Ipswich
GRANTS
Town
Meeting
1634

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No 1

Given and Granted unto John Winthrop Esq. Three hundred Acres of Land lyinge at the head of a River or Creeke knowne by the name (Labour in Vane) unto him his heires or assignes &c.

Given and Granted unto Mr William Clerke Sixtye Acres of Land more or lesse lyinge Eastward of (Labour in Vane) Southward by the Towne River separated from all other Lands by a small creeke incompassing the same unto him his heires or assignes &c.

Given and Granted unto Mr Robert Coles Two hundred Acres of Land more or lesse lyinge uppon this necke of Land the Towne standeth bounded by a Creeke on the North side and a Creeke on the West side and the Towne River on the South side unto him his heires or assignes &c.

Given and Granted unto John Perkins the Elder Fowrtye Acres of Land more or lesse bounded on the East by Mr Robt Coles his Land on the South by a small Creeke on the West unto the Towne side unto him his heires or assignes.

Given and Granted unto Mr John Wilkins[?] [illegible] Land [illegible] lesse

(4) A meetinge house [illegible]
with all the Grants formerly [illegible]
unto said Mr William [illegible]
or Clerke of the Towne to enter all
and determinations of the Towne in the
booke & hee to deliver Coppies of Lands grant
as they shall bee required.

No 2

That whosoever will have his lott entered into the
records of the Towne shall bringe unto the officer
in that behalf a certificate under the hands of
Henry Whorte John Pierkins Robert Massy [illegible]
Gadar or the greatest pt of them wch shall bee
a warrant unto the officer in that behalfe to
enter and recorde the same

That theire shall noe forrainer amongst us come
into [illegible] meetinge unlesse hee will subiect him
selfe unto the like orders and penalties that we
the ffreemen of the Towne have established for
our peace and comforte in our meetinge

Item wee Granted unto Georg Newman
William Sergeant and William ffrancklin
2 aboute Twelve Acres of Land more or lesse to
everie one of them a like portion or share
the land lyinge on the south side of John [illegible]
the Elder his land provided that the [illegible]
[illegible] by Mr John Spencer suppose further en-
largement unto them unto [illegible] of them their
heires or assignes &c.

That Mr Robt Coles John Pierkins and Henry
Whorte shall viewe a peece of Land lyinge North-
ward from the Towne for the [illegible]
shall [illegible] that theire [illegible] land

[illegible] Granted unto Georg [illegible]
[illegible] acres of Land more or less
[illegible]
after his [illegible]
[illegible]

Giuen and Graunted vnto Thomas Howlett
two Acres of meadowe & two acres & a half of
Marsh groundes vnto yt lyeinge betweene the
Towne River and the Land of William Sergeant
& John Newman vnto him his heires or assignes

Giuen and Graunted vnto John Gadge
fower Acres of meadowe & Marsh lyinge
on the south syde of the River against
the plantinge grownd of John Maninge
& others vnto him his heires & assignes:

Giuen and Graunted vnto Thomas
Howlett six Acres of Land more or less
in equall share wth John Maninge and
others lyeinge uppon this necke of Land
the Towne standeth betweene the land
of John Gadge on the one side & Thomas
Clarke on the other vnto him his heires
and assignes

Giuen and Graunted vnto John Gadge
six Acres of Land more or less in equall
share wth Thomas Clerke and others
lyinge uppon this necke of Land the
Towne standeth betweene the Land of
John Maninge and Thomas Howlett
vnto him his heires or assignes:

Giuen and Graunted
Turron two Acres [illegible]
his heirs or [illegible]
[illegible]

It is consented unto that [illegible] shall make a ware at the River and injoye the proffitte of the same unto [illegible] or his assignes etc.

Granted unto John Maniatt [illegible] acres of land more or lesse in equall share with Thomas Howlett John Gage and others lyinge on the north of land at the [illegible] of the towne unto him his heires and assignes for ever

At A Meetinge holden the twenty ninth of Decemb. 1634 A Differinge in Question of Difference betweene Mr Nicholas Easton and
No 3. William White was decided by Henry Shorte Robt Mussey John Perkins & John Gage who were the committee appoynted for that end.

Given and Granted unto Mr John Dillingham sixtie acres of meadowe ground more or lesse lyeinge in the [illegible] meadowe and
1.1.1. layed out by Mr William Clarke and John Tatchwell the appoynted committie for yt Also thirty Acres of uppland ground adjoyninge unto the same on the Northside of the same to him his heires or assignes

It is consented unto that John Perkins Junier shall builde a ware uppon the River of Quascacunquen and injoy the proffite of yt but in case a plantation shall there settle then hee is to submitt himselfe unto such conditions as shall by them bee imposed.

4 Mr John Spencer and Mr Nicholas Easton [illegible] resigne all that interest they have in a former Towne grant to builde a mill and a ware uppon the Towne River given uppon this condition That there bee layed downe to the Towne [illegible] bee [illegible] in Cattle for the part [illegible] assignes [illegible] [illegible] they resigne 40 acres [illegible] power [illegible]
[illegible]

At A meetinge houlden the 5 day of January 1634 ytt was ordered that the necke of Land next adioyninge unto mr Robt Coles his land extendinge unto the sea shall remayne for common unto the towne &c

That the necke of Land whereupon the great hill standeth wch is knowne by the name of the Castle hill lyinge on the other side of this River towards the sea shall remayne unto the common use of the towne &c:

Given and Granted unto mr Henry Sewell fourtye Acres of Land lyinge on the south side of this River next unto the land of mr John Spencer & mr Nicholas Easton & on the south side of them unto him his heires & assignes. if ytt bee convenient the high way is to bee layd throwgh the land of mr Spencer & mr Easton for mr Sewells best accommodation:

Given and Granted unto John Webster and unto Mathias Curren and unto Phillip ffowler and unto Will Moody and unto Thomas Dorman and unto Christopher Osgood and unto Joseph Medcalfe to each of them quarter of meadowe and marsh ground as ytt will arise in 20 pole or rod by the land side unto them theire heires or assignes [illegible] northward of the towne: the marsh is not limitted unto them

That a note in Question of difference betweene mr Henry Sewell and Will White was ended by Henry Shorte Robt Mussey John Dickins & John Gadge the appoynted committee for that end

Given and Granted unto Richard Kent fower acres of Land nere the River of [illegible] and ytt is conducted unto [illegible] in other [illegible] the same River & [illegible] of the same.

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At a meetinge holden the [illegible]
January 1634 Graunted unto John [illegible]
a portion of Land lyinge northward of [illegible]
in 20 rodd of bredth north and South and to extend
westward unto a pathway leadinge towards the
River of Merrimacke in equall length with
Anthonie Shorte and others unto his sole and
proper use &c

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Given and Graunted unto Anthonie Shorte
No 4 a portion of Land lyinge next unto John Mus[sey]
northward in 20 rodd broad and unto the aforesaid
path leadinge towards Merrimacke River in equall
length with Robt Mussey and others unto his
sole and proper use &c

Given and Graunted unto Roberte Mussey
a portion of Land lyinge next unto Anthonye
Shorte northward in 40 rodd broad and unto
the aforesaid path leadinge towards Merri-
macke River in equall length with Henry Shorte
and others unto him his heires or assignes

Given and Graunted unto Henry Shorte
a portion of Land lyinge next unto Roberte
Mussey northward in 40 rodd broad and unto
the aforesaid path leadinge towards Merri-
macke River in equall length with John Sat[chwell]
and others unto him his heires or assignes

5 Given and Graunted unto John Satchwell
a portion of Land lyinge next unto Henry
Shorte northward in 60 rodd broad and unto
the aforesayed path leadinge towards Merri-
macke River in equall length with Henry Shorte
and others unto his sole & proper use &c

For all the wayes of God are in truth & mercy

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Given and Granted unto Mr Wa[illegible]
Mr Flower and to Phillipp Fowler and
to ~~Humphry [illegible]~~ Goodman Andrewes and to Christopher
[illegible] a slip of ground ~~[illegible]~~ tenn ~~[illegible]~~ 30
~~and five~~ Acres of Land unto each of them 6
~~five~~ Acres of land and unto their heires for ever
~~and [illegible]~~

Given and Granted unto Will Wight
twentie Acres of Land lyinge on the
south side of the River at the north end
of Mr Spencer his land unto him his
and proper use etc.

Given and Granted unto Danyell Clerk
two Acres of land more or lesse lyinge
upon the neck of land in equall share
with John Manninge and others unto his
heirs and proper use etc.

Given and Granted unto Mr Nicholas
Easton a great slip of Land lyinge toward
a Creeke cominge out of the River of
[illegible] with [illegible] remaininge of land
adioyninge as shall amount unto three
hundreth Acres unto him his heires or assignes
yf 300 acres of Land bee not found on that side of
the River yt it is to bee layed out uppon the other
side of the River to make upp 300 acres

Given and Granted unto Mr John [illegible]
three hundred Acres of Land lyinge
next unto the land of Mr Easton toward
the River of [illegible] unto
heires or assignes

Mr Tho. Dudley

Their was Given & Granted to Thomas Dudley Esq in october 1635 one parrell of ground containing about nine acres lyinge betweene Goodman Cross on the west, & ye lott intended to Mr Broadstreet on the East, vpon parrell of wch nine acres Mr Dudley hath built an house:

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Also their was Granted by him Twenty foure acres late Goodman Musey's lyinge betweene John Shatswell, & a lott late Goodman Cross's, now Mr Saltonstalls, also a ten acres lott in the Ree marsh: Also one hundred acres of meadow and one hundred acres of vpland, at the faire meadowes where he would chuse it, & wch he hath since chosen all these parrells lyinge & esteemed to be in Ipswich.

All wch p[ar]cells aforesaid with the howses built thereon and the p[ar]tic[u]lers therein the said Tho. Dudley Esq[r] hath sold to Mr Humfrey & his heires &c.

William White

Granted to william white an house lott, bound on the Southwest by the River, on the Northwest by Mr Sayres house lott, on the Northeast by Goodman Haselts house lott on the Southeast by Mr Eastons house lott.

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Also their was Granted to him a plate to sett a house, bounded on the South by John Whites house lott, on the north by the high street on the west by Goodman Goodhue on the East a cartle that goes to the mill.

Also their was Granted to him Twenty acres of land, part meadow, part vpland, lying on the East side of the Towne on the South east side the high way that leades to the Great Neck on the west side of Mr Brisby's Land

Also their was Granted to him Twenty acres of land lyinge at the further Che bounded on the Southeast by a Creek that betweene it & Mr Coggeshalls Land, bounded on the north by a grand [illegible] without [illegible]

John Shatswell

Their was Granted to John Shatswell aforesaid six acres of ground, vpon parrell whereof the said John Shatswell hath built an house, & betweene Mr Wades house lott on the East and Mr Firmans on the west, having Goodman Whitakers lott on the Northeast.

Also a parrell of Land part meadow part vpland containing Twenty five acres in the whole lyinge betweene Mr Dudleys Lott towards the South and Humphrey Broadstreet towards the North: Also a farme containinge Two hundred acres lyinge beyond the River commonly called Egypt River adjoyninge to the bounds of Newbery

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20th Aprill 163[5]

¶ At a meeting this day held by the Towne [it was] agreed that if any timber or clapboard shall at any tyme hereafter be carried out of this Towne without the consent of the Towne all such timber or clapboard shall forthwith be forfeited to the Towne.

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At a meeting upon the 20th day of Aprill 1635 it was agreed and ordered by consent of the Towne that no man shall sell, lend, give or convey or cause to be conveyed or sent out of this Towne any timber sawen or unsawen, riven or unriven, upon paine of forfeiting the same, or the value thereof to the use of the Towne.

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That all house lotts within the Towne are to be fenced by the first of May, and such as faile to shall pay [illegible] besides the charge of doeing of it.

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Granted to William Foster all the west end of the little Neck except ten acres of upland ground lying next Goodman White, and five acres of marsh ground lying on each side the upland.

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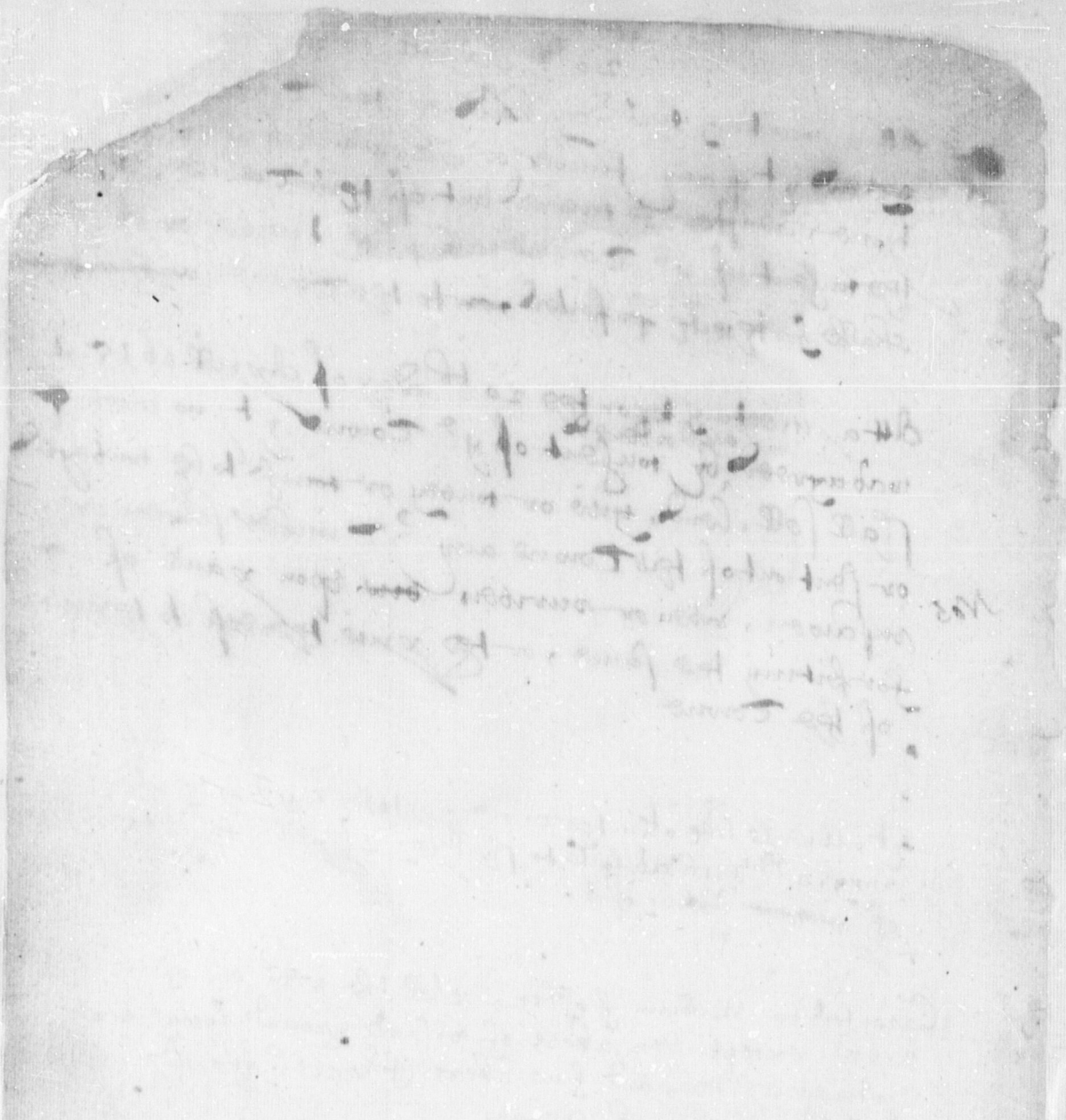

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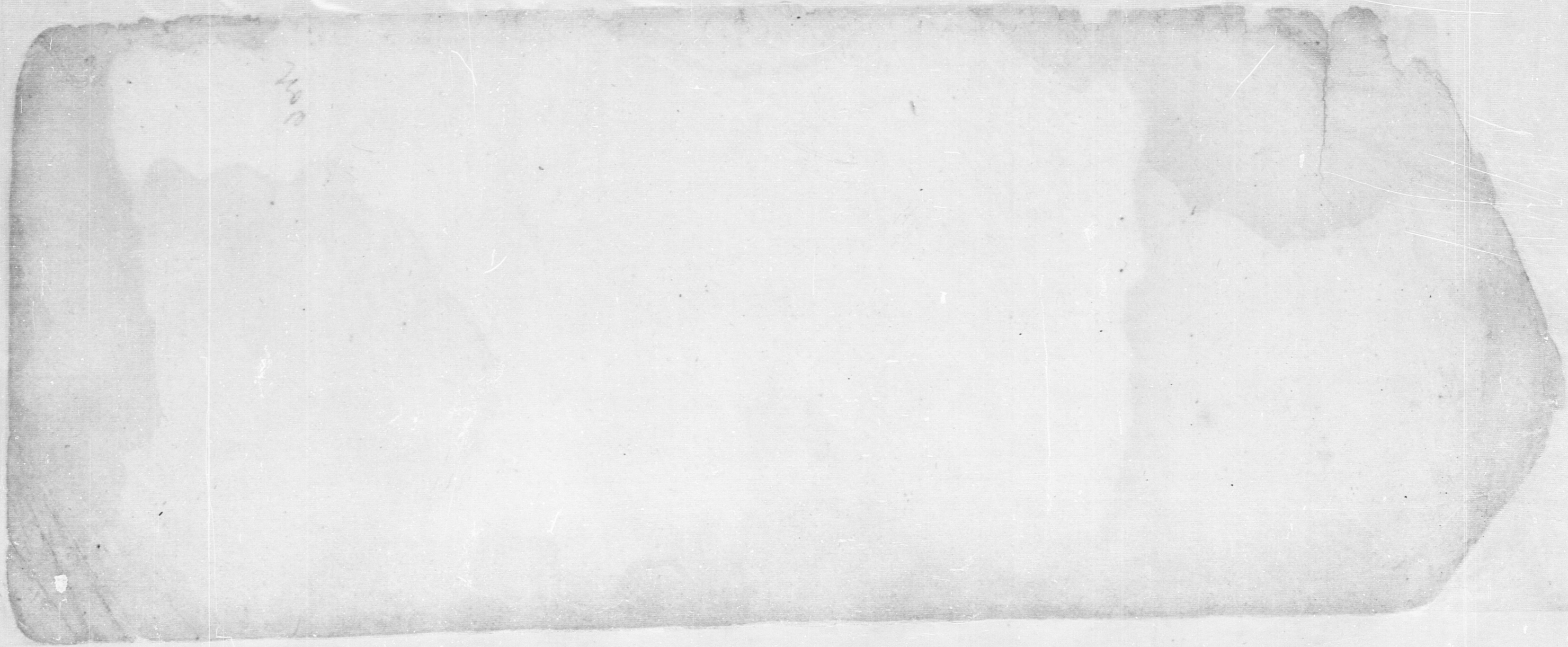

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No 8.

The Records of the Lands granted in Ipswich
Entred according to an order of Court, by
fower men Chosen for that purpose by the
freemen of the Towne

Gittings — Page 15 — XX

Granted to George Gittings one Hundred acres of Land [at] Cheboky, havinge Robert Andrewes Land on the northwest, Mr ffirmans on the southeast. Likewise about sixteene acres of meaddow & upland, havinge the high way to Cheboky on the northeast. Likewise on house lott on the south side the River havinge Paul williamson lott on the northeast and Thomas ffirmans on the on the southwest. To enjoy to him his heires & assignes for ever.

Robert muzzey — XX — No 12 — Page 16

Their was granted to Robert muzzey one Hundred acres of Land havinge the North River on the southeast and the Land of John Gage on the southwest. Likewise their was granted to him sixteene acres of upland with ten of meaddow joyninge to it Lyinge on the North side of the Towne, havinge the lott that Edmund Gardner bought of John Saunders on the North. Likewise an house lott in mill streete lyinge betweene Thomas ffrench & Richard Jacob. To enjoy to him, his heires & assignes for ever.

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Goodman Hassfield — Page 16 — XX

Granted to Goodman Hassfield one Hundred acres of Land havinge on the northwest the Creeke (commonly called Cheboky Creeke), And Robert Andrewes Land on the southe. Likewise Twentie acres meaddow & upland, lyinge at the Reedy marsh havinge John Gage his land on the south side. Likewise a six acre plantinge lott on the hill (commonly called) Heartbreake Hill havinge Mr wythe on the East & Robert Lishman on the west to enjoy to him his heires & assignes for ever.

Lykewise one cowe lott beyond Mr Hubbards [illegible] the highway to Chebokke on the south and a cowe lott of Robert Andrewes on the East to enjoy the same to him his heires etc for ever

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Tho. Scott — Page 16 — XX

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Their was Granted to Thomas Scott fifty acres of upland on the northwest side of Egypt River, havinge the Land of John Gage on the southeast, And Robert muzzeys land on the northeast. Likewise Twentie acres of meaddow in the west meaddowes havinge John Gage his meaddow on the northeast & Richard Jacob on the southwest. Likewise their was Granted to him Ten acres of upland towards the Reedy marsh, havinge Thomas Howletts Land on the north & Humphrey Bradstreets towards the south. Likewise five acres of land lyinge on the East side the Towne, havinge Richard Jacobs on the southeast and Thomas Boreman on the Northeast. Likewise an house lott in Mill streete, havinge Thomas ffiskes on the southeast. To enjoy to him his heires & assignes for ever

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5 acres of marsh, Thos Howlett

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John Perkins senr — Page — XX

Granted to John Perkins senr Thirtie acres of upland and Ten of meaddow Lyinge towards the head of Cheboky Creeke, havinge Thomas Howletts Land on the southwest. Likewise a little

commonly called {morris poynt} of Land, about [illegible] fifty acres lyinge on the south side of the Towne River. Likewise Ten acres of Land, upon part whereof he hath built an house, havinge william ffiske on the southwest. Likewise sixe acres of meaddow and sixe of upland joyninge to the former ten acres, All these lyinge at the East end of the Towne, havinge william whites Land on the North East and the highway to [illegible] in the

10 northwest. To enjoy to him his heires and assignes for ever.

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Christopher Osgood

(Granted) to Christopher Osgood an house lott, wch he hath built an house hauinge John Porter's house lott on the South, John Robinson on the north, William fuller East and a Swamp west

Lykewise there was granted to him fiue and twenty acres of land hauinge Roger Lawton's Land on the South & William white's on the northeast, Also fiue acres of meadow towards the Creeke, hauinge Phillip ffowler East and a Creeke on the northwest Also fiue acres of plantinge ground upon the hill on the Towne side of the Towne hauinge Phillip ffowler on the East and Richard Andrewes on the west And John Cogg on the South, Also ten acres in Geoffreys meriok hauinge Mr Bartholmew on the Southeast. To Enjoy to him, his heires and assigns for euer

Lynge at Charlestowne

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Tho: Booreman

Granted to Thomas Booreman about fiftie fiue acres of land hauinge on the northwest the Creeke Commonly called Labour in vaine, George Carr on the Southwest The Towne River on the northeast and Mr wyche on the Southeast, Also a fyve acre lott on the northeast side the hill by the Towne, hauing William Bartholmew on the northwest and Thomas Scott on the Southeast, Likewise an house lott in the Towne upon which he hath built an house hauinge Mr Bartholmew on the Southwest To enjoy to him his heires and assigns for euer

Phillip Fowler

Granted to Phillip Fowler thirtie acres of Land lying on the northwest side of the myle River, hauinge the Land of Richard Jacobs on the northeast, Likewise Ten acres in Goffreys meriok Lynge betweene John Hasall and Richard Andrewes, Likewise fiue acres of meadow lynge towards the meriok hauinge the Little meriok on the Northeast Mr Wood on the northwest and Mr Thomas Brigby on the Southwest Likewise fiue acres of plantinge grownd on the hill next the Towne hauinge Christopher Osgood towards the northwest and George Barnham Southeast Also an house Lott in high street hauinge Mr Hack East=wright on the northwest and John Hasal on the East To Enjoy to him, his heires, and assigns for euer

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William fuller

Granted to William fuller fourtie acres of plantinge ground lynge on the west End of Hartwrake hill hauinge Mr Denisons lott on the Southeast the highway to Cobbetts on the Southwest and a Swamp on the northwest, Also he hath a house lott which he bought of John Hasell hauinge william white on the South, Alexander Knight on the northwest and John Jackson on the Southeast Also another house lott he bought of John Saunders lynge in milkstreete hauinge Mr Seawalls house lott on the East and Mr Saltonstalls garden at the mill on the South Likewise he had a house lott granted him of the Towne joyninge to Halfe an acre which he bought of William Symmons hauinge John Sprotte on the Southwest John Couington on the northeast and Hugh Sherratt on the west to Enjoy to him his heires or assigns for Euer

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Jonathan Wade

Granted to Jonathan Wade Five hundred
at Chebocq, hauinge Mr winthrop's farme
west, Mr Sam: Dudley's northeaste, and a Creeke
Chebocq Creeke on the Southeast.
Also a fix acres lott of plantinge ground, lyinge
next the Meadowes by a Creeke, comonly called
Labour invayne, wch Meadowes belonge to Mr
Saltonstall and Mr Denison

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No 10

Mr Coggswell

Granted to Mr John Coggswell three Hundred acres
Land at the further Chebocq, hauinge the River on the
Southeast, the Land of wiltm White on the Northwest, &
a Creeke comminge out of the River towards William
Wilds farme on the Northeast, Bounded also on the west
with a Creeke and a little Brooke
Also there was granted to him a parcell of
ground containinge Eight acres, upon part whereof
the sd John Coggswell hath built an house, it bounde the
Corner lott Mr Bridgehouse, & Mate Goodman Bradstreets
house lott on the Southeast
There was also Granted to him five acres of ground
Mr John Spencers buttinge upon the River on the South
hauinge a lott of Edmund Gardiners on the North
and a lott of Edmund Sayward's on the Southwest
with five acres of ground the sd John Coggswell hath
sold to John Hewkins the younger his heires & Assigns

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Mr Firman

Granted to Thomas Firman one Hundred acres
Land beyond Chebocq Creeke, hauinge Robart Andrewes
land on the Northwest and a great Lake lyinge on the
Southwest, Also Ten acres of Meadow in the Se
comonly called Cherbo marsh. Also a fix acres
of plantinge ground on the Southside the River, lyinge
betweene Mr Saltonstalls & the woodmanleys and
adjoyninge to the River at the Northwest End

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John Perkins jun.

There was Granted to John Perkins jun fiue acres of
plantinge ground, beyond John Skamminges house lyinge
betweene Francis Jordan on the one side & Thomas
Hardye on the other side. Also there was granted to him
five acres of marsh lyinge upon the Creeke comonly
called Labour invayne hauinge Mr Bartholmews
the one side and the Great River on the other side
Also an house lott containinge an acre lyinge on
the River hauinge Thomas Hardye & Robart Andrewes
House Lotts on the Southwest side upon which
John Perkins hath built an house and inclosed a
parcell of
There was Granted to him also fiue & fortie acres
ground lyinge beyond great Chebocq River right against
ware bounded by the River on the Northwest & by a
on the Southeast / There was also liberty granted
to build a ware
profitts thereof for
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No 14

Their was granted to mr Daniell Denison one Hundred and fifety acres of land at Cherbery, hauinge the Creeke called Labour in vayne on the northwest mr Samuell Dudley's land on the southeast, mr John Winthrop just on the southwest and mr Wards Land on the northeast Likewise their was granted to him ten acres of meddowe hauinge the Labour in vayne Creeke on the southeast mr Richard Saltonstall's Land on the southwest and Robart Andrewes Land toward the north east, Also about fowre acres Lyinge upon Hartbreake hill hauinge Goodman Worlidg lott on the East william Hutter on the west & Swamp on the north and the high way to Charlestowne on the South Also an house lott neere the mill containinge about twoo acres which he hath paled in and built an house upon it hauinge mr Flawnes house lott on the southeast Also three acres lyinge upon the towne River about the mill hauinge the River on the southeast and a lott of mr Appletons on the north east, Also their was graunted him ten acres of vplaud on the northwest side of the Towne buttinge upon the path that goes to Newbery benige on the northwest side of the Swamp that Joyneth to mr Simon Bradstreets, to enjoy the said premisses to him, his heires & Assigns for Ever

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Hugh Sherratt

Granted to Hugh Sherratt an house lott upon yt whereof he hath built an house hauinge Goodman Cooniatons Lott southeast and william Hutter southwest Also 4 plantinge Lotts towards the creeke hauinge Robart Lords Lott East & Nathaniell Bishop west, Also their was granted to him ten acres in Geoffreys meddow Lyinge betweene Edward Carthaw and John Trapall Also fiue and twenty acres of vplaud and meddow hauinge mr Appletons farme northwest the myll River northeast & Richard Jacobs southwest: Also six acres of meddow in Roxby marsh hauinge Thomas Dennys northwest & Robert Lord Northeast To Enjoy to him his heires & Assigns for Ever

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Jo: Cross

Granted to John Cross one hundred acre of Land hauinge the north (commonly called Egipt Riuer, on the southeast and the Land of Humphrey Broadstreete on the northeast. Likewise fiue and Twenty acre on the North side the Towne hauinge the Land of Tho: Dudley esq on the north, & Robart Andrewes towards the South, Likewise an house lott, lyinge nere the buryinge place, with fiue acres lyinge on the hill adjoyninge to it to Enjoy to him his heires or assigns for Euer &c

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No 11

Tho: Howlett

Their was Granted to Thomas Howlett Thirtie acre of vpland, and Ten of meaddow at the head of Cheborke Creeke, The meaddow lyinge on both sides the Creeke, & the vpland on the west side of the meaddow. Likewise Ten acre of Land, lyinge on the north side the Towne towards the Reedy marsh, hauinge John Cages his Land towards the north, & Thomas Scotts towards the South. Likewise fiue acre of Land lyinge on the Towne Riuer, hauinge Tho: Clarks on the northeast & John Cage on the southwest. Likewise fiue acre part meaddow, part vpland, hauinge a lott of Edmund Gardiners on the southwest, Likewise an house lott in the Towne adjoyninge to Tho: Hardyes upon which he hath built an house. To Enjoy the p[re]misses to him his heires or assigns &

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m[r] ffoster

Their was Granted to m[r] ffoster the west End of a peece of Land, lyinge northeast of the Towne, Containinge Thirtie acre of vpland with ten of meaddow the one halfe lyinge on the north side the other on the South side the vpland, Likewise an house lott in the Towne lyinge on the west side of George Barnhams To Enjoy to him & his Assigns for Euer

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Robart Andrewes

Granted to Robart Andrewes one Hundred acre of Land hauinge Cheborke Creeke on the northwest, the Land of George Gibbs on the Southeast & Goodman Hatfields Land on the north East. Likewise Ten acres of meaddow lyinge vpon Corbour in the Creeke hauinge m[r] Denisons meaddow on the Southeast & m[r] Sam: Dudley on the north, Likewise Twelue acre of Land lyinge on the north side the Towne, hauinge m[r] Gardiners Land on the South, & the Land that was Granted to John Cross (now m[r] Sa: Boxstake) on the north. Likewise fiue acre on the hill lyinge on the north side of the Towne, hauinge Christopher Goods on the Southeast. Also an house lott in the Towne neere the Riuer side, hauinge Tho: Hardyes house lott on the north side — to Enjoy to him his heires & assigns for Euer

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Humphrey Broadstreet

Granted to Humphrey Broadstreet Fourescore acre of Land hauinge the North Riuer on the southeast, John Cross Land on the southwest and Tho: Dorman on the north. Likewise thirtie acre of vpland and ten of meaddow, hauinge a Creeke (which commeth out of the north Riuer to the Reedy Marsh) on the northeast. Likewise Ten acres lyinge against the marsh, hauinge John Shatswells Land on the South, & Tho: Scotts on the north. Likewise an house lott in milk street, hauinge John Cages on the northwest To Enjoy to him his heires & assigns for

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Mr Tuttle — Their was Granted to Mr John Tuttle ten acres of Marsh towards the Necke havinge Mr Bracy his land west Mr Tredwell's East Phillip Fowler north and a Creeke South, Also a plantinge lott upon ~~Sagamore~~ [illegible] hill havinge Mr Dudley's west, michaell williamson John Johnson and the marshes East and two little swamps north and south, Also a parcell of meadow & upland about ~~an~~ twentie acres, at Chebokko havinge the land of Jonathan wade East Mr ffawne west the Creeke South & Mr John

No 15 — winthrop north, Likewise their was granted to him one hundred and fiftie acres about sixsteene whereof are ~~meadow~~ havinge Mr winthrop East the myle river west Mr ffawne, John Perkins & Sargeant Howlett South, and from the South part of Sergt Howletts upland by a line to the East part of a great Swamp & so by the swampe to the river bounded on the north by great oake marked neere the river and so to a marked tree ~~[illegible]~~ neere to Mr winthrops farme

Memorandum their is reserved an high way of foure rodd broad throw this farme ~~an~~ to the Common to be layd out where the Towne shall appoint

Their was also granted to him an house lott on the South side the River, about ~~[illegible]~~ an acre

and 20 rodd — lyinge betweene Mr Rogers and Mr ~~[illegible]~~ ward and Mr winthrop & the ~~[illegible]~~ high way To Enjoy to him his heires & Assignes for Ever &c.

