.	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 Coppy 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)
County of Bennington) Bennington Apl. 20th 1785

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.

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

Bennington 21st 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

	L156.8.6

I say Received by me

Samuel Deen

Attest

Nath Brush

Recorded this 21st 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

- 1st 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 suttel 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 9th Day of March 1781

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

Selectmen

Bennington)
 March 28th 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 Mosely) 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 th	Simeon Hathway Jr	Brander of Horse
	Hezekiah Armstrong)
	Robert Blair)
	Eleazer Hawks)
	Jonas Powers)
	Jos. Hinsdale)
	Thomas Taylor)
	Isaac Rice)
	Nathl Spencer	) Surveyors Sworn
	John Warner)
13-ly	Benjamin Webb)
	Elijah Fay)
	Samuel Palmer)
	Ephraim Smith)
	Eliphele Stickney)
	Richard Weaver)
	Rufus Branch)
14 th	John Wood)
	John. Scott)
	Simeon Sears	) Fence Viewers
	Samll. Billings)
16 th	Sheep Horse and Swine are not to Run at Large-----Voted that the 4 th and 5 th Articles in the warning be postponed until the adjourned meeting	
17 th	As to the 6 th 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.

Aprl. 11th 1781 Met by Ajournment

18th Coln. Nathaniel Brush) Sealar of Weights and Measures

19 Coln. Nathll Brush) Pound Keeper

Voted that the 4th Article in the warning be refered to the adjourned meeting

20th The 5th 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)

Jeddediah Merrill)

21st Phineas Scott)

Henery 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 Comittee 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
- 24th Nathan Clerk)
Samll. Billings)
Simeon Hatheway) Impounders of Horses
Jona. Robinson) that run at large
Reuben Clap)
- 25th Voted—That Timothy Abbot and Stephen Kinsl Collectors for the year past
have 14 upon the Pound upon the Monies the have collected
- 26th 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 2nd in May

I. Tichenor Clerk

- May 2d. 1781 Met by adjournment
1st. 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

- 1st 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 houns shall be restricted

Joseph Wickwire)
Thos. Haynes)
Selectmen

May 2d 1781 At town meeting legally warned----
1st 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

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)
Read & Accepted)

Nathaniel Lawrence)
Samll. Atwood)
Jos : Wickwire)
Selectmen

I. Tichenor T. C

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 16th Day of July Ins. At 3 Clock in the Afternoon then & there to Act on the Following Articles

- 1st 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

Selectmen

Bennington)

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

1st 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 20h Inst. At 4 Clock P.M.

Bennington)

July 20, 1781)

The Town met their Adjournment from the
 16th 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 4th 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

Bennington Sep 4th 1781 At a Freemens Meeting Leagally warned—

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

1st 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”

5th 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 29th 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. 29th, 1781

- At a Town meeting legally warned as above
- 1st 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

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 Benningtonn 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 12th Day of Nov. 1781 at
 Bennington—and make your return of your doings hereof—

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

Bennington Nov 20th, 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)

- 1st 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 7th 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
 27th 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)
 Theophilus 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	Hopestal Armstrong)	
	Joseph Robinson)	
X	Joseph Safford)	
	Thomas Abel)	
	Timo. Follett)	
	Daniel Kinosly)	
20-ly	X Jacob Safford	)	Petit Jurimen
	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)	

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)
 Samll. 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 13th 1781

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

- 24th 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
- 25th the 5 artecals in the Warning Dismissed
- 26th 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
- 27th Choose Henry Walbridge Colo. Ebn. Walbridge and Lt. ideon Spencer-----
A Committee
- 28th Voted the 7 Artecal in the Warning which was restricting Horses Swine and
Sheep Runing at Large or on the Common Negatived-----
- 29th Voted to adjorn this Meeting Untill the 28 at 3 oClock after Noon at this place

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

- 30th Voted to adjourn for half and hour at this place being met by Adjournment at time & place
31st 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)---

- 1st 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

Bennington 16 March 1782	Joseph Wickwire)
	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 possable for the Convenience of the Class
- 4-ly Voted

Jeremiah Bingham)
Gideon Spencer)
Robert Blair	) Committee
Elnathan Hubbel)
William Brush)

Samll Safford Moderator

Taken Damage fees out and Impounded the 14th 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-----	L0: 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

	L 3 : 0.9

Nathll Brush, T Clerk

Bennington 5th June 1782

Taken Damage fees out and Impounded the 17th 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

	2:9:0

Nathl Brush T. Clerk

Bennington 20th 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

	L3:1:9

Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

Bennington 27th 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

Bennington 3rd 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

Bennington August ye 19th 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

- 1st 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)

- 1st 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.