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John Perkins Junior is possessed of an Iland lying on the south side thereof of the great river commonly called Chebokko river on the north an arme of the same river running betweene the sayd Iland and another Iland commonly called Hogg Iland bounded on the East by the great bay of Chebokko on the west by a meeting of many creekes coming out of the marshes this Iland was granted to him the first day of February 1637 to him his heires and assignes for ever ▫

George Carr is possessed of a house lott about half an acre butting on the south upon the towne river on the east by a planting lot of ~~his~~ owne on the north by a planting lot of ~~[illegible]~~ Daniell Clarkes with libertie for him to fence the same house lott as low as the low water mark provided that hee leave a way or gate for passage by the river side:

15 there was also granted him a planting lott of

a acre bounded on the East by a planting [illegible]

Mannings on the west by a planting

Daniell Clarkes at the [illegible]

[illegible]

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—rowne is possessed of one houselott of one acre lying
on the uper side of the high street having on the southeast a
houselott granted to William Bartholomew on the northwest
a houselott in the possession of Mr Bradstreet ##
also six acres of planting ground within the common fence having
a planting lott of Mr John Norton on the east on the west
a high way leading to the lower end of muddy river at the
uper end butting upon the ould high way leading towards [illegible]
at the north end upon a swamp
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Granted Mark Quilter a houselott in the mill street on [illegible]
of ground having John Wyatts houselott on the east [illegible]
a houselott [illegible] at the south end
[illegible] against [illegible] ## also a plant[ing]
lott lying neare the towne river havi[ng]
[illegible] Warners on the northeast on the
of [illegible] at the south end butt
at the north end upon the common ## [illegible]
beyond Mr Saltonstalls farme having the [illegible]
on the southwest on the northeast John [illegible]
running up to a gate leading to [illegible]
butting upon the towne river ## also
[illegible]dowes +

Granted to Hu[illegible] in the year 1636 a cowe plott of ground lying on the southside the towne river having a cowe plott of Symon Tompson on the west and a cowplott formerly granted to John Morrice on the south: also six acres of planting ground on the southside of hartbreak hill having a planting lott of Richard Haffield on the northwest and a planting lott of Alexander Knights on the east: also for a farme one hundred acres of land more or less as it lyeth on the southside of a creeke called the labour in vayne: having a peece of land granted to George Carr on the west Thomas Boreman's land on the north: Mr Wardes farme on the east: Mr Denisons farme on the south to enjoy all the sayd landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entred into the towne booke folio 16

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Granted Phillip Fowler one cowplott in the cross street called the meeting house place being about one acre of ground having John Dane his cowplott on the southeast: and Thomas Scotts cowplott on the northwest: also six acres of planting ground on the northside the towne having a planting [lott] of George Varnum on the southeast and a planting lott of Christopher Osgoods on the northwest also some acres of upland lying beyond muddy river within the common fence having some acres of the lyke land of John Webster on the southeast and some acres of Christopher Osgoods on the northwest also six acres of meadow neare the highway to [illegible] having a peece of meadow of Mr Tuttles on the south and a peece of meadow of Christopher Osgoods on the north: also thirty foure acres of upland and meadow butting upon the mill brook at the southeast end and having Richard Jacobs land on the northeast and Mr Woodmansey's farme on the southwest: also a cowplott in the high street having Mighill Cartwrights cowplott on the northwest and John Gages cowplott on the southeast to enjoy all the sayd landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entred the [illegible] day of the first month 1638

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Granted to Stephen Jordaine a cowplott about three roodes of ground more or less lying in the stony street leading to the river having a cowplott formerly granted to Humphrey Bradstreet on the northwest and a cowplott formerly granted to Thomas Clark on the south[east]: also a planting lott five acres of ground lying on the southside the towne river bounded on the southwest by a planting lott granted to Robert Cross on the northeast by a highway leading to the labour in vayne creeke butting at the east end upon meadow ground belonging to Thomas [illegible]: also twenty acres of meadow and upland at west meadows: the meadow five acres having meadow of William [illegible] on the southeast and Samuell Halls meadow on the north[illegible]: the upland fourteen acres having upland of William Fuller on [illegible] of Samuell Halls on the south: to enjoy all the sayd [illegible] his heires and assignes for ever entred [illegible] first month [illegible]

into the towne booke folio [illegible]

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[illegible] Samuell Hall one cowplott one acre of ground lying on the [illegible] river having a cowplott granted to William Fuller [illegible] a cowplott granted [to] Thomas [illegible] acres of planting ground [illegible] formerly [illegible]

[illegible]

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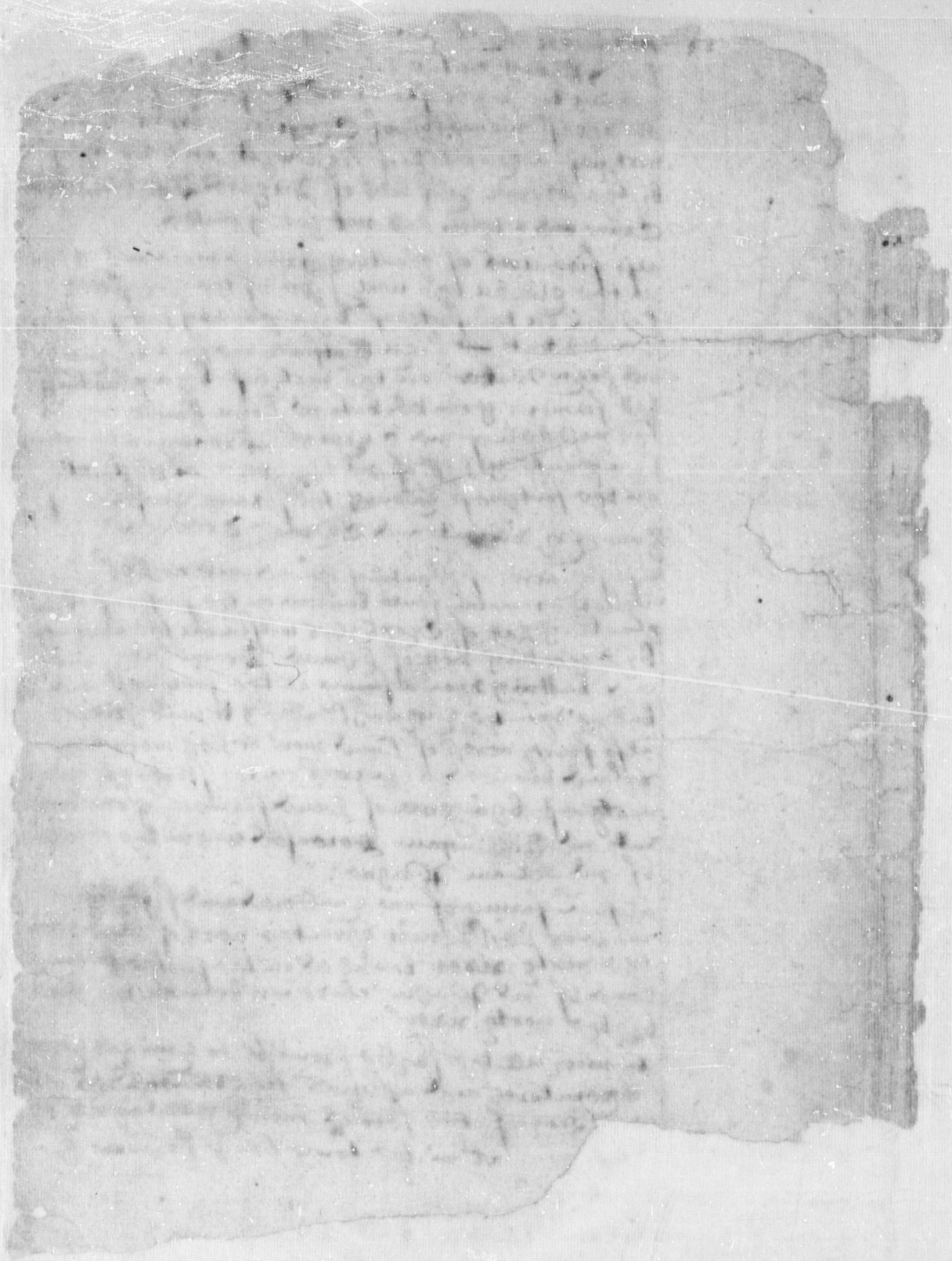

Granted Richard Jacobs one houselott ... Robert Lords houslott on the east and on the west: also five acres of plantinge ground on the hill side the towne haveing a planting lott of ... on the southeast and a planting lott of Thomas ... on the northwest: also fowerty acres more or less ... neare the river that runeth out of the great pond haveing ... Cross his land on the northeast and ... on the southwest: also twelve acres of meadow at the ... Robert Mussey his land on the North and Thomas ... on the southeast: also seven acres of upland at the wody marsh the marsh bounding it on the north: also one other ... the mill streete haveing a house lott of Robert ... on the south and southeast the highway to the common ... about one acre and a halfe and sixe acres ... to enjoy all the sayd landes to him his heires and assignes forever entered the 20th day of august 1638 into the towne booke folio 13

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Granted william Simmons a houslott halfe an acre of ground lying at the further end of the high street haveing william Warners houslott on the southeast and william Whites houslott on the northwest: also six acres of planting ground at the wody marsh haveing a planting lott of John Covington on the south and Tuttleman on the east and Matthew ... on the west to enjoy the sayd land to him his heires and assignes forever entered into the towne booke folio 14 the 30th of august 1638

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Granted John ... sixe acres of planting ground lying towards the wody marsh haveing a planting lott of Mark Symonds on the southeast and a planting lott of Edward Bridges on the northwest to enjoy the sayd land to him his heires and assignes forever entered into the towne booke folio 15 19th of november 1638

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Granted mr Samuel Appleton landes as followeth ... eight acres of land more or less as it lyeth above the mill bounded on the southeast by the towne river also haveing a houslott formerly granted to John Shatswell on the northeast also on the northwest the highway leading into the common ~~the towne river ...~~ also five acres of medow in the wody marsh haveing Edward Gardners medow on the northwest and Mathias Currins medow on the southeast; also a farme containing two hundered and sixty acres more or less medow and upland as it lyeth bounded by the river commonly called the mile brooke on the northeast and by the great river on the northwest on the west in part by the land of william warner: to enjoy all the sayd landes to him his heires and assignes forever entered into the towne booke folio 16 the 20th of december 1638

farme further bounded from the land of willm warner by markt trees and a watter course and the markt trees to the gate standing upon the highway leading to Salem from thence as the fence runs the ... and so with a straight line to the river

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... John North three acres of land lying neare the ... marsh bounded by a planting lott of william English ... northwest haveing three acres of the like land formerly ... Isaac Perkins on the southeast to enjoy the sayd land to him his heires and assignes forever entered ... the ... 1638 in the towne booke folio 1...

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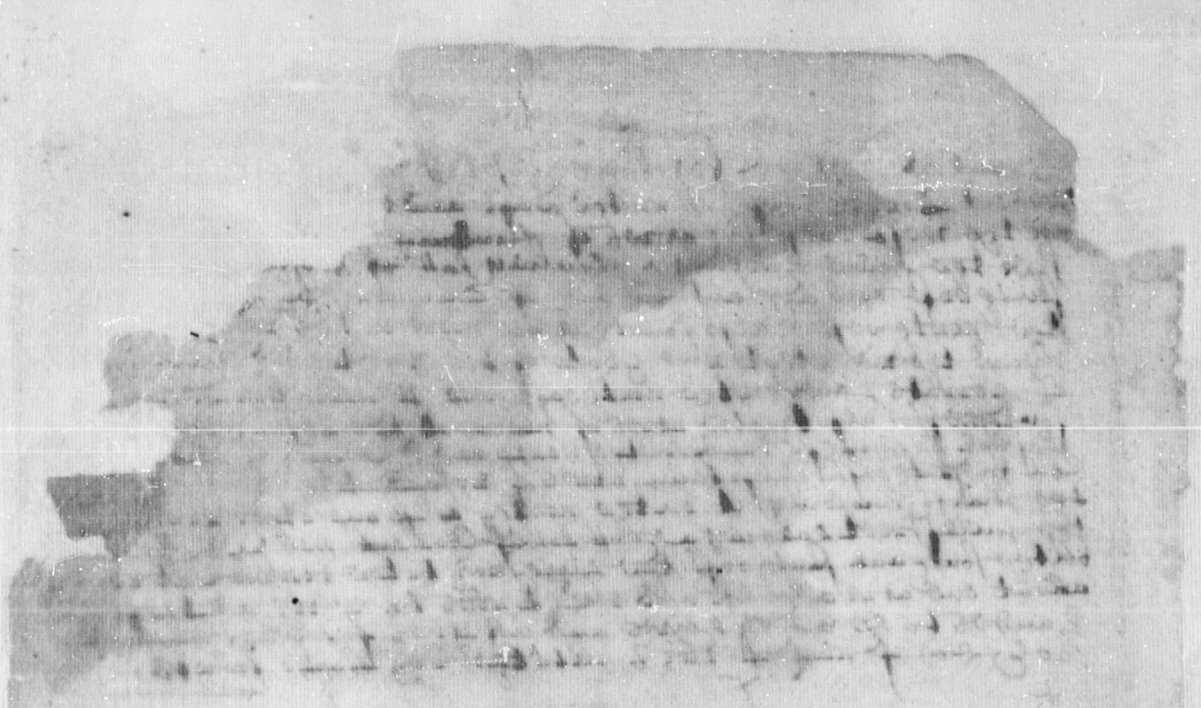

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Graunted to William Warner as in the
one Counsellott one acre one acre of ye two
on the East a Crosse Hedge as yt Divideth
leadinge to the Eaststreet butting at the southwest end upon the
at the Northend butting upon the Common also a planting Lott
three acres more or lesse lyinge on the North side a planting of the
Hartshornes on the southwest a planting Lott of Mast Quicke
butting at the southeast end upon the towne river at the North
end upon a Swamp Itt also a Parcell more or lesse
or Lesse meddow and plaine lyinge on the East end Abbotting
on the southwest the Land of John Paxton: at the Northwest
butting upon the towne river: at the southeast end upon the
leadinge to the Altonstalls farme Itt also a peece of meddow
lyinge in the west meddowes being fourteen acres more or
lyinge on the southeast the great Creeke called Captaine Turners
Creeke: bounded on the North by certaine Land lyinge betweene that
and Captayne Creeke: butting at the west end upon a peece of meddow
ye Graunte is to be Geometrically viewed at East end upon meddow
Graunte is to be Comon to passe to and fro to mend the said Land as to Fences
ye Fences and assigned for ever

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Graunted to Thomas Wells as in the Towne booke folio 4 as follow
one Counsellott one acre a Parcell more or lesse
lyinge on the further side the river Eabing a Crosse lott of John Whit
on the North on the South a Crosse Lott of Edmund Lowry bounded on
the East and West unpossessed in by the towne river Itt also a plan
Lott three acres lyinge on the East end the great Creeke called Gar
Brooke Creeke bounded on the East by a planting Lott of Mr Cammocke
Judkins on the West by a planting Lott of John Pantry Itt
also twenty foure acres of plaine Eabing on the North end a peece
of Land of Lands & [illegible] on the River on the Southwest the Land
of John Wyat at the North west end Butting upon the towne
river at the at the East end upon the way Leadinge to the
Caltonstalls farme Itt also a peece of meddow at the west meddow
being eight acres more or Lesse Eabing on the North west meddow
Graunted to William Warner on the South Captaine Turners Creeke
on the North east the great pine Swamp to runne [illegible] page
Landes to Fences Fences and assigned for ever

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Thomas Wells is possessed of three acres of
marsh Graunted him in full satisfaction of his
Land taken from him for the Cuttinge through
at the Bridge And for a Gift over and above
his farme (viz of wch was graunted him in the
yeare fifty one) the Quantity of the Eight acres
to remaine his the said Thomas Wells as being
bounded by his owne Land on the East
of ffrances Jordan
wch was before the
Planting enclosed of
William Gibbins
long and from the
river [illegible]

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Granted to William [illegible]

Two acres of ground lying to the [illegible]
butting upon the same street at [illegible]
houselott of Thomas Boreman on [illegible]
houselott of John Warner on the [illegible]
of planting ground lying north from the sayd houselott
having a planting lott of Thomas Boreman on the East
and a planting lott of James Pitney on the west: also
tenn acres of medow more or less lying neare the Labour
in vayne creeke having the sayde creeke on the East Mr Hub[illegible]
medow south and medow of John Perkins Junior on the [illegible]
also tenn acres of medow and upland at the west medow
butting upon John Gadge's medow at the north east [illegible]
west of the lands about it lying common: also eight acres
of upland lying on the south syde the towne river bounded on
the south East and north East by the land of Tomson [illegible]
on the southwest and northwest by the common: also one acre
of ground in the High street: having Robert [illegible]
on the East: and Edward Browne's houselott west: also
eight acres of land in consideration of twenty in going
to [illegible]: lying neare Mr Hubbard's farme:

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Granted to Hugh Sherratt [illegible] houselott about one
acre of ground more or less upon which he hath
built an house having an houselott formerly granted to
Cornelius now in the possession of Thomas Rawlinson on the
south East: a houselott formerly granted to William Fuller on
the southwest. also six acres of planting ground neare the High[way]
to Gosse neck having a planting lott formerly [illegible] to Robert [illegible]
on the East: and a planting lott of Nathaniel Bishop on the west
also tenn acres of land neare the mill brooke having tenn acres
of John Hassell's land west John Webster's land north and Mr [illegible]
farme East: also twenty five acres of upland and medow at
the mill brooke on the north East Mr Appleton's farme north
and Richard Jacob's land southwest also six acres of medow
in the west marsh having Thomas Dorman's medow west
and Robert Lord's medow north East: also one acre of ground
[illegible] swamp beneath the High street having half an acre
granted to John Hassall on the south East: and an acre [illegible]
to Edward Treadwell on the northwest to give [illegible]
lands to him his heirs and assignes for [illegible]
the 21 day of the first month called march 16[illegible]

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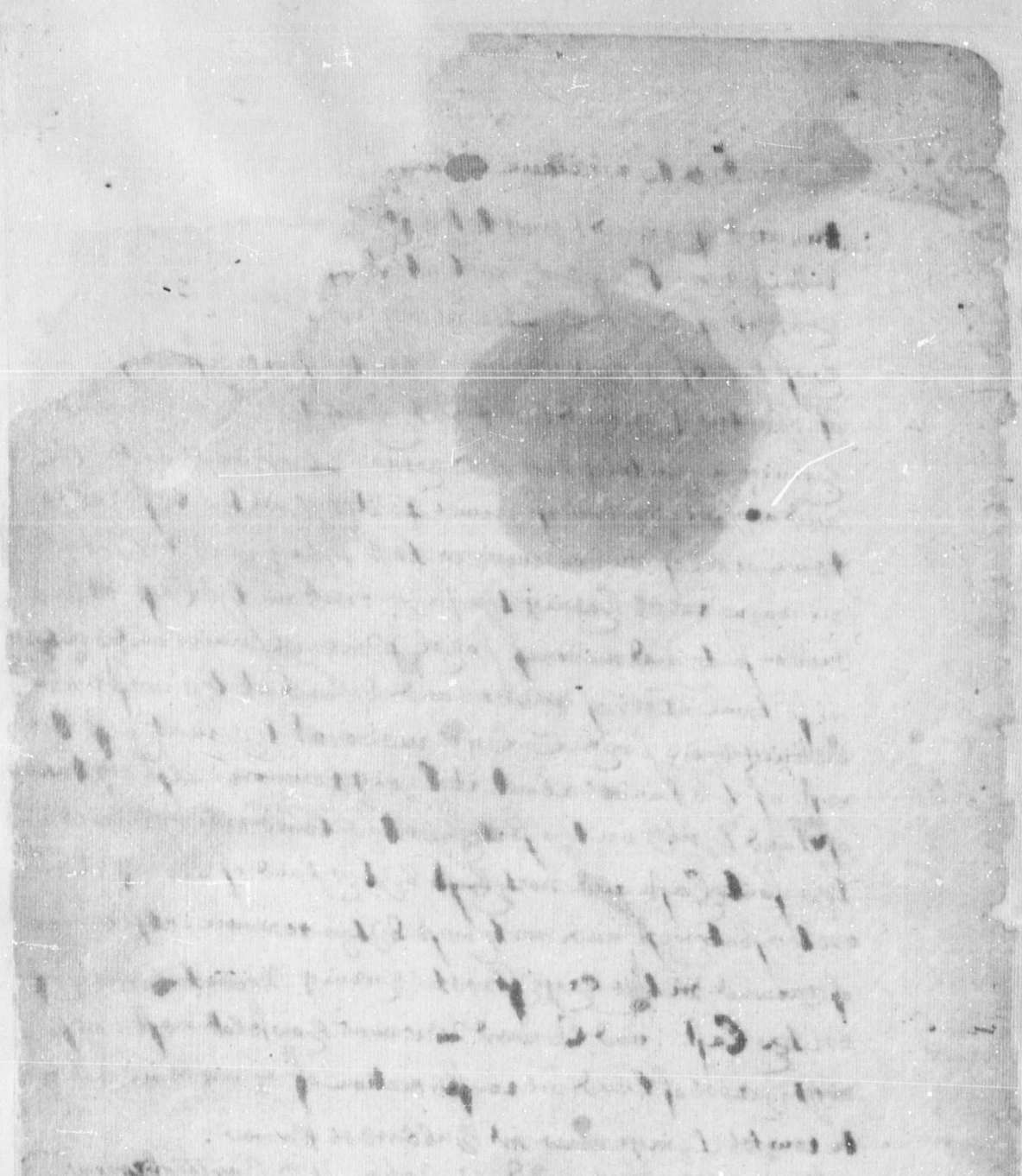

Granted Robert Engman at ni the townebooke folio 12 aprooved
a cowpcott one acre of ground adioyning a cowpcott sworn the possn
of Richard Swinhow on the south East south west cowpcott or
the west also 8 acres plantinge grounde lyeinge on the west
formerly called Court breach wch adioyning a plantinge lott of Richard
Hastilder on the east a plantinge lott of Clem Tonge on
the west Item also fower acres of meadow and upland adioyning
unto of Jobe Hoskins on the east on the south the land of Godman
Granted to unto the saide Landes to enioy the same and
for ever entered 25th July 1638

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Granted to William Widdow at ni the townebooke folio 12 aprooved
8 acres of plantinge grounde lyeing at the woody marsh adioyning a plantin
lott of Thomas Hughes on the south and three acres of the like quantitie
on the north. also three acres at Catamore wch bounded by and runneth
from on the ~~east~~ south by three acres of the like quantitie on the
east to enioy the saide Land to enie ends and assignes for ever
entered 25 July 1638

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Granted to Thomas Cadwis a cowpe lott on the south side the river adioyning
on the east a like wad leading to the river on the southwest a cowpe lott
granted Robert Hayes also three acres of plantinge grounde at the woody
marsh adioyning three acres of William Widdow on the south a plantinge
lott of Tyrrell Comings on the north also three acres at Catamore
wch adioyning three acres of William Widdow on the west and a plantin
lott of Daniell Gobbs on the east to enioy the saide Land to enie ends
and assignes for ever entered 25th July 1638 into the lowe booke folio 12

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Granted to Andrew Ellery 8 acres of planting grounde
upon Catamore wch adioyning three acres of the like grounde
granted to Henry Johnson on the northwest also a plantinge lott
of Thomas Cheesman on the southeast to enioy the same
land to enie ends and assignes for ever entered 25 August
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[illegible] the same day and yeare above written to [illegible] a houselot one acre of ground lying in the swampe neare mill street having an acre of ground of Hugh [illegible] on the northeast: and a highway on the southwest: also [illegible] acres of planting ground beyond muddy river having a planting lott of Thomas Mannings on the southeast and a planting lot of Thomas [illegible] on the northwest: butting upon ten acres of land granted to Robert Lord to enjoy the sayde lands to him his heires and assignes for ever entered into the towne booke folio 28

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Theophilus Wilson is possessed of an houselott bought of John Sanders bounded on the southwest by the meeting house greene and on the northeast by the stony street on the southeast by a houselott formerly granted to Robert Mussey: Granted also to him about nine acres of planting ground lying within the common fence having a planting lott of Mr Hartshorne on the west and a great swampe on the East: also thirty and two acres of upland beyond the first River butting upon the same river on the southeast having land of John [illegible] on the northeast and land of [illegible] Farnum on the southwest: also eight acres of medow in the west medowes having Daniell Warner's medow on the southeast and Samuell Hall's medow on the northwest: to enjoy all the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered the 16th day of the 11th month 1639 into the towne booke folio 28

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Granted to Robert Mussey one acre of ground for a houselott lying in the swampe beneath the high street having a small piece of ground granted to John Hassell on the northwest: and a houselot formerly granted to Robert Lord on the northeast: and a houselot of Thomas Mannings on the southwest also six acres of planting ground neare the west marsh having a planting lott of John Dane the elder on the northwest: a piece of planting ground formerly granted to Nathaniell Bosworth on the East: a piece of medow belonging to Thomas Dorman on the southwest also a piece of planting about three acres more or less lying on the south side the towne river having four acres
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of planting ground now in the possession of Mr Hubbard on the northwest and six acres of planting ground formerly granted to John Wedgwood on the southeast: to enjoy all the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered into the towne booke folio 26 in the 20th of the month called October

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Granted Robert Crosse five acres of planting ground on the south side the towne river bounded on the south by six acres of the like ground granted to John Wilkinson and Robert Hayes and on the north by a planting lott of Stephen Jordaynes also six acres of land upon Sagamore hill having a planting lott of Thomas S[illegible] on the west and a piece of land of Richard Kimball on the east to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered the 5 day of the first month 1638 into the towne booke folio 17

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Granted to William Holdred an houselott halfe an acre of ground lying on the south side the towne river having a houselott of Daniel Hovey on the northeast and a houselott of Roger Preston on the southwest also six acres of planting ground lying on Sagamore hill having six acres of the like ground of Daniel Hovey on the west and a planting lott of Roger Preston on the east to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered the [illegible] of the second month 1639 into the towne booke folio 18

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Granted to Thomas Smith an houselott one acre of ground lying [to] the street called the west end having a houselott granted to John [illegible] on the southeast and the common neare the common fence [illegible] at the northwest also six acres of planting ground lying beyond [illegible] having a planting lott of Thomas Manning on the northeast and a planting lott of Susan Manning on the southwest to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered the [illegible] day of the 2 month 1639 into the towne booke folio 19

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Granted to John Dane the elder an houselott one acre of ground lying to the street called the west end and butting at the southwest end upon the same street having a houselott of Robert Mussey on the east and a houselott of Thomas Browne on the west also six acres of planting ground beyond the reedy marsh having a planting lott of Thomas Browne south and a planting lott of Robert Wallis north also foure acres of planting ground within the common fence having a piece of the like ground of William Whitred on the east and a piece of ground of Thomas Browne on the northwest to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever entered the 9 day of the second month 1639 into the towne booke folio 19

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Granted to Thomas Browne an houselott one acre of ground butting on the south end upon the street called the west end having a houselott of John Dane on the east and a houselott of Thomas Bird on the west also six acres of planting [ground] beyond the reedy marsh having a planting lott of John Dane on the north and a planting [lott] of Thomas Bird on the south also five acres of ground within the common fence having a piece of the like ground of John Dane on the east and [illegible] of Thomas [illegible] on the west to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for [ever entered the] [illegible] day of the second month 1639 into the towne booke fo[lio] [illegible]

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Granted Robert Lord one houselott one acre of ground lying in the
High street having the sayde street on the northeast having a house
of James Pitney on the southeast and a house lott formerly grante
to Richard Jacob on the northwest: also a farme of sixty acres upland
and medow lying at the west meadows having Jeffrey Mortash his
land on the southwest and Alexander Knights land on the northwest
and John Eatons medow on the southeast: also seven acres of land
lying on this syde of the north river butting upon the same river
at the northwest bounded by a swamp at the southeast having a
piece of land formerly granted to Samuell Sherman on
the southwest and seven acres of land granted to Thomas Firman
the Elder on the northeast: also six acres of marsh at the reedy
marsh: bounded by six acres of the like land belonging to Hugh
Sherratt on the northwest having a piece of marsh formerly
granted to Richard Haffield on the southeast: also at [illegible]
grantes a piece of land part medow and part upland about seven acres
more or less which together with a planting lott bought of John
Wedgwood maketh about sixteen acres more or less as it lyeth
together at the east end of the towne bounded all but one acre [illegible]
by the common fence on the east and northeast having Hugh Sherratts planting
lott on the northwest ~~and bound~~: the other part about one acre a [illegible]
lying without the common fence in the way to [illegible] neck bounded
by the same highway on the west and by the land of John Perkins
the elder on the southeast: also an house lott in the High street
butting upon the same street at the south end having a house lott
of Humphrey Vincent on the east and a house lott granted to William
Bartholomew on the west: to enjoy all the sayde landes to him
his heires and assignes for ever entered into the towne booke folio
the tenth day of the fourth month 1639

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Alice Perkins widow sometyme the wife of Isaack Perkins
deceased is possessed of a piece of land granted to the sayde Isaack
Perkins in his life tyme lying above the street called Brook street
and being for quantity about six acres more or less as it is bounded
on the east by a highway leading through the planting lottes and
on the southwest by a planting lott of John West and on the
northwest by a planting lott formerly granted to John Shatswell
now in the possession of Thomas Treadwell the sayde Alice
Perkins to enjoy all the sayde land to her her heires and assignes
for ever: entered into the towne booke folio 23 15th fourth month
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Granted to Thomas Bird a cowe lott one acre of grou[nd]
on the south syde the street called the west end having
of Thomas Brewer on the East and a cowe lott of [illegible]
on the west. also six acres of planting ground lying beyo[nd]
Neddy marsh having a planting lott of Thomas Brew[er]
and a small creek west. also two acres of planting grou[nd in]
the common fence having two acres of the like ground of [Thomas]
Brewer on the east and a peece of ground grant[ed]
ffrench on the west. also six acres more or less [illegible]
above the mill neare the towne river having a planting [lott of]
Henry Bolger on the northeast and a planting lott of [illegible]
Thayer on the west: to enjoy all the sayd landes to him [his]
heires and assignes for ever entered into the towne book[e]
\+ 9th of the second month 1639
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Written by Wm Bartholomew

Granted to Joseph Medcalfe for a cowe lott and planting
about seven acres of ground lying on the south syde the t[owne river]
being incompassed by the same river on the north east and [north]
and north west sydes of it bounded on the south east by a p[eece]
having on the south a peece of land of Thomas Boreman
on the south west a cowe lott of Daniel Hovey. also [illegible]
of land lying south east from mr Hubbards house bounded
north by a planting lott of william Lampson and by a [illegible]
on the East having mr Nathaniel Rogers his land on t[he]
south and south east: also twelve acres of medow more or less
at the west medowes butting at the south east end upon [a peece]
of medow of Richard Jacobs incompassed on the north and [illegible]
by waste ground: also twenty and five acres of upland neare [illegible]
bounded at the south east end by a great pond having land of
Robert Lord on the north east: and butting at the north end [on]
land granted to John Perkins to enjoy all the sayde landes [to him]
his heires and assignes for ever entered the 9th day of the second [month]
\+ × 1639 into the towne booke folio 2[illegible]
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Granted to Thomas Wilson a cowe lott one acre of ground
on the south syde the towne river: having a cowe lott of Jos[eph]
Medcalfe on the north and north west and a cowe lott of [illegible]
Boreman on the south: also six acres of planting ground
on Rabbitt hill having a planting lott of John Wyeth
on the south west and six acres of land formerly granted to [illegible]
on the south east to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires [and]
assignes for ever entered into the towne booke folio 24
\+ 9th day of the second month
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Graunted to William Goodhue six acres of planting ground on the southside the towne river butting upon the same river northwest and upon the meadow ground of John Perkins Junior southeast having a planting lott of Matthias Button on the east and a planting lott of John Perkins on the west. also five acres of land lying neare the towne river about half a mile above the mill having a peece of ground of Thomas Wardell east and a planting lott of Henry Archer on the north [illegible] acres of land graunted to Nathaniell Bishopp on the south also [illegible] of land about two miles up the towne river not farr from [illegible] rock: incompassed on the southeast south and southwest by the [illegible] running from the east from a dry pitt to the west to a great oake marked being about twenty five acres more or less. also [illegible] possessed of a cowslott being about three roods of ground lying [illegible] the street called the East end and bounded by the sayde street on the [illegible] having a cowslott of Mr John Winthrop on the southwest [illegible] a cowslott formerly graunted to Robert Cole and now in the [illegible] of Isaack Cummings on the northeast this cowslott he [illegible] of Joseph Medcalfe who bought it of Robert Cole: to enjoy the sayde landes to him his heires and assignes for ever [illegible] into the towne booke folio 40 the 9th day of the [illegible] month

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Graunted to Thomas Boreman one cowslott about two acres of ground lying to the street called the East end and butting upon the same street on the southeast bounded on the north by a cowslott belonging to Mr John Winthrop: and on the south [illegible] by a cowslott graunted to William Bartholomew: also six [illegible] planting ground lying on the north side of the towne having [illegible] planting lott formerly graunted to Thomas Scott on the [illegible] and a planting lott graunted to William Bartholomew on the [illegible] also an Iland about fifty and five acres of land meadow and upland bounded on the north and north and northeast by the towne [illegible] and on the east by a creeke parting it and an Iland belonging [illegible] John Perkins the Elder: having on the south a peece of land formerly graunted to George Carr: and on the west the great [illegible] called the Labour in vayne. also a peece of ground about [illegible]
27 for a cowslott lying on the south side the towne river bounded on the south by a highway leading to the Labour in vayne: on the [illegible] by certaine cowslotts graunted to Daniell Hovey William Fuller [illegible] on the northeast by a cowslott formerly graunted to Thomas Tilton: also a small peece of about a rood of ground [illegible] on the street called the East end bounded by a cow[illegible] John Perkins the younger on the east and by two [illegible] formerly graunted to Serieant Howlett and Thomas Harr[illegible] [illegible] the towne reserving ~~[illegible]~~ liberty to digg clay [illegible]
[illegible] last graunted: [illegible]

[illegible] John [illegible] his [illegible]
on the south side the towne river neare [illegible]
by a planting lott of William Goodwin [illegible]
planting lott of Joseph [illegible] on the [illegible] butting the
north end upon the towne river : also fourteen acres of [illegible]
at the west meadow running north and south in the length
having Joseph Medcalfes upland on the south and [illegible]
[illegible] upland on the east : also six acres of meadow at the
west meadowes running in a length north and south having
a piece of meadow belonging to John Sanders on the south
being not far from Joseph Medcalfes land also [illegible]
of an house lott about one acre and three rodes of ground
of John Sanders upon part whereof the said [illegible] built an house
this lott hath John [illegible] the [illegible] on the northeast
Thomas Clarkes house lott on the southwest : to enjoy
the said landes to him his heires and assignes for ever
entered into the towne booke folio 25 last day of the sixth
+ x Page 28 [illegible] month 1639

Granted to Thomas Scott about one acre of ground for a house lott
lying to the lane called bridge lane neare the meeting house having a
house lott granted to Phillip Fowler on the southeast and a house [illegible]
formerly granted to Humphrey Bradstreet on the northeast : also
six acres of planting ground lying on the north side the towne having
a planting lott of Richard Jacobs on the southeast and a planting
lott of Thomas Bowman on the northwest : also one house lott
in the mill street about two acres of ground the one half bought of
Richard Haffield the whole bounded on the southeast by a house lott
of Thomas [illegible] and on the northwest by Allen Perley's house lott
also tenn acres of upland neare the [illegible] marsh having tenn acres
of the like land of John Gages on the north and tenn acres of
land of Humphrey Bradstreete on the south : also fifty acres of
upland lying on the northwest side of Egypt river having land
of John Gages on the southeast and Robert Muzzey's land on the
northeast : also twenty acres of meadow in the west meadowes
having John Gages meadow on the northeast and Richard [illegible]
meadow on the southwest : also tenn acres of meadow lying in the
common having a small brooke called gravill brooke running through
it the landes about it as yet ungranted : also eight acres of land
butting upon the towne river about a mile above the mill having land
of Nathaniell Bishop on the northeast the landes on the other
side as yet ungranted : also a piece of ground lying in the swampe
neare the high street being about one acre more or less bounded
by a highway on the west and by a house lott now in the possession
of Henry Archer on the northeast : to enjoy all the said landes
to him his heires and assignes for ever entered [illegible] day of
+ the tenth month called December 1639
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Granted to John Wyat one houselott lying in Bridgestreet and butting at the southend upon the same street having a houselott of Mr Westwood on the east and a houselott of Mathew Gillett on the we[st] also six acres of planting ground lying half a mile above the mill butting at the east end upon the towne river having a planting lott of Richard Lumbard on the south a highway on the west and a planting lott now in the possession of Daniel Warner on the north and north east also twenty and four acres of swamp and [illegible] lying near the highway to Saltonstalls farme and butting at the east end upon the same highway having land formerly granted to William Warner on the northeast and land belonging to Thomas Woods on the southwest also six acres of medow at the west medowes butting upon Richard Lawes medow at the northend having lands [illegible] on the other sydes: also six acres of medow and swamp at the west [illegible] bounded on the south and southeast by the medow ground of William Warners and Thomas Woods: to enjoy all the sayd lands to him his heires and assignes for ever. entered into the towne book folio

\+ \+ 23 5th day of the fift month 1639

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Granted to Samuel [illegible] one houselott one acre of ground at the west end of the towne having a houselott of Richard [illegible] on the east and a houselott of Thomas [illegible] on the west: also six acres of planting ground beyond mudy river having a planting lott of Mr [illegible] the southeast and certaine Town acre lotts belonging to Thomas [illegible] the elder and others butting upon the northend of it: to enjoy the sayd lands to him his heires and assignes for ever: entered the 22th of the sixth month 1639 into the towne book folio 23

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Granted to Thomas Clarke about four acres of planting ground lying upon the neck of land at the east end of the towne: butting upon the [illegible] river at the southend having a planting lott of Thomas [illegible] on the west and a planting lott of John Robinson on the east: also [illegible] of medow lying upon the same neck butting on the river at the southend having a planting lott of Edmund Gardner on the north and a planting lott of Edmund Gardner Edward Elmer on the west: also [illegible] acres of land on the south side the towne river having Mr [illegible] his land on the southwest and George [illegible] his medow on the northeast

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also a houselott lying [illegible] a street called the east end about one acre a half [illegible] bought of William Clarke and hath sett a dwelling house [illegible] bounded on the northeast by a houselott of John [illegible]kins and on the southwest by a houselott now in the possession of Thomas [illegible]: to enjoy all the sayd lands to him his heires and assignes for ever entered into the towne book folio

\+ 15th of the fift month 1639 124

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Batcheler — Graunted to Mr Batchelder sixty acres of upland and 20 acres of meadow neare Castlebury hill lying upon the land betwixt [illegible] & Rowley upon his relinquishinge of 50 acres formerly graunted to him in the west meadowes; and upon his stayinge in Towne three yeares. to be laid out by the [illegible] Tuttle & John Gage

Symonds — Graunted to Marke Symonds a peece of upland lyinge to his houselott not exceedinge one Rode of ground

Warneham & Bird — Graunted to [illegible] Warneham three acres of that plantinge ground formerly Mr Bradstreets and the ~~[illegible]~~ Remainer of it to [illegible] Bird to be laid out by the lottlayers & Marke Symonds.

Gryffen — The Towne doth refuse to receive Humfrey Gryffen as an Inhabitant to provide for him as Inhabitants formerly ~~received~~. the Towne beinge full.

Satchwell — Graunted to John Satchwell beyonde Muddy River next the Comon fence with a peece of ground betwixt the River & the land of the said John 25 acres without the fence adioyninge thereto upon condicion that he lay downe 20 acres graunted to him on this side the River. to be laid out by the lottlayers Tho: Howlett & Mr Tuttle.

Payne — Graunted to Mr William Payne 23 acres next John Satchwell upon condicion that his former graunt of 20 acres be relinquished. to be laid out by the foresaid ptie.

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William ffuller — Graunted to William ffuller foure acres of Planting ground lying on the west end of Heartbreak hill having Mr [illegible] lott on the southeast, the highway to Chebacco on the Southwest & a swampe on the Northwest, Also he hath a houselott which he bought of John Hassell having William White on the south Alexander Knight on the northwest John Jackson on the southeast Also an other house he bought of John Saunders lying in Mill street having Mr Edwards house lott on the east and Mr Saltonstalls garden at the Mill on the South likewise he had a houselott graunted him of the Towne lyinge to halfe an acre which he bought of William Symonds having John Proctor on the Southwest John Covington on the Northeast & Hugh Sherratt on the west to enioye it him his heires or assignes for ever.

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Richard Saltonstall
Daniel Denison
Samuell Appleton
John Gage
Robert Lord [illegible]
Richard [illegible]

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The Comittee for the Pequitt= Souldiers did grant as followeth

Whitred — To william Whitred 8 acres in in exchange of 10 to be laid out by John Andrewes, afterward mentioned

Storye — To Andrew Storye 2 acres

Burnam — To John Burnam 8 acres

wainwright — To ffrancis wainwright 8 acres if he hath not already beene granted

ffilbrick — To Robert ffilbrick the same

Andrewes — To John Andrewes the same

Crosse — To Robert Crosse 6 acres of marsh

Tingley — To Palmer Tingley 8 acres of land

Swynden — To william Swynden 2 acres if he hath had noe houselott

Castell — To Robert Castell 8 acres if it be duely demanded wthin one yeare

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[illegible] day of the first month 1639

[illegible] those that have land granted before [illegible]
[illegible] before the [illegible] day of the second [illegible]
[illegible] forfeit to the towne 12d for every acre not [illegible]
[illegible] their land are borders upon Salem bounds and in [illegible]
[illegible] be any hinderance therein they shall forfeit 5s a peece for [illegible]
[illegible] to be distrained by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

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Agreed with Robert Wallis and Thomas Maninge the daye and yeare [illegible]
[illegible] that they shall keepe fower score hoggs upon Plum Iland from the
10th daye of Aprill next untill harvest be gott in, and that one of
them shall be constantly there night and day all the tyme [illegible] and they are
to carry them and bringe them home provided those that owe them send
[illegible] of them a man to helpe carry them and they are to make troughs [illegible]
[illegible] for all which paynes and care they are to have twelve pence
a hogg at the entrance 12d a hogg at midsomer for so many as are then
livinge, and 2d a hogg for each hogg they shall deliver at the end of harvest
and they are not to be abated any thinge for any hoggs under
a yeare old [illegible] the [illegible] of Aprill, and if any hoggs are lost through
their negligence they are to make them good, and in case any dye, they have
liberty to take in to make up their number, and that none of them that [illegible]
hoggs before them shall take them away without the consent of the most of
those that [illegible] hoggs before them, and if notwithstandinge he will take them away
they shall paye them full pay as if they were the whole tyme, and in case
any hoggs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] shall not be [illegible]
and whosoever doe not pay at the tyme of payment appointed or within 14 days
shall paye them halfe as much more as the bargaine

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Page 29 Robert Wallis Thomas Maning

The 5th daye of the first month 1639

Agreed with [illegible] William Fellows to keepe an heard of Cowes one the
South side the river, to begin upon the 20th of Aprill next cominge and
to end upon the 20th daye of November followinge, he is to drive the Cattell
out to feed before the Sonne be halfe an howre high, and not to bringe them
home before halfe an howre before sun set. And he shall be lyable to pay
the damages done by any Catell of the heard in corne which shall be
occasioned through his neglect, either by leavinge out [illegible] Catell a
night as were put before him in the morninge, or by beinge absent from
them in the day
In Consideration whereof he is to have payd him fifteen pounds by the
12d before he takes charge of them, and 1s 6d within 14 dayes after midsomer
and the remainder of the mony at the end of [illegible] the terme in mony or
marchantable corne of the best, at the price that corne then goeth [illegible]
owners of the Catell are to allowe men to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
he is to deliver such Catell as come over the River [illegible]
night. And for want of pay at the tyme aforesayd or within 14 dayes
any that shall be indebted unto him it is ordered they shall pay halfe so much
more as the bargaine, [illegible]
he is to take the charge of the Cattell that come from the north side the river
as soone as they are put over the river in the morninge

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William Fellows Page 29

It is ordered that all the Inhabitants of this Towne shall bringe in a breife [illegible]
such lands as they holde and howe, whether by graunte, purchase or [illegible]
generally, And what evidence they have to shew for the same before the [illegible]
daye of this present month, unto Mr Thomas [illegible] house, and leave it [illegible]
them, that soe the seaven men may consider of the same, and [illegible]
full matters for the next generall towne meetinge, and there to [illegible]
things debated and cleared, and soe confirmed [illegible] afterwards
[illegible] bounded for the present and future peace [illegible]
this towne and in case any person neglect to bringe in [illegible]
accordinge to this order at the place afore [illegible]
Towne 2s 6d and for want of payment thereof [illegible]
same within one weeke or else he is to forfeit [illegible]

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31 The 12th day of the first month

Agreed that each three yeare old bulls [illegible] shall have alowed [illegible]
free of pay from keepinge and bulls, and [illegible] bulls [illegible]
[illegible] in consideration that the Bulls shall [illegible]
first daye of September

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1 — mr Bragge [illegible] 4

Thos: Jenner
Jo: Perkins

Tho: Clarke
mr Bowman

Jo: Warner
1 Jo: Perkins
Edw: Kitcham
Mathew Chowne

1 Jo: Webster
Norman

mr Bartholomew
1 mr Gardiner
Richard ffisher

1 Jo: Jackson
Avery
Edgeb

1 — mr ffuller
1 — Wm White
1 — mr Whipple
1 — mr Wade
1 — mr Norton
1 — mr ffirman
1 — mr Ro: Payne

Varnham
1 mr Wilson
mr Baker

1 mr Vincent
goodman Smith

1 — mr Treadwell
mr Whittingham

2 — mr Wm: Payne

2 Richard Kimball
Bartholl

1 Marke Symonds
Alex Knight

1 — Robert Mussey
1 — John Dalemwell
1 — mr [illegible] Tuttle

Allen Perley
1 ~~Daniel Perley~~
Daniel Warner

Sherratt
1 Jo: Wyatt

A hedg of yonge [illegible]

Hogg-Iland hedge

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[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] into the [illegible]

[illegible] the fence of [illegible]

[illegible] many [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] by the [illegible]

upon the penalty [illegible]

[illegible]

toward the charge of all these [illegible]

then the sayd [illegible]

yards of land and [illegible] to be [illegible]

there is liberty granted to [illegible]

for this use at the [illegible]

open and layd unfenced [illegible]

excepted out of this order [illegible]

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13th January 1639

Agreed that all house lotts gardens and planting lotts shall be fenced by the owners thereof against all cattle except swine and that the owners of the sayde cattle shall not be to pay for any dammage they cattle shall doe therein further it is agreed that where many planting lotts are layde out together of the major part agreed to fence both for manner and tyme under the penalty of five shillings [illegible] for every week they shall be [illegible]

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Agreed that [illegible] shall make a sufficient cart way [illegible] towards the mill to maintaine and repaire at his owne charge for the space of [illegible] yeares in consideration whereof the towne shall graunte [illegible] and close of ground more or less adjoyning to his [illegible] to begin where his [illegible] and to run to the [illegible] to whom that order.

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13th January 1639

Agreed that if any swine shall be taken within two miles of the towne after the [illegible] day of April [illegible] the owners of such swine shall forfeit five shillings a peece for every such swine the one half to the towne the other to them that [illegible] provided that such small pigges as [illegible] after the first of february shall have liberty to be about the towne not being [illegible] any dammage in house lotts or gardens [illegible] if any such be done [illegible] the owners of the same [illegible] shall pay the dammage the pigges have liberty untill the [illegible] of [illegible] if the sayde pigges doe hurt in planting lotts they shall pay double dammages

also if any bigger swine [illegible]

32 or in [illegible]

double dammage

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The towne limittes

See about working called fol 8
& fol: 9th where this and after

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Feuter [illegible] towne [illegible]

[illegible]

A Comon feute

[illegible]

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Jan 11th 1640

[illegible] undertaker: Agreed that Ralph Varnum (for ringinge the Bell, keepinge cleane the Meetinge house & publishinge such things as the Towne shall appoynt) he shall have for his paynes of every man for the yeare past whose estate is under 100li 6d; from 100 to 500li 12d; 500li & upward 18d; the like for this yeare to come

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Jan 15th 1640

Swyne: The order about Swyne fol. 2: standeth in force wth these alterations followinge: the time of Ringinge now is the first of April: the penalty 12d each Swyne: Also this is added that if any be founde in corne from the first of March to the first of April the owner thereof shall forfeit 2s 6d a peece, & if they doe more damage, to pay for the same besides.

Agreed for this yeare, that all under 100li have liberty to putt out 2 Goats all above 100li to 500li: 3 Goats & all above 500li 4 Goats under the penalty of 5s each Goat if more be putt out. Every Goat is to be his owne that putts it forth: 10s forfeite upon him that shall lett, or hire commons for Goats.

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Clam-banks reserved for bayte

Febr 10th: 1640

the 7 men: Mr Hubbard Captaine Denison Jo. Whipple goodman Giddings Marke Symonds Jo. Perkins Senr & Mr Willm Payne are chosen for the Townes businesses for 6 months

33. provided that they give noe lands, nor meddle wth dividinge [illegible] of the Comons

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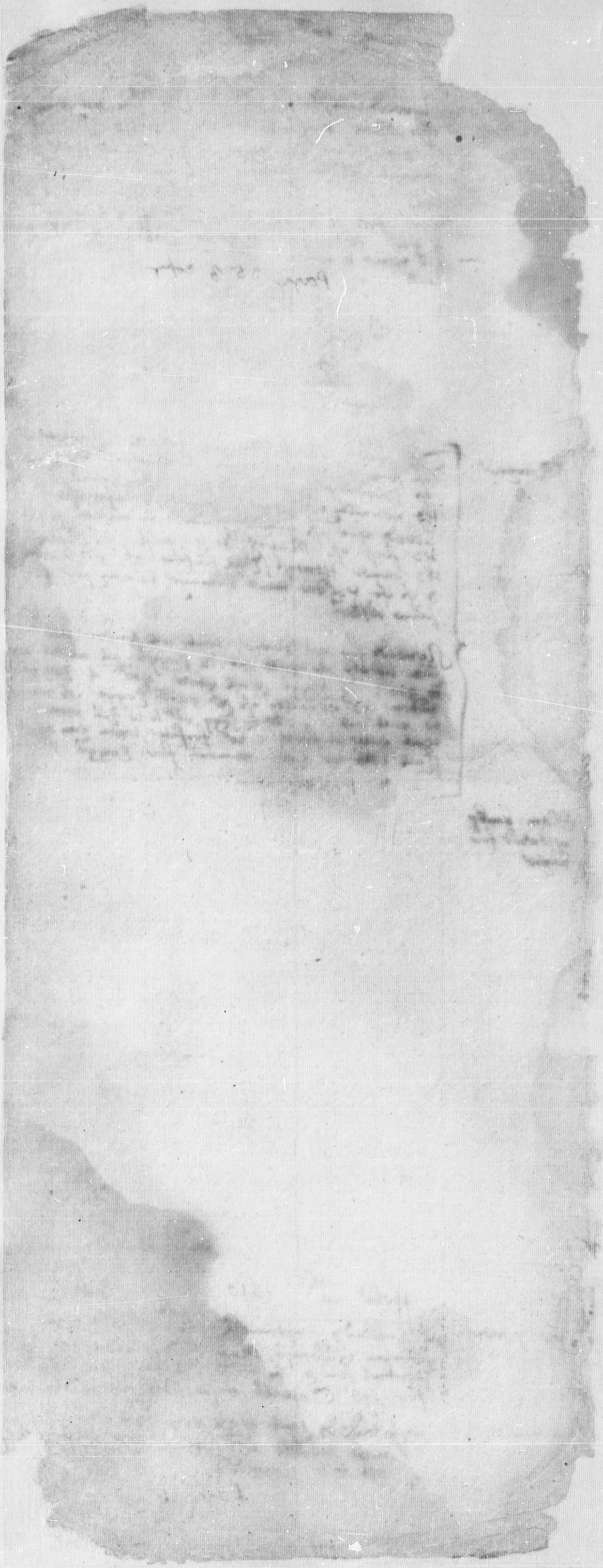

[illegible] fences to be maintayned.

for incouraging of people to sowe
& strewing the same it is hereby ordered
every one that hath part in any Comon
about the Towne shall keep his part
fencing in good & sufficient repaire at all
as well winter as sumer under the same
as it now in force for default thereof
further it is ordered that after harvest
Cow = keepers shall have speciall charge
36 them to keepe their herds in the marsh meadow
& upland unplanted as much as they can
20th of octob: after which tyme it shall not
be lawfull for any man to putt in any cattle
in the said Comon feilds under the penalty
of 5s a peece unles the Towne make an
order to give liberty for some tyme so to doe
when snow is upon the ground that the cattle
may eate the Indian Corne stalks without
spoyling the english corne Also it is ordered
that it shalbe sufficient to agree upon the
putting in or restrayning of the cattell into
these Comon feilds upon the sayeing of the
freemen after a lecture from tyme to tyme

Comittee to dispose the little neck:

There is a Comittee appoynted wth full power
to dispose the little neck for the advancing
of fishing; the names be these viz: mr Bradstreet
mr Hubbard mr Symonds mr Robert Payne &
John whipple.

The little neck is ordered. vide fol: 15

Agreed that the little neck of land where
the fishing stage is shalbe sequestred & sett
apart for the advancment of fishing; and that
the fishermen there shall have liberty to inclose it
from the other neck where the cattell goe: and
36 it is agreed that every Boat that comes to fish
there shall have sufficient roome to make their
fish in, as also every Boat gange shall have
liberty to breake up & plant an acre of ground
which they shall inioye during the pleasure of
the Towne. The like incouragment the
Towne intends to give to any other boat that shall
hereafter come to fish there, and it is the expresse
desire & agreemt of those fishermen that are al
settled there that those that shall hereafter co
to fish there shall have equall priviledge there
wth themselves. Also it is agreed that the
fishermen shall have liberty to build them such houses
as they willbe willing to resigne to the Towne
when ever they desert the place, and they are
to have the places assigned them for building their
houses by some that the Towne shall appoynt.

mr Appleton maulting

Decemb 3 1641
mr Appleton hath pmissed the Towne to have a maulthouse
ready by the first of April next and so
maulte such corne as shalbe brought to him from
40 the people of this Towne at such rates as shalbe
Judged equall from tyme to tyme And noe man
[except] for himselfe is to have any made els where
for the space of 5 yeares now next ensuing.

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Con fences: Ordered that noe man shall putt any cattell
into the Comon fence grounde after the first
of March upon the penalty of 5^d for every
offence
Alsoe that the Comon fences shalbe mended up
by the first of March upon the penalty of
Page 37 1^d for every rodd by the owners thereof.
Edmund Gardiner & Mark Symonds are
appoynted to looke the Comon fence on the
north side the river & George Giddings to be
sufficient & George Giddings & William Lampson
on the south side what is not sufficient they
are to take the forfitts afore mentioned, & to see
that the fence be made sufficient and if any
damage come by their default they respectively
shall make it good: All that have fencinge
shall marke out the same, & give in the names
to them.
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workinge Cattell: Cattell, whilst they worke, shall have liberty
to goe on the Comon at night, Sabboth
dayes & wett dayes: and if they be found
on the Comon 2 or 3 houres after or
before the same they shall forfeit 12^d a peece
unles the owner can prove that he hath
kept them. Mares & horses that are ordinarily
[illegible] or ridden shall have libertie to goe
constantly upon the comon –
37
at or about the first winter meeting
Jan 11th of the new year 1640
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Surveyors: Surveyors for this yeare are m^r Hubbard,
m^r Symonds m^r Payne & Robert Andrewes
1 Agreed that [illegible] wayes & generall wayes are
to be done first
2 That people work the whole day
3 That defaulters shall forfeit the valew of their
wages dubble both Cartes & workmen Carts
to have reasonable warninge.
Page 35 4 If any man hath 24 houres warninge it is
sufficient unles his excuse be allowed by one
of the Surveyors
5 All youthes above 14 yeares of age are to work
in this Comon busines. It is intended such
as doe comonly use to work
6 That the Surveyors are to take notice themselves
& information of others of incroachments of all
wayes & alsoe of annoyances &c & to bringe
the same to the Towne to be punished.
7 & for each dayes default the forfeit is in summer [illegible]
in winter [illegible] for defect of a teame each day
is in summer [illegible] 4^d in winter [illegible]:
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Comittee for Trade: The Comittee for the furtheringe Trade
amongst us are m^r Bradstreet m^r Robert
Page 36 Payne Captaine Denison m^r [illegible] Mr [illegible]
Whipple John Whipple m^r Saltonstall
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Amongst other things Comitted to their care
were mentioned the setting up Boyes [illegible]
& providinge of Salt [illegible], sowing of
hempe seed flax seed & [illegible] upon cause
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Jan 11th 1640 / 29

Towne & Mr Tuttle

Captaine Denison Mr Firman George Giddings & St Howlett are appoynted to laye out fowerscore acres of Mr Tuttles farme to the Comon, which 80 acres are in exchange of certaine grounds lyinge within the towne fence graunted to him in the old wast book. /

Clarke

It is agreed that Thomas Clarke shall have libertye to sett downe Tan fatts at the ende of his plantinge lott upon the two rodd reserved by the River

Medcalfe

+ Graunted to Joseph Medcalfe a peece of ground at the West meadowes lyinge betweene his meadowe & his upland not exceedinge 10 or 15 acres: if it be not iudged inconvenient for the Towne when it is viewed by goodman Scott & goodm Kimboll, wch the lott layers. /

this ground & so much more as there, as doth not in the whole exceed 20 acres was afterward graunted to the said Joseph Medcalfe. /
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February 10th 1640

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Ipswich & Salem bounds

Mr Hubbard Mr William Payne Mr Tuttle St Howlett & John Gage are chosen by the Towne & full power given to them on the behalfe of Ipswich to run the lyne, & make the bounds betweene Salem & Ipswich /

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Chebacco waye grasse

+ Agreed that the high waye toward Chebacco beneath Heartbreak hill & thereabout, shall for ever be repaired by the benefitt of the grasse yearely growinge upon the same, so farr as it will extende. / George Giddings to order ~~the~~ [illegible]
Mr Symonds & for this yeare. /

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Tho: Emberson

+ Agreed that what lande Thomas Emberson shall want of his 80 acres yeilded to the Towne upon Rowley bushes, after the marsh is laid to him, Mr William Payne & George Giddings shall allowe him, in some convenient place

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working Cattell

+ Cattell while they worke shall have libertye to goe on the Comon at [illegible] Sabbothe dayes, & wett dayes, & if they be founde in the Comon 2 or 3 houres after or before the [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] tyme, they shall forfeit [illegible] owner can prove that [illegible] hand [illegible] there

In this [illegible] in their due [illegible] among orders. /

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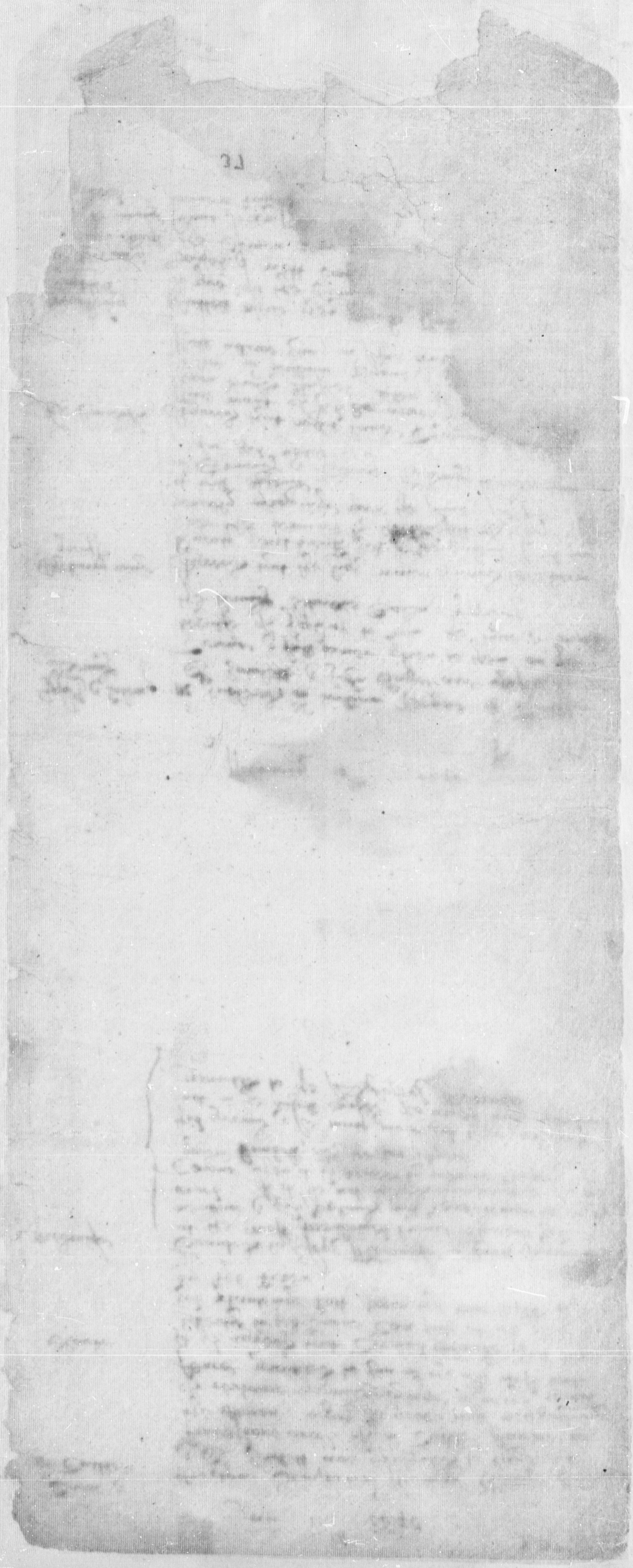

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[illegible] at Ipswich the 28th of [illegible] month 1641.

[the grand] jury	the other jury
Mr Robert Payne	Mr Edmund Gr[ee]nliff
Mr William Payne	Tho: Wilson
Mr Samuel Appleton	Richard Jacob
Jo: Whipple	Humphrey Bradstreet
Tho: [illegible] the elder	James Howe
Geo: Giddings	Henry Archer
Mathew Boyes	Stephen Dumer
Jo: [illegible]	Maximilian Jewett
Robert Lassleton	Joseph Jewett
Wm: Bagrett	John Jarrett
Jo: [illegible]	Marke Symonds
Richard [illegible]	Robert Lord
J: [illegible]	
Mr: [illegible]	

Deputy Governor [illegible] [illegible] Symonds [illegible]

Constables fined: The Constables of Salisbury & Hampton are fined (for not orderly returning their warrants & grand jury men) [illegible]

[Kent] & Knight: Stephen Kent plaintiff against Richard Knight of Hampton in plito debt:

The defendant appeareth not: the Court grants an Attachment against him: & costs iii^s vi^d

Kent & Hutchins: John Kent & John Hutchins plaintiff against [Ruben] Guppy of Salem in plito debt

The jury finde for the plaintiff: dam. [xi]^s costs 4^s 6^d

[Hutton] & Bordman: Mathias Button plaintiff against Thomas Bordman defendant in plito transgressionis

The jury finde for the plaintiff halfe the dam. costs iiii^s vi^d

[Walker] & Bordman: Henry Walker plaintiff against Tho: Bordman in plito [illegible]

The Court & Jury concluded that both these cases are alike.

Andrews & Symonds: Tho: Andrews plaintiff against Mr Samuel Symonds in plito [illegible]

The jury finde for the defendant costs iii^s vi^d

[Whitred] & Bishop: William Whitred plaintiff against Nathaniel Bishop in plito [illegible] sup[er] casum

By consent of both parties this action is withdrawen: and the defendant shall not take out any execution upon a former Judgment against Whitred in a case of Defamation.

[Whitred] & Powell: William Whitred plaintiff against Tho: Powell of Salisbury in plito debt

Powell acknowledgeth a judgment for iiii^li to the plaintiff

[Wilby] & Bridges: George Wilby plaintiff against Edmund Bridges of Rowley in plito debt

The jury finde for the plaintiff iiii^li v^s costs 4^s 6^d

[Kenyng] fined: John Kenyng is fined 5^s for pound-breach & [illegible] for costs & poundage.

[Saltonstall] & Tuttle: Mr Saltonstall plaintiff against Mr Tuttle in plito debt

The jury finde for the plaintiff damages [illegible] costs iii^s vi^d & for the witnesses 3^s

[Parrett] & Lewis: Francis Parrett plaintiff against Richard Lewis & John Mattock in plito [illegible] sup[er] casum

The jury finde for the defendant: dam. [illegible] costs iiii^s vi^d

[illegible]: Tho: [illegible] accused for stealing of a Bible of the widow [illegible]: is found guilty: he shall restore 15^s to the widow: & pay [illegible] fine: for lying.

Salisbury ferry: George [Carr] is appointed to keep the ferry of Salisbury at the Island where he now dwelleth for the space of three yeares. provided that he finde a sufficient horse-boat & give dilligent attendance.

The ferrye are as followeth viz:

for a man present pay	2^d	This present pay to be made that he must book any ferry then a penny a peece more.
for a horse	6^d	
great cattell each	6^d	
Calves & yearlings each	2^d	
Goats each	i^d	
Hogs each	2^d	

If any be forced to swim over their beasts for want of a great boat they shall pay no[thing]

[illegible] bound in 40^li to appeare at the next Court to answere such things as shall there be objected against him.

[illegible] [Jury] finde for [illegible] costs [illegible] [illegible] poundage [illegible] the two [illegible]

[illegible] Griffin being [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ight &

Richard Knight [illegible]

[illegible] agt Richard Knight
debt

The deft appeareth not

[illegible] Perkins plt agt Richard Knight
de plito debt

The deft appeareth not

Mr Stephen Barthollow plt agt Richard
Knight de plito debt

The deft appeareth not

[illegible] Jo: Davis plt agt mr Samuel Appleton
de plito [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Hayward of Salem plt agt Jo: Hutchin
de plito debt

Agreed

Stratton [illegible] Ann Stratton wid plt agt Wm: Poster
de plito debt

The said william acknowledgeth
a Judgment upon a bill of [illegible] for payment
of 7li [illegible] & for the [illegible] [illegible]
to be paid at prices answerable to money

[illegible] noe order to be made
till the bonds be returned into the
[illegible] his hands to be [illegible]

Bradbury Constable Jo: Bradbury late Constable of Salisbury
formerly fined for not orderly returning a warrant
being fined [illegible] upon his answer it was taken off

Hayward & Hutchins Samuel Hayward of Salem plt agt Jo: Hutchins
de plito [illegible]

Agreed

[illegible] Stephen Kent being plt agt [illegible]
last Court upon debt the deft being [illegible]
summoned made noe appearance, and
being [illegible] goods attached by the
Constable of Hampton to [illegible] [illegible]
certaine Creditors already complaining in the
Court: The Court ordereth that the
goods of the said Knight attached shall
remaine in deposite in the hands of the
said Constable till the next Court
to be holden at Salem shall take further
order therein.

Hampton fined The Towne of Hampton presented the last
Court for defect in their high=wayes
is fined for the same [illegible]
And if the same be not amended by the [illegible]
of August next, it is ordered that the
Towne shall pay 5li fine more.

[illegible] fined [illegible] presented last Court for
defect in keeping the ferry at Sal[illegible]
is fined [illegible]

Walker & Bordman Henry Walker plt agt Thomas Bordman
de plito [illegible]

[illegible] It is ordered that John Saltonstall &
[illegible] shall make [illegible]
[illegible] of a Cow casually dead at [illegible]
[illegible], to make account thereof to the
owners, it being questionable at present
who they be.

[illegible] Whereas it appeareth to this Court that [illegible]
[illegible] late of [illegible] [illegible]
that [illegible] there is [illegible] to dispose
estate this Court appointeth [illegible]
of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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The Recorde of titles, & mortgages & exchanges of the lande within the townes pertayneing to the jurisdiction of Ipswich Court

Whitred & Lynge

William Whitred of Ipswich Carpenter hath Mortgaged to William Lynge of Boston merchant all that his howse & lott conteyninge about two acres: 6 acres in the Comon fence 12 acres of meadowe in the west Meadowe, & 20 acres of upland by Egypt River, wth the appurtenances

The deed dat the 3 of December 1639

The condicion for satisfaction in one yeare:

Ackt coram Simone Bradstreet oct 17th: 1640

Recorded the same daye.

An entry of a purchasse accordinge to the writinge which was brought to be recorded viz:

Hale & Carter

Memorand that I Thomas Hale of Newbery have sold unto Joseph Carter of the same Towne all my peece of lande, upland & Meadowe, by estimacion fiftye two acres & a halfe, be it more or lesse, lyinge at the ende of Newbery Towne upon Merrimack River, Buttinge upon the land of mr Richard Dumers lande lyinge on the ~~South~~ North side, & Richard Knights lande lyinge on the South side of it In witnesse whereof I have here unto sett my hande the twenty seaventh daye of the eleaventh month 1640

Tho: Hale

witnesse

Richard Bartlet

Richard Knight

This is acknowledged before me

Ric Dumer

Cogswell & Hubbard

John Cogswell of Ipswich hath mortgaged unto mr william Hubbard his farme at Chebacco River conteyninge by estimacion about 300 acres wth the howses & appurtenance. Dat 26th: of March 1641

The condicion is for the paymt of 85li sterling at or before the 25th of June next:

Acknowledged 5th: 2d 1641

before Richard Saltonstall

Denison & Griffin

This witnesseth, That I Daniell Denison of Ipswich in New England have sold unto ~~[illegible]~~ Humphrey Griffin of Ipswich aforesaid my dwelling howse scituate & beinge neare the Mill in Ipswich aforesaid, together wth the yard & close adioyninge to it and alsoe all my meadowe at Labour in vayne Creeke conteininge about seaven acres, be it more or lesse, together wth my planting lott lyinge upon Heart breake hill.

witnes my hande & seale the nineteth day of January in the yeare of or Lord 1641.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Simon Bradstreet

Robert Andrewes

his wife is in the deed

Daniell Denison

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The last will & Testament of Jo[hn Goffe of]
Newbury being weake in body but [of perfect]
sences & knowledg Decemb 4th 1641

[margin: J. Goffe his will]

My will is that whatsoever lands & howsing cattell & moveables shall appeare that my estate consisteth of that it shall be divided into two parts equally and the one halfe I doe give to my wife Amy Goffe and the other halfe I doe give unto my two children Susan Goffe & Hannah Goffe in equall portions betwixt them as it shall amount my debts & other charges being paid and for performance of this my will I have desired & doe give power to these parties named Edward Woodman Henry Short Richard Kent Junior & John Cheney all of Newberry to se my estate divided betweene my wife & children: and to take care of my childrens portions that they may be improved to their mayntenance & best advantage and I have desired these brethren to advise & councell my wife for her good according as god shall direct them and if either of these my children doe decease this life my will is that the other shall enjoye her portion & if the children should both decease this life that then my will is that my wife shall enjoye their portions also my will is that if my children shall live to mariage or to the age of 18 yeares that then they shall have power to dispose of their portions according to their owne pleasures
And to this my last will I have sett to my hand in the presence of those hereunder named Assigned & delivered in the presence of us

The marke of
Thomas Browne
William White
+
John ∓ Goffe

[margin: The Inventory]

A True Inventory of the lands goods & cattell of John Goffe late of Newberye deceased the 9th of December 1641 taken & valewed by us whose names are here under written this 16th of Decemb 1641

	li	s	d
Imprimis his wearing Apparell			
item j purple cloth sute dublett & hose	j	4	0
item j short cote at	0	9	0
item one longe blew coat at	0	14	0
item one longe white coat at	0	4	0
item one p[air] lead coll[ered] breeches at	0	11	0
item one pair of breeches of the same at	0	3	4
item one pair of drawers at	0	1	6
item one greene dublet at	0	4	0
item one cloth dublet at	0	7	0
item one leather dublet at	0	8	6
item one paire of shoes at	0	3	8
item one p[air] of bootes at	0	2	6
item one p[air] of shoes at	0	1	6
item one p[air] of shoes at	0	0	8
item one p[air] of leather stockins at	0	2	0
item one p[air] of leather stockins at	0	1	2
item one p[air] of cloth stockins at	0	1	2
item one p[air] of wollen stockins at	0	1	6
Item 2 hatts at	0	2	6
item one cloth capp at	0	1	0
	05	5	0

In the hall

	li	s	d
Item three bedsteeds at	j	8	8
Item one p[air] curtens 3 rodds	0	18	0
item one greene rugg at	j	6	0
item 2 blanketts at	0	15	0
item one bed bolster, 4 pillows at	4	10	0
item one coverlet at	0	10	[illegible]
item one bed matt at	0	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Tooles [illegible]

Item 5 wedges & 2 rings waighing 27li	0	4	[illegible]
it 3 pork axes	0	3	0
it one gouge 4 chissells one & gimbletts } it 2 wimble trees	0	6	
item old Iron waighing 23li	0	7	6
old iron waigh 18li at	0	3	
item one hand bill at	0	[illegible]	
it one chafing dish at	0	[illegible]	
it 2 old axes at	0	[illegible]	
it 24li 1/2 of waights	0	[illegible]	
it one trevet a trammell chayne at	[illegible]	5	
it one pitch fork weaving bill at	0	[illegible]	
it one spade at	0	3	
it 2 musketts one sword bandileers & rest	2	0	
it one spitt & slice at	0	3	
it one p of bellows at	0	1	
item one longe sawe at	0	4	
it one shovell & one pickax	0	3	
it 2 pitch forks & a sith at	0	1	
it 1/2 of the boat	0	12	
it one wheele barrow	0	5	
it one winshote	0	5	
it one peece of leather	0	1	
	6		
Item a chest at	0	5	0
item a trunke at	0	6	0
item 4 hogsheads at	0	8	
item 2 old boxes at	0	2	
it 2 sackes & one bagg	0	6	8
in one old clothes at	0	4	

In provitions

Item 160 waight of pork at	2		
it 7 busshells of indian corne at	0	1	
it one busshell of english wheat at	0	4	0
it one busshell of mault at	0	4	0
item one busshell of meale at	[illegible]		
item 12li of butter at	0	6	
it carrotts & cabbidges at	0	12	
	4	8	[illegible]

Cattle

Item 2 cowes at	11li	0	
item one steere at	4	10	0
item 2 cow calves at	3	0	0
item one steere at	3	8	0
4 piggs	1		
	22	15	8

Howse & lands

Item a farme of 80 acres at	8	0	
item a howse with 6 acres of upland & 6 acres of marsh			

In a hooke hatchet & old kettle
In a peell of wooden tubbs platters [illegible]

[illegible] Edward [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Power to laye out wayes

Power to laye out wayes on the North side the River was granted to m Tuthe Jo: Portins Sir Robert Lord & Dorperall Gage. In pticular they are to desire the aide of the Maistrates Stand on the South for m Symonds & m Sherman, Edwyn Budding & Sergeant Newlett under the penalty of £5, if the merke be not done by May day.

Lett=Layer

Robert Lorde Ghosen to be a Lett Layer.

A Comittee for settlinge pticulers

The Comittee for makinge of a Rule for settlinge of mens pticulers in respect of the Lands lyeinge in the Brandy are, m Bradshawe & m Hubberd & m Somer, Captaine Denzell, Richard Lumpkin, &

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Aprill the 6th 1641

Reginald Foster

Granted to Reginald Foster one digot acres of Meadowe in the owest meadowes if any remayne there ungranted in remembrance of a little gresse plott stood at the new bridge which was taken away for the accomodatinge of the passage there.

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The settlinge of pticulers

Declaracon of the Towne for the settlinge of mens pticulers in Lands.

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Forasmuch as there hath been diverse Complaints that much Lande in this Towne is not laid out accordinge to the grauntes, nor accordinge to the extent of the Towne in any measure, some men having more laid out then ever granted which may prove questionable & troublesom hereafter, Wee have be a due Course taken timely to rectifie & settle mens Landes in this respect. Now for the effectinge whereof, it is hereby declared that the Towne not being willinge to trouble any man for some small mistakinge in this kinde, it being generally reported that each mans quantity doth, rather somewhat exceed then otherwise will take liberty to make use of its right, & see observe the Bonds from henceforth accordinge to the limittacons following, that is to say, If any mans Lande doth exceed ten acres in the Hundred and so after that greater (& lesser quantities) more

The said Lande so exceeding is disposed & is comon still & declared & ruled it shall

each

The Names of such as are Comoners in Ipswich or that have right to Comonage there: the last day of the last month 1641

mr Richard Saltonstall
mr Symon Bradstreet
mr Nathaniell Rogers
mr John Norton
mr William Hubbard
mr Samuel Symonds
mr Giles ffirman
mr Woodmansey
mr Knight
mr Whittingham
Thomas Howlett
Samuel Younglove
John Proctor
Thomas Wells
willm Lampson
George Giddings
widdow Haffield
Jonathan Wade
mr Thomas ffirman
John Browne
Joseph Redding
John Lee
Thomas Lee
willm ffellowes
John Dane Jun
Thomas Emerson
Robert Crosse
willm Knollton
Joseph Medcalfe
Richard Scofield
Tho: Newman
Theophilus Shatswell
Richard Smyth
John Perkins
Mathias Button
Jo: Clarke sen Tann
Isaac Cummings
willm Goodhue
Jo: Bisshop
Thomas Boreman
Lionel Chute
Jo: Perkins sen
John Perkins
Thomas Berry
willm Duglas
ffrancis Jurden
Thomas Dorman
Roger Langton
Joseph Mosse
Robert Beacham
John Da[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Richard Wattles
Richard Bitgood
John Kimball
widdow Bird
James Howe
Henry Kingsbury
mr willm [illegible]
Mark Symonds
Richard Kimball
Henry Batchelor
Alex Knight
Robert Mussey
John Dane sen
ffrancis Dane
Thomas Brewer
John Pittis
Thomas Smyth
Moses Pengry
John Cowley
mr Jo: Tuttle
John Satchell
Robert Day
Richard Hutley
Thomas Hart
Edward Lumas
willm Addams
Thomas Safford
Daniel Warner
Simon Stacye
Mark Quilter
Humfry Bradstreet
Allen Perley
Thomas Scott
Thomas ffrench
Richard Jacob
mr Samuel Appleton
John Whipple
Thomas Clarke Jun
Jeremy Belcher
Richard Lumpkin
Christopher Osgood
John Knollton
Thomas Rolison
Henry Greene
John Wyatt
Henry Pynder
Katherine Lord
Samuel Podd
widdow ffrench
willm White
Robert Kinsman
willm Averye
Reginald ffoster
John Cage
Andrew Hodges
John Jackson
Robert Whitman
Theophilus Wilson
Mathew Whipple
Thom[illegible] Manning
[illegible]

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~~[illegible]~~

July 6.th 1641 /

Mr Tuttles farme &c — Mr Tuttle his late farme hath bene measured & the measurers finde over plus 83 acres also an other peece of ground about 20 they finde over plus this lieth adioyning to the lands of Mr Wade hath ten acres in the hundred, the Towne hath allowed, & what is more, the Towne clayneth as its owne. / Page 40 [illegible]

40 X

~~Third~~ ~~Julie~~ 6: 1641

Fathwell Bird — Granted to Fathwell Bird a little parcell of ground lying by goodman Mussyes on the side of the hill not exceeding 2 acres.

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Katherine Lord — Granted to Katherine Lord widdow 4 acres of meadowe beyonde Mr Appletons farme after all other grants & ingagments formerly granted or els where where it may be found.

37 X

Safford — Granted to goodman Safford a little peece of land that lyes betweene his meadowe & upland also by goodman Kingsburys meadow not exceeding 3 acres.

37 X

Whitred — Granted to goodman Whitred [illegible] ground lying betweene Mr Bradstreet & [illegible] not exceeding 6 acres: besides the three acres he bought of goodman Cartwright. In consideration of 8 acres that he layed downe to the Towne [illegible] common by the River amonge the [illegible] In consideration also that the Towne hath libty to fell & carry off the Timber & wood of it for two full yeares [illegible] 20 trees he [illegible] marke for himselfe.

37 X

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Mathew Whipple Jo: Whipple — Granted to Mathew Whipple & John Whipple a peece of upland & meadow at the ende of 40 [illegible] 20 acres of meadow not exceeding three [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

37 X

[illegible] 6 1641

wyatt

Granted to Thomas Hart about 4 acres of meadow & 12 of upland beyonde in Appletons farme, not hindring former grants. Page 38

Granted to goodman Wyatt a litle peece of rocky ground to build a Barne. referred to John Whipple & Christofer Osgood where & how much

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Rich[illegible] & mr Tuttle

We whose names are underwritten being appoynted by the Towne on the one part and John Tuttle of the other part to sett downe & appoynt how much the said John Tuttle shall lay downe ~~of~~ to the Towne of a farme granted by the Towne on the South side of the River in consideration of 30 acres of marsh & a peece of lande of both sides the muddy River granted to him on that condition we therefore having considered of it doe appoynt that the said John Tuttle shall lay downe to the Towne of the said farme ~~[illegible]~~ 80 acres according as the Towne shall appoynt & may be most convenient on both parts.