6th 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

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 1st 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 Genll. Samll Safford one of the Representatives as the Law Directs

Jonathan Fisk Const.

A true copy from the minuts.

Nathl. Brush T. Clerk

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 7th 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 26th day of this month at 9 oClock in the morning then and their to act on the Following articals.

1st 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 Armstron)
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 oClock		
	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 Safford)
		Elisha Nicols----	) Sworn	David Haynes-----) Sworn
		Reuben Clap----	) Sworn	Job Green)
		Saml. Harvey	)	Benj. Hubbard-----) Sworn
		Nathl. Spencer	) Sworn	Jonathan Stratton)
			Surveyors of Highways	Daniel Bidelcom) Sworn
				Surveyors of Highways
	15 th	Reconsider the Votes of Chosing Jonathan Fisk Constable and Collector		
	16 th	Chose Benjamin Fassett Constable & Collector 2 Votes & Sworn		
	17 th	Chose David Robinson	) Sworn	
		Solomon Walbridge	) Sworn	
		Joseph Safford and	) Fence Viewers	
		William Brush)	
	18 th	Chose Jesse Field)	
		Ebn. Walbridge	) Cullars of Shingles	
	19	Chose David Robinson Sealer of Weights and Measures & Sworn		
	20 th	Chose Reuben Clapp Pound Keeper & Sworn		
	21 st	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)
			Petit Jurimen	Petit Jurimen

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

24th/ 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.—

25th Voted to put over the 4th artecal in the warning to the adjourned meeting-----

26th 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-

27th Voted to put over the 6 artecal in the warning to the Adjourned meeting

28th 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

29th Vote Daniel Bidlecom Surveyor of Highways in room of Jonathan Stratton and Sworn-----

30th 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)

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

Taken Damage fee out and impounded the 10th 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

	L2-16-0

Nath Brush Town Clerk

At a freemans Meeting Bennington 2d Sepr 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 Westminster
- 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 Dirests

Benj Fasset Const.

Bennington 12th 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 24th 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.---
24th Sept. 1783

Jos. Fay

Taken up in damage by the subscriber abut the 26th 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 Artificcal Mark

Jacob Safford---

Bennington Nov. 8th 1783

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the owner hath
(
Found this Stray
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The Owner hath
his property

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

Then Joined Mr. Icabod 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 20th 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 16th 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 14th 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 27th 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 safely 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 17th 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. 10th 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 Coppy 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 Sate of Vermont to warn Jno. Clark William Clark JohnClark 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 31st 1783 personally Served the within warrant by leaving an attested Coppy 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 coppy 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 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 Jothan. Hexon Vina Hexon and Sarah Hexon to depart this Town
immediately, and make return of your doings hereon Given under our hands this 4th 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 Coppy at the house or abode of the
within Named persons---

Fees/3 Nath. Gove Const.

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 16th of Feb. 1784----

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

Bennington March 2d. 1784

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

Fees ¼ 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 26th 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)

1st 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. 10th 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 31st day of this Instant at 9 oClock then and their to act on the Following articals (viz)-----

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

- 1st-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	) Sealar of Leather &	
		and Jacob Hyde	) Sworn	
10-ly	Chose	Timothy Follett &	) Tythingmen & Sworn	
		Jedediah Merrill-----)		
11 th	Chose	Simeon Hatheway Jr.	Brand of Horses & Sworn	
12 th	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)	
			Hawards	Hawards
13 th	Chose	Simeon Sears)	
		Solomon Walbridge	) Fence) & Sworn	
		Capt. Jo. Safford	) Veiwers)	
		Isaiah Hendrick)	
14 th	Chose	Samuel Tubs	)	Shingle Cullars
		Jesse Field)	
15 th	Chose	Capt. Elijah Dewey	Sealar of Weights and Measures-----	
16 th	Chose	Joseph House	Pound Keeper	

17	Chose	Caleb Clark Sworn)			
		Hopestal 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 th	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 th	Voted to Lay Over the 4 th Artical in the Warning to the adjourned Meeting--					
20 th	Voted the 5 Artical in the warning Negatived					
21	Voted to Lay Over the 6 Artical in the warning to the adjourned Meeting					

Surveyors of Highways

Petit Juramen

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
- 24th Voted to Negative the 8th Artical in the Warning-----
- 25th Voted to Negative the 10th Artical in the Warning-----
- 26th 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----
- 27th Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 15th 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 joling south one Rod thence west 10 de. North 52 Rods, & half to stake & stones thence joling 1 Rod north, thence west10 de. North 49 1/2 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-----

	David Robinson)
	Daniel Harmon	) Select
Bennington 24 Sept 1783	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 th 1784	Joseph Willoughby)
	Daniel Harmon	) Select
	David Robinson	) Men

5th Voted not to Accept of an Acct. Exhibited by Colo. Saml Robinson Dated 1769 & 1770

6th 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 thence N 45. East 104 Rods thence N 8D. E 412 Rods Between
 Joseph Haskil & Joseph Kelogg & 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
(viz) a pent Road through Genl
Saffords Land, and to lye on the
West Line of the School Right

Jem. Bingham)	
Robt. Blair	)	Select Men
Gideon Spencer)	

A Survey of a Road Laid out in Bennington by us the Subscribers Beginning 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
11th Ap. 1 1783 Voted

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

Bennington Apl. 8th 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 thence W. 8 N 9 Chains to a Road Leading to Henry Walbridge

Vote 11th 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 18th Augt. 1784.

Taken up in Damage on or about the 15th 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 7th 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

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 10th 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 10th decr. Last a small Swine about 6 Month old hath no artificial mark----- Anne Fullar-----

Bennington 17th 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 Comanded 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 Silvester Dellile Sibbel and Sarah his Daughters Jonathan Hollebud 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 24th Day Jnr. 1785

Bennington Febr. 6th 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 29th day Janr. 1785

Bennington 6th Febr. 1785 Stephen Hopkins)
 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 14th 1785

Served the within by Leaving an Attested Coppy at the Last and usual Place of abode of
 the within Persosn-----

Attested David Robinson
 Constable

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

Daniel Harmon

Bennington)
 18th March 1785)

Bennington July

1778

At a meeting of the Freeman of Said Town Leagarly warnd voted (viz)

- 1st 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 Freeman of said ton being met according to the ajournment Voted (viz)
- 1st 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

1st 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 Counsellors

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

Bennington)
30 March 1785) Being met on the adjournment

- 18th Chose Messr. Hezekiah Armstrong) Jon. Fisk)
 Robert Blair Sworn) Nathl Lawrence)Sworn
 Jedediah Merrill) Shadreck Potter)
 Jesse Field—Sworn) Moses Hurd Sworn)
 Eri Densmore Sworn) Danl. Biddlecom Sworn)
 Elisha Nicols Sworn) Nathl. Spencer Sworn)
 Essaher Norton Sworn) Henry Walbridge Sworn)
 Jos. Safford—Sworn) Jos. Beeman)
 Stephen HopkinsSworn) Silas Walbridge Sworn)
- 19th Chose X Simeone Hatheway Jr) X Stephen Hopkins)
 X Jonathan Robinson) X Daniel Harmon)
 X Joseph Willoughby) X Hezekiah Armstrong)
 X Robt. Blair) X Joseph House)
 X Thomas Henderson) X Solomon Walbridge)
 X Col E. Walbridge) oX Thomas Abel)
 X Capt Jo Safford) Jesse Field)
 Daniel Kinsley) Moses Sage)
 X Timothy Follett) X Joseph Robinson)
 X Benjn. Fassett) X Simeon Sears)
 X Jacob Safford) X Levi Hatheway)
- 20th Voted to Lay over the 4th artical in the warning unto the adjourned Meeting
- 21st Voted the 5th artical in the warning Negatived
- 22d Voted to Lay over the 6th artical in the warning to the Adjourned Meeting----
- 23d Voted to Dismis the 7th Artical in the warning
- 24th Negatived the 8th Artical in the warning
- 25th Negatived th 9 Artical in the warning
- 26th 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 27th April 1785-----