Page 38 John Perkins: Thomas Howlett

\+ John Gage his marke Robert Lord

Theop: wilson:

Whereas the Towne gave mr Theophilus Wilson the last winter a litle peece of the Swampe at the South=west [illegible] of my planting lott conteyning halfe an acre or there about for mr Tuttle & Goodman Gage to lay out (if they sawe it convenient which they have done

John Tuttell John Gage

\+ the trees being free. 38

: Hutley

Granted to Richard Hutly a peece of land conteyning about 18 acres (more or lesse bounded ~~about~~ round by the land of Humfrey Broadstreet Richard Kemball & John Hassell in lew of 20 acres laid downe to Bowles (.

W: Hubbard John Tuttle John Perkins

\+ Thomas Howlett John Gage.

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The 25th of 12 mo: 1644

[illegible]

Wheras a plott of the cowe comon on the north syde of the River conteyning by estymation 3244 [illegible] acres more or lesse was presented unto the ~~freemen~~ freemen of the Towne the day & yeare above written The freemen doth give and grant unto the inhabitants of the Towne with themselves theire heires and successors for ever (viz) all such as have right to common) all the aforesayd common to be [illegible] as aforesayd

The farme purchased of mr william Payne is ordered to bee to the cowe Common of wch the plott is drawne

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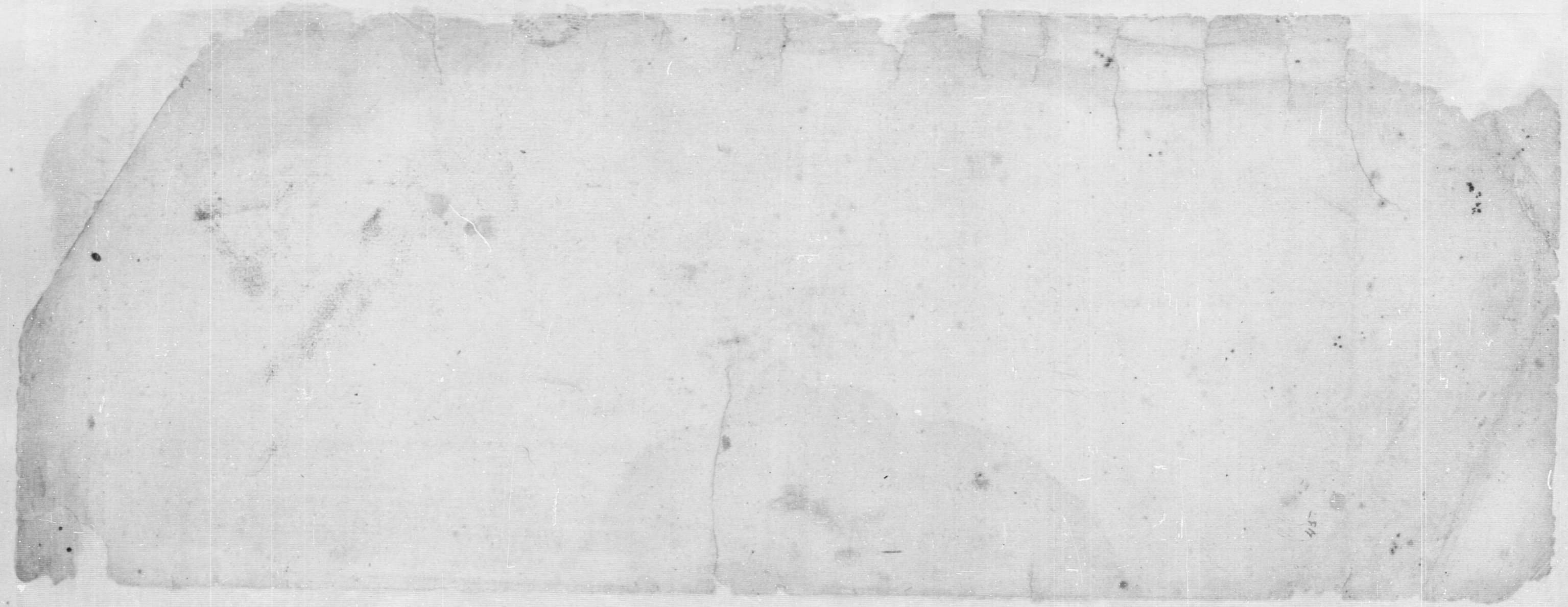

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Accompts & what lands thereunto

~~Decemb~~ 3 1641

41 Agreed that what was due to the workmen for the New bridg before the late repaire thereof, and also what is due for the late repaire shall be paid by the next rate the totall of which summes amount unto — li 10 – 11 – 8

~~octob~~ 1642

45 It was ordered that the Constables Mr Sherman & Tho: Scott shall pay to Henry walker due to him for his worke at the Bridg — 0 – 15 – 0

31 of the 8th mo: 1642

Whereas it was ordered that John Whipple should make the fence to be made betweene the house late Captaine Denisons & the said Jo: whipple namely on the side next Captaine Denysons & to be paid by the

45 Towne for the one halfe, & the other halfe by the Captaine: The said John brought in his Accompt for the charge which came to 35s 6d whereof there is due to Jo: whipple — 0 – 15 – 6
& to mr william Payne — 1 – 0 – 0

19th: of ye 9th: mo: 1642

46 It is ordered that the late Constables shall forthwith pay to our Deacon Jo: whipple 15s 6d according to mony or in mony, being due to him as appeareth upon the Accompt of the said Jo: whipple delivered in, the 31th of ye 8th mo: 1642 — 0 – 15 – 6

46 It is ordered that the late Constables shall forthwith pay unto [illegible] Weyth for his tyme & other charge in helping the Cowkeeper, according to the agreement made with the Cowkeeper by the Committee in that business — 1 – 2

21 . . . [illegible]

Due to mr: Bartholmew for the bill
which he hath paid for charges of
45 freemen going to Boston 15 bushels of good
& merchantable english wheat: [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
To goodman Sherman for diet & lodging
to goodman ffairbank ——— 0
45 to goodman Turner for bread & beere ——— 0
laid out of his purse ——— 0
+

18th of ye 9th mo: 1642

It is ordered that the late Constables shall
45 discharge the debt of 15 bushells of wheat } 15 bu
to mr Bartholmew as appeareth by his
account 21th of the 7th mo: 1642
+

Whereas there is much mony in the hands
of the late Constables, of the Townes stock
45 as may appeare by their account upon
forme taken, and there having bene many
& demands made by the Towne of the said
46 Constables for the satisfying of the Towne by
due payment thereof & the said Constables
have hitherto delayed to performe their
service in that respect: It is now ordered
that if the said late Constables namely
mr Thomas fforman & Thomas Scott doe
not give in a cleare account to the
Towne within 21 dayes of what is
betweene the Towne & them & alsoe make
payment of what is due to the Towne
the said Constables shall forfeit xxs:
and for each week failing after the
21 dayes xxs till further order be
taken herein.
+

23th of ye 10th: mo: 1642

It is agreed & ordered that Robert Lord
the Marshall shall forthwith levy of the
goods & chattells of mr Thomas fforman
& Thomas Scott upon each of them
46 to the value of xxs for their neglect
to make a cleare account & alsoe
make payment of the moneyes due to the
Towne according to an order made the
18th of the 9th mo: last: and the same
be levied to returne into the hands
of the Treasurer of the Towne
mr Robert Payne.
+

30 of decemb 1642

It is ordered that mr fforman & Tho: Scott
the late Constables shall forthwith pay to Jo:
47 Davis iiijs for going wth the deputy } 0-4-0
Cobbett to Cape Ann.
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It is ordered that mr fforman & Tho: Scott
the late Constables shall forthwith pay to
mr Symonds xviijs viijd due to him viz:
for one day carting to the new bridge &
one
47 for day for his servant Edward Bragg
(carting for the bridge wth the carpenters
there) ——— vjs viijd: xs he paid } 1-3-
to mr Endicott for the Towne for the
copy of the Body of lawes: 3s for
six hoopes delivered to mr Hardie he
being out for the carting of Towne
orders: for Newmans agreement writing
out him by Daniel Lumpkin vjd for
writing two Towne accounts iijs for
[illegible] the Commoners vjd.

[illegible] howse [illegible] 40 Liberty granted to Mr Nilson Bayley to build a ware howse & wharfe, the conditions left to further consideration.
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Impounders of the comon [illegible] cattle: It is ordered that Mr Wilson, Marke Symonds, Robert Lord, Mr Carder, Joseph Ridings & William [illegible] & they onely shall have power to impound swyne off the comon: and that Mr Wilson is the Pound keeper and shall have a peny a head for poundage out of the forfeits: the [illegible] impoundinge after ten howres [illegible] shall [illegible] provide foode & water for the cattle, which is now the forfeit for each swyne. Those that

41 are appoynted to impound hogges on the south side the River (if they cannot readily bring them to the pound) the delivering them to the owner or driving them home to the howse, the owner shall be liable to pay the forfeit
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Strays into the Comon: Ordered if colts, or yonge cattle shall stray from farmes, or other places into the Towne comon & the owners thereof remove them not to the place where they use to goe within one day after notice given thereof they shalbe liable to forfeit 12d a

vide fol: 8: peece to any of the 6 men that shall impound the same. Also that noe mangy or infectious horse or beast shalbe put upon the Towne comon under xxs penalty for every offence.

Entering Sales & Exchanges. It is ordered that if any Inhabitant of this Towne shall sell or exchange any howse or land more or lesse or howse lott &c, or the buyer shall enter the said sale, or exchange into the Towne booke under the penalty of 13s 4d for every default

41 The purchaser is allowed a month to bring in his evidence: and the Recorder a month after for the entrance.
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April 15th: 1642

Towne Herd. Agreed with John Davis (taking such a sufficient [illegible] helper as shall be approved of from tyme to tyme [illegible] after 12d [illegible] pound butter after 6d: by the seaven men) that he shall keepe the Cow-herde on the North side the river, this herde to consist of 2 parts of the Cowes: he is to begin the worke when he is appoynted & soe for 25 weeks: he that shall take away any Cowe within one fortnight after it be put before the keeper shall pay double for such tyme as it was

Page 44 before the keeper, and if any man shall take away any Cowe from the keeper after 14 dayes he shall pay for the whole of 25 weeks and the keeper shall after the 25 weeks be out, still continue upon his weekly payment untill he shall have order from the 7 men to surcease: In consideration whereof the keeper is to be paid xxs a weeke: to be paid the [illegible] one halfe when the keeper requires the same: and if any man shall neglect to pay his first payment till midsom[er] he shall pay halfe as much more as his proportion; and the other halfe when he leaves off keeping; and if any man shall refuse or neglect to pay his last payment the worke being done, upon demande, he shall forfeit as before one pound of butter upon a Cowe & a quarter of a pound of [illegible] is to be paid in part of payment the [illegible] is [illegible] made in corne at 3s a bushell for the [illegible] [illegible] the same:

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timber

vide fol. 4
fol. 11

Upon Complaynt & informacion that there hath bene made of Timber not for any necessary use: but for some other end [illegible], It is therefore ordered that [illegible] shall hereafter fell any tymber or [illegible] trees [illegible] from goodman Whipple, goodman [illegible] Mr ffirman & goodman Scott or any under their hands. And whosoever shall fell any tree or trees otherwise then as aforesaid he shall forfeit xx s for every default.

41 And whosoever shall not make use of the Timber granted him within one yeare he shall forfeit the same unto the Towne and it shall be lawfull for goodman Whipple & the rest afore named to dispose it as aforesaid and it is further ordered that Mr Gardiner & William Lampson shall have full power to require & levy all forfeits & defaults that have bene made against the former order or shall be made against this; and shall have 3s 4d out of every forfeit.

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9th 12th 1641

Doggs at the meeting howse.

It is ordered that from henceforth whosoever shall suffer any of his Doggs to come into the meeting howse (whereby disturbance may be made) upon any Sabbath dayes, or lecture dayes betweene 12 of the clock &

41 three, he shall forfeit vjd for every such dogg for coming & being there. And upon refusall to pay it, it shall be lawfull for Robert Lord to distrayne for the same.

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Comon fence on the South side.

Whereas through a mistake in casting up the quantity of the Comon fence on the South side the River there is a matter of 60 rodd as yet undone It is now ordered that Mr [illegible] Mr George Giddings goodman Andrews & Sergeant Howlett shall have full power to make up the fence remayning to be done, & to apporcon every one to beare his part in the charge

42 (eyther in worke or otherwise) as the said Comittee or the greater part of them shall thinke meet; and if any man shall faile to his apporcon upon demande or order of the said Comittee they shall have power to distrayne for the same. And also the said Comittee shall have power to inquire who are behinde in their paymente for the worke already done & upon refusall to make satisfaccon to the Comittee, they shall have power to distrayne for the same the said Comittee to give accompt thereof to the owners.

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April 15th 1642

Agreed wth Simon Tompson to keep the Cowe heard
on the South side the River which is to be the
third part of the whole numb on both sides:
according to the agreemt wth Hu: Davis: he desires
noe change but is to have the other kinde of paymt
alsoe it is agreed that if this heard should exceed
3 cowes more then the third pt of the whole, he
is to be paid according to the rest for soe many
as doe soe exceed.

\+ the mrke of 44

Simon N Tompson

distinguishing of the herds

whereas there hath bene much trouble to the heards
men & inequality in the paymts for the cattell,
because of the disorderly putting both of Cowes &
goates to the generall heards: It is ordered that
whosoever shall put any Cowes before the keeper
of either of the generall heards contrary to the
44 direction which each heards man shall have from the
Towne (which direction is to signifie to which heard
perticuler mens cowes are to be putt) he shall forfite
for each cowe soe put 12d & for each weeke soe
continueing 12d and in like maner for a goate soe
put before the keep the forfite is vjd & for every
weeke soe continueing vjd
The forfite not to take place till upon three dayes
warning given by the heardsman for removing of any Cowe or goate
to the other heard.

meeting house tile

21th of ye 7th month 1642

It is agreed Between the Towne & mr Gardiner
for the ~~constant~~ making & constant keeping of the
meeting house tile as followeth, viz:
mr Gardiner doth undertake & doth covenant that he will
within one month sett the meeting-house water-tile:
and that he will constantly keepe & preserve the same
45 in the like condition soe longe as he shall abide & live
in the Towne. In consideration whereof the Towne
doth promise to the said mr Gardiner 40s in Country
paymt at or before the first of march and soe
up and for the tyme to come, the paymt to be made
in same rate.

Edmand Gardiner

April 6th 1642

wast booke

The Towne doth trust mr Bartholomew to
coppy out the old wast Booke and such
44 other papers as the Recorder shall commit
unto him: & he shalbe paid for his paynes.

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17th of ye 12th mo 164[illegible]
1641

Wolves & ~~Doggs~~ Houndes — It is ordered that whosoever shall kill a wolfe within this Towne shall have the skin for his paynes. Provided he bring the head of it to the meeting house & there nayle it up, & give notice to the Constable, whom we appoint in his booke a due remembrance thereof for the cleering of his Accompt to the Towne.

vide fol 16 — Alsoe for the better destroying or feareing away wolves from the Towne it is ordered that by the first day of the 7th month next ensuing every house holder whose estate in the rate doth amount unto 500li & upward shall provide & keepe a sufficient mastive dogg or such a one as shalbe alowable: every house holder betwixt 100li to 500li shall provide & keep a sufficient hounde, or beagle to the intent that they be in readines to be hunted & imployed for the end aforesaid, according as the Towne from tyme to tyme shall appoynt. And whosoever shall neglect to provide & keepe such a dogg as hereby is inioyned for every month so neglecting he shall forfeit 12d to the Towne, and for refusall to make payment it shalbe lawfull for Robert Ford to distrayne for the same; who shall have one halfe for his paynes.

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fire by Chimneys Ladders — ffor[illegible] as much as much hurt hath bene done by fire through the neglect of having ladders in readines at mens houses, and alsoe by the insufficiency of Chimneys & due cleaning of them ~~same~~, whereby damage is not onely done to the owners but consequently to the Towne also

vide fol: 15

42 It is hereby ordered that every house holder shall provide & constantly have in readines a sufficient ladder of 20 foote longe at his house. Alsoe it is ordered that Robert Ford shall seasonablely from tyme to tyme survey all suspected chimneyes, and if he shall finde any deficiencies so as the same be indangered to be fired, for that the lime or wood is wanting sufficient covering, or for want cleansing he shall make speedy report thereof to the Towne; to the end such offenders be fined according to the quality of the offence to the utmost extent of the power of the Towne.

Carrion: It is ordered that whosoever shall leave any carrion undisposed of the space of 24 houres whereby wolves may be drawen, or people annoyed shall forfeit 5s.

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Incroachments. Whereas there is much complaynt & a thinge too evident that divers men when they repaire their fences about the Towne streets, in doing of it doe incroach upon the ~~comon~~ high-wayes, and what it is to remove the bounds is not unknowne, and besides it being a thing tending to comon prejudice: The Towne declareth that it shalbe duely looked unto for the rectifying of what is past & prevention of the evill for the future. It is further declared that whosoever have set out his fence beyond the place formerly [illegible] without the knowledge & approbation of the Towne & remove it not againe before the 28th day of May [illegible] to the place where it did stand he shall forfeit [illegible] the matter proceeded in, as the case shall [illegible]

42 & 43

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Thomas Clarke being formerly fined for felling trees off the Common contrary to order, is discharged of the fine & trees, provided that he pay 20s in worke, in fencing the burying place betweene this & midsomer: which he promiseth to doe. } 1—0—0

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Decemb 29th 1642

46 Richard Sutliff is allowed 2s 6d for a day worke about 2 yeares & a halfe since & xviijd for a day worke done since which the old Constables are to pay } 0—4—0

John Webster was fined xxxs for his felling & converting certaine trees in the Common contrary to order } 1—10—0

Goodman Sumner for felling a tree contrary to order was fined } 0—1—6

Goodman Griffen was fined for the like offence } 0—1—6

Robert Andrewes for breach of the said order was fined } 0—2—6

Tho: Clarke at the Mill was fined for felling certaine trees in the Common contrary to order was fined as abovesaid.

Mr Carder is to have

46 out of Sumners his fine —— 18d

out of Griffins fine —— xijd

out of Robert Andrewes fine } xijd

out of Tho: Clarke fine [illegible] of [illegible] } xs viijd

out of Jo: Websters fine —— 20s

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March 17th 1642

Mr ffirman & Thomas Scott the old Constables are ordered to pay to Michaell Cartwright 32s 6d for worke done at the Bridge & for carriage for the gun out of the money of the Towne stock in their hands } 1-12-6
43

Agreed to pay six bushells of Indian corne to Mr William Payne for Ambrose Leach & also to pay him 7 more in corne or cattell at the choyce of the said Ambrose at or before the first of November
43 next, in full discharge of a six acre lott which the Towne did purchase of Thomas Perry and the said Perry did assigne the debt to Thomas Lee & the said ~~Tho~~: Lee to Ambrose Leach with whom the Towne hath compounded as abovesaid. } 6 bush & 7

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Granted to [illegible] acres of marsh at Chebacco

Simonds — Granted to William Simonds (if [illegible] there) 6 acres of upland

Medcalfe — Granted to Joseph Medcalfe 8 acres of marsh betweene Thomas Firmans [illegible] & [illegible]

Towne not bound to provide for them &c — It was ordered & voted that in case any of the [illegible] aforesaid (the 4 persons above excepted) doe refuse to accept of such lands as is granted to them, or that it be not there to be had that the Towne doe not hold themselves bound to provide for them else where.

Gage — Ordered that John Cutler, George Giddings & Mr Wm Bosworth shall have full power to give unto John Gage such land as may answere his losse by the way through his [illegible] acres beyond [illegible] River.

Howlett — Granted Thomas Howlett a parcell of land within the Comon fence betwixt George Giddings, Mr Firman & Thomas Howlett conteyning 3 acres or thereabout with liberty of wood cutting for any within two yeares except 12 trees marked, provided they carry them away within one month.

40 Lowe — Granted to Thomas Lowe ten acres of upland at Chebacco next his ten acres there in exchange for 10 acres due to him by grant out [illegible] Company neare the three mile brooke by Mr [illegible] farme

Bridges — Granted to Edmund Bridges to inlarge his yard as it is staked out: also a planting lott of six acres at the head of [illegible] lands, six acres of meadow at the west meadowes if it be there to be had, to be sett out by the 10th of March, els the grant to be voyd; also 20 acres neare the [illegible] where it may be least prejudiciall to the [illegible] provided if he remoove within [illegible] yeares he is to lay it downe being paid for his cost; and he remoove within [illegible] yeares if it be [illegible] he depart without just grounds.
to be laide sett out by [illegible] [illegible] Mr Wilson & John Gage

40 Wallis — Granted that goodman Wallis shall have 10 acres of land thereabout in lew of his upland at Chebacco. to be laid out by the same men.

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Edward Chapman — Granted to Edward Chapman a peece of [illegible] by goodman Simonds his farme about 16 acres provided that the Towne reserve for highwayes to be laid out without allowing [illegible]

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Henry Archer July 18 1643 — Granted to Henry Archer 90 acres (whereof 16 acres to be salt marsh) beyond [illegible] ware in lieu of his farme [illegible]
Sergeant Howlett & George [illegible] [illegible] layers to lay it out

50 Lowe — Granted to Thomas Lowe [illegible] beyond Chebacco River

Chapman 51 — Granted to Edward Chapman [illegible] beyond Chebacco [illegible]

Cartwright — [illegible] being [illegible] Cartwright 10 a[illegible] [illegible]

7th 12 1647

Granted William Adams sen 12 acres of land beyond mr Appleton his farme neare to the land of the widow [illegible] as may be convenient to be layd out by mr Appleton John Whipple with the Collegers

Granted to Edward Browne [illegible] salt march by the [illegible] six acres by the [illegible]

Granted to John Dane [illegible] salt march [illegible] his march [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Granted to Philip Fowler and Richard [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] not exceeding [illegible] acres [illegible] equally devided betweene them

Granted to Jeames Howe [illegible] acres of salt march next to the hundreds [illegible]

Granted to William Goodhue his [illegible] acres land [illegible] the marches [illegible] [illegible] the remainder of [illegible]

Granted John Denison 6 acres [illegible] next Goodman [illegible]

Granted Robt Lord Rich: Kimball sen and Henry Kimball 6 acres for each of them in the marches [illegible] [illegible]

Granted [illegible] Burnam & Thomas Burnam [illegible] acres of march [illegible] John Perkin [illegible]

Granted Thomas Fowler [illegible] acres of march [illegible] hundreds

Granted John Dane [illegible] younger [illegible] acres of march for each of them [illegible] [illegible] Island [illegible] a little Island

Granted to Thomas [illegible] 4 acres of march in the marches neare the hundreds if it [illegible]

[illegible] Theophilus [illegible] 6 acres [illegible]

Granted John Beacham 6 acres by Thomas Burnam

Granted [illegible] Belcher so much [illegible] will make his fence [illegible] not [illegible] acre and halfe

Granted John Whipple a [illegible] of meddow on the other side the mile river neare his farme not exceeding six acres

Granted unto Thomas [illegible] 7 acres of march [illegible] to John Dane & [illegible] [illegible] the farme [illegible] [illegible] mill [illegible]

Granted [illegible] Browne upon his [illegible] [illegible] exchanged to [illegible] [illegible] halfe his land [illegible] neare Henry Bach[illegible]

[illegible] 20 acres [illegible] the farm[illegible]

March 25th 1643

Agreed wth William Simonds & John Davis
to keepe the Cow-heard on the North side
the River this heard consisting of 2 pts
of the Cowes They are to begin to keepe
the heard upon 18th of this present Aprill
& soe for 27 weeks If any man shall take
away any Cow within one month after it
is put before the keeps shall pay double for
such tyme as it went before them. what
Cowes being putt before the keeps, continue
above one month shall pay the whole as
though if they were kept the 27 weeks. The keeps
are to have iiijs iijd by the head. for soe longe
as the keeps attend the heard after the 27
weeks they are to have after that rate by the weeke
The keeps are to be paid one peck of corne
upon a head presently after the Cowes be putt
before them, there shall be vjd forfeited upon
a Cowe if this payment be not made by the
last of May, they are to have a peck of
Corne in August for the second payment if there
be failing of this payment after the 14th of
October there shalbe the like forfeit as before
And the last payment shalbe made when the
worke is done upon demande and if any shall
refuse or neglect to make this last payment
after the first of January, he shall forfeit
as beforesaid. The heardsmen are to gather the
Cattle & drive them to the common. one of
the heardsmen are every Sabbath day to
attend this worke

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the marke of [mark] John Davis

Cow-heard: ~~Reynold Foster~~ undertakes ~~for~~ upon the like
termes to keepe the heard on the South
side of the River consisting of a third part
of the Cowes putt before the keepers. he
may doe this worke by his sonne Abraham
49 This heardsman is to attend this heard every
third Sabbath

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Steeres & Heiffers wth the Heard: It is ordered that if the heardsmen shall
not impound all such steeres that are not
workable, & dry Cattell, and dry
Cattell, as shall live dayes together
goe alonge wth the Cowe heard they
49 shall forfeit 12d for every head soe
suffered amongst the Cowe-heard
every owner of such cattell shall pay for
head soe impounded 2d whereof the
52 impounder [illegible] to the Pound [illegible]

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4 [illegible]

Fence [illegible] — Theophilus Wilson is chosen to looke to the fence in stead of Marke Symonds Theophilus & Edmund Gardiner shall [illegible] out of other forfeit.

burying place — Also it is ordered that the said partie shall make the fence sufficient against the burying place out of the forfeits.

Impounding Piggs &c — The Comon Pounder or any other party shall have ijd a peece for all piggs or any other [illegible] Cattell that they shall impound out of any Comon field or fenced ground; except Cowslotts & yardes.

Impounders — Mr Wincoll is chosen by the Towne for the North side of the River to impound Cattell, & Thomas Wells for the South side the River.

Land not to be granted — There being a motion for a peell of land that lieth next Rowly line by the end of Mark Symonds his farme & other farmes for Edward Chapman the Towne declares that they are not willing to give it away.

Comittees for the Hills — Mr Saltonstall Mr Symonds Jo: Perkins sen Mr Tuttell Tho: Hart John Gage & Moses Pengry chosen to consult whether it be meet to lay downe the hills, the Towne hill & hart break hill to pasture, in exchange for other plowing ground.

Mr Bradstreet — Jo: Perkins senr Tho: Scott appoynted to lay out Mr Bradstreetes Cowslotts.

Lowe 53 — Mr Hubbard & George Giddings are appoynted to veiw what land is convenient for goodman Lowe upland & meadow.

New Comon Bounds 54 — Mr Hubbard Mr Symonds Thomas Howlett George Giddings & Jo: Gage are chosen to sett the bounds of the Comon on the south side the River.

Fence setting — The Surveyors for the high=waies shall have power to doe according as they shall thinke fitt for to appoynt goodman Howe where he shall sett his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] October 1643

Gallery 50 — There is liberty granted to such younge men & youths as shall be approved of by the Deacons to sett up a gallery at their owne charges and the gallery to be built as approved for the manner by the Deacons goodman [illegible] & Mr [illegible]:

Mr Browne his note of such as have forfeited for not returning their powder according to an order of the Towne.

Mr Norton	1li 0 0	Jo: Newman	1li
[illegible] Rolfe	1li 0 0	William [illegible]	1li
[illegible] Endicott	1li 0 0	Simon Tompson	1li
[illegible]ingham	1li 0 0	Mr Knolton	1li
[illegible] Clark	1li 0 0	Mark Quilter	1li
[illegible] Batchelor	1li 0 0	Fran: Jordan	1li
[illegible] Preston	1li 0 0	Edward Lumas	1li
[illegible] Farrow	1li 0 0	Jo: Webster	1li
[illegible] Davis	1li 0 0	William Lamps[illegible]	1li
[illegible] Clark at mill	1li 0 0	Jo: Bishop	
[illegible] West	1li 0 0		
[illegible]and	1li 0 0		
[illegible] Hollard	1li 0 0		
[illegible] Brabrooke	1li 0 0		
[illegible] [illegible]	1li 0 0		

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[illegible] on
[illegible] consisting of 2 pts of
they are both constantly to goe forth w[ith the]
herde the first 5 weekes & the 5 last
rest of the tyme one shall constantly [goe]
w[i]th them the tyme for their being kept
shalbe from the middle of April to the 5th
of November the tyme of their going out
every day the heardsmen are bound to be
w[i]th the herd at the end of the towne
by the sunne an houre high, & the tyme of
their coming home about sunne set [illegible]
for the yland where they shall take the
herd [illegible] shalbe in order agreed on [illegible]
[illegible] Mayne house [illegible] [illegible]
be agreed. one of the heardsmen shall
attende the herde every lords day, & they
shall have one to help them [illegible]
[illegible] whose turne it is sufficient notice
the heardsmen are to bring the herd into
the [illegible] every night when the [illegible]
fields are open [illegible] consideracon
whereof the heardsmen shalbe paid [illegible]
they gathering up the bull money
their pay shalbe thus one third at the
first going out the next third at
the middle of July the last third when
they have done keeping, the matter
of pay shalbe money or butter
If any man shall take away any [illegible]
being putt before the keeper before
the first of June he shall pay double
for the tyme it was putt before the
keeper in case of death by casualty
then only for the tyme w[hi]ch [illegible]
And if any [illegible] shall continue [illegible]
[illegible] after the first of June they shall
pay the keeper [illegible] the keeper [illegible]
[illegible] sufficient notice in writing [illegible]
[illegible] to be taken away or else
during the tyme of their charge
[illegible] the bulls are to be [illegible]
[illegible]
for the [illegible] are [illegible] one of [illegible]
and of [illegible] Mayne [illegible]
and of [illegible] at [illegible]

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Margin:
for the first pay
wheat at 4s 6d
misclan at 3s 6d
rie at 4s

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Jan first 1643

It is ordered that Simon Tompson shall [give] to Sergeant Howlett a schedule of the [names] of that yeare Anno 1642 and that the Sergeant shall collect that money [illegible] for his owne bill & Thomas Emberson. They are to have 20d a peece for their bills; and 2d for collecting these old debts is allowed

\+ Decemb 4th 1643 51

[illegible] It is agreed that every souldier for their service to the Indians shalbe allowed 12d a day allowing for the lords day in respect of the extremity of the weather & the officers dubble

delivered to those whose names have a stroke crosse [illegible] table

The names of the souldiers

John Perkins	3s
+ & for a wound 2 dayes more	2s
Thomas Perkins	3s 51
Francis Wayne wright	3s
+ Jo: Harris	3s
+ [illegible]	
Ralph Dix	3s
Daniel Wood	3s
+ Robert Roberts	3s
+ John Burnham	3s
Tho: Burnham	3s
William Miller	3s
Henry Rowland	3s
+ Richard [illegible]	3s
Nathaniel Bosworth	3s
+ Jo: Wild	3s
Humfrey Gilbert	3s
Robert Fillbrick	3s
Theop: Shatswell	3s
Edmond Bridges	3s
+ Sergeant Howlett	6s
item due to him for 2 loades of wood for the watches	5s

[illegible] added

July 8th 1643

It is ordered that Moses Pengrie & Henry Archer are added to the [illegible] to impound swyne which shalbe found about the Towne contrary to order and Jo: Webster to be joyned with Thomas Wells.

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[illegible] dayes If any swyne be found about the Towne contrary to order upon any lords day the forfeit is to be dubbled; if any of these officers shall neglect to execute the office he shall forfeit 20s

The Towne declared by a vote that they are willing to purchase a drake: if upon consultation it be thought needfull.

[illegible] Thomas Perkins & Thomas Harris for [illegible] when they went to Cochecho [illegible] & Sergent Howlet the same

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[illegible] the major pt of the
[illegible] within the common fence
they have are agreed to make a fence
[illegible] proportion of the common within the same and did
agreed to pay twice so much as the doeing of it was
worth if it were not done by the day apointed it is
now ordered by the towne that those whoe that have
not have done their proportion by the first day of
aprill next shall pay the foresayd penaltyes
George Gidings and Thomas Howlet are to apoint
them the place where to make their severall pts
and to take or distraine the forfeitures and in case
they bee negligent in their office they shall bee
negligent in their office they shall forfeit
xxs a peece. Page 31 of copy

The former order concerning felling of Timber and
fyre wood upon the common is repealed: and it is now
agreed and ordered that noe man shall fell any timber
tree upon the common to make sale of. neither shall
any man fell any tree for fuell without leave
[illegible] from the constable under the penalty of 20s for any
such tree felled for timber or firewood. and if
any shall fell timber for their owne use and remove
it not from off the common or cleave it or saw
it not within one yeare after the felling of it
it shall bee lawfull for any man to make use
of the same Page 31

Agreed that in all common passages and in such
wayes as leade to perticular mens landes there shall
be sufficient gates sett up by the last day of aprill
next under the penalty of 20s for every default
these gates to bee sett up and maintained at the
charge of those that have the benefitt of them or such
as desire them. Mr Hubard and George Giddings
apointed to see the execution of this order on the south
side the river and Mark Symonds and Thomas
Emerson on the north side under the penalty of
xs for every default in their office
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Agreed that noe cattell but swine above two
yeares olde shall goe in Chebacco next this summer
under the penalty of 20s for every default
mares and coltes are alsoe free without penalty
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A herde of hogges uppon Plum[illegible]
[illegible]

The w[illegible] herde on ye south side

A herde of mens landes

Bulles for the herde, their pay

[illegible]

Knolton: Granted to John Knolton & Thomas Knolton 8 acres of ground that which William Whitred layd downe to the Towne. Mr Tuttell & George Giddings to see it layd out. / Page 48

Tho: Emberson: Thomas Howlett shalbe in the roome of Richard Kimball, & Marke Symonds is added to ~~the~~ Mr William Payne & George Giddings about goodman Emersons land. 48

Tuttell: The Towne is willing that Mr Tuttell should have land granted as may be convenient. / 48

3° October 1643

Whereas the Towne hath formerly granted that there shalbe a free Schoole established in this Towne
50 it is now declared that there shalbe [illegible] and raised as the Committee in that case provided shall determine: And that there shalbe seaven free Schollers or so many as the feoffees (to be chosen) from tyme to tyme shall order, so as the number exceed not seaven. /

12th 8th mo 1643

50 Granted to Captaine Denison 200 acres of land lying uppon the line betweene this Towne & Salem or Jeffreys Creeke beyond Mr Hubbards ffarme not hindering former grants nor the Cow-Common for his better incouragment to settle amongst us. /

Octob 3 mo: 8th: 1643

Granted to Mr Tuttle 100 acres of land lying uppon the South side of the river above Mr Hubbards ffarme adjoyning uppon the lyne there. Provided that Tho: Emberson & Isaac Cummings 40 acres
50 their land be first layd out there, in case Thomas Emberson be not else where accomodated provided that theirs be layd out within one month else Mr Tuttle is at liberty to take his land first. / Mr. Bragge & Sergeant Howlett to see to the laying out of these parcells. /

Jan 2 1643

To Samuel Younglove is granted 20 acres of upland lying next Reinald ffosters land
51 beyond Chebacco River in lieu of a former grant at the west meadowes

There is 20 acres of meadow granted to John
51 Dane joyning to goodman Younglove in lieu of a former grant at the west meadowes.

~~19th 6 mo: 1644~~

~~All former orders about Swyne are [illegible] repealed~~

Granted [illegible] 27th 1644

to John & Thomas Knolton to eache of them 5 acres of marsh next Simon Tomsons.

Granted John [illegible] 6 acres marsh next them. /

57 Granted Robert Crosse [illegible] acres of upland & 10 acres of marsh at Chebacco beyond the west

Granted to Robert Whitman 6 acres of upland & 4 acres of marsh next Simon [illegible]

Granted to Robert Roberts 6 acres of upland & 4 acres of marsh

Granted to Daniel Wood 6 acres of upland & 4 acres marsh

Granted to Thomas Manning [illegible]

[illegible]

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Hoyt — Granted to John Hoyt six acres of planting gro[und] at the Mill Brook haveing the Mile Brook on the south, Ipswich river on the North west, a planting lott of John Dane on the North east, & the Comon of the Towne of Ipswich on the south east, to have & to hould the said six acres to him the said John Hoyt his heires & assignes for ever.
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April 6th 1642

Mr Rogers — Mr Bartlemew, George Giddings, Jo: Whipple, Sergeant Howlett have full power to lay out the land to Mr Rogers which he bought of Mr Tuttell./

Also these 4 men & Mr Hubbard, Mr Symonds & Simon Tompson have full power to [illegible] 12 acres of the said farme late Mr Tuttells for 12 acres neare to the Comon fence, next to the ground of William Stevens, or else [illegible] as they shall thinke meet haveing respect to the wayes there./

The pcell of land late Mr Tuttells betweene Mr Wades & goodman Webster is granted to Mr Rogers, so farre as concerns the Tow[ne].
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May 5th: 1642

Wm Whitred: — Agreed that William Whitred shall have the [illegible] of the swampe in the Comon feild upon exchang for land neare Chebacco River, upon a valuable consideracon./
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3 of the 10th: mo: 1642

Mr Symonds farme. Timb & fire wood granted to it. — Granted to Mr Samuell Symonds that his farme consisting of 500 acres of ground ny lyeth towards the west side of the Towne (& comonly called Ollivers) shall or may (for the prop use of the farme) be constantly supplied with Timber & fire wood off the Comons. To injoye to him his heires & Assignes.//
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the 4th of the 2 mo: 1643

Mr Hubbard: — Granted to Mr William Hubbard the pcell of [land] viewed by Mr Appleton & George Giddings contayning about 50 acres. 25 whereof is in consideracon of the high-way that leadeth through [it] & the other 25 acres are for worke to be done towards making the great Swampe sufficient. Mr Saltonstall, Mr Appleton, Robert Andrews & George Giddings are to apporton the worke.
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Jo: Whipple — Granted to John Whipple 8 acres absolutely, a[nd] out of goodman ffrench, goodman Scott & [illegible] their lotts in exchange of 8 acres laid do[wn] out of the Meddow lande, laid out to Ral[ph] Tingley, is in exchange of 10 if it be [illegible] conveniently to be had: as Mr Tuttell [illegible] Robert Lord & William [illegible]

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executed delivered to the Constables Mr ffirman & Thomas Scott who are to pay the fines to Mr Hubbard Treasurer of this Court

[illegible] as above

[illegible] ... of the grand iury at [illegible]
same date & viz:

[illegible] we psent Robert Coaker of Newbery
[illegible] Kingo of Hampton vpon a Comon
Fame of fornication. Willm Palmer of
Hampton being witnes of the report of the same/
Item we psent Jo: Pemerton & the wife of John
Robinson of Newbery for [illegible] & filthy
speaches & carriages. Jo: Merrall Jo: [illegible]
of Newbery witnesses./
Item we psent the Towne of Rowley for not
mending the high-way entring vpon the marsh
leading to Newbery: witnesses Jo: Osgood &
Jo: [illegible] grand iury men./

Sal: & Hampton: Item we psent Salisbury & Hampton for not
mending their high wayes betweene Salisbury &
Hampton. witnes Willm Payne grandiury man./

George Carr: Item we psent George Carr for not keeping the
ferry but suffering people to stand waighting at
the water side wth there horses to the hindrance of their
health & for taking 4d vpon a head for cattell
swymming over the ferry, he not affording them
the helpe. Jo: Sanders a grandiury man
witnes./

Knight fined: Item we psent Richard Knight of Hampton for
the sinne of lying./ Mr Payne a grandiury man
a witnes./

Hubbard, Knight: Item we psent Mr Hubbard & Mr Knight for keeping
cattell wthin the Comon feild contrary to an order
witnes George Giddings a grandiury man.

Bradstreet, Tuttle, [illegible]: Also Mr Bradstreet Mr Tuttle & Jo: [illegible]
as breaking of the same order./ witnes Jo:
Whitredg & Francis Lowe./

Finis./

The Court holden at Ipswich 29th day of
the first month 1642

Before
the same Judges
of the Court present./

The names of our iury of triall viz:

Richard Davenport	Tho: Michell
Edward Rawson	Maximilian [illegible]
James Browne	Joseph Fowler
Jo: Lowell	Robert Hunter
Henry Shorte	Fran: Lambert
Abraham Toppan	Michael Hopkinson

The names of the other iury of triall viz:

John Woodbridg	John Jackson
Tho: Baker	Robert Day
Phillip Fowler	Jo: Musselwhite
Edward Gardiner	Roger Langton
John Webster	Cristofer ~~Langton~~ Osgood
Willm Addams	Theophilus Wilson./

The grand Jury the same of the
Court present./

Winslow & Ilsley: Samuell Winslow of Salisbury pl agt John
Ilsley deft in an accon of trespas
The deft confessed the accon: Dam iiijs
costs iiijs vjd

Ilsley & Sowdsby: John Ilsley pl agt Henry Somersby & Maurice
Hobbs [illegible] defts.
Confest: damag iijli [illegible] vjd
costs iiijs vjd

[illegible] & Bradstr: John Whipple & Edward Browne pl in the n[ame of]
the Towne of Ipswich agt Mr [illegible]
accon of trespas on the case
The iury finde the accon
for the defts: [illegible]
Mr [illegible] to a good [illegible]
or [illegible] adioyning to Mr [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible]son

Henry [illegible] of Ipswich hath mortgaged to Daniel Denison of Ipswich his dwelling house & lott wth the other buildings fences rights privilidges & comons thereunto belonging scituate & being in Ipswich aforesaid the deed is dated the 4th day of April 1642 the condicon for satisfaction is annually for 5 yeares ensuing the date aforesaid: knowledged before mr Simon Bradstreet

recorded 12th of the 3 month 1642

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Osgood & Woodbridg

William Osgood of Salisbury Carpenter hath mortgaged all his right in his Mill and in sixty acres of lande adjoyning to the said Mill in Salisbury being one third part of the said Mill & lande, unto John Woodbridg of Newbery his heires exequtors administrators & assignes upon condicons specified in a paire of Indentures betweene the said Jo: Woodbridg & the said William Osgood bearing date of this psent mortgage It is also pvided that if the said Osgood shall give sufficient security within two yeares as the valew of the said Mill & land, then the said John Woodbridg is to release the said Mill & lande to the said Willm Osgood.
The deed of mortgage is dated 17th of Novemb 1642.
Acknowledged before mr Richard Dumer.

recorded Decemb 27th 1642

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Huggins & Kinge

Know all men by these psents that I John Huggins of Hampton doe acknowledg my selfe to owe unto Thomas Kinge of Exeter two thousand of good & merchantable redoake pipestaves to be delivered at the landing place at Hampton upon the last day of May next ensuing. And for the true pformance whereof I the said John doe binde over unto the said Thomas my dwelling house & lott in Hampton giving unto the said Thomas full power to make sale of the same & to pay himselfe the foresaid debt of 2000 pipestaves & such damages as he shall sustaine for want of due payment if they be not paid by the day above named In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 22th of the first month 1643 or 44:

John Huggins

witnes John Legatt: Tho: Wardell

Acknowledged by the said Huggins 4th 8th mo: 1644 before me Samuel Symonds

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May 2 1642

Mr Robert Payne is chosen & appointed to be the Comittee or Treasurer for the Towne: to whom each person (having any demands from the
44 Towne to make, or any accompts to give to the Towne) are to repaire, for the forementioned service.

5th July 1642

Cons. 45 Mr John Tuttell & John Perkins sen are chosen Constables.

Surveyors. 45 Robert Andrews George Giddings Marke Symonds & Thomas Treadwell are chosen Surveyors for this yeare

breadth of a way. 45 The way in the Comon feild on the North side the River from the Comon gate leading to muddy River is to be 4 rodd over, the fence to be leading to Mr Wilsons ground.

Pound to be made. 45 It is agreed ~~ordered~~ that Mr Hubbard & George Giddings shall order the making of a pound on the South side the River neare the Mill at the charge of the Towne, not exceeding 20s charge to the Towne.

Jefferyes neck passage. 45 It is ordered that 4 or 5 day worke of a man shall be allowed to stope the passage, so that Cattell may not stray out of Jeffreys neck: and that the Cattell going there this sumer shall beare the charge.

23th of ye 10th: mo: 1642

Clerke of ye Bonds. 46 It is thought fitt that the old Clerke of the bonds Jo: Webster taking with him the new Clerke shall appoynt two men to prize the distresses for the fines in the old Clerks hands & so deliver them into the new Clerks hands: and in case that any of the distresses be not adjudged sufficient to answere the fines that then the old Clerke is to discharge to make it up; according to an order of the last Court holden at Ipswich.

the first third day of the 9th 1642

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Free Schole. vide amongst ye Grants fol: 32. It is granted that there shall be a free Schole.

A Comittee. The Comittee chosen for preparing for the next meeting of the freemen what they shall thinke meet for the yearly maintenance, & for the way of raysing of it are the 2 Magistrates the elders Mr Gidds Stirman & George Giddings

3 day of ye 11th month 1642

highwayes. It is ordered that Mr Hubbard Joseph Medcalfe to be added to the former that is to say to Mr Appleton goodman Perkins Edward Browne of the
47 lottlayers, who shall lay out a high way within the Comon fence to Mr Newtons & Mr William Paynes ground, & to have respect to the west of the lotts. To lay it out by the first of march under the penalty of 5s a peece
58 west of the high wayes there being fence within that fence.

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Ordered [illegible] Mr William Payne Thomas [illegible] Wedgwood shall lay out a high way through [illegible] through the [illegible] first of March next under the penalty [illegible] a piece

47

Rate to be paid in Pipe staves: Mr William Payne Mr Tuttell George Giddings Michael Cartwright Thomas Howlett Joseph Medcalfe Thomas Clarke senr & Mr Thomas ffirman are chosen by the Towne & have full power given them to agree with the Treasurer or any of the Auditors that the Treasurer shall appoint them unto for the payment of the rate in pipe-staves; and to provide the said pipe-staves to discharge the rate./

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for dispatch of Towne business: Mr Saltonstall, Mr Bradstreet Mr Hubbard Mr Symonds & Mr Giles ffirman are chosen to consider what is the best way to dispatch Towne-business, & whether the quarter meetings may not be shortened, and to present their thoughts to the next generall meeting./

47

North side Comon fence: It is ordered that the Comon fence on the North side the river shalbe made sufficient against great Cattell according to the first agreement before the first of March next under the penalty of 2s 6d for every rodd that shall then be found insufficient, to be judged by Mr Gardner & Mark Symonds./

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7 men: The seaven men that are chosen for the prudentiall affaires of the Towne for this next yeare are these
Mr Symonds Mr Hubbard Mr Appleton Joseph Medcalfe George Giddings Mr Giles ffirman & Robert Day.

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It is ordered that the 7 men deputed for the ordering of the prudentiall affaires of the Towne shall have full power for these 12 months now next coming to doe therein whatsoever the maior part of the freemen might doe to binde the rest of the Towne (except the giving selling or changing of any Towne land or timber upon the same, and the raising of any summe or stock of money by way of rate above the summe of 5 li.

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June 8th 1643

White oake [illegible]. vide fol: 19

For the prevention of the wast of merchantable Timber growing upon the Comon it is ordered that from henceforth noe man shall fell any white oake growing upon the Comon without speciall licence of the Towne: or of the 7 men expressed in writing under the hands of the maior part of them; and [illegible] that the Towne hath betrusted Mr Gardiner to see to the prevention of the order about felling of [illegible] which is still in force, only there is this further restraint added, every one that desire this speciall liberty shall first bring a certificate from Mr Gardiner for the convenieny of the licence and whosoever shall fell any white oake tree contrary to this order shall forfeit 20s whereof [illegible] officers that are to see to the prevention are to [illegible] the third part: And the tree soe felled to be [illegible] the disposing of the Towne./

49

April 20th 1643

Ordered that for one yeare Sergeant [illegible] [illegible] allowed [illegible] 2 [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

The 27th of the first mo: 1643

At a meeting by as whose names are under written Chosen by the Townes Salem & Ipswich & haueing full power from either Towne to agree & determyne of the Bounds betweene the ~~T~~ Townes Doe in the behalfe of each Towne agree & determyne as followeth

Imp^mis we conceive that the meeting houses of the two Townes stands from each ~~other~~ north north East halfe a point Easterly & South South west halfe a point westerly whether it be exactly soe or noe we are fully agreed that the lyne betweene the two Townes shall run as followeth viz from the bound tree neare John Fayrefields howse west north west halfe a point northerly & East South East halfe a point Southerly as the trees are marked both wayes from the bounde tree

Thomas Hoarlet

William Hubard
John Tuttle
Joseph Young^es

Jeffery Massy
Roger Conant
John Balch

John Gage
his ℔ marke

The same agreement is in the Towne booke of Salem of which viewed a copie vnder the hand of the 23th 2th mo: 1652

Henry Bartholmew

48

This Towne haueing Appointed Daniell Bradley John Gage & Humphery Gilbert to run the Fyne with Wenam men betweene the Towne of Wenam and Ipswich / Salem haueing left it vnto them & two of Salem being present namely Capt: William Hathorne returned in a paper vnder there hands what they haue done wch is as followeth

We whose names are vnderwritten being chosen to lay out the bounds betweene Ipswich & Wenham according to a former order doe agree that it shall lye from the Center tree below the howse late John Fayrefields set with foure stones and soe as the trees are marked to the west north west halfe a point Northerly to the corner of Goodman pond & soe to a white Oake on the other syde betweene the pond and the great Swamp & the lyne to run out according to the first agreement witnes our hands 27: 2: 53

Austen Kilham
R
marke

Edward Kempe
William fiske

Daniell Bradley
John Gages marke ℔
Humphry Gilbert

48

At a Generall Meetinge of the freemen the 7th of July 1640.

John Perkins Junior | 34
Granted to John Perkins the younger a peece of lande Marsh & upland, lyinge beyound the barre River right against the Iland conteyninge about 70 acres upon these two condicions followinge, to him his heires & assignes
first if any plantacon or village be made neare unto the said lande within foure yeares and the Towne see cause to grant this lande to that Plantacon, then the said John shall surrender the said lande beinge satisfied for his cost & charges expended upon the lande, as two indifferent men shall iudge equall
2 because there is much comon ground adioyninge to the said land which cannot be improved otherwise then in feedinge of swyne & cattell which are apt to trespasse upon corne etc. it is therefore provided in this grant that the said John shall secure his lande from all sorts of cattell (by fencinge or keepinge) without huntinge with dogges. And if any damage be done by any sorts of cattell the said John is to beare it, and shall not require any satisfaction of the owners of the cattell, or of the herdsmen that kept them.

Of the barre way see fol 29 | 34
That hyll uppon the barre way toward Labour in vaine Creeke is granted to John .... for this yeare only: the land it selfe being reserved for a high way the towne intending yt be laid so as to .... not cause to the contrary yt it ... in the townes hand to give or not to give

Edward Browne | 34
Granted to Edward Browne yt his land formerly granted & layd oute shalbe againe layd oute within twenty rods of the other same uppon the request of the sayd Edward Browne

Mr Norton | 34
Granted to Mr Norton a peece of marshe bounded with a Brooke & his owne farme not exceeding twenty acres

Lionell Chute | 34
Granted to Lionell Chute sixty acres of uplande & twelve acres of meadowe next to Mr Appletons farme, or some other place that may be founde nearest & most convenient. To be laid out, George Giddings & Mr Bartholomew.

Whitred | 34
Granted to William Whitred a peece of meadowe in the west meadowes not exceedinge two acres ioyninge ~~to~~ on the east side to a peece formerly granted to him in that place upon condicon that he shall lay downe so much upland as shalbe iudged meete by George Giddings & John Whipple.

Gardiner | 34
Granted to Edmond Gardiner that Mr Bartholomew & Mr Woodman shall lay out the Bounds of the planting lotts of John Perkins Junior & of the said Edmond, allso of Thomas Clarks meadow: and if there any left when the said Tho: Clarks meadow laide out accordinge to his grant the remainder is granted to the said Edmond Gardiner that he may have a way to his water side

[illegible] Henry Walker 2 [illegible] [illegible] 3s
delivered to [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]
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At a generall meeting of the Freemen held
The 2 of the first month 1645
voted by the Towne that Robert Hord shall from
time to time (by vertue of the former order) [illegible]
keepe the streets & lanes of wood & timber vnder
the penalty of 12d the loade & so proportionably for
more or les for lying or standing aboue 3 dayes
in any of the streets & lanes
+

[illegible] 10 1642

[illegible] for a present Towne rate

Milch cowes at — 4li
a [illegible] & 3 [illegible]

Draught oxen of 4 yeares old, the present day or a quarter under or over at } 5li

Steeres & bulls of 4 yearold (with the like allowance) at } 4li

Steeres of 3 yeares old (with allowance aforesaid at } iijli xs

Steeres & heiffers of 2 yeare old (with like allowance } xls

yearold steeres & heiffers (with like allowance) } xxvjs

[illegible] the first of April next — Mares & horses of 3 yearold and upwards ~~(with like allowance~~ at } vjli

Mares & horses of 2 yearold ~~with like~~ & upward at } iijli xs

yearlings & upwards at — iijli

foales (at the time aforesaid) at — xxxs

Ewe goates ~~& yearold wether~~ at — viijs

rams & wether goates of a yearold & upward at viijs

~~wether~~ kidds of last yeare at — iijs

hoggs of two yearold (at present) or upwards at } xxs

yearold & upward at — xs

weaned piggs of ~~three~~ two monthes old & under halfe a yeare at } ~~iiij~~ iijs

piggs above halfe a yearold & under a yeare at } viijs

Broke up ground within the bounds of [illegible] per acre at } xs

unbroke ground within the Comon fence at } viijs

unbroke ground within one mile of the Towne ~~at~~ not fenced at } vijs

within 3 miles at — iiij

without 3 miles at — iijs

all ground fenced within the bounds of [illegible] to be valewed 3s more by the acre according to the distance of the place in the former divisions } iijs

Febr 1644

The 7 men being appointed by the Towne to make a rate, for the satisfying of many debts the Towne at present oweth, & the accomplishing of other necessary works & being very desirous to doe that which may be equall & give no[illegible] dissatisfaction that every one may beare his due porcion in the said rate and finding by former [illegible] that notwithstanding what order

[illegible] were made to grant men to bring in
of their sev'all estates yet a great part of the
Inhabitants have usually neglected the same
therefore ordered that every Inhabitant within this
Towne shall upon demand declare to Robert [illegible]
the Marshall the sev'all particulars of their
visible estates in this Towne that they are
possessed of, either of their owne or other persons
viz: what lands they have of what quality im-
improved, & how farr distant from the meeting
house, what cattell & of what kindes & also
what corne they have more then for their
families expence, what boards plankes pipestaves
or other wrought timber, pinaces, & what else
else they have in their hands in this Towne of
their owne or other folkes that is visible. And
it is agreed that whosoever shall refuse or neglect
so to doe shall forfeit to the Towne the sume of [illegible]
And such as pretending to deale truly therein shall
be founde faulty are to be presented to the next Court
to be censured according to the merit of their
offence; and as for debts owing to any or that
they owe they shall not need to mencon that be-
[illegible] that duly [illegible]
what persons [illegible] to be possessed of [illegible]

Memorandum that [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] may [illegible]
[illegible] of his estate. And whereas [illegible]
Cattell (by [illegible] in the [illegible], after
the sett day aforesaid and the [illegible] of
[illegible] upon it was [illegible]
that every man be to stand rated according
to his estate at the sett day aforesaid
notwithstanding such casualties, unles the same
be of such moment as they doe [illegible] [illegible]
change in a mans estate.

meeting feb 23

[illegible] Capt Denyson mr Whittingham [illegible]
[illegible] John Shatswell Moses Pengry [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] chosen to order the towne busines for the
yeare next following

The Constables acounts & all penaltyes [illegible]
upon them for not bringing there accounts at
[illegible] dayes [illegible] to the former 7 men [illegible]
[illegible] as their wisdome shall direct them [illegible]
indemnytye of the towne And they are [illegible]
dispatch it with all possible speed

It is ordered that if every 7 men or others that shall have
power to make & doe make rates towne or countrye
shall cause the rate or at least the grosse some of it & the
names of the [illegible] that it is committed unto gather [illegible]
to be recorded in the towne booke under the penalty
of 20s a man for every default

Richard [illegible] Theo: Wilson Moses Pengry chosen by
the towne to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] & John [illegible]
[illegible] Will: Adams [illegible] others to their meddowes & report
to the towne [illegible] [illegible] or any whose grounds
[illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] to have notice of it

[illegible] chosen by the towne from this tim[e]
[illegible] to be [illegible] at every general [illegible] of
[illegible] of the towne & of the 7 men
& to record [illegible] [illegible] is committed to him by
moderator of every such meeting & to [illegible]
in convenient time before the end of the [illegible]
to read over what is written & he is to have [illegible]
third parts of the fines for not appearing at
meetings for his service

The committy appointed to laye out Goodman
Emersons farme did report to the towne that they left
two rod betweene it & the lyne that [illegible] [illegible]
Rowly [illegible] for a high way for those farmes that
are shut from the common 52

it was voted by the towne that captayne
Denison Simon Tomson & John Webster
shall be recorded for commoners 52

The towne [illegible] the rate now newly made
shall be halfe so much more that is to the
valew of about 60 £ 52

~~Mr Symonds~~ Captayne Denison Sergeant Howlet
Mr Tuttle Mr William Payne John Gage & Tho: Scott
are appointed to meet with Rowly men to
[illegible] of things as will fall in question &
make report to the towne 52

The 18 of the last mo: 1644
It was voted that the next stated meeting
of the freemen shall be the last tewsday in
the 9th mo: next 57

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[illegible]

[illegible] 17

April 6th 1644

Agreed wth Robert Whitman to keepe the goate heard on the north side the river: he is to take them 30 weeks beginning upon the 8th day of April, he is to have viij^d p weeke: he is to have 4^d a head upon their going forth: & the rest when the half tyme is finished: he is to keepe the heard every third lords day, & upon the other 2 lords dayes he is to helpe out & in wth the keeper, upon the 2 dayes (by turnes) when the keeper is spared there are two to keepe the heard, beginning wth them that have most goats & soe to follow that rule. the keeper is to give sufficient warning to such as shall keepe the heard upon such lords dayes. for the first paym^t he shall receive wheate at 4^s 6^d, rye at 4^s, indian at 3^s 6^d: in merchantable corne, the same for the last payment to be ordered by the seaven men

the marke + of
Robert Whitman.

The same agreement is made wth goodman Kinsman for his sonne Robert, only he is to have but 5^d p weeke:

It is ordered that the Marshall shall forthwth collect these fines, according to Towne orders viz: of John Webster, for the hogs — 1 — 10 — 0

Webst debt 17^s 8^d — Concerning Websters debt of due to the Towne: — 8^li — 17^s — 8^d

he saith that he paid in the [illegible] — 5^li — 13^s — 8^d

so there remaine due to the Towne — 3 — 4 — 8

mr Appleton undertakes for powder — whereof paid to mr Appleton wth his promisse to send a bill into England for a barrell of powder to supply the Country stock in the hands of the Towne of Ipswich) — 3 — 0 — 0

item [illegible] undertakes for to pay to mr Appleton to be accounted to the Towne — 0 —

item [illegible] for

item mr Appleton acknowledge that there be sett off in iron — 1 — 0

Robert Lord
[illegible]

[illegible] what in George[illegible] [illegible]
Treasurer since he was [illegible]
it is paid about

Item he oweth to the Towne as appeareth
in Robert Lords account on the other side:

The Towne oweth to the Trea[surer]: memorand that in George [illegible] sheweth that
the Towne oweth to the Treasurer 17

the first of 11th mo: 1643

Tho: Clarke — whereas Thomas Clarke was to pay xxs
for breach of order in felling 7 trees
since it appeareth that 3 of them were
in the hand ground of Sergeant [illegible]
he he is to be abated for them viijs vjd
by the order of [illegible] 30 1642
item he being paid for his worke about
the doggs kennell, and [illegible] up the [illegible]
at the buriing place 4s he oweth
still to the Towne — 0–7–6

Geo: Giddings Constable — memorand George Giddings oweth to the Towne
upon his Constables account — 3–5–0

~~Jan first 1642~~ 12o: 27 1643

mr Thos Firman, Tho: Scott — Tho: Scott & mr Tho: Firman brought in
their accounts to the Towne & their appeared due — 19–4–6
whereof in mr Firmans hands ————
In Tho: Scott his hands ————

Duglas — It is ordered that the trees which goodman
Duglas felled upon the [illegible] [illegible]
to the intrusion of the Towne, shall be sold
for xxs to any one who will purchase the
same: whereof vijs vjd is to be paid
to the Towne vs viijd to mr Hardier
for his paines about them in behalfe of
the Towne: & vjs viijd to Duglas: — xxs
goodman [illegible] came to the 7 men
brought word that [illegible] Clarke
accepted of the bargain above: & will pay
upon demande:
mr Hardiner is to receive it for the
Townes use. /

[illegible] 25 1643

widdow Lumpkin — Due to widdow Lumpkin for provision to the
souldiers to the Indians & for makeing
the meeting house demanded by the
[illegible] — 1–8–0

May 24 1644

[illegible] Sage — Ordered that the Constable shall pay
to John Sage for worke at the bridge
& for a Towne [illegible] — 1–3–0
item for laying out ground in lieu of
land yeilded to [illegible] & for [illegible]
it out / — 0–13–6
item 2 dayes going the bounds betweene
[illegible] [illegible], two dayes & a halfe — 0–11–[illegible]

29: [illegible]

It is agreed that [illegible] or [illegible] together with our [illegible] 7 men shall [illegible] make a rate for a fourth part of the last rate that was made, (according [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the affaires of the Towne [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] admitting noe delayes): But because we desire to make as equall a rule as we can attaine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should take [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] till we have made the rate intended; and [illegible] [illegible] shall appeare that any man is [illegible] under or over that it shall in the next payment be [illegible]/

It is permitted to John [illegible] to make a ware [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] this yeare provided that he take not [illegible] of this Towne [illegible] [illegible] of Indian corne [illegible] thousand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no man of this Towne to take fish there, & not disturbing his owne fishing: [illegible] the Towne takeing the [illegible] [illegible] to be at his discharge/

It is ordered that [illegible] Wilton & [illegible] Gardiner shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be paid out of the forfeits: & if those [illegible] short to be paid by the [illegible] [illegible]/

11: 3d: 1644: By the 7 men:

Wolves. fol 16 54 — All former orders concerninge wolues are repealed: & it is now ordered that whosoeuer shall kill a wolfe with hounds, or the greater part of the doggs beinge hounds hee shall haue payed him by the Constable tenn shillinges: if with a trapp or otherwayes hee shall haue fiue shillinges. prouided they bringe the head, to the meetinge house & there naile them vp, & giue notice thereof to ye Constable, whom wee [illegible] to write in his booke a due remembrance thereof for the [illegible] of his Accompt to ye Towne.

Doggs. 54 — It is ordered that all doggs for the space of 3 weeks after the publishinge hereof shall haue one legg tyed vp: if such a dogg should breake loose & bee found in any Corne feild doinge any harme the owner of the dogg shall pay the damages; if a man refuse to tye vp his doggs legg, & hee bee found scrapinge vp fish in a Corne feild the owner shall pay 12d besides whatever damage the dogg doth: But if any fish their houselotts, & receiue [illegible] by doggs, the owners of those houselotts shall beare the damage themselues./

Young Cattle: 55 — It is ordered that noe young Cattle shall goe in the Cowheard, & if any owner neglects to take them away, the Cowkeeper, or if hee bee negligent any man else shall haue power to pound them, & hee or they shall haue for their paines 10d a head: & the pound keep[er] [illegible]

For workinge Cattle the former order: fol: 8: 1640: is Confirmed for this summer/. as likewise for horses &c: fol: 9: Confirmed & likewise. fol: 9: vide./

[illegible] 63 +

wolfe — Ordered that every one that carryeth away any part of the wolfe pen shall pay a load for every load they take away that when the wolfe pen was [illegible] made an other pen at or toward the [illegible] place 3 rods square & to have the pittfalls in it answerable to that which is now making on the other side of the [illegible]

fined for felling — Henry walker for felling 4 white oakes & making [illegible] of them — 2 — 0 — 0

Sergeant Howlett for felling 4 for railes & planks (which he made knowne himselfe) — 0 — 4 — 0

Mr Rogers 4 : felled by his servant who was new come & ignorant of the order — 0 — 4 — 0

Wm : Lampson one — [illegible] by part — 0 — 2 — 0

Dan Hovey one — 0 — 2 — 0

Wm : whitred one — 0 — 2 — 0

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John West one — 0 — 2 — 0

walter Roper one — 0 — 2 — 0

Mr Symonds one ; felled by his servants contrary to his knowledge & approbation — 0 — 2 — 0

willm Story for felling [illegible] beyond Chebacco River which he made knowne himselfe —

ordered that the Constables Moses Pengrie & Mr [illegible] shall pay to Dan Hovey for killing three foxes according to a former order —

56

whereas there is due to Mr Tuttle John Satchwell & Theophilus Satchwell [illegible] for killing of foxes some at a higher rate some at a lower according to severall orders as may appeare : the Constables are to forbeare the collecting their proportions in their present rate till the [illegible] betweene them & the Towne be made./

57 paid in pt the [illegible] of John Shatswell 5s 6d

57 payd to Theophilus Shatswell for killing foxes 2s 6d

It is agreed that 3l 13s shall be payd to Mr Tuttle Goodman Shatswell & Theophilus Shatswell viz 1l 4s Mr Tuttle, Goodman Shatswell 1l 5s & Theophilus Shatswell 1l 4s

ordered that the Constables shall pay Moses Pengry 4s 3d for killing 3 foxes 57

the 7 men the 29 [illegible]

The agreement made with the heard men for this [illegible]

Stephen Jordan ~~[illegible]~~ is to keep the heard on the south syde the
River from the 20th of aprill to the 10 of november
they are to goe out halfe an houre after sunrise
in at ~~sunrise~~ sunsett & for the first mounth (if
[illegible] shall see cause) he shall provide 2 to goe [illegible]
for which time he is to have 8d the weeke [illegible]
have 10d a head at there goeing out 12 for a head [illegible]
[illegible] of butter for every head [illegible] the rest of there paye at
there time the owners of the cattell are to find a [illegible]
each Sabath

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Stephen ⊕ Jordan

The like agreement in every [illegible] is made with [illegible]
for one of the heards on the north syde of the [illegible]
and with William Simons for the
other heard excepting this y^t the towne
must find him a boye to goe out with him
the first fortnight

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The mark of ⊂ Willm Simons

Agreed with Robert Whitman to keepe the heard of goats on the
north syde of the River to have 7d the weeke for all the time ex[cept]
the first mounth for that mounth 5d a weeke to begin the last of
the first mo & to continue to the first of december & hee is to have 6d [a]
head at there goeing out & the rest at the end of there time

The marke of
Robert ✝ Whitman

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memorandum that Stephen Jordon is to have [illegible] a head for the first
[illegible] & to have 12d for to hire one to goe with him for a fortnight

John Warner is accepted to Joyne with Joseph [illegible] to keep the [illegible]

58

An agreement made betweene Rich: Jacob Tho: Scott [illegible]
[illegible] others of the one [illegible] & Jafery Snelling
of [illegible] at hogg Iland & [illegible] the comons [illegible] cattell [illegible]
not be trespasses as appeares by a writting betwe[en]

58

It is ordered that the constable shall paye to m^r William
Hubord eight pound fowrteene shillings in satisfaction of the
11^li 14^s that Ambrose leach recovered agt him the other
being in his hand by a mistake in an ould rate

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ordered that the constable shall paye m^r 2
~~ordered that~~ alowed to Alen Perly for hempe to
& wood for watch — 0 — [illegible]
moses pengrye for about measuring the gro[und] — 6
comon [illegible] m^r [illegible] & John [illegible] 0 — 3
Tho: Hardy for surveying the [illegible] — 0 — 3
alowed to m^r Bradstreet to be payd about — 6
+ To John Andrews for killing a wolfe [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 1645

[illegible] acount taken by order of the towne
[illegible] appoynted [illegible] mr [illegible] & [illegible] & Robert Lord
It appeares dew from mr Thomas Scot
[illegible] an eight pound seaventeene shillings
from Robert Lord three pound thirteene [illegible]
& three pence
from mr [illegible] fortye seaven shillings
from mr Tuttle eleven pounds fourteene shillings
& eleven pence besyds severall young men
rated to the valew of thirty nyne shillings
from Goodman Gittins three [illegible] fower shillings
Goodman Scot payd to Thomas Howlet 3s [illegible]

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This 25 of november 1645
Ordered that mr Tuttle shall paye in his [illegible]
14l 11s (besyds the five pound to be payd [illegible]
within one month or else to forfit [illegible]
distrayned by the marshall

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The towne accounting with Robert Lord hath [illegible]
fifty three shillings & three pence for their remaining
still due to the Towne from him —— 1 – 0

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It is ordered that Robert Lord shall demand of
mr william Payne 10d for his journey to [illegible]
and to Boston for the [illegible] and in [illegible]
still hath hereby power to distrayne

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Mr Tuttle accounted for 3 7 – 8d viz

[illegible] ing the bounds & weeks ——	1	0	0
[illegible] out Capt [illegible] bounds ——	0	6	8
journey to Boston ——	0	16	0
[illegible] a gt of sacke to those that layd out the Comon	0	1	0
for killing foxes ——	1	4	0
sum tot	3	7	8
there remayneth due to the Towne ——	3	7	3
Gittins hath payd in this ——	3	5	0

Acounted (this 9th of the first month 1645) with
Tho: Scott & there rest dew to the towne from
thirty seaven shillings —— 1 – 17 – 0

[illegible]

1645

The watch house account

[illegible] was payd to Goodman Cartwright [illegible] Thomas Burnam toward the buildinge the watch ho[use] two [pounds] & forty shillings by mr Bradstreete — 2 — 2 —

ad for a day worke of a teame to draw timber } — — 3 —
by Rich: Kimbal for mr Bradstreete }

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Feb: 25 1645

It is ordered that whosoever shall make any wolf pen or wolf trapp in the comon shall or may enjoy the same to their owne proper use and advantage without any molestation or disturbance; provided they shall be lyable to make satisfaction for any damages that shall come thereby

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The names of the seaven men chosen for the order of the towne affayres for this yeare next followinge the 11th of the first mo: 1645

mr Wade

Jo: Perkins senr

mr Whittingham

John Gatchell

Andrew Hodges

Rich: Jacob

Rich: Kemball

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Henry Archer
Roger Langton
Chossen Constables
for this next yeare

Granted that Tho: Wells his meddow at the new meddow shall lye as it was first layd oute

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Granted that there is alowed to any that shall kill foxes for every one fox that they shall kill [two] shillings & one shilling for every young on[e]

60

Whereas The Generall Court did order that ... the whole Towne of Ypswich shall equally contrib... such of there inhabytants at or neare the new meddowes ... the mayntenance of a minister & other publique charg[es] incident to a vilage or else the sd inhabytants tha[t have] land at or neare the new meddowes & shall contribute [to a] minister there & other nesarye charges shall be fr[ee] from all maner of rates, charges or contrybutions [to] the towne of Ypswich for there land & stock at the new meddowes. The fremen at a gen[erall] meeting ... this answere to a question moved by Goodman Fo[ster] [in] pursuance of this Order / That since this order ... they have not demanded any charges or contrib[ution] of there inhabytants at the new meddows to the towne of Ypswich neither are they resolved to require charges or contribution of the sayd inhabytants ... hereafter either the present inhabytants of the [towne] of Ypswich or there successours shall see [cause] [&] shall require charges or contribution of there inh[abytants] at the new meddows to the Towne of Ypswich the[n] the sd inhabytants of Ypswich or there successors shall con[form] themselves to the obedience of ye courts order in ...

Voted yt the 7 men have power to rayse any [sum or] somes as shall be needfull for the repayre of the meating house for the keeping it in re[payre]

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Mark Simonds Rich: Jacob Jo: ... Ford are apoynted to looke ... in the high wayes & str...

It is Ordered yt the 7 men appoynte[d] ... of the meating house shall bring in the[ir] ... within one mounth concerning what ... the building & ... meating house ...