Nathl Brush T. Clerk

Taken up in distress a two year old heifer the 28th 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 5th Apl. 1785---- Joseph Hubbell

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

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting Untill tomorrow the 28th at 2 oClock afterNoon-----

Nathl Brush Town Clerk

Bennington)

28th Apl. 1785) the inhabitants being met on their Adjournment

1st 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 7th 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)	Select Men
Setting over Sd. Land) to be Null	Timothy Follett)	
and vied & for the Road see the 219 page		
of the Book		

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

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

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

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

Nath Brush

Town Clerk

The owner hath
found his property

Taken up the 19th Instant A Bay Mare about 7 or 8 years old her hind feet white
her left Shoulder Brook hath no Artificial Mark or Brand—
Bennington 27th May 1785 Leonard Robinson

Bennington) The Inhabitant Being mett on their Adjournment
1st June 1785 (

- 1st 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 4th 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 4th 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 18th July 1785

Jonathan Breakenridge

Bennington Augt. 27th 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 8th Day of September Next at 3 oClock afternoon rto Act on the following articals-----

1st 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)

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

1st. 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)

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

1st 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 Negatived

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

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 27th day of Janr. 1785

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

Bennington Feby. The 6th, 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 26th day
of April 1785

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

Bennington May 4th 1785—Then served the within Warrant on the within Named
Persons

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

Bennington Apl 28th 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 28th 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 17th. 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.—

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 17th. of May 1785----

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

Attested David Robinson Constable-----

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 25th May 1785-----

----- Henry Walbridge)
 Bennington May the 25th, 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 27th 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 27th Day of July in the year 1785—

Henry Walbridge)
Jonathan Robinson) Select
Timothy Follett) Men

Bennington July the 30th, 1784---Served the within by Leaving attested Coppies 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 20th Day of August 1785

Bennington Augt. 21 1785) Joseph Safford)
) Timothy Follett) Select
) 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 12th day of September 1785

Henry Walbridge)
Timothy Follett) Select
Jonathan Robinson) Men

Bennington September 17th, 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 ½ 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 8th 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 21st 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 11th 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 Comanded to warn Josiah Davis and his family to depart this town Immediately Given under our Hands this 16th of Jany. 1786

Bennington 17th 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 Comanded to warn Rebeckah Phillups to Depart this Town Immediately Given under our hands this 16 Jany. 1786

Bennington Jany. The 17th 1786

Served the within by Leaving an attested)
Copy at the Last & usual place of abode of)
The within Named person)

Henry Walbridge)
Joseph Safford) Select
Jonathan Robinson) Men

Attest David Robinson Constable fees-LO-0-4

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

You are hereby requested to Warn Simeon Coats and his wife and two children to depart this Town Immediately Given under our hands this 23d Jany. 1786

Bennington Jany. 24th 1786 Timo. Follett)
Served the within by Leaving Jon. Robinson) Selectmen
An Attested Copy at the Last and Usual place Hen.y Walbridge)
Of abode of the within Named persons-----
Fees LO-2-0----- Attest David Robinson Constable

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

Bennington 25 Jany. 1786

Served the within by Leaving an Attested Copy at the Last usal place of Abode of the within Persons

Jon. Robinson)
Henry Walbridge)
Joseph Safford)
Timothy Follett)

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 12th Dec. 1785-----

Bennington Dec. 16th 1785

Served the within by Leaving an Attested Copy at the Last and Usal place of Abode of
the within named persons-----

Timothy Follett)
Henry Walbridge) Select
Jonathan Robinson) Men

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. 9th 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 19th Day of Decr. 1785----

Bennington th 9th 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. 9th 1786 Served the) Henry Walbridge)
 Within the Leaving an Attested Copy at) Jonathan Robinson) Select Men
 The Last and usal place of abode of) Joseph Willoughby)
 the within Named persons-----)
 Attest David Robinson Constable) 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 12th December 1785.-----

Bennington Jany. 9th 1786 Served Henry Walbridge)
 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 LO-4-0-----Record the Above this Ninth Janr. 1786

N Brush T. Clerk

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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 7th 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 aforsdyeoman the Receet Whereof I Do hereby ackknoledghave given granted & Bargained and Sols and By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alein Convey and Confirm unto him the Sd Benjamin Whiple 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 apear by the Record in the Secretarys Book of Records.-----