At a meeting of the 7 men the 2d (2 mo) 1646 it is ordered that all the commoners shall make good all there generall fences belonging them in the generall comon fields acording to the order made the last yeare under the same penalty before the 12th of this instant mounth to be viewed by the same men & for every default to be destrayned acording to the former order

fences

April 15th 1646

It is ordered that if any bull-hogs be found at any time in any place among cowes or disturbing any ~~it shall be lawful for~~ the cowkeepers shall ^[either] impound them or send notice to the owner of any such cattel, who shall forfeit 12d every time they have notice of these hogs so disturbing the cattell It is at the liberty of any man finding any such hogs to impound them & to take the forfeit aforesaid

bull hogs

The whole summe of the rate of sixty five pounds eighteene shillings nine pence which was delivered to Henry Archer and Roger Lancton ~~[illegible]~~ present constables to be collected and disbursed viz fifty one pounds ten shillings to the treasurer and fourteene pounds eight shillings nine pence to be reserved in their hands for the townes use and disbursed according to the townes appointment the 23th April 1646

a rate

The acount of Henry Archer & Roger Langton taken being brought to the seaven men this 3th of (4) 1647 of this rate above mentioned & they brought in a receipt of 61l 10d from the treasurer and 3l 2s 9d for other charges ~~[illegible]~~ soe there remaynes due in there hands to the towne twenty six shillings — 1l 6 – 0 aquited these constables both of the towne & countrye rates

The 28th of (11) 1647 the two former constables Henry Archer & Roger Langton gave there acount to the seaven men ~~[illegible]~~ there remaynes dew unto the towne of the towne rate made the 2th of the (12) 1647 the some of fiftye one shillings & three pence — 2 – 11 – 3
apoynted 1l 13s 4d to Philip Fowler & Jo: [illegible]

The 8th (12) 1647

There is found dew to ~~the towne~~ George Farrougth for killing thirty nyne ^[foxes] ~~[illegible]~~ 3l 18s – 0d payd by a rate 2l 2d 5s by a forfett for not returning 1l of ponder remayne dew to him 3l 10s – 10d

a bill given to ye constables for all

More dew to George Farrougth for 12 foxes 24s

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April 28 1645

Whereas there is due from several persons 11[li] for [illegible] when Goodman Lord was Constable, for which he [illegible] not come to distrayne it is now ordered that Robert Lord shal distrayne all such persons for such sums as are in their hands of the sd 11[li] or as much as can be found to be due

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It is ordered that mr Browne shall paye a pound of powder to Captayne Denyson as to the rest that went agst the Indians

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It is ordered that no hoggs shall goe in the streets or comons about the towne without being yoked & ringed [illegible] may be found wanting they shall forfeit [illegible] a hogg to be payd by the owners

June 4th 1645

Complaynt being made the [illegible] men of much damage [illegible] by swyne on the South syde the River & [illegible] more likely to be by reason the fences [illegible] not [illegible] can be made sufficient to keep out swine this yeare it [illegible] ordered that all swine except [illegible] shall be sufficiently yoked & if any shall be found on that syde the River out of there owners ground without a yoke the owners of the sayd swine shall forfeit for every swine & every time there are [illegible] found [illegible] Howlet & Samuell Younglove are appointed [illegible] & [illegible] to demand all the forfeits that are made for the breaking of this order & in case of refusall to distrayne of the owners [illegible] their forfeits one [illegible] they shall have sufficient [illegible] for their paynes & the residue of the forfeits shall [illegible] of the [illegible] shall [illegible] this order to take place after munday next

[illegible]

[illegible] granted that Rich Jacob shall have [illegible] on the further syde of great [illegible] [illegible] to mr Hubard [illegible] to Ambrose leach for [illegible] the space of one yeare [illegible]

It is ordered that the marshall [illegible] Richard Smith his [illegible] to the valew of [illegible] of his rate dew to the minister for the remainder of 6[li] 10[s] [illegible] aforesayd

At a generall meeting of the freemen [illegible] the 25 of november 1645

Voted that the 4 men [illegible] to [illegible] his farme shall be payd out of the next [illegible]

Ordered that 24[li] shall be added to the rate to discharge 17[li] to mr [illegible] & 7[li] [illegible] Stileman

Granted to John Whipple a [illegible] of meddow Exceedinge foure acres lying on the South [illegible] the mile River neare his farme

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Sarg[t] Jacob is appointed to joyne with John [illegible] John Whipple to Robert Lord to lay out the way to Goodman Crosses farme

57 Ordered that Goodman Metcalfe shall have [illegible] for his attendance employment and that his rates [illegible] shall [illegible]

[illegible] Country Rate made the 12th of 9th m
[illegible] totall somme whereof is thirtye three pounds
three shillings foure pence whereof thirtye poun[ds]
fifteene shillings is due to the country was [illegible]
to Thomas Rawlinson & michaell Cartw[right]
Constables to be colected

The Rate of ~~30~~ thirty three pounds three
shillings foure being the one halfe of a Country
rate (& not made according to the exact rule for
making Country rates) the other part thereof
was now added to it as also the several
summs viz. a ninty five pounds fiue shillings (the whole summe)
whereof there is ~~due to the~~ to be payd to
the treasurer 61li 10s for the whole Country
rate and 7li for mr stileman and 18li
for old arrears due to the Country. so there
will remayne for towne stocke (the former
summe being discharged) eight pounds 25s
this rate was made the 20th day of february
1645 and deliuered to the Constables
Thomas Rowlison & Michael Cartwright to
be collected

ordered that the Constables shal pay out of this rate vnto Robert Lord
(for his paines in casting up the bills & writinge
& gatheringe up the rates) the sum of 4li — 6s
8d

The 19th of (9) 1646 the acount of Tho: Rolinson & mic: Cartrit
[illegible] to the treasurer sixty one pound ten shillin[gs]
mr Ruck eighteene pounds & to mr stileman seaue[n]
[po]unds to Joseph medcalfe fiue pounds — 91·10·0
[al]lowed for caring corne to the boats & for charg[e]
[illegible] in the baye — 1·10·[illegible]
[al]lowed to mr Ruck for wast in rye — 0·4·[illegible]
[allow]ed for men rated that they could not find
goods to distrayne — 0·12·0
Robert Lord — 0·4·6
[allo]wed the constables for wast of corne
[in] there hands — 1·4·2
95—8·8

Thomas Rolinson &
michaell Cartwrit are aquited for there
Country Rate

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At a meeting of the freemen [illegible]
Mr Robt Payne chosen moderator [illegible] John
William Adams chosen to judge of defaults

The Towne appoynts the constables to paye the fivety pounds to Mr William Payne John Whipple & Richard [illegible] for the finishing of the bridge or to whom the shall order it in writing under some of there hands

The 7 men chosen this yeare:
Mr John Whitingham
Mr Samuell Apleton
Will: Bartholmew
Tho: Emerson
Ranall Foster
Tho: Bishop
Will Adams

Constables chosen for the yeare insueing
Jeames How
Thomas Wells

Surveiyours for this yeare insueing Mr Jonathan Wade
Tho: Burnam
Moses Pengrey
Daniell Warner
John Tuttle
John Wiate

John Perkins senior & Will Bartholmew appoynted to laye out away to Tho: Tredwells house

Robt Graye hath free liberty to come to towne & to dwell amongst us

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the 22th of (1) 1646
George Farough alowed 6d for killing 3 foxes

22th of the first month 46

[illegible] is due to Robert [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] for the towne as by his bill appeares alowed by the freemen [illegible] of it

a bill given — Alowed to William Bartholmew for his jorney & charges in [illegible] to Salem abute the rate & carrying the votes for nomination of maiestrates for constables staves & a jorney to the new medows — 0 — 12 — 6

25th (7) 1647

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22th (1) 46 — Common fences — Agreed that all the commoners shall make good all theyr severall fences belonging to them in the severall commons fences about the towne by the tenth day of the month called Aprill under the penalty of 12d the rod for every rod that shall be found unfinished after the said day and so 12d the rod for every weeke after untill it shall be done

62

Agreed with William Adams to keep the heard of goats on the north side [illegible] to begin the 24th of this present untill the first day of the [illegible] [illegible] for this yeare after [illegible] for the goats [illegible] [illegible] goats on the south side [illegible] [illegible] heard on this side then the [illegible] after [illegible] the [illegible] untill the first of [illegible] of this yeare [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out the [illegible]

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22th (1) 46

[illegible]

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[illegible] of [illegible] 1647

[illegible] agreed the day above written with
George farrough to keepe the Cowe heard on the
South syde the River from the 20th of aprill [illegible]
10th of november to goe out with them halfe
houre after sun rise to bring them into the Towne
about sunsett & hee is to haue 10s p weeke 12d for
every head at there goeing out & 12d the head
at the 1st of July whereof to be for every [illegible]
halfe a li of butter ~~for every head~~ & the rest of his
paye at the end of the time / to gather up the [illegible]
monye with his last paye

george ffarrowe

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64+65

The 3th of (2) 1647

Agreed with William Symons & Jeferye Snelling to
to keepe the heard of Cowes on the north syde the River
from the 20th of aprill to the 10th of november to goe
out with them halfe an houre after sun rise & to bring
them into the Towne at sun sett to haue for there
paye 3s for every head to haue 12d ^alsoe^ of it at there
goeing out & ~~[illegible] the beginning of July [illegible]~~
1li of butter ^the beginning of July^ for every head & the rest of there paye at
the end of there time whereof halfe a peck of wheat
for every ^head^ & to gather the hole monye with there last
paye in wittnes whereof the p[ar]tyes haue sett to
there hands the daye above written one of the
Cowe keepers to goe out by the smiths / they at that
end of the towne to red there cowes at Sanders [illegible]
or at the lane end by Edward Thomas his house the
Cowekeepers to give warneing by bloweing a horne
& to provide them a boy to [illegible] them 24
[illegible]

the marke of William Simons

Jefery his marke Snelling

\+

66

alowed to philip fowler for his worke at watch
house seaven shillings eight pence to be p[ai]d by the
Constables
alowed to Joseph fowler for 2 dayes worke
at the watch house 3s

\+

mr Holihocke
mr [illegible]
mr Gudgnick (?)
[illegible] Hathorne
mr [illegible]
mr Rich: [illegible]
Capt [illegible]

\+

66

Orderd by the seaven men the 13 of (3) 1647

Liberty is given to mr William Payne &
mr Johnathan Wade to fence in the neck
beyond Chebaco River and to inioye it for
the space of five yeares from this p[re]sent to
put cattell in and then to remayne to the
Townes use provided and heerby Orderd
that such ~~as~~ inhabitants of the towne as
desire to haue any use of the sayd neck
bringing in there proportion of the charge
of the fence before the fence be finished
shall haue the like liberty

\+

67

Order touching hoggs
15th of the 2d mo 1647

Whereas the day & yeare above written that
the generall fence next the streete & common
against hoggs by the [illegible] of the [illegible]
ment and the 7 men considering the [illegible]
of divers townsmen if they should be forced to
send their hoggs abroad have [illegible] agreed
to repeale the order lately made for sending
the hoggs away and have now agreed that all
hoggs & piggs that are now 4 months old
shall be sufficiently ringed under the penalty
of 6d for every time they shall be found unringed
to be distrained by the marshall also that
if any hoggs or piggs [illegible] or [illegible] shall
doe any damage in gardens howse lotts
or other lotts ~~[illegible]~~ neare the towne they
shall pay double damages to be distrained
by the marshall if it exceed not 10s if
it doe exceed 10s then the damnified
is referred to the court to recover the
damage: provided that if the owner of
any hoggs doing such damage shall prove
by ~~[illegible]~~ two townsmen that the fence
which the hoggs came was insufficient then
have liberty by this order to recover the
damage of the owner of the said fence
66 the order for ringing of the hoggs is to begin
the 25th of this month & the penalty
for deficient fences is 3d the rodd
+

at a meeting of the seaven men the 29th (2)
66 alowed that Goodman Robinson shall paye to
Ensigne Howlet twenty 3d
+
~~Richard Jacob~~
found dew to the towne 3s 4d which
scott payd to Rich: Humfrie by ... paymes apon
being taken out of a towne rate
+

66 ordered that if any shall not come to worke
at the watch house haveing two dayes warning
shall forfitt 5s for such neglect
+

66 Alowed to Daniel foster for [illegible]
clays [illegible] to [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
68 of corne ~~[illegible]~~ fine [illegible]
for mending the burying place pales 2d
pound & stocks
66 Alowed William Adams for a [illegible]
Ell past a dayes worke [illegible] for the watch
hows (7) 1647 + alowed to him for a mistake in the rate fine shi[llings]
Alowed to Thomas [illegible] for killing [illegible]
foxes fine shillings
+
Alowed to [illegible]
for [illegible]
+

[illegible] for [illegible] fences [illegible]
[illegible] alowed [illegible] the [illegible]

Alowed Moses [illegible] 6d for 3 foxes

Alowed to John Newman for 3 dayes & halfe [illegible] at the watchhouse 6d 3s

Goodman Kingsbery is to [illegible] alowed 20s for [illegible] yare for fenceing the burying place

2

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m^r Holgrave was ordered to pay to Good[man] ... 20^s

m^r Holgrave is ordered to pay to John Andrews 10^s for kill[ing] a wolfe the 9th of November 1646

68

At a meeting the 4th of 11 mo: 1646

The towne sould to m^r Thomas firman the old meeting house for the some of fifty shillings he is to remove it by the 29 of the 7th mo: which will be in the yeare 1647

64

The name of such as promise carting voluntary to ... the cart bridge ... the rate a day ...

Mr Simonds	Mr Hubbard	Goodman Fost[er]
Mr Rogers	Mr William Payne	Edmond Brag[g]
Mr Appleton	John Andrews ju[n]	Goodman Lo[rd]
~~Deacon~~ Whipple	Samuell Pod	Goodman Adam[s]
~~Sergeant~~ Jacob	Mr Wade	Goodman Giddings
Thomas Bishop	Mr Robert Payne	Mr Cogswell
Ensigne Howlet	Daniel Warner	Goodman W...
Goodman Griffin	Thomas Safford	
	Thomas Stacie	

64

Voted that the maintenance for the minister ~~a yeare~~ shall be seaven score pounds a yeare untill the towne alter it 64

It was alsoe voted that it shall be proportioned equally in a rate or proportion what every mans portion is by a committy chosen

The committy chosen are those underwritten

~~m^r Hubbard~~ — m^r Tuttle

Joseph Medcalfe — m^r William Payne

Ensigne Howlet — Edward Browne

~~William ...~~

The men chosen for colecters are

m^r Thomas Firman

Marke Simonds — Robert Saye chosen [in] m^r Firman his roome

69 64

Goodman Giddings Tho: Bishop & Sim[onds] ...mson chosen to give Goodman Fos[ter] ...ttle parsell of upland at the ... range if they se it con[venient]

... to m^r Apleton to se... ... maple for fireing

...wlet Tho: Bishop & Sym[onds] chosen to view a ... land ... m^r ... ... towne

64

[illegible] whole summe of a rate made the second of February 1646
being [illegible] a hundred ~~and two pound~~ three shillings tenpence was
delivered to Henry Archer & Roger Lancton wherof Constables to
be Collected and disbursed as followeth viz six pounds seaven
shillings to Mr Baker twenty pounds to the deacons for repai
ring the meting house and forty pounds to whome the towne
shall appoint for making a bridge and five pounds to Mr [illegible]
Waird and the rest being thirty pounds fifteene shillings to
be payd to Mr Robt Pain treasurer for ye towne to be im
ployed as the towne shall order 64
+

Edmond Gardner is to be respitted his rate of thirteene shill
[illegible] till next summer 64

the 5th of 1 mo: 46/47
Moses Pengry apoynted to paye nineteene shillings ye to
Henrye Kingsbery & Richard Betts toward the fenceing
in of buryeing place 64
+

The constable apoynted to provyd a cask for the [illegible]
oyle that is at Goodwife [illegible] of the Townes &
in the caske to preserve it for the townes use
+

64

The some of the country Rate made the 3d of 12 1647
amounting to the some of ~~Sixty~~ foure pound of monye
wherof Sixty Two pound fourteene shills twopence to
be pd to the tresurer & delivered into the hands of
the constables Jeames Howe & Thomas wells to be
colected & payd as aboue sayd & the rest to give acount
to the seaven men about it 64
+

The 23th (9) 1648

The acount of Henrye Archer & Roger
Lancton ~~[illegible]~~ of the towne rate comminge
to them of 100£ 3s 10d

	£	s	d
payd to mr Baker	7	6	6
payd to mr Broadstreet	4	0	10
pd to mr wade	4	13	1
to The bridge	40	00	0
to mr Robt payne	20	0	0
mr William Payne	5	0	0
to Goodman Dane	1	5	0
To William Simons	0	3	0
to mr Bartholmew	1	0	2
to mr Bowman	0	3	0
Tho: Harris & Robert Roberds	0	[illegible]	4
Tho: Jennings			
William Adams sen			
to Jo: fullar			
To John Jeakins & Daniell			
To Rich: Kemball			
To George farrough			
To Rich: Wattells			
To Robt Lord			
francis Waynewright			
Renald foster			
Hen: Kingsberye			
Goodman Adams			
[illegible] whit			

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John Sa[illegible]
[illegible] ye poses[illegible] [illegible] acres of marsh
lyeing on the South syd of Hog Iland
haveing an Iland of [illegible] in it [illegible]
bounded by the great Creeke & little Creek
comeing out of the great creeke with
little creeks compasses in a little harvest of
rocks to injoye to them & there heires
for euer
+ 89

Reginall foster is possest of eight acres of
medow towarde the [illegible] meddowes haveing
the medow of Humphry Grifen toward
the west & Common ground on the other three
syds in consideration of the taking away of
a little house or hovell stood by the River
+ 89

William Whitred is possesed (by a sale of the
freemen) of ten acres of marsh be it more
or lesse bounded by a creek next to Robert
Roberds toward the west & by a creek about
60 rode off toward the east by the River toward
the north & Edward Hazendine toward the
South
+ 83

Granted to mr William Payne about ten
acres of land Joyneing to his marsh bought of mr
Dillingham haveing the land of John Catcham
on the east & the marsh of Thomas Scott toward
the South Granted Alsoe unto mr William Payne
twenty fiue acres of land beyond Muddy River
more or less bounded by Muddy River toward
the southeast & soe to the corner of [illegible]
toward the Southwest Haveing the common on the
Norwest & the high way leading to Rowley on
the Noreast Alsoe a farme granted unto him at
the new meddowes one pt of it lyeing beyond the
farme granted to John Webster haveing a Swamp
on the North a brooke toward the Norwest the
toward the South pt of the meddow lyeing on the
River The other pt of the sayd farme lyeing
nearer the towne by mr Whittinghams bounded
by the land of mr Symon Broadstreet & the land
of mr Whittingham toward the South & Southwest
by the land of mr Sammell Symonds toward the
Norwest a poynt comeing to the farme on the
brooke haveing the land of mr Broadstreet on
the east & the land of mr [illegible] toward the
Noreast The whol farme contayneing two
hundred acres more or les To have & to hold
& to injoye all the sayd premises unto the sayd
William Payne & his heires for euer
dated the 20th of the (11) 1642
+ 68

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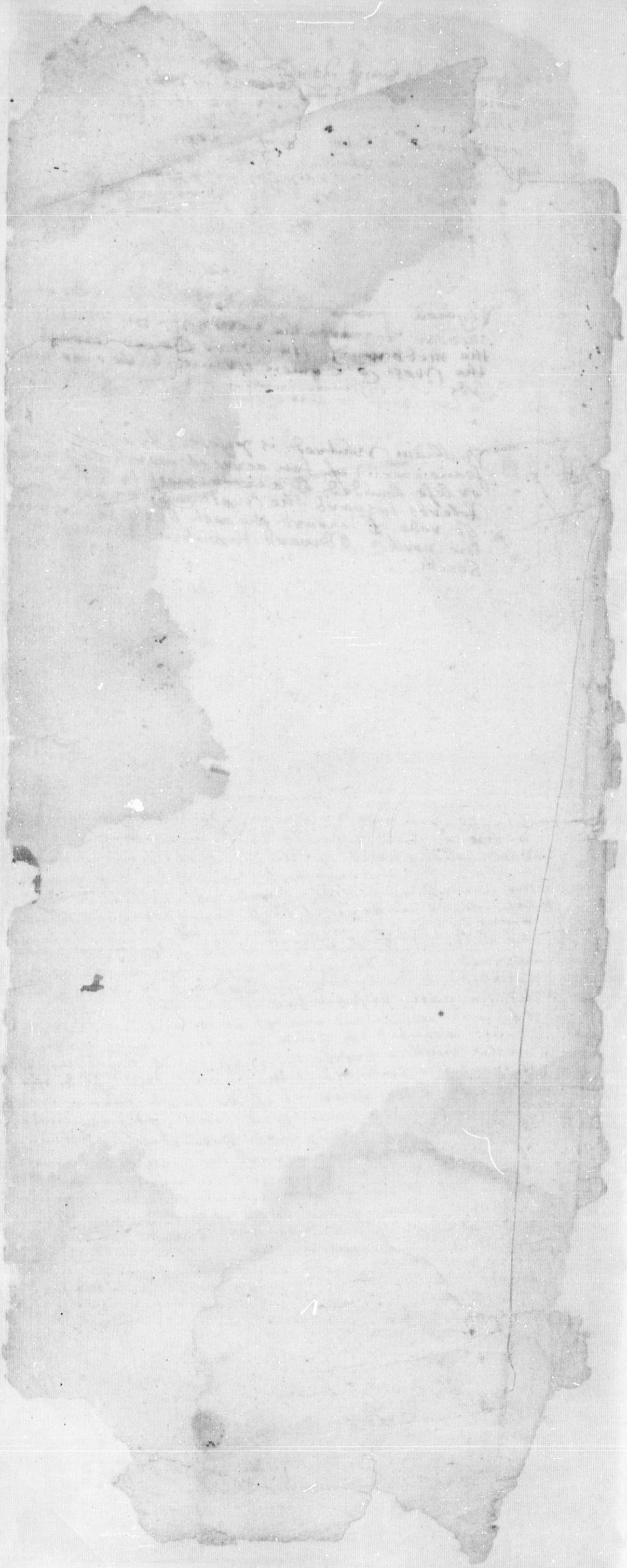

[illegible] 1644

was voted a clayme made by [illegible]
the neck whereon cattle hill stands [illegible]

2 It was voted to trye the ~~[illegible]~~ title

3 It was voted that they should choose a com[illegible]
And the comitty chosen to trye the title [illegible]
the comitty were maior Daniell Denison
Mr Jonathan Wade
Thomas Firman
Joseph Medcalfe
Theoph: Shatswell

67

+

Att a meeting of the freemen the [illegible]
voted that Mr Symonds George [illegible]
fellows the captaynes farme Mr [illegible]
from there worke in the Comon highwa[yes]
for this next yeare provided they mend th[e]
waye betweene the medow [illegible] by Mr [illegible]
6 acre lott & allso the bridge over the cr[eek]
neare to Mr Symonds his house George [illegible]
apoynted to see it be sufficiently done

allso those that make use of Goodwife [illegible]
fields bridg upon there mending of the [illegible]
sufficiently in both those bad places shal[l be]
67 for this next yeare from there worke [in the]
comon hyghwayes

+

Ordered that such of the surveiors as [shall]
67 be defective in mending the comon hygh-
wayes shall paye all the penaltyes [that]
shall be sett upon the towne upon [the]
presentments of such hygthwayes

+

At the Generall Towne meeting held the 30 [illegible]

It is ordered that all the inhabitants of this Towne ~~[illegible]~~ that
shall bee absent from the yearely meetinge or from any other
meetinges whereof they shall have lawfull warninge, shall for[feit]
[illegible] shillings to be leavyed by Robert Lord who is by a form[er]
order to take notice of every mans absence, and the sd
shall within one month after every default, leavy and [illegible]
the sd forfeit of every person that shall bee absent at such
meetings unlesse such pson or psons were at that time [illegible]
or out of Towne upon a journey, And the sd Robert shall
give an account of all such distresses and defaults to the [7]
men at there next ~~meeting~~ after such default, and the
sd Robert shall have 2 thirds of the sd forfeit for him
for his paines in Callinge the roll and ringing the bell for
meetings and for distraining or collecting the forfeits [and the]
other third part shall goe towards the defrayinge of the
charges of the 7 mens meetings And if the sd Robert [shall]
neglect to leavy the sd forfeits ~~then it is ordered~~ [illegible]
[illegible] or to give an account to the 7 men as aforesd the
sd Robert shall forfeit 5s for every default to be [leavied]
by the constable who shall returne the sd forfeit to [the]
7 men to bee disposed for the use of their meetinge,
the 7 men are required to take special care for the [illegible]
execution of this order

It was voted that Rich: Kemball sr or Rich [illegible]
Dengy with the lott layers shall laye out [illegible]
his 5 acres granted him neare [illegible]

It was further voted the men before [illegible]
shall have power to choose the [illegible]
land to sattisfie those that have
lost through there ground [illegible]

[illegible] every head for [illegible] yeare [illegible] over the marshes [illegible] neck

Goodman Foster Andrew Hodges Thomas [illegible] are appointed to see this order over the [illegible] leading to the marshe & have power to [illegible] two pence for every head that's put the necke

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Also to gather [illegible] 6 for every head of cattell that [illegible] to Jefferyes Neck the yeare past for mending [illegible] bridges

70

[illegible] 11th of (11) 1667 67 at the generall towne meeting of the [illegible] It was ordered Roger Lankton and Henry Archer shall [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] accounts to the [illegible] within 14 dayes or [illegible] to forfeit 20s a [illegible] for every [illegible] after the [illegible] be ended shall forfeit [illegible] for each of the [illegible]

Voted that the committy to be chosen shall take [illegible] the delinquents that have broken the order in felling [illegible] for firewood 12d for every tree for the [illegible] not [illegible] the rest of the fine

67

The Committy chosen are Goodman Foster Robert Daye Theophilus Willson & Richard Kemball Sr

67

Voted that the Deacons shall have power to [illegible] with a man whome they shall thinke [illegible] to keepe the meeting house cleane & [illegible] the bell and what they shall agree with him shall be payd out of a towne rate

67

Major Denison with the two Elders chosen together with the Deacons to advise aboute the [illegible] of the meeting house

68

The order about Hadbers to be put in execution

69

At a meeting of the Freemen the 7th (12) 1647

There was chosen for Prudentiall men for this yeare: Major Denison, John Tuttle, Jeremyah Belcher, [illegible] Bishop, Renald Foster, Symon [illegible], Robert Lord

Constables chosen for the next yeare ensuing: Theophilus Willson, Daniell Warner

Surveyors chosen for the ensuing yeare: [illegible] Fowler, Roger Lankton, John Dane, [illegible]

Ordered that no man shall fell any white oke without leave from the [illegible] men [illegible] under the penalty of five shillings for every [illegible]

[illegible] that noe man shall fell any [illegible] on any the marshes or hogg Iland or the common on the [illegible] side the river [illegible] under the [illegible] every [illegible]

[illegible] a meeting of the [illegible] men
[illegible] with [illegible] fowler & John [illegible]
[illegible] chimnye at the watch house and to doe all [illegible]
the claboards that is needfull about the house [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible] worke is to be brought to [illegible]
they are to have for there worke three pounds [illegible]
[illegible] to have halfe there paye when they [illegible]
there worke & the rest when they have finished there
[illegible] promise to settin the worke as soone as the weather
[illegible] convenient worke
of Cune be not [illegible] are to be payd when the Chimnye
are brought out of the house
[illegible] ordered by the seaven men that Griffin Symonds shall [illegible]
that chimnyes be kept cleane and alsoe to looke to [illegible]
in [illegible] & make report to the seaven men acording
to the former order 68

At a meeting of the 7 men the 8th (12) 1647

The acount of Edward Browne concerning a barell of powder delivered to him in 13th (4) 1642 [illegible]

Delivered to souldiers that went after the Indians in the yeare 1642 1 lb of powder for each of them by order of the generall court the number of the souldiers were fourty three	43 lb
26 lb & ½ delivered to severall men by order of the Towne to be returned within one month	26 – 1/2
5 lb more delivered by the apoyntment of the Towne for the [illegible] to the souldiers when they went to Boston [illegible] the Indians	5
remayneing in the Barell 15 lb	15
	89 – 1/2

fine swords of the Cuntries 4 of them at the meetinghouse & one of them in the hands of Joseph Medcalfe
+
~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

March 11 1647

At a meetinge of the 7 men

It is ordered that no cattle shall be putt to [illegible] neck before the time the Towne heards of cowes be putt before the heardsmen and that whatever cattle shall be found there before such time shall forfeit 12d a head for every beast and this order is intended for all other Comon necks of Land
65 Ordered that there be a gate made upon the Causey leadinge to [illegible] necke and goodman foster is desired to take care that it be speedily done

No cattle shall be allowed to goe at any of the Comon necks of land except horse mares oxen or steeres of above 2 yeares old and young bulls under 2 yeares old all other cattle that shal be found there not allowed by this order shal forfeit 5d a head
+

Ordered that the surveighors shall take care [to] make good the passage at both ends of the cart bridge sufficient for passages of horse & carts soe soone as [the] carpenters have made it capable
+
72

Ordered that what Chimnies [illegible] given notice of as defective & by the last of this march [illegible] shall have power to distrayne every such defect for present

All former orders concerning [illegible] and [illegible] is now ordered [illegible] allowed twelve pence for [illegible]

[illegible] wth william Simons John Moss and [illegible]
to keepe the heard of cowes on the North side of
[illegible] from the 17 day of Aprill to the tenth day
November they are all three to goe wth the heard
the first 3 weekes and afterwards two of them
Constantly and to attend at Mr Rayners and goo
[illegible] at halfe an houre after sun rise to [illegible]
unto the Comon by an houre after sun rise and
to bringe them home about halfe an houre before
sun sett, they are the first opportunity to burne
the woods and to make a bridge over the river
to [illegible] hill for which they shall have 20s
ten shillings payd unto them in manner followinge
[illegible] for every beast put before them at there going
out 1d of butter a head the beginning of June and the
remainder at the end of there tearme whereof there shall be
halfe a peck of wheate Provided that they shall approve
themselves faithful and diligent in the discharge of their
trust to the Townsmen. And in witnes whereof the
parties have sett to their hands this 11 March 1647

The heardsmen are to winde a horne before their goinge
out, and to gather the But[illegible] money wth their last pay

+ 65 william [mark] Butterfeild John Moss: william [mark] Simons

It is ordered that whosoever shall refuse or neglect to
keepe the heard on the sabbath daye, having warning
by any of the heardsmen on the fryday at night before
shall forfeit 5s for every neglect to be distreyned
by such as the 7 men shall appoint and the heardsmen are
to warne but two for every sabbath day

Ordered whatsoever heifer, steere, or young cattle shall
be found on the Comon or wth the heard after the
17 of Aprill they shall bee impounded by the
heardsmen or any other, and shall pay 6d for every
default for working cattell the ould order to be inforce

At a meetinge of the Freemen the 17 [illegible]
1648

[illegible] and gave an account of 13 [illegible]
from a meetinge of the freemen [illegible]
[illegible] 12d a peice and the returne of [illegible]
the [illegible] to defray their charges [illegible]

69 It is ordered that all swine except pigs of this [illegible]
be sufficiently ringed by the [illegible] of May next and [illegible]
[illegible] Foster shall be ready to ringe all such [illegible]
a peice on the 28th & 29th day of Aprill [illegible]
[illegible] to him before [illegible]
after the 3 of May [illegible] Foster
[illegible] all such swine and ringe them for [illegible]
[illegible] shall presently pay him [illegible] a peice, It is also
[illegible] all pigs of this yeare [illegible]
[illegible] the first of August [illegible]
shall forfeit 6d a peice

[illegible] to keepe the heard of swine on the south
[illegible] the 21 day of Aprill till october or [illegible]
[illegible] shall attend at [illegible]
to take the cattle at [illegible]
[illegible] out & bringe them home at [illegible]
[illegible] them home for which [illegible] shall
[illegible] in manner followinge [illegible]
[illegible] goinge out 1d of butter [illegible]
[illegible] November whereof there shall be halfe
[illegible]
[illegible] at a meetinge of [illegible]
[illegible] sett to [illegible] 17 of Aprill 1648
[illegible]

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Thomas Wells & James Howe brought to the 7 men a full discharge for there two yeres in there tyme being one hundred & one pound three shillings & ninepence under mr treserers hand the aquitance beares date the 6th (8) 1648
+
70

A rate made for the Towne in the (9) 1648 of Thirty pounds nyne shillings delivered into the hands of Theophilus Willson & Daniell Warner present constables to be colected by them and disposed of as the 7 men shall appoynt
+
70

The generall Towne meeting held the 19th of December 1648

Voted that a Two rayle fence be made in the lyne betweene Rowly & this Towne for about one myle & halfe or there about to a thick swampe

Voted that there is liberty for the men on the south syd of the river to fence in a parcel of the comon on that syd to preserve cattell from wandering in the spring to be disposed of by the Towne

Voted by the Towne that in consideration of six yoyst & other damage done by the towne to the house of Robert Beecham the sayd Robert Beecham is alowed [illegible] which the sayd Robert owed to the Towne for the meeting house building
+

Willm Goodhue & John Dane to view a parcell of land [illegible] falls concerning exchange for the [illegible] [illegible]
71
+

Whereas the inhabytants of this Towne have engaged themselves ~~to [illegible]~~ paye yearly on the 10th day of December unto Major Denison soe long as he shall be there leader the some of Twenty fower pounds seaven shillings in way of gratuity to encourage him in his military helpfullnes unto them as by the generall subscriptions under their hands may appeare and because it is most manifest the sayd summe will not be rese[ived] unlesse some better order be taken for the same especially in respect of the alteration & change of the inhabitants
It is therefore ordered that henceforth the seaven men shall yearly in november put the sayd some of 24li 7s into a rate apportioning it upon the inhabitants haveing alsoe respect unto the bill of subscription of the Towne from yeare to yeare to be [illegible] colected by the constables and payd unto the sayd major Denison on the 10th of december yearly soe long as he shall continue to [illegible] of this company
Voted by the Towne at the generall meeting above mentioned
+
72

73
At a meeting of ye 7 men the 12th (10) 1648
Liberty granted to Willm Whitred to fell trees to build a barne for John Newmarch & a barne for Thomas [illegible]

Dew from the Towne to severall persons
To Goodman Foster for work done to the watchhouse
to Symon Tomson for attending the court
to Robert Daye for briefs
Dew to Goodman [illegible] for severall ymployments for the Towne
To Willm Storye for work at the watch house
to John Dane work at castle hill
Robert [illegible] for [illegible] belonging to the meeting house
[illegible]

for killing foxes

To Thomas Perkins for 3 foxes X	0	6	
Symon Tuttell 1 foxe	0	2	0
Willm fellows 4 foxes	0	8	0
John Perkins jun 2 foxes X	0	4	0
John Procter 1 foxe to Thom: Wells X	0	2	0
Ned Indian 2 foxes	0	2	0
Goodman Wallis 3 foxes X	0	5	
Rich Coosers 1 foxe X	0	2	
Sam: Taylour 1 foxe X	0	2	
Abram Howe 1 fox X			
Tho: Perry 1	0	2	
Tho: Harte 1 X	0	2	
Willm Coggswell 1 X	0	2	
John Crose 1	0	2	
John Gittis 2 foxes X	0		
James Chute 1 foxe at 12d X	0	1	
John Perkins sen 3 X	0	3	0
Moses Pengrye 1	0	1	
Goodman Kimball sr 2 foxes X	0	2	0
John Frayton for one foxe X	0	2	

To mr Willson there is alowed for a cowle & fireparr was lost by the towne six shillings 8d

Constable Howlett for 5 dayes about mr Symonds 3 dayes about castelhill 2 dayes running the lyne in all 10 dayes and for killing a fox 12d — 19 to be pd to mr RL

Dew to mr Broadstreet eleven bushells of corne

Dew to mr Baker thirty shillings & six pence

Dew to the secretary three pounds 16s

to mr Wade — 3 4 8

Alowed to Goodman Howe & Goodman Wells towards of corne in the time of there constableship twenty shillings besids the six shillings wch was over in there rate

alsoe alowed to James Howe 12d & to Tho: Wells for his horse & expence 8d goeing to the bay

Jann 1648

Whereas there was due to mr William Payne for his disbursments about the meeting house 15li 16s as appeares by an acount for the discharge of wch he had power to colect the Rates of Generall ... wch it appeareth he hath colected & re... to his own use the full some of 32li 18s 4d soe yt he hath w... wrong them [illegible] due the full some of 17li 2s 2d it is therefore o[illegible] that the sayd mr William Payne shall forth[illegible] bring in unto the 7 men or to so... of them the sayd some of 17li 2s 2d without any delaye the sayd mr Payne haveing form... bene desyred to bring in his acount wch he hath hitherto neclected

[illegible] the names of those that [illegible] their names to a [illegible] [illegible] severall somes [illegible] towards the [illegible]

—	Mr Saltonstall	[illegible]	4	0
	Mr Symonds	0	3	0
	Mr Hubard	0	4	0
	Mr Rogers	0	4	0
	Mr Norton	0	4	0
	Mr Willm Payne	0	[illegible]	0
	Mr Robt Payne	0	10	0
	John Whiple	0	2	0
	Frances Jane	0	3	0
12	John Baker	0	4	0
	Rich: Kemball sen	0	3	0
—	Tho: Robinson sen	0	1	0
	Robert Lord	0	2	0
	Jeames Howe	0	3	0
	Theophilus Willson	0	2	0
—	Humph: Broadstreet	0	2	
—	Dan: Clarke	0	3	0
	Will Clarke	0	3	0
—	Samuell Younge	0	2	0
	John Warner	0	1	6
	John Woodham	0	2	0
	Jeames Chute	0	4	0
	John Anniball	0	[illegible]	0
—	John Davis	0	2	0
	Willm Butterson	0	2	0
	John Mosse	0	3	0
	Willm Averill	0	3	0
—	John Newman	0	2	0
	Roger Langton	0	2	0
—	Joseph Langton	0	2	0
	Frances Jordon	0	1	0
—	John Jackson	0	2	0
	Abraham Foster	0	3	0
—	Philip [illegible]	0	3	
	Willm Bartholmew	0	[illegible]	0
	Andrew Hodges	0	2	0
	Stephen Jordon	0	2	0
	Tho: Newman	0	2	0
—	John Gage	0	2	0
	Renald Foster	0	3	0
—	Math: Button	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Samuell Taylour	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tho: Tredwell	0	2	[illegible]
—	Abraham Warr	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tho: Knolton	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tho: Hardye	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Rich: Scofeild	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Roger Preston	0	3	
—	Robert Beacham		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tho: Perkins	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tho: Harris	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Robert Dutch		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Jacob Perkins		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Ralfe Dix		[illegible]	[illegible]
	John Layton		[illegible]	[illegible]
74 —	John Ingalls		[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Robert Filbrick		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Robert Wallis		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Robert Roberts		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Frances Wainwright		[illegible]	[illegible]
	John Newmarch		[illegible]	[illegible]
	Samuell [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

Joseph Whiffly [illegible]		7	
Edward Waldorne	0	6	
John Apleton	0	8	0
Samuell Apleton	0	8	0
Tho: Stacye	0	2	0
John Whiple Jun	0	4	0
Edmund Bridges	0	2	0
Humfrey Griffen	0	7	0
Antonye Potter	0	4	0
John French	0	2	0
Nath: Stowe	0	4	0
Marke Quilter	0	2	0
Willm Adams Jun	0	2	0
John Denison	0	2	0
Ed: Lumase	0	2	0
Tho: Robinson Jun	0	2	0
Daniell Warner	0	2	0
Tho: Mandall	0	2	0
Tho: Scott Jun	0	2	0
Tho: Scott Sen	0	2	0
Will Adams Sen	0	2	0
John Pinder	0	2	6
Tho: Harte	0	2	0
Robert Daye	0	2	0
Willm Prichett	0	2	0
John Wyate	0	2	0
Tho: Clarke Jun	0	25	0
Tho: Saford	0	2	0
John Knolton	0	1	0
Joseph Medcalfe	0	2	0
Tho: Medcalfe	0	2	0
Moses Pengrye	0	3	0
Aron Pengrye	0	3	0
Theoph: Shatswell	0	2	0
Mr Cutler	0	8	0
John Pittice	0	1	0
Rich: Shatswell	0	8	0
Rich: Kemball Jun	0	2	0
Will: Whittred	0	3	0
Tho: Whittred	0	2	0
George Smith	0	1	6
Haniell Bosworth	0	3	0
Ezrah Rolfe	0	1	6
Rich: Wattells	0	2	0
Henrye Kingsbery	0		0
Robert Smith	0	2	0
Henry Archer	0	3	0
Edward B[illegible]ne	0	2	0
John Ay[illegible]	0	2	0
Rich Betts	0	4	0
John Hassell	0	2	0
Humph: Vinsent	0	1	6
John Catcham	0	2	0
Will: Buckley	0	1	0
Samuell Varnam	0	2	0
Daniell Rolfe	0	4	0
Joseph Fellows	0	2	0
Rich: Nicoles	0	4	0
John Browne	0	2	0
John Andrews Sen	0	3	2
Nath: Clark	0	3	0
John Honey	0	2	0
Tho: Burnly	0	2	0

John Lane	0	2	0
John Chase	0	5	0
Symon Samson	0	3	5
Robt Rushmer Junr	0	2	0
Tho: Fox	0	2	0
William Goodhue	0	3	0
Dorithy Stowe	0	2	0
John West	0	2	0
Theophs Dalton	0	Burn	0
John Burnam	0	[illegible]	0
Will Mason	0	[illegible]	0
George Gittings	0	3	0
Josua Andrew Junr	0	[illegible]	0
Tho: Read	0	2	0
John Rawlings Junr	0	[illegible]	0
William Felt	0	[illegible]	0
Daniell Epps	0	4	0
Humph: Bridle	0	4	0
Daniell Kinge	0	4	0
Daniell Wood	0	2	0
Joseph Emerson	0	4	0
Robert Cross	0	4	0
Sam: young Lane	0	2	0
Sam: Ayod	0	2	0
Willm Codyfwell	0	4	0
Willm Samson	0	2	0
Anthony Haris	0	3	0
Robert Colborne	0	2	0
Tho: Bishop	0	2	0
Tho: Greene	0	4	0
Robt Pearpoynte	0	3	0
John Fulkar	0	3	0
Tho. Burnam	0	3	0
John Lee	0	2	0
John Emerson	0	2	0
Job Bishop	0	5	0

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At a meetinge of the 7 men the
12 of febr: 1648

whereas there is due to the Towne from Goodman Cartwright late constable 2li — 9s — 9 and from Thomas Rowlison — 1 — 3 — 9 both these sum's are assigned to Robert Lord and full power given him to sue and recover the same out of wch hee shall satisfy mr wade 3li and have the surplusage to himselfe for his paynes in recoveringe it and helpinge Goodman Rowlison to perfect his accounts
7s

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whereas there is due to the Towne from mr william Payne 17li 2s — 2d Robert Lord and Reginald foster are apointed to demand sue & recover the same at the next Court holden at Ipswich for wch as also for their paines in perfectinge the accounts about the meetinge house they shal have 20s betweene them of that wch shal be recovered and returne the rest to be disposed as the 7 men shal appoint
7s

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ordered that all the commeners belonginge to the common field on the South syd of the river that field wch hartbreake hill is in, shall meet on the next second daye by 8 of the clocke at the house of Symon Tompson wch was lately mr Clarkes to consult & to determyne all diferences about there field & fences under the penalty of 12d for not apearinge
7s

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alowed to William Symonds for his paynes about the chimnes fiue shillings
7s

To take up 6d for every head for cattle that went [illegible] the yeere [illegible]

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At the Generall Towne meeting the [illegible] february 1648.