To Have and To hold the said Granted Premesis With the appertenan---
Thereof To him the Sd Benjamin Whiple his heirs and assigns To his & their Proper use Benefit & Behoof so that Niether I my heirs or assigns 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 9th 1763 then

Samll Robinson Esq aforNamd
Personily 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 Recipt 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

To have and To hold the Sd granted Primises with the apertanances thereof To him the Sd Jacob Ten Eyck 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 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 4th 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 acknowledge 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 & westerdly on Peter Harwood Lane Northerdly 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 & 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 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 4th 1763

the Eleazer Harwood apeard &
acknoledgd this instrument To Be
his Free act & Deed Before me
Samll 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 4th 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 Fiftty 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) 4th 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 Receit Whereof I hereby acknowledge 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
Of Samll Robinson

Moses Robinson (Seal)

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 Promises 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 8th 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 appurtanencesthereof 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
in Presents of Timothy Abot
Samll Robinson

Moses Robinson (Seal)
Bennington october 17th
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 10th 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 5th 1784

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 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 acknowledge 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 sposed 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 5th 1784

Samll Robinson Juner

(then moses Robinson apeard & acknowledged 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 acknowledge 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 sposed 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

Sigd Seald & Dilivered in Presents	Moses Robinson	(Seal)
Of Benjamin Whipple	(then moses Robinson apeard	
	(& acknowledged this instrument	
	(To Be his Free act & Deed Before	
	(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 acknowledge 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 alrely 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

then the within Named Mathew Scott

& not the Proper Land the Sd

personly appeared & acknoleged this

Fullar hath Flung up the Deed & instrument To Be his Free act or Deed

So it Becomes void

Before me

Samll Robinson (Justice

attest

Matthew Scott

(of Peace

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 Eng-
land yeoman-----

-----The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge 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 injoined 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 13th 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 Acknowledge have given granted Bargaind & sold By these Presents Do give grant Bargain Sell alleine Convey & Confirm unto the Sd abiathar 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 13th 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 Receit Whereof I do hereby acknowledge 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
in Presents of Leonard Robinson)
Rebeckah Robinson)

Moses Robinson (Seal)
Bennington June 30th 1764
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 Province of New Hampshire 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 Delivery herof By Samll waters of Beckmans Precinct in Dutches County in York government yeoman-----
 The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have given granted Bargained & 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 Tract or Parcel of Land in Shaftsbury in the Province of New Hampshire 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 sposed 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 Premises with the appurtenances thereof To him the sd Samll waters----- & To his heirs & assigns To his & their Proper use Benefit & 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 Entered or Demand By Virtue of any act or acts alreedy had Done or suffered 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

Signd Seald & Dillivered
 in Presents of Samll Robinson
 Freegift Cole

Moses Robinson (Seal)
 Province of New Hampshire
 Bennington March 13th 1764
 the the above named Moses Robinson
 appeared & acknowledged 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 acknowledge 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 aforesd (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
31st 1764

then Moses Robinson apeard & acknowledged
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 acknowledge 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 & acknowledged 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 acknowledge 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 therto 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
Presents of Ezra Lenard

Samll Robinson (Seal)

Nemiah Hinds

Province of New
Hampshire

then the above Named Samll Robin-
son apeard & acknowledged this in-
strument To Be his Free act & Deed
Before me Coram Walter Bryant Jus-
Tice 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 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 5th 1764

Samll Robinson Juner

Then Daniel harris apeard and acknowledged 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 acknowledge 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 sposed To Be fifty acres Be the same more or Less-----
 To have & To hold the sd granted Primises with the appurtenances thereof To himthe 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 4th 1764

then the aforeNamed John Pray apeard
 & acknowledged 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 acknowledge 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 Nathanil allen & also the Lot No Seven in the second Divition sposed 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 4th 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 sposed 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
Presents of Lenard Robinson

Samll Robinson Juner

Moses Robinson (Seal)

Bennington June 20th 1764

then Moses Robinson appeard & acknow-
ledged 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 acknowledge 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 sposed 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)

Mary Robinson)

Zachariah harwood

Bennington January 10th 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 acknowledge 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
Presents of Moses Robinson
Mary Robinson

Samll Robinson (Seal)
Personaly apeard the within subscriber
Samll Robinson Esq and Did acknowledge
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