The seaven men chosen for this yeare

Maior Denison
Robert Lord
Ensigne Howlet
74 John Knolton
Jeames Howe
John Andrews Jun
Tho: Tredwell

Ordered that for time to come one constable shall serve two yeare together this yeare
74 Theophilus willson } Chosen Constables
Thomas Knolton }

Survayours for this yeare ensueing
Ysacke Cummins
Philip fowlar
74 Renald foster
Daniell Honey

Renald foster & Joseph Medcalfe chosen to laye out a waye to some Lotts of willm
74 Storye John Browne & Humphry Griffen

mr Hubard & mr willson chosen in the
74 Roome of ensigne Howlet & mr Browne to apportion the Elders mayntenance.

At a meeting of the seaven men the 23th (1) 48 ordered that the three men chosen by the Commoners to looke to the fences are confirmed by the 7 men viz
Rich: Kemball Se
Thomas Knolton
Henry Kingsbery

Alsoe for the field where the [illegible] had there land Thomas Scot & Edmond Bridges
Alsoe for the field at hartbreake Hill
Renald foster & Symon Tomson

Ordered that noe person shall put any cattell into Jeferyes Neack before the time the cow heards goe out from yeare to yeare upon the penalty of 12d for every head for every defalt Alsoe whosoever shall leave open any of the two gates leading to Jeferyes Neck shall forfit fiue shillings for every defalt and further if any shall leave any cattell within the the sayd two gates in either driveing them to the neck or bringing them from it shall forfiet 5s for every defalt & what cattell shall be found on the neck from the first of november till the Cow heards goe out [illegible] upon the forfiter above mentioned of 12d p head

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At a meetinge of the 7 men March 26 1644

Agreed wth Daniel Kinge to keepe the heard of cowes on the south side the river from the 17 day of April next to the 17 day of October followinge, hee shall attend on the Greene before mr Rogers house wthin halfe an houre after sun in the morninge, and drive out the cattle to their feede wthout all convenient speede and keepe them all the day and bringe them home about halfe an houre before sunsett, in consideration whereof the sd Daniell shall be payd 13li — 6s — 8d in manner followinge viz 12d for every cow putt before him wthin a weeke after hee demands it in marchantable Indian Corne or otherwise 18d a cow except such cowes as shall bee allowed to goe free for pay for bulls, and the remainder of his pay on the first of November next whereof there shall be one pecke of wheat for every cow except such cowes as goe free for bulls as aforesd Provided always the sd Daniel shall approve himselfe faithful and diligent in the discharge of his trust to the 7 men. And in witness hereof the sd Daniel hath sett to his hand the day & yeare abovewritten

The sd Daniel is to keepe the cattle one sabbath in 4 the owners of the cattle by their turnes to keepe the rest

the marke of Daniell Kinge

The Cowe heard on the Southsyde the river beinge cast up comes to 3s 2d for every head bulls call to Goodman Wells 10s to Jeremy Belcher 10s to Goodman Jordan 10s

It is ordered that whosoever shall refuse or neglect to keepe any heard on the sabbath day hauinge warninge by any of the heardsmen on the fryday at night before shall forfeit 4d to be distrayned by such as the 7 men shall appoint and the Cowkeeper keepinge in their stead shall be sufficiently recompensed out of their sd fine

It is farther ordered that whosoever being warned to keepe the heards on the sabbath day and undertakinge the same shall loose any of the cattle under their charge, they shall the next day goe forth wth the heardsmen at the appointed time to looke up the sd cattle or keepe the heard while the heardsmen looke them up and so from day to day till all the cattle are found and the whole heards gathered together or in case they shall refuse to goe they shall forfeit 6d a beast for every night that any cattle shall bee wanting to be distrayned by such as the towne shall appoint out of wch the owners of the cattle shall be satisfyed for their damages

It beinge proved that Thomas Clark by the mill and John Fullar have felled a white oke each of them its ordered that Robert Ford shall distrayne 5s of each of them

Granted to mr Robert Wayne 170 acres of land beyond the pine Swamp on the South side the river neare to Goodman Whipples meddow

Granted to the widdow Stace the one halfe of the ffell of meddow lyeing by mr Sallingstalls fourd

Granted to Henry Kimball the other halfe of the ffell of meddow by widdow Stace

Granted to William Ranson 6 acres of salt marsh neare his ffland by John Deane his ffland

Granted William ffrichard 4 acres of marsh by within Ranson

Granted to Edward Romage fine acres of meddow by mr Rogers his farme

Granted to Joseph Bigsby John woodin Georg Palmer & Obadiah wood the remainder of the meddow by Edward Romage not exceding 16 acres

Granted Henrye Silsbye 4 acres of meddow at the west meddows by Goodman Fowler if it be there to be had

Granted to Richard Jacob liberty to move a little ffell of meddow on the other ffd that may be viser neare his farme / Alsoe to move 7 acres by Goodman Pearly his meddow

Granted to Anthonye Potter 20 acres of vpland by mr Robert Wayne if it be how to be had

Granted to Thomas Clarke a ffell of land ffenceing to mr Appleton his farme & to mr Saltingstall on another ffd & the comon ground on the other ffd

At a Generall Towne meeting the 14th (11) 1650

Granted to mr Robert Wayne & mr Willm Wayne & such others as the Towne shall appoint for the vse of the Scoole all that neck beyond Chebacco River & the rest of the ground (vp to ffoster Lyne) adioyneing to it

maior Denison & mr Bathsheba were chosen by the Towne & added to the two mr Wayneys

Granted to William Knight a ffell of land & marsh lyeing betweene John Andrews & his land Granted to Eliz: Burnam Lyn in possession of Goodman Harris

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Granted to John Pearce & John Andrews [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted to [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted to [illegible]

Granted to [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

Granted [illegible]

[illegible]

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Att a Towne meetinge Jan 26 1651

For the better orderinge of the Schoole and the affaire
thereof Mr Simonds Mr Rogers Mr Norton Major
Denison Mr Robert Payne Mr Willm Payne
Mr Hubbard deacon Whipple Mr Bartholmew
weere chosen a Comittee, to receive all such sums
of money as have and shall be given towards the
buildinge or maintaininge of a Gramar Schoole
and Schoolemr, and to disburse and dispose such
such sums as are given to provide a Schoole house
and Schoolemrs house either in buildinge or purcha-
singe the sd house with all convenient speed, And
such sums of money parcels of land, rents or annuities
as are or shall be given towards the maintenance
of a Schoolemr they shall receive and dispose of
to the Schoolemr that they shall call & choose to
that office from time to time, towards his maintenanc
which they shall have power to enlarge by appoin-
tinge from yeare to yeare what each scholler
shall yearely or quarterly pay or proportionably
who shall also have full power to regulate all
matters concerninge the schoole, mrs & schollers
as in their wisdome they thinke meete from time
to time who shall also consider the best way
to make provision for teachinge to write and
cast account. 85

At a generall Towne meeting the 9th (12) 1651

It was voted by the Towne that unles
Mr Payne doe compound with the 7 men
concerneing the land wch Goodman Fark
hath in possesion of the Townes common
the sute shall goe on

86 Alsoe it was voted that the sute shall goe
on with Goodman Boott about the trees
he hath felt upon or common

Upon the petition of the Topsfield the
Towne have referred the disposeing of the
Common ground neare the new meddowes
to the 7 men

At a meeting of the Towne the 16th 1651

Voted & ordered by the consent of the Towne
that noe hoggs shall goe at Jefferyes
86 neck upon the penallty of five shillings
a hog for every ofence Robert [illegible]
he pounds them or bringe in to the owner shall
78 have halfe the forfeit

Voted and ordered that noe hoggs shall goe
loose in the Towne or Towne comons not
ringed under the penallty of 6d p head for
86 every ofence and Goodman Foster is to
looke to the performance of this order [illegible]
will ring all that call him for 2d p head
all that he finds not ringed 6d a head
reserved to the 7 to order planting [illegible]
to dispose of the grasse to such as [illegible]
from yeare to yeare

The Constables chosen for this yeare are Theophilus Willson & Symon Tompson

Surveighers for the high wayes for this yeare

86 Thomas Bishop — The 7 men chosen
Reginall foster — Maior Denison
Thomas Burnam — John Whipple
Thomas Scott — Georg Giddings
Tho: Clarke tanner
Sergent french
Joseph medcalfe
Robert Lord

86 Voted by the whole Towne & power given unto the 7 men from tyme to tyme to take care that there be no yncrochment made upon ~~them~~ the Towne commons either by building felling timber or feeding or any other ymprovement
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87 Voted by the Towne that the place at chebaco falls River is not convenient place for mr Wade to set up a sawmyll but ynconvenient
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87 Voted by the Towne that the difference betweene the Towne and mr Wade about ~~the~~ a saw mill is referred to the 7 men
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At a meeting of the 7 men the 15th of march 1651

83 Agreed with William Symonds and Haniell Bosworth to keep the cowe heard on the north syde of the River from the 20th of Aprill to the last of october to goe out with them halfe an houre after sun rise & to bring them into Towne halfe an houre before sun sett for wch they are to have for there payne 12d p weeke 12d p head at there going out 1li of butter for every head the midle of June & the rest of there paye at the end of there tyme whereof halfe a yeare to be taken for every head & if any shall not paye within 8 dayes after demand to pay 6d p head more in every paye the sayd cowe keeps to approve themselves allwayes to the 7 men to the discharge of there trust for the keeping on the lords dayes referred to former orders one of them to keep every each lords daye

the marke of

Willm → Symonds

Haniell Bosworth

83 the cowes come to 3s p head bulls & all 16s over

83 Granted Liberty to Tho: Burnam to fell two white okes for to make measures & rayles
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79 Ordered that all hoggs that are above [illegible] Towne after the 7th of this aprill and all hoggs that shall be found on the common & not sufficiently yoked & ringed shall forfitt 6d pence a head for every ofence
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83 at a meeting of the 7 men the 6th (4) 1651
ordered that John Gage & Robert Lord shall apoynt a waye for marke Symonds from his farme through Joseph muzze his farme wch acordingly was done by the sayd John Gage & Robert Lord
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83 Reckoned with daniell Ringe about his cow keeping for the yeare 1651 & the paye comes to 3d ob a head Bulls and all only there is 5s 8d dew from daniell to the Towne
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84 Reckoned with William Symonds and Haniell Bosworth for there keeping the cowe heard the yeare 51 & it comes to 2d ob a head bulls & all
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26th of the 12th m 51
84 John Davis is granted to have halfe an acre of ground adjoyning to his owne land in consideration of the high way leading to Sebastians lands out through his land

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26th 12th 51
It is this day ordered that the surveyors of the high wayes shall apoint a considerable company of men to fell the small wood upon the westerne side of [illegible]
84 to prepare it for sowing of hay seed this to be done before the first of May next comming
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Whereas complaint hath bene made against Goodman [illegible] and John Gadge for trespassing upon the common by building and plowing upon the same it is therefore agreed this 26th day of the 12th m 51 that a sute shall be commenced against each
84 of the above named parties at the next Court at Ipswich in the name of the Towne of Ipswich for the sayde trespasse and [illegible] is apointed [illegible] to prosecute in the sayde case
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+ Towne rate was made by the select men for the yeare 1654

In November the same towne rate amounting to the summe of seventy and ~~foure~~ three pounds ~~fiftene~~ sixteene shillings ~~eleven~~ foure pence £73 16 . 4

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Mr Willson is apointed to goe to the new meadow and to view the trees which wee are informed are fallen by Goodman Gold upon the Comon and 20 acres of land more or less plowed & fenced upon the Comon by Goodman Gold & if it appeare that the sd Goodman Gold have trespassed in any of the particulars aforesd hee is to discharge

84 him from further medlinge with the sd trees or land and to summon him to answer him on the townes behalfe in an action or actions at the next Court at Ipswich. And in consideration hereof there is granted to the sd Mr Willson to his heires ten acres of marsh lying in the marsh neere hog Island for which he shall pay to the towne twelve shillings

Granted to John Woodam two acres of marsh lying on the marsh by hog Island for which hee is to pay thirtie shillings

these parcells of marsh granted as to Mr Willson and John Woodam are to be layd out by George Giddings & Robert Lord

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At the meeting of the Towne
the 11th of December 1649

1 it was voted that there shall be a restraynt of fenceing timber

2 voted that this restraynt shall not hinder the fenceing of orchards & gardens and houselotts in the Towne & orchards & yards aboute the farme houses but alowed to fence as before

3 voted that all insyd fences are wholy restrayned

4 voted that there shall be no more then 2 rayles alowed of the commons for outsyde fences

+ 76

voted that the deacons shall have power to sett a pillar or pillars in the meeting house

+ 76

Jan: 1649

~~Liberty~~ Granted to mr Browne libertye to fell such ~~as~~ white okes as he hath occasion to make use of about his trade for the Townes use

76 Granted to Goodman Kemball the like libertye +

Yt being testified that George Smith hath felled some trees for firewood its ordered yt Robert Lord shall gather of him 3s for his default & upon refusall to distrayne

76 and of Tho: Whittred for such an ofence 18d

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The 21th Ja: 1649 power was given to ~~the~~ marsh Symons & Robert Daye to gather up

76 & others maytenance ~~[illegible]~~ & upon refusall to distrayne

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this was voted at the meeting the 11th (10) 1649 Forasmuch as the preservation of timber and wood is of speshall concernment to this place & severall orders have beene made for that end wch have not prevented needles wast, It is therefore ordered by the generall consent of the Towne, That no man shall fell any wood or timber without licence from the select men or from the Towne in generall

76 under the penalty of ten shillings for every tree felled to be levyed of the person yt felled the tree, or 20s a load for brush wood or small trees under 12 inches [illegible], & the select men shall not give licence to any inhabitant to take of the commons any timber for posts rayles or pales for the erecting or maytayneing any inward fences yt lieth not open to the commons nor to give licence for above 2 rayles in 12 foote for any outward fence, except for houselotts orchards gardens & yards, and if any select man shall grant any licence contrary to this order it is hereby declared to be voyd & null

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mr Wades grant about a saw mill: Granted to mr Wade liberty to sett up a saw mill in some convenient place or places, and it is further granted him liberty for soe much timber of the Townes comons as shall be for the Townes use for plancke and board from yeare to yeare. provided he give

76 acount every ~~yeare~~ (being demanded by the select men) of the timber sawen taken of the Townes comons and how they are disposed of, (which mill shall alsoe sawe all such convenient tymber as perticular men shall bring to be sawen for their perticular use in convenient tyme

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Ordered that no person shall transport out of the Towne any wood timber planks boards [illegible] or caske made of white oke, which was taken from any of the Townes comons under the penalty

76 of 20s for every tun of timber wood or caske & for every 1000 of staves bolts plancke [illegible] transported, and Isaack Comings & [illegible] appointed to take notice of any such [illegible] order and to levy ye forfitures

80 +

77 Maior Denyson John Perkins Jun & [illegible] appointed a committee to treat with mr [illegible] Hanbery and [illegible] about the [illegible] and Granting unto Moses [illegible] a [illegible] of land to [illegible] for the [illegible] comitee or [illegible] hereby authorized [illegible] what they shall [illegible]

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At a meeting of the 7 men …

Austin Horlet & Moses Pengrye chosen … the bounds betweene vs and Rowly they to apoynt the time with Rowly

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[illegible]

John Gage and Willm Cogswell apoynted to see the bounds beetween vs & Gloster & they to apoynt the tyme & send word to Gl[oster]

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John Gage Samuell Apleton & Daniell Warner apoynted to Run the bounds betweene Salem & vs wn Salem shall apoynt

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Whereas there was three formerly apoynted to laye out Maior Denison his farme neare Wenam in regard that the most yt is now changed & layd out in another place it is ordered yt any one of the Lotlayers may laye out the remaynder wch is 30 acres

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Granted liberty to Goodman Dorfles to fell 4 or 5 white okes for the Townes vse

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Granted to George Palmer liberty to fell five white okes for the Townes vse

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Jeames How Henrye Kingsbery & Richard Betts apoynted & confirmed by the select men to looke to the fences of the comon feild on the north syde of the River

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The Copies of Two acquitances from the treasurer brought in by the constables to the Towne then in being

Rd the 3th day of the 7th mounth 1649 the some of Sixtynyne pounds six shillings three pence of Theophilus Willson and is in full payment for the last Cuntry rate beeing from Ypswich I saye rd 69li 6s 3d

By me Richard Russell Treasr

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Rd the 27th of the 3d 1650 of Thomas Knolton Constable of Ypswich ye some of Seauenty foure pounds thirteene shillings being in full of the countryes rate for the Townes proportion I saye I haue rd in corne & other expences to the vse of the country 74-13-00

By me Richard Russell Treaserer

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[illegible] (farme) beyond the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] not exceeding eight acres

81

Granted to Jeames Howe one of the farmes of 100 acres formarly reserved for mr Nortons friends by the motion of mr Norton

81

Granted to the widdow Andrews a ssell of meddow beyond mr Wintrops farme not exceeding 8 acres

81

Granted to Humphrey Gilbert a littell ssell of meddow at Chebaco not exceeding an acre & a halfe

Granted to Moses Pengry 40 acres of land beyond mr Hubards farme neare to Wanamaniks [illegible]

Goodman Daniell Clarke haveing had a formar Grant of fifteene acres in satisfaction of a formar grant of a houselot & 6 acres of meddow wch is not layd out to him it is now voted that Sergent Clarke with the lotlayers shall make him satisfaction out of the comon land beyond mr Wintrops farme neare to the new meddows

81

Granted to mr Wade in excange of meddow & upland (formarly refered to Ensigne Howlet & [illegible] Comins with Goodman [illegible] & Symon Tomson) such land as the [illegible] Howlet & [illegible] [illegible] shall [illegible]

not recorded

81

Maior Denison Ensigne Howlet the two lotlayers Thomas Bishop [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] South syde of the comon on the river

81

Granted that all small ssells of land fenced inclosed by perticulars as they are thereby made usles to the Towne commons be refered to a Committy to sell or lett as they shall see most [illegible] for the use of the Towne provided the sayd ssells of land exceed not one ssell

Itt was alsoe voted that the seaven men for the tyme being are that Committy to wch such lands are refered to be disposed of as aforesayd

81

At a meeting of the 7 men the [illegible] th of march 1650
Granted to Robert Kinsman one acre of land at the end of his land at Chebaco in satisfaction for a high waye through his planting Ground [illegible] Towne for John Dane & Daniell Hovey to goe to there lotts

81

Granted to John Perkins sen all that marsh Ground lyeing betweene the Towne River and the creeke betweene him & mr Robt Payne reserveing a high waye of one rod & halfe to Johnsons creeke wherin he is [illegible] [illegible] high wayes through his ground [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] high waye [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible]
to Henry Archer [illegible] 20 acres of [illegible]
either by Henry walkers creek or below the
88 marshes of John & Thomas Burnams & his
choyce paying forty shillings to the Towne
and to repayre the pound before the court next
& nayle the clabords about the meetinghouse
+

At a meeting of the 7 men the 13th of march 1650
it was Granted to Thomas Leigh that the land that
is layd out to him by Thomas Bishop & Symon
Tompson in exchange of another pt of his farme
88 he shall inioye it him & his heires [illegible]
next to [illegible] river towards the east [illegible]
[illegible] Southwest & from a tree marked on the
comon upon a straight lyne to Goodman [illegible]
and so to the head of Goodman Andrews his farme
+

Sold unto Andrew Hodges a psell of marsh
Joyneing to his grone from mr Treadwells
88 to Goodman Gillmans all but what the
great Creeke takes into the neck reserve-
ing a highwaye for wch the sayd Andrew
is to paye unto the Towne the some of
thirtye shillings
+

88 Sold unto Thomas wells 6 acres of marsh
in the marshes neare hog Island
+

At a meeting of the 7 men the 24th (2) 1651
It was agreed that william whitred he paying
83 of fifteene shillings to the 7 men at or before
the last of [illegible] november next shall have
his land above mentioned for his worke at
the pound & nayleing the clabbords about the
meeting house
+

Att a meeting of the 7 men the 3th (5) 1651

Granted to mr wade 10 acres of marsh in
the great marsh neare hog Yland Joyneing to
84 some of the formar grants in full satisfaction
for ~~all~~ his high wayes that are alowed now going through his
grounds
+

Sold unto Jeames How a small psell of
upland ~~[illegible]~~
Joyneing to his farme ~~lyeing~~ by mr
Wintrops farme as also about one acre
84 of meddow neare to ~~[illegible]~~ the corners of mr
& mr Wintrops farme if it be there
the some of three shillings p acre for so
much as he takes in that wch he to have is
about 17 acres
+

Granted to Alen Perley in exchange
thirty acres more or lesse at chebacoe
~~[illegible]~~ lyeing on the east syde of his m[illegible]
the same of forty five acres of [illegible]
beyond mr Wintrops farme Joyne
up to ~~[illegible]~~ some of the pprietyes the
+

Wheras there was ~~[illegible]~~ sold 20 acre
marsh to william whitred & there prove
be but ten acres its alowed that he
have fifteene acres [illegible]
six acres Lotts beyon[illegible]
+ upland for it also [illegible]
meddow [illegible]

2 160

at the genrl meeting the 22th of (1) [illegible]

the selectmen
maior Denison
mr Nabe
Georg Gittens
Thesil Applton
Moses Pengrye
Edward Gillman
Robert Lord

Constables chosen
Tho: Willson
Edward Browne

~~[illegible]~~ Surveyors
Daniell Hovey
Symon Tomson
Renald foster
Tho: Smith

The 5 men to make the [illegible]
mr Willm Hubord
mr Willm Bartholmew
~~George Gittens~~
Richard Jacob
Jeames How
Theophilus Willson

77

77 voted that mr William Payne shall have 30li payd him for his farme lyeing beyond gravely Brooke at or before this tyme twelvemounth or else he the sayd mr Will Payne is to have the little neck, alsoe the farme & his 2 acres of ground at the little necke is to be pryzed by indifferent men (& payd to him besids his 30li) one chosen by the towne & one by mr Payne & if they agree not, then they to choose a third man
+

Agreed with John Pittice and Hamell Bosworth to keep the cowe heard on the North syde of the River from the 24 th of Aprill untill the 10th of november to be readye at mr Robert Paynes by sun halfe an houre high ~~to [illegible]~~ & to drive them & to bring them in aboute halfe an houre before sun sett in consideration whereof they are to have for there paynes the some of 30li or 3d ℘ head wch they shall chose the ~~[illegible]~~ for the bulls to be reckoned into the 3d ℘ head 12d for every head at there goeing out ~~and~~ in marchentable Indian Corne and one pound of butter for every head in June and the rest of the paye after they finished there worke whereof they are to have halfe a peacke of wheate for every head if any shall defer to paye any of the payes above one weeke after demand they shall paye sixpence more for every head The formar order concerning forfitt for not keeping on the Sabbath dayes & alsoe for young cattell to be still in force Provided that the sayd heardmen shall ~~paye~~ approve them selves faithfull & diligent in the performance of the trust commited to them in witness to this Bargayne the sayd John and Hamell have heerunto sett there hands this 5th of (2) 1650

79

Hamell Bosworth

The marke of John JP Pittice

Yt shall be carefull to warne some of the owners to goe out with them for one weeke
+

79 It is ordered that noe Swyne shall have liberty to goe abroad aboute the towne unles they be sufficiently yoked and ringed upon the penalty of 6d for every default ~~for~~ & to paye all damages [illegible] they be either pounded or driven home to the owner And it is further ordered that after the first of [illegible] they shall be kept up and have noe liberty to go under the same penalltye
+

It is ordered that that no man shall ~~have~~ [illegible] cattell into the buryeing place upon the penalty of payeing 5s 6d for every offence & the grass [illegible] is granted to Robert Lord but not to feede any other cattell except calves or sheepe so long as he continue to be imployed in buryeing the dead
79 It is further ordered that from hence [illegible]
82 shall be two stulpes sett up ~~at every~~ [illegible]
79 at each end with the 2 first letters
and in case the frinds of the dead
10 dayes then those I are to bury
them up for wch they shall [illegible]
+

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Daniell Ringe to Keepe the heard on the South side of the River from the 29th of aprill to the 29th of october to have for his paynes 14 li [illegible] to be payd 12 for every head ithere goeing out and the rest of the paye at the beginning of november and if any shall not paye within six dayes after demand then to paye 6d ȳ head more for every paye the latter paye to be a peck if it wheate to goe out & bring them in as the last yeare to be allowed one to goe out with him 10 dayes

his
Daniell + Ringe
marke

39

of mr Apleton	2 bulls	30	b
of moses Pengrye	1 bull	20	
of Tho: Stace	1 bull	20	
mr Payne of ~~[illegible]~~ Jacob	1 bull	20	
of Goody Belcher	1 bull	20	

8

at a meeting of the 7 men the 18th (5) 1650

It is Ordered that wheras there hath beene much hurt done by some wolfe or wolves ~~of about Chebacco~~ that whosoever shall kill anye wolfe ~~within one month~~ by the first of march shall have the benifitt of the former ~~of~~ order of payeing corne at mill over and above what the Country and Towne is to paye provided they take paynes about it

8

yt is ordered that whosoever shall sett any haye stake or houill within three rods of any ~~[illegible]~~ dwelling house or within three foote of there outsyde fence shall forfitt the some of ten shillings for every offence

The 31 of october 1650

by the 7 men ordered that the surveyours shall make up and keepe the wall about the meeting house in repayre as alsoe ~~to~~ mend the wayes to Jefferyes necke.

8

yt is further ordered that the surveighors at chebacho (after the farmers ~~have~~ have done the worke that they are behynd) shall repayre the highwayes leading to chebacco to castle neck ~~after~~ that is beyond that yt of the way that John Leigh hath undertaken

at a meeting of the 7 men the 12th of (9) 1650

Reckoned with Daniell Ringe about his Cowe keeping and his wages comes too three shillings 2d ȳ head bulls & helfers acounted to the same

mr Willson and Thomas Knolton have brought in there acount for there Cowne [illegible] this last yeare past 1649 and are discharged

2

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the 18th of (11) 1650

[illegible] Knowltons hand [illegible]
[illegible] two foxes killd by [illegible]
ferrough & brought the heads to him — 0 - 2 - 0

Richard [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] 1 - 17 - 7
[illegible] —

Willm Smith 16 foxes
Goodman Quilter 2 foxes
Thomas [illegible] 1 fox
[illegible] 1 fox
Moses [illegible] for [illegible] the Towne bounds
betweene [illegible] & [illegible] 1 day — 0 - 2 - 0
Willm Goodhewe [illegible] & Robt Lord }
[illegible] bounds 1 day for each } 0 - 6 - 0
& Willm fellows for his horse 2 jorneyes — 0 - 9 - 0
alowed to Robert Wallis — 0 - 2 - 0
+

At a meeting of the 7 men the 12th of (12) 165[illegible]
ordered that Symon Tomson and Daniell Hov[ey]
shall veiw a pcell of Ground of John Brownes [land] &
Sammell Yong and if it be not the Townes
Land then to laye out away for John Brow[ne]
& [illegible] Webster to come to the commun
+

Thomas Bishop & George Hadley apoynted to
laye out the high wayes through the [illegible]
farmes at chebaco vnles in places where
the ground is very bad for cattell to lay out
but 2 rode wyde Thomas Bishop & John
Andrews to laye out a waye for Goodman
foster to his marsh
+

At a Generall Towne meeting the 17th
of the 12 mo: 1650

Seaven men chosen
Major Denison
Mr Apleton sen
Mr Bartholmew
Will Ynglish
George Giddens
Joseph Medcalfe
Robert Lord
+

The constables chosen
Theophilus Wilson
John Knolton

Surveighors
Reginall foster
Symon Tomson
Tho: Smith
Tho: Bishop

John Gage testified that there was a
high way left when Mr Cuttles Swampe was
layd out betweene the swamp & the ends
the lots
+

At a meeting of the Seaven men the 4th of [illegible]

ordered that Mr Bartholmew & Robert Lord [have]
power to bargaine with Mr Hodges for a litt[le]
marsh by his marsh & alowe him sattisfaction [for]
high waye through his marsh to Mr Tredwel's [illegible]
+

Ordered that no man shall fell any tim[ber]
Jeferyes neck castell neck hog Iland [illegible]
Chebaco river above the neck or in the [illegible]
woods neare Mr Saltingstalls & Mr [illegible]
farme without lisence from the 7 men [illegible]
penalty of five Shillings for every [illegible]
the one halfe to the Towne the other halfe [to]
that informe
+

83

Vpon complaynt that the way be[illegible]
[illegible] to Mr Nortons & Mr [illegible]
marshes is inconvenient [illegible]
that the waye [illegible]
for the high waye
+

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ordered that Goodman foster shall have
thirty shillings alowed him for mending the
high wayes 12 moneths [illegible] weeke

78 ordered that John Gage & Robert Lord she
laye out a highwaye to the marsh of Sam
[illegible] John Mosse & Roger Langton

78 There is a highwaye alowed through [illegible]
Kinsman his ground for John Dane & Daniell Hovey
to goe to a plantin lot granted to Goodman [illegible]
and soe to John Dane his ground

78 Goodman Duglas fined 10s & prohibited
for felling any white okes of the
common for 2 years next without
speshall leave from the 7 men

78 Ordered that what is behind upon the
rate dew to the Elders shall be levied
by [illegible] by Robert Daye & mark Symonds
or to sue at there discrestion

Att a meeting of the seaven men the 20th of
march 1650

78 Ordered that Thomas Burnam & John fuller
shall remove that pt of the comon fence at
the entering of the field at hartbreak hill to
the place where it stood before unless they
give sattisfaction to John Leigh for the damage
he sustaynes therby or may sustayne therby

78 Agreed with Daniell Rinde to keepe the heard
of cowes on the South syde of the River from the
20th of aprill unto the 20th of octobar and
the same agreement with him as the last yeare
only to have 12d y weeke

79 Ordered that no young cattell shall goe on any
of the cowe commons after the first of may
upon the penaltye of 18d for every head and
its further ordered that if the cowe kepers
shall not impound any such cattell
they know to goe with the heards shall
forfitt 12d y head

Agreed with William Symonds and Daniell
Bosworth to keepe the heard on the north syde
the River from the 28th of aprill to the last
of octobar to have 12d y week for each of them
12d y head at there going out 1s of butter for
every head the beginning of Julye & the rest of
there paye at the end of there tyme wherof
to have halfe a peake of wheat for every head
they to goe out with them to there feed halfe an
howre after sunrise & to bring them home at sun
set and if any shall not pay within 6 dayes after
demand to pay 6d y head more for every daye
the cowkeepers allwayes to give themselves to
the discharge of there trust to the 7 men for keeping
on the Lords dayes referd to a former order one of
the heards men to keep every each Lords daye

his
William [mark] Symonds

Daniell Bosworth

Granted to mr Appleton a little ylett of [illegible] by the highwaye leading to his farme by the p[illegible] lotts

Granted to Edward Tomase a little ylett of meddow to be made up 30 acres of vplands to be layd unto by Goodman Adams & Goodman Safford

Whereas Daniell Clarke had a house cott[age] as did appeare by testimonye at this meetinge) granted to him as alsoe 6 acres of meddow at the neck meddowes as appeares by a record

There was granted unto the sayd Daniell fifteene acres of vpland neare to mr Saltingstalls farme in full satisfaction for the two former grants aboue expresst

Granted to Thu: Bishop & william Story to have there grounds exchanged as shall be judged to be indifferently disposed by Symon Compton & Jacke cummins if they agree not to chuse a third man

Granted that John Smith shall injoy all the profitts of the highway & the Common ground lyeing at the foote of hawkrest hill to him & his heires for ever he or they allwayes maintayneing the highwaye from rocky hill to William Hamson his lott and if there be any ground that may conveniently be planted he shall liberty to plant it & secure it for himselfe he allwaye leaueing a sufficient high waye for carting & drift

Granted to mr Appleton to fell for his fill 12 load of blacke ashe

Granted to Daniell Linge 6 acres of marsh Conyngs Hot land if it be there to be had or else the grant voyde

The 11th of December 1649

Granted to John whipple that Thomas Bishop & the Cotteyeres shall if they vpon veiw they see it convenient laye out to him the sayd John whipple a ylett of vpland lyeing by his meddow in exchange of soe much in another place

Granted to John Andrewes sen[ior] 6 acres of salt marsh & 10 acres of vpland at chebacco if it be there to be had

At a meeting of the free men the 11th of 10th 1649 there was granted to Maior Denison 8 score acres of land at the end of John whipples his farme betweene the lyne swamp and mr Hubards his lyne in exchange of 8 score acres formerly Granted to the aforesayd Maior Denison on the beyond mr Hubards farme neare the lyne betweene this farme & salem

Granted Thomas Clarke

I thirteen

Agreed with William Symons and John [illegible]

To keepe the heard on the north syd the rivuer from the 17 of aprill to what tyme in november the seven men shall apoynt to be reddye at mr Robert Paynes by the sun halfe an houre highe and to goe out with them and drive them to there feed with all convenient speed, and to keepe them all the daye and bring them home about halfe an houre before sun sett in consideration whereof they are to have ten shillings the weeke for each of them in maner folowing 12d forevery head in marchentable Indian corne for every cowe put before them within a weeke after they have demanded it or else to paye 18d for every cowe except such cowes as shall be alowed to goe free for bulls 1 li of butter for every head the begining of June and the remaynder of there paye at the end of there tearme whereof halfe apeack of wheate for every head except such cowes as goe free for the bulls as aforesd provided allwayes that the sayd heardsmen shall [illegible] themselves faithfull & diligent in the discharge of there trust to the 7 men the sd keeps in wittnes hereof have set to there hands

William Simons
his [mark] marke

John Tiffes

75 The cowes come to 2s 9d a cowe the bulls being discharged for the heard on the north syd the river

70 whereas there was a rate made for the Towne in the yeare 1648 of 30li 10s & commited to mr willson & daniell warner to gather up & to pay as was to be apoynted by the 7 men the acount of it foloweth this 31th of (6) 1648

the acount being taken as apeares by a perticular acount upon a note there remaynes dewe to the constables sixteene shillings eight pence

Dewe to within [illegible] for woulves & foxes
23li

to Georg farsyth	7s for foxes	1 3 0	0 7 0
to moses Ffeirfrye 1s	foxe one foxe		0 1 0
to Jeames Chute	1s for one foxe		0 1 0
John [illegible] to be alowed for killing 3 foxes			0 3 0
to moses Pengrye for seaven foxes			0 7 0

+

75 The 18th of the (8) 1649
whereas complaynt hath beene made of the great danger that may acrew to the inhabitants by reason of some men setting stacks of haye neare to there dwelling houses if fire should come It is therefore ordered that whosoever in this Towne hath layd any haye or English corne in the stacke within there dwelling houses or have sett any haye stacks within 3 rode of there dwelling house, shall remove it within 8 dayes after notice hereof under the penalltye of Twentye shillings

afterward that men might be put to as litle trouble as may be haveing allredy set there haye stacks the 3 rode was made but 2 rode from there dwelling houses

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85

November the 2th 1650

delivered the contry rate to Mr willson & Tho: Knoulton of seaventy seaven pounds whereof seaventy foure pound 13s to be payd to the treasurer & 47s to the acount to the Towne to be colected to the occasione fayd by the aforesayd william willson & Thomas Knoulton Constables

76 Allso a Towne rate of forty eight pounds one shilling & 9d whereof 24 li to maior Denison & 7 li to Robert Lord the rest acording as the seaven men shall apoynt

83 A Towne Rate made the 3th of december 1650 of ~~seaventy~~ eighty seaven pounds nynteene shillings & eight pence for the payeing for amunition for a magazine to be kept in the Towne & 24 li 7s to Maior Denison and 8 li to Robert Lord & the rest as the seaven men shall apoynt

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August 31th 1649

Wheras some of the Inhabitants of this Towne seame to be burdened because they are restrayned from felling white okes while generall tradsmen make use thereof at there pleasure, & that for there owne perticular profitt and advantage, for the satisfaction therefore of all men and for the better preserving of that sort of timber from wast or other imployment then the neasasary use of the Towne, in makeing such such ware (wch only that sort of timber is fitt for) yt is therefore ordered that no person whatsoever shall henceforth fell or cause to be felled any white oke without a perticular licence from the seaven men, under the penallty of ten shillings for every ofence to be distrayned by the marshall, and all persons that shall know any that ofend agst this order are desired to make knowne such offendars to the 7 men that soe the penallty may be taken out of wch such as shall informe shall have due satisfaction for there paynes

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The seaven men finding a burden both to the inhabitants & to themselves to give perticular bills to generall persons for felling of timber doe grant liberty to all the comoners to fell such timber wood for there present use as the orders of the Towne doe alowe provided that no man shall take liberty hereby to fell any small young trees or make any wast of timber or any timber prohibyted or to imploy it to any use contrary to any order of the Towne wch the 7 men will be allwayes carfull to mayntayne

+

At a Towne meetinge Jan 26 1651

It is ordered, for the better ordering the schoole & the affaires thereof [illegible] Comittee appointed to receive all such sums of money as have & shall be given towards the building or maintaining of a Grammer schoole and schoolm^r and to disburse & dispose of such sums as are given to provide a schoole house and schoolm^r house either in buildinge or purchasing the sayd house with all convenient speed, and such sums of money parcels of land rents or annuities as are or shall be given towards the maintenance of a schoolm^r they shall receive & dispose of to the schoolm^r that they shall call & choose to that office from time to time towards his maintenance which they shall have power to enlarge by appointing from yeare to yeare what each scholler shall yearely or quarterly pay proportionably who shall also have full power to regulate all matters concerning the schoole m^r & schollers as in their wisdome they thinke meete from time to time who shall also consider & [illegible] the best way to make provision for teaching to write & cast accounts

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At a meetinge of the 7 men Febr: 2 1651

85

Granted to Robert Roberts liberty to mowe 2 loades of hay upon any part of Jeffreys neck which he shal solely enjoy during the pleasure of the towne and for which he shall be ready to serve the towne in takinge care that no trespass shall be done upon the sd neck by any other cutting grass or [illegible] as he shall receive direction from the towne from time to time

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The treasurers receipt was delivered in by the constable whereof this is a true copy

Rec: the 6th of the 8th month 1651 of Theophilus Wilson Constable of Ipswich ye sum of seaventy nine pound fourteene shillings five pence I say Received in full payment of Ipswich rate for the yeare 1650 — 79 — 14 — 05

85

p m^r Richard Russell treasr

86

Sold and granted to Edward Browne 2 or 3 acres of marsh lying between his [illegible] acres of marsh and a lott of marsh of [illegible] Kimballs and a creeke lyinge neere [illegible] bridge for which the seaven men have received satisfaction in land of him to [illegible] thereof toward their expences

Mr Wilson & m^r Browne Constables gave in their account of their disbursement of the towne [illegible] which was 87^l — 19 — 8 and of several [illegible] [illegible] which accounts was [illegible] [illegible] were discharged. The [illegible] is to be filed up by the [illegible]

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85

Joseph Ward being possessed of 28 acres of upland near the salt meadow which he bought of Robert Boggins and desiring to exchange [illegible] for 28 acres more Prospect hill adjoining to the town [illegible] he might be granted provided he sell the Robert [illegible] meadow Boggins [illegible] for three pounds and desired to lay it out in the place upon which [illegible] & to the possession of the 28 acres [illegible] the [illegible] meadow on the town behalf

85

Whereas Goodman Giddings hath three severall highwayes layed out through his farme it is granted to him to have five acres in lewe of the sayde highwayes to be layde out in the most convenient place to save the common by Goodman Cummings and Goodman Bishop

Goodman Giddings for his high wayes is allowed a tryangle by the brooke comeing out of Mr Payles his meddow & Chebacco River as it was bounded out by Robert Lord

The Neighbors being not [illegible] pleased with the land above as it is layd out the above named George Giddings hath resigned it back to the towne and the select men have this 9th (10) 56 granted him to have it where it was layd before by Thomas Bishop and Isaack Cummings & layd out by John Gage upon red roote hill viz 6 acres

At a meeting of the 7 men the 13th of feb: 1651

Agreed with George Norton to groundsell the meeting house & to leave doers & walls both for claborts & dabing sufficient for which he is to have 12d a foote we to draw the timber & under pining it

86

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Granted by the 7 men at a meeting the 11th (9) 16[illegible]
unto william Symonds whyle he keeps the
92 Cowe heard liberty to cut two psells of medow
lyeing in the comon neare Captayne turners
Hill

The 9th (12) 1651

At a generall towne meeting there
86 was Granted unto Ensigne Thomas Howlet
6 acres of upland to be joyned to the farme
which he bought of mr Rogers where the
sayd Ensigne have built his house

86 Voted by the towne that there shall be 20s
by the yeare, unto the Elders mayntenance
that is to say 10s ~~a peece~~ for each of them
to be added to the 140£ by the yeare

At a meeting of the 7 men the 13th of Feb: 1651
86 Edward Harendyne desireing a psell of marsh
below his owne beyond Chebaco River leading
from his owne to the River he is Granted
(payeing 10s to the Constable for the use of
the towne) to have ~~it~~ and Enjoye the same

12th mo:
At a meeting of the towne the 16th 1651
Granted unto Moses Pengrye a
86 psell of land by the warehouse below
Obadiah Woods fence to sett up his
Salt pans & workes fence in his way, as alsoe liberty
to fell wood out of the swamps neare
the towne for his use

At a meeting of the 7 men the 15th of march
1651
87 Whereas there was ten acres of marsh that
was sold to william whittred ten ~~acres~~
~~[illegible]~~ & by some misinformation dane
sold unto Edward Harendyne some marsh
with Jenes to be [illegible] of what was layd
out to william whittred the 7 men appoint
that Edward Harendyne be sold that it
this [illegible]

Granted ~~to John Sage liberty~~ to sett up
a fence from Richard Shatswells ropes
87 (where he hath broke up ground) to the
Egipt River bridge along by the highway
for seaven yeare ~~to~~ in full satisfaction
for his high way goeing through his
ground on the other syde the River alsoe
six acres of marsh in the marsh neare the
hundreds

Granted to John West liberty to mowe some
87 load of Haye at hogg Iland in August upon
condition that he cleare the springs twise in
the yeare & to ceaze upon any other that
87 shall mow any there when called for
there the times of cleareing the springs are
in July & August

87
Granted & sold unto Ensigne Howlett
a little strip of land lyeing betweene
& Daniell Clarke

there was a psell of medow neare plensa
Granted to Humphry Gillbert in consi[illegible]
that he & his heires be redy [illegible]
lyne betweene Wenam & us as
& is required to the new medo[illegible]

whereas the Inhabytants of Topsfield doe
there cattell feed our Cow comon to the prejudice of the Towne heard, and whereas there
is a good quantitye of comon land adjoyneing
to mr Pendeltons farme and to Rowly lyne
wch may accomadate them for the feeding of there
cattell / wch they have desired to be Granted to them
for there common use, the seaven men haveing
power from the Towne being desirous to make
provision for there heard as alsoe for the Towne
heard have ordered & Granted that the sayd comon
land lyeing and adjoyneing to mr Pendelton to mr Bradstreet
and the land late mr William Payne should be a
common to remayne for the common use of the
Inhabytants of Topsfild that is to say to all the
Inhabytants of or upon the lands of Ensigne
Howlets the lands granted to mr Symonds esqr
from the south syd of the pond called mr Bakers
pond to Rowly bounds to them & there sucsessors
for ever provyded that the Inhabytants of the
places aforesayd shall not at any tyme here
after sufer any of there cattell to feed upon the
cow common of the The Towne of Ypswich
but if at any tyme their cattle or any of them
be taken ~~to be fand~~ taken feeding upon the sayd
cow comons of Ypswich they shall be acknoledged
to be trespasers & the owners of them bound to make
sattisfaction according to the orders of the Towne
of Ypswich or the pendenticell men thereof from
tyme to tyme

Whereas the Towne hath Granted to the
Inhabytants of Topsfield & to there sucsessors
all the common ground lyeing betweene mr
Bradstreets mr Pendeltons & mr Paynes
lands for the feed of there cattle / it is therfore
ordered that if any of there ~~cattell~~ Cowes or
oxen steeres or other cattle belonging to Ensigne
Howlet or to the Dwellers upon the lands of mr
Symonds or the rest shall be taken upon any
of our Cowe commons they shall forfitt for
every beast soe taken ~~taken~~ & impounded two
shillings six pence for every ofence & the
cow keepers are injoyned to impound all

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At a meeting of the 7 men the 25 (6) 1652

Sergent Clarke is granted liberty to
plant two acres of Tobaco at the great
necke for three yeares & then to sow it with English grass &
lay it open agayne

ordered that the lotlayers shall view a
hill of land neare to Joseph Medcalfe
his farme & value wt it is worth
It was viewed & valued at three pounds

Granted to Thomas Wells in full sattisfaction
of pt of his lot taken into the highway at
the bridge and for a drift way through his
farme eight acres of marsh this was granted
him about aprill 51 the propriety of the
land still remayneing his
There was sould to Thomas Wells six acres
of salt marsh to lye by his other

There was sould to Humphry Grigson 6 acres
of marsh at 3s of acre
There was sould to William [illegible] six
acres of marsh neare to his [illegible]
if it be there to be had
& ~~the~~ Marke Jewson ten acres of m[illegible]

Sergent French 8 acres

Sergent Belcher 8 acres

such men as shall be imployed
[illegible] ting the creeke [illegible]
[illegible] all [illegible]

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At a meeting of the seaven men
the 26th 1652

The order made ~~for the yeare~~ for noe
young cattell goeing on the cowe commons
is continued And it is further ordered that
noe cowes shall goe on the common on the
north syd of the River but with the cowe
heards nor on South syde of the River
without keepers further what cowes shall
goe on the commons one mounth shall paye
halfe & those that goe two mounths shall paye
for all the ~~tyme~~ yeare
+

88
Yt is ordered that all dunghills lyeing in
streets shall be remoued by the 20th of october
next & from that tyme noe ~~dung~~ dunghills
to be layd in the streets under the penalltye
of Ten shillings
+

Agreed with Daniell Kinge to keep the heard
on the south syde of the River from the 23th of
aprill to the last of octobar to goe out with ye
~~[illegible]~~ halfe an houre after sun rise & to
bring them in halfe an houre before sun sett to
haue 12d p weeke for himselfe to be for payment
acording to formar yeares only a dayes worke
of a man to be pt of the payment of such as
he shall call giveing unto them fowre dayes
warneing or else 3d in stead of the dayes worke
88
to haue Goodman younglones boye to goe
with him all the tyme aforsd & for him to haue
6d p weeke
the marke of for the south syd the River
Daniell + Kinge
The cowes come to 3d 7d p head bulls & all
2s 14d for bulls
+

88
Thomas Clarke Robert Robords
& Robert Pearce are alowed 2 dayes
for each from the comon high way for to
mend the same by Tho: Knoltons
+

Agreed with William Clarke to keepe
a heard of hoggs from the 26th of aprill
to the last of octobar to drive them out
~~[illegible]~~ to there feed on the common being all
Ringed betweene seaven & eight of the
88
clocke to haue 12d p weeke to haue 6d
for every head within one forthnight of his
keeping for all that are put before him
in pt of his paye & 12d p head the last
of Iuly & the rest of his paye at the end
of his tyme they are to bring there hogs
to mr Paynes corner & to find for every
6 hoggs one to helpe keep them till they
be wonted and if any shall not put them
before him within one weekif they put
them before him after shall pay 6d p head
more then they that put them before him
at the first & bring them home every
night
+

William Clarke

At a meeting of the ymen the 24th may

Whereas we understand by the Deacons that diuers are behynd ~~in the Church~~ in payeng there assesments for the Elders maintenance & some for diuers yeares yt is therfore Ordered by the Seanon men that Robert Day & Robert Ford or either of them shall haue full power to leay by distres or to sue for & recouer such sumes as are behynd & vnpayd and if they distrayne to distrayne soe much as may satisfie both debt and charges for there payne

At a meeting of the 7 men the 25th of (6) 1652

Bargayned with Henry Binder and Thomas Rowell to build a sufficeint prison house Twenty foote long & sixteene foot wyd abioyneing to the watch house to be equall in height & wydnes with the watch house with three floores of Joyce thick set & well borded with partitions above and below the syds & ends stud & stud space and to claboard the house round & to shingle it & to daub a whole whole wall all but the gable ends & to under pin the house & makeing dores & stayres & hang the dores & sett on locks wch sayd house shall be finished (with all the apurtenances belonging by yron worke for the dores & nayles &c) by the fifteenth of may next at there owne pp cost & charges without alowance for helpe or diate for there rearing in consideration of wch they shall have for there worke forty pounds out of the country rate by the first of march next

88

the marke of
Henry ⌐ Binder

the marke of
Thomas ⌐ Rowell

88 Ordered that noe hoggs shall goe abroad without a keeper or yoked & ringed under the penalty of 12d p head for every ofence either pounded or brought to the owners or taken by witnes, giveing notice to the owner

A meeting of the 7 men the 16th (9) 1652

88 James Howe chosen to Goe to Andover to meet with Andover men to laye out the high wayes to Ipswich Rowly & Newbury acording to order of court

88 The constables mr Willson & John Knolton brought in his acount & is cleared of the towne rate for the last yeare only fines remayne

88 A Towne Rate made the 16th (9) 1652 & delivered to the constable to colect amounting to Sixty pounds five shillings sixpence Theophilus Willson & Symon Tompson
this Rate was miscast 20s soe it is 59li 5 6

89 There is liberty granted to the inhabitants of this towne to fell for firewood the swamp that is between Timber Hill & bush hill provided that noe man may take above two rod in bredth and to fell all & cleare as they goe crose the swamp

89 John Gaye is alowed to have for carting the timber for grunsells for the meetinghouse and for goeing to wenam to laye out the bounds fifteene shillings

89 John Knowlton was chosen for [illegible] yeares and seale leather for this Towne

90

At the meeting of Towne the 22th (?) ...

Constables for this yeare chosen
mr Willson
Symon Tompson

The seaven men
Major Denison
mr John Apleton
John Perkins jun
Tho: Bishop
Jo: Andrews jun
William Goodhue
Robert Lord

Surveyors
Tho Farnam
John Procter
Reginall foster
Thomas Scott

82

Granted to Thomas Clarke & Reginall foster that when they shall have cut through a pasage from this River into Chebaco River of ten foote wyde & foe deep as a lighter may pase through Loaden & to make a forde & bridge over/ that then the Towne hath given & graunted unto the aforesayd Thomas Clarke & Reginall foster the some of ten pounds toward the sayd pasage

82

Orderd that the seaven men shall have power from yeare to yeare to order the cutting of the grase at plumme Iland Goodman Johnson to be considered among others for cutting grase there acording to his need

82

the 7 men are tak care for fenceing betwen Hovey & us alsoe to make a ...
rate

82

Daniell Hovey hath liberty to set his fence downe to the River at his ground betwixt William Knowlton provided making a stile at each end the & that stile not with standing is the Townes.

~~thatch~~

It is Ordered that if any shall be plaintive or defendant for being molested in cutting thatch on any of the common thatch banks of the River that the Towne shall beare there charges

82

At a meeting of the 7 men the 18th ...

Agreed with William Symmons & Harriet Bosworth to the cowe heard on the north side of the River upon the same terms as they kept them last yeare

83

the marke of

Harriett Bosworth william Symo

83 Goodman Perkins is to have ten shillings for his bull & his cowes to goe free till the 12 of ...

91 Goodman Giddens & John West are appointed to laye out away to the marshes beyond Chebacco falls and to mr Apletons marshe ...

83

90 Agreed with Abraham Warr & Goodman Symons for his sonne James to keep the Hoggs ... the River to goe out with them ... to take them at the meeting house ... to come one through the street ... the other to goe out at Scotts lane ... ... to have 12d ... for the boy ... ...

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an[illegible] if it be a [illegible] yeare [illegible] to [illegible] with
[illegible] till november and if any shall not pay in
either paye within 6 dayes after demand ye to pay
6d ye head more

the marke of   the marke of
William → Symons Abraham } Warr

At a meeting of the 7 men the 7th of aprill

Edward Browne Richard ~~S~~ Kemball and
Sammell Varnam chosen by the commoners
& confirmed by the select men for the survey-
ing of the fences in the common field on the
North syde the River

John Gage willm Coggeswell & Robert Crosse
appointed to run the lyne with Rowley
men & appoint theare tyme according to the
order of court

Moses Pengry & Richard Shatswell
appointed to run the lyne with Rowley men
and appoint the tyme according to the order
of court

At a meeting of the 7 men the 19th of aprill
1653
Agreed with Daniell Kinge for to keepe
the cowe heard on the South syde of the River
from the 24th of Aprill ~~to~~ till the 12 of
october to have for himselfe & a boye he
is to hire 18d ye weeke ~~[illegible] ye head [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ to drive them out halfe an
houre after sunrise and bring them in half
an houre before sunsett to have a dayes worke
of a man in pt of payment giveing them
some dayes warneing if they refuse to
paye 3d in corne butter or moneye in leiw
of it for not payeing within six dayes after
demand to forfitt six pence in every pay.

Whereas there hath beene much hurt done
by swyne & for prevention whereof the
[illegible] men have hired keeps it is therefore
ordered that if any hoggs above a quarter
old shal goe abroad in the streets or commons
within a mile of the towne they shall forfitt
2d 6d ye head to the hogkeeps & 6d ye head
to any man that shall impound them or
bring them home & give the owners
notice thereof

[illegible] the 10th of october 1653
reckoned with the cow keepers for the North syde
the River & the cowes come to 3d ye head bull
& all

for Georg Hadly mr Jo: Appleton	0	12	0
[illegible]: Whipple 4 cowes	0	12	0
Moses Pengry 2	0	6	0
Will. Paterson one	0	3	0
[illegible] Appleton 2	0	6	0
Rich. Kemball Sen	0	1	
[illegible] Goodman [illegible] Yearlings	2		
[illegible]: Layton	0	4	
[illegible] preston	0	3	
[illegible] Hadly			
[illegible] Jones [illegible] Newton			

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... [illegible]
[illegible] 1653 & [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] under [illegible]

92

At a meeting of the 7 men the 13 [illegible]
agreed with Goodman Kingsbery to set a fence between [illegible] & this towne in lyne to have the stufe caried to the place himselfe & he to have 6d p rode for his worke set it up by the midle of may next

92

Henry Kingsbury

Agreed with Daniell Ringe to keep the [illegible] of cowes on the South syde of the River from the 23th of aprill unto the 12 of october [illegible] all the same mens cowes that he kept the yeare to have 3s 8d p head bulls & all to pay as the last yeare the owners to keep a fourthnight by turnes as they are warned by the cowkeep he paying of them out of there cowes wages

ordered that Daniell Ringe paye for a bull of [illegible] Tredwells that went with the heard on [illegible] syde the River where he kept

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92

Rich: Kemball	Sen	2 bulls		2 0
Rich: Kemball	Jun	1 bull		1 0
Jo: Perkings	Sen	1 bull		
~~Rich: Brabrooke~~	2	bulls Lomas		1
Mr Hubard	1	bull		
Mr Tredwell	2	bulls		1

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92

Agreed with Robert Whitman to keep the heard of hoggs on the north syde of the River from the 29th of aprill till the end of harvest he and his boye himselfe to keep out with them untill 4 of the clocke in the after noone to drive them out presently after the cowes his boye hath liberty to leave the hoggs at one of the clocke to have for himselfe & his boy 12d p weeke 6d p head at there goeing out & the rest of the paye at the end of [illegible] [illegible] he to helpe drive out on the Lords dayes & the owners to keepe them by turnes

92

[illegible] hoggs being cast up came to 2s 2d a hogg

92

[illegible] Smith 4 Knight 2 Brewer 2 Younglove 5 [illegible]
Hen: 3 Hamell 2 Rich Shatswell 3 Robt 5
Hen. Kemball 2 Rich: Kemball [illegible]
Amon 1 Cooly

92

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a meetin

[illegible] agreed with Georg Nort[on]
[illegible] layd foure Butters to the
[illegible] se of large pyne trees hole [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ ~~sufficient [illegible]~~ to be [illegible]
Done & the house closed sufficiently [illegible]
& charge of the sayd George Norton
to couer the groundsells about the hous[e]
make a shut for the tarret windowe & [illegible]
for the vpper scuttell hole for wch he is to
haue eighteene pounds out of this next rate
to be payd in as good paye as come in the
worke to be finisht by the third of [illegible]

91

George N[orton]

Mr Browne is promised to haue ye peece of
meddow yt lyes against his to the west after
the pprietyes be rectified if there [illegible]
any error in the layeing out of the east
meddow to Philip fowler Rich. [illegible]
& Henry Silsby vpon purchase & [illegible]
[illegible] for a high way 91

Towne
A rate made for the defrayeing of Towne charges
the 31th of october 1653 amounting to the
some of [t]wenty two pound fifteene shilli[ngs]
eight pence & delivered to the constables to
be gathered by Theophilus Willson and
Symon Tompson

91

whereas the Genll Court hath enioyned the select
men of every Towne to make wholsome orders
for the repayreing of all fences both Genll and
ptieular exempting farmes of one hundred acres & [to]
impose penalltyes vpon delinquents: it is therefore
ordered that all psons within this Towne shall by
the 20th of Aprill next put into good & sufficient
repayre all such outward fences as doe belong
vnto them either [illegible] about any common field or planting
about any ppriety be it house lot or planting lot or
meddow be it of lesser or greater quantity (except
as in the Courts order farmes of 100 acres) and it is hereby
ordered that all the sd fences shall be made of pales
well nayled or pinned or of fiue rayles well fitted
or of stone walls 3 foote & ½ high at least or with a
good ditch betweene 3 & 4 foote wide with a good [illegible]
& 2 rayles or a good hedge or such as is equivalent [illegible]
every one of wch kynds shall be made sufficient [illegible]
to defend and keep of Swyne and all sorts [illegible]
And if any pson shall neglect to put his fences [in]
sufficient repayre as aforesd by the 20th of Aprill [he]
he shall forfitt 5s for every rode yt shall be defective
& 2s a weeke for every pole yt shall be found insufficient
after the sd 20th of Aprill & 2s ~~[illegible]~~ for every [week]
they shall continue defectiue/ And if any [fence]
wch may be made sufficient shall afterwards [illegible]
decaye or any way become insufficient the [owner]
thereof haveing notice of such defect [illegible]
neglect to repaire the same more then [illegible]
the defect be capeable of repaireing within [illegible]
dayes) shall forfitt fiue shillings a pole for [every]
pole defectiue & for every weeke afterwards [illegible]
a weeke for every pole/ all or any of the[se]
shall be leuyed by the constable by order of [the]
select men/ or shall be payable to any inhabitant
within this Towne who maye & hereby [illegible]
to recover any of the sayd fines by law/ who
shall haue the one halfe for his paynes/ & shall
returne the other halfe to the constable for
vse of the Towne

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these words (or such as equivalent)
ordered to be put in by the select men
the 17th of may 1660 & to be [illegible]
published

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Towne a rate made 12th of December 1654
amounting to seaventy two pound seaven [illegible]
shillings five pence was del. to mr Willson &
Symon Tompson Constables to be collected
94

At the meeting of the seaven men the 15th 12 1654
mr Browne & Robert Day appoynted to assist the
Deacons to gather up what is behind & unpayd
of the rates for the Elders maynetenance with full
power to distrayne or sue such as ~~have not payd~~
~~without~~ at theire discretion
94

The generall meeting was 27th feb: 1654

The select men chosen	Constables	Surveighers
major Denison	mr Willson	And: Hodges
George Giddings	Will Goodhue	Phil Fowler
moses Pengrye		Jo: Dane
Ro: Bridges		Jo: Leigh
Jos: Metcalfe		Jo: West
mr Chute		
Tho: Robinson		

94

Voted that the surveighers with two of the
seaven men shall have power to lay out
& cleare y^t ~~and~~ spring by Goodman Rob
insons and all other common springs y^t
belong to the Towne & to see y^t they be kept
cleare fitt for use
94

94 Left to the 7 men to take order concerning
the way over the gut cut of

mr John Apleton ~~[illegible]~~ Rich: Shatswell
& Sam: Younan are appoynted to view
94 the land Daniell Warner demaunds for
that he doeth offer & report to the Towne

Liberty Granted to Samuell Younglove to
94 set up a fence to secure his haye after
the hay is off to leave a pasage free for
cattell

Voted that yt of ye aforsayd neck with
94 ~~some~~ other places of the common shall be
convenient broken up & planted for to be made
fitt for Inglish grase
2 voted y^t it is committed to mr John
Apleton mr Jonathan wade & Tho: Bishop
94 & Percivall Lowell to order this busines
with the seaven men

94 Ordered that John Gage John Burnam &
one other of the naighbores meet manchester
~~men~~ men to ~~lay~~ run the bounds betweene

94 mr Robert Payne Ensigne Howlett Deacon
Whipple & John Gage apoynted to meet with
4 of Salem the 23th of this instant marche

93

Att a meeting of the 7 men the 3 of the 2 mo: 1655

Agreed with Haniell Bosworth William Knight and George Smith to keepe the cowe heards on the north side of the river from the 23 of aprill to the last of October to goe out with them halfe an houre after sunne rise and to bring them home a littill before sunne sett and to have 13s a weeke for thear wages 12d a head when they goe out & a pound of butter a cow to be payd in June & the rest of thear wages at the end of thear time & a peck of wheate for every head: & if any shall not pay within 6 days after demand the last demand to be at the house they shall pay 6d a head more in every pay & for the lords days & for helpe in the springe to bee as in formar years all orders for keeping of young cattell & other cattell to stand in force halfe the fines to be to the Towne

+ 96

Haniell Bosworth
William Knight
George Smith

Agreed the same day a bove sayd with John Wood to keepe the heard of cowes on the South side of the river from the 23 of aprill to the 12 of October and to keep all the same neat cattell that went in that heard the last yeare: to have 3s 8d a head bullt & all the pay as it was the last yeare the owners to keep them a fortnight by turnes as they are warned by the cowkeeper the helping them out of the cows wages

+ 96

John Wyeat & Daniell Wawnder are aproved of by the 7 men to oversee the fences of the planting lott beyond Goodman Rowlesons for this yeare 1655 96

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Richard Kemball John Brewer & Arch: Pengry are aproved of by the 7 men to oversee the fences for the common field on the North syd the River for this yeare 1655 96

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Agreed wth Robert whitman to keepe the heard of swine on the North side the river on the same tearmes he did the last yeare & begin the 16 of Aprill to the end of harvest and if the number of hogs will beare it and he acquit himselfe well the 7 men promise to allow him ten shillings more

ordered that all swine above a quarter old shall be ringed and all swine that are not & shall goe abroad shall be ringed and all swine that are under the keepers charge shall be yoaked and ringed before the [illegible] Aprill under the penaltie of 2d a hog [illegible] against this order and the keeper is ordered to certifie [illegible] of all breaches of this order & certifie the names of the owners of such swine who shall be

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[illegible] is order[ed] that noe hoggs shall [illegible] the Commons or about the streets unles they be sufficiently ringed or cut on the noses soe [that they] may not roote under the penalty of 12d for every default and all hoggs that goe abroad with a keeper shall be sufficiently yoked or ringed or yoked & there noses cut as aforesayd under the penallty aforesayd and all that goe on the Commons on the Northsyd of the River not before the Corne keeper shall forf[eit] the sume of 2d y head
+ 92

Yt is ordered that Mr Hodges with one other of the surveighours calling John Jenkins sen[ior] with y[e]m shall call out forty of the ynhabitants to goe to Yaferyes neck with horses to how up the weeds & spoyle the neck & sow some grase seeds (one daye the next weeke)
[in margin: this Corne]
92 +

The 26th of aprill 1654
John Gage Daniell Bradly & Humphry Gilbert chosen & apoynted to pfect the line betweene us & Salem toward the new meddows on the 24th of this instant according as Captayne Hathorne in the name of the rest apoynted
93 +

Richard Shatswell Mr Vinsent & Samuell Varnam confirmed to looke to the fences of the north field that they be sufisient
93 +

Samuell Taylour apoynted to pound the cattell that goe in the comon field
93 +

At a meeting of the 7 men the 28th of aprill 1654

Agreed & ordered that Thomas Bishop Symon Tompson & Isaack Cummins shall apoynt the sagamore 6 acres of planting ground at some outsyd of the Common to plant but noe propriety to any but himselfe not to alinate it to any other
93 +

At a meeting of the 7 men the 6th (4) 1654
it is ordered that the surveighours shall take care for to have the cart Bridge over the River to be forthwith mended
Yt is further ordered that [illegible] y are warned to worke in the highway (the surveighers are desired to see y they doe performe a dayes worke) & if they doe not they are to returne there name to the select men from tyme to tyme that soe they may be fined according to there ofence
93 +

94

[illegible] the meeting the

Chosen for constables
[illegible] Wilson
Symon Tompson

Surveyors
Tho: Scot
And: Hodges
John Dane
John Leigh
Jo: Proctor

The select men ordained [illegible]
Mr Hubbard seir
Mr Bartholmew
Mr Cresswell
Jo: Perkins Sen
Tho: Burnam
Robert Lord

93

Ordered & voted that Goodman Giddings & Goodman Foster shall have power to laye out a way & appoint where the foote bridge shall be fit over the creeke yt is to be cut to castle neck

93

Ordered & granted that the surveyhers shall have power to call out all the Towne one day worke both men & teames to the filling up of a wharfe & mending the streete agst it

93

Liberty granted to Robert Starkeweather to run a fence in the lyne betweene us & Wennam

94

Voted by the Towne to give 8£ p yeare for the space of seaven yeares to the use of the colledg for a fellowship

95

Left to the 7 men to graunt unto the [illegible] 6 acres of planting land where they shall apoynt for to plant but noe p[ro]priety to any but him selfe

At a meeting of the 7 men the 24th of march

Agreed with William Symons & Haniell Bosworth to keepe the heard of cowes on the north syde of the River from the 17th of Aprill to the last of october and if the 7 men think fitt a weeke sooner to goe out with them halfe an houre after sun rise & to bring them home a little before sunsett to have 12d p weeke for there wages 12d p head at there goeing out and a pound of butter for every head in tyme & the rest of there pay at the end of there tyme whereof ½ a peack of wheate for every head and if any shall not pay within 6 dayes after demand the last demand to beat the house then they shall paye 6d p head more in every paye for keeping on the lords dayes & for helpe in the spring to be according to former years all orders for restrayning young cattell & other cattell to stand firme & in force as before in burdening the cow common halfe the forfeits to the Towne

Haniell Bosworth

William [his mark] Symons, the marke of

97

The seaven men have moderated the fine of Goodman Perleys cattell for the last yeare to 10s

Ordered that all cowes that goe upon the Towne commons shall paye to the Towne equall to those that goe before the keepers that keep the Towne heards

The Goodman Perkins to have his cowes to the middle of July for his bull

91

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186

At a meeting of the seaven men the
19th of feb: 1655

Agreed that Mr Willson shall take care to lay the floore in the Garret of the meeting house with plankes & Caulke it & to daube the Noreast syde below the floore 98

Humph: Griffen is granted liberty to set up a sheepe = balls about twenty foot square by the pound 98

Agreed with John Andrews Junior to bring soe many sufficient Rayles to the bridge foote as will Cover the Bridge over the River neare the mill for the some of three pounds by the 20th of may next 98

John Andrews

Mr Willson is desired to speake to Goodman Newton to fullfill his bargayne in makeing the meeting house tite where shingles are were removed by him & retained by the putting in of the gutters and also the makeing good his other bargayne about the [illegible] of the meeting house & in case he doe not forthwith make it good hath order by this meeting of the select men to sue him in the Townes name 98

At a meeting of the Towne the 25 of feb: 1655

Seaven men chosen
Mr Samuell Symonds
Sergent French
Jo: Perkins
Mr Daniell Epps
Goodm Giddings
Tho: Bishop
Robt Lord
99

Constables
Mr Willson
William Goodhue

Surveighers
Phillip Fowler
Reginald Foster
Edward Chapman
John Whipple Jun
Jo: Browne

Voted by the Towne that they are willing to alow there proportion to the some of 150£ towards Mris Norwell provided the maior pt of the Country doe soe determyne out of the Country treasury 99

Voted to leave it to the 7 men to answere the request of mr Rogers about the altering the highway 99

99 Voted to give one hundred pound toward buying or byeing a house for [illegible] Cobbit

99 Voted that a rate shall be made for the minister & such other helps as necessarie & for mr (Rogers) of eighty score pound for this yeare beginning at the 29 of september last past

3 pts in wheat 99 95 Voted that the pay to the minister shall be [illegible] & Barly & the 4th in [illegible]

99 Voted that after the next 25 of march the dayes of payment shall be [illegible] in Jan: & feb: the first dayes of each [illegible]

not 99 Voted that the 7 men shall [illegible] proportions [illegible] [illegible]

Voted that consideration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the 7 men

At a meeting of the 7 men the 21
of the first mo: 165 5/6

The condition of Nathaniell Sewall being by Gods providence such as he is not able to helpe him selfe nor hath wherewith to provyde such helpe as is nesessary for him yt hath beene now moved to the select men they considdering of it doe thinke it meet that the Towne should for the present make such provision as may be a meanes to procure some his recovery & to discharge the arears in the house where he lyes that have beene for his nesessary expendinge
+

95

1656.

Agreed & desired that mr Daniell Epps & Symon Tompson view a psell of land yt mr Hubard expends for in satisfaction for his fence & report to the 7 men at the next meeting
95
+

Ordered that the surveighors are to mend the way to castle neck at the bridg & else where
95
+

Agreed with William Symonds to keepe the Cowe heard on the Northsyd the River from the twenty first of Aprill to the last of october to goe out with them halfe an houre after sun rise & to bring them in at the usuall tyme for wch he is to have 12 pence ye head at the goeing out & apound of butter for each head in June or the beginning of July & the rest of the pay at the end of his time wch is 3d ye head bulls & all whereof halfe a peck of wheat yt of the last pay for every head he to ingage himselfe to the 7 men of the faithfull discharge of his trust all such as have there cattell goe with the heard above one mounth shall paye halfe & above two mounths the whole paye for keeping in the spring & on the lords dayes as formerly if any neglect paying above 6 dayes after demand the demand being at the house then to pay 6d ye head more in every pay it is appointed to pay for 8 bulls in his wages
+
95

The marke of

William Symons

John Gage Cornelious waldo: & Ed: Havenden appointed to goe the prambulation or running of the lyne betweene this Towne & Glosser & to appoint the tyme according to the order of Court
95
+

Ensigne Howlet Richard shatswell Robert Lord appointed to meet with Rowley men to appoint the tyme according to the order of Court
+

95
The order concerning puting cattell on Jefferyes Necke as the last yeare only sheep have liberty to goe
95

Ordered that noe young cattell shall goe on the Cowe commons upon the penalty of 18d for every offence ordered that noe swine shall goe upon the commons unringed under the penalty of (within the stinting) ... (... Caught) under the penalty of 18d for every offence

Such as are not ... sufficiently ... under the penalty of ... for every ... of ...

Att a meeting of the 7 men the [illegible]
ffebruary 165 5 Graunted & sold [illegible]
Isaack foster a peece of Land containing
eighteene acres be it more or les as it was la[id out]
to him the 7th of march 165 5/6 on the [illegible]
his Land Joyning up to the lyne of [illegible]
his farme now in the possession of ffranc[is]
Jacob & he having [illegible] satisfied [illegible]
for it to mr Baker by the towne's [illegible]
appoyntment

98

There was Graunted to James Hoar a farme
of one hundred acres upland & Meddow by mr
wintrops farme haveing the Land Graunted to
mr william Norton & now in the possession of
Abraham ffoster towards the East the Line
betweene Rowley & us towards the Northwest
the common towards the Southwest & mr wintrops
farme toward the Southeast to posses & enjoy to him
and his heires for ever
Also there was sold unto him by the selectmen
a peece of upland wch he hath taken in by the
corner of his farme contening seaventeene
acres haveing mr wintrops farme toward the
Southeast & the Land of Alen Perley towards
southwest the common towards the Northwes[t]
+

98

There being six acres of marsh sold by
the Select men to william Knowlton yt
was since Layd out from a pine tree upon
the poynt of an Jland on the north syde
Creeke toward Chebacco River
+

99

whereas there was graunted to Nathaniell Browne
at a Towne meeting the 17 of march 1[illegible] eight
or ten rodd of ground to build a worke house
to make pott ashes & sope in some convenient
place yt was Layd out to him upon a poynt
of upland neare the mill dam & the house
wherein he now dwells
+ [illegible]

121

96

189

2

190

… William Hamson 30 acre
[illegible] and mr Hubords farme next to
Pengryes

… [illegible] of the 7 men the 30th
the 6 [illegible] 1655

Sould unto Theophilus Willson for
his sone Thomas the meddow that
is comon at the west meddows neare
to Samuell Varnams at 2s 6d
[illegible] acker not exceeding 6 acres

97

At the same time sould to the widdow
Haffield 4 rode of ground by the corner
of William Averill fence neare
the mill dame for twelve pance to
build a little house on [illegible]
[illegible] of a house lott to [illegible]

97

At a meeting of the seaven men the 19th of
feb: 1655

Granted & sould unto John Andrews senior all the
Townes Interest in the marsh beyond Walkers
creeke he paying unto mr Baker the sum
of ten shillings

98

Granted & sould unto John Andrews senior
six acres of marsh by Daniell Ringe at
Chebacco next unto Apletons creeke for & in consideration of that he
gravell the one halfe of the bridge
the rayles are layd the Towne to
one to fill to each Tumbrill

97

Granted & sould unto John West [illegible]
acres at the same place equally devided at the head in consideration
that he shall gravell the other halfe
bridge as soone as [illegible] ready [illegible]
to alow one to fill to each Tumbrill
[illegible] to be allowed [illegible]

95

At a meeting of the seaven men the 21 of
march 1655

John Wiate propounding a parcell of meddow &
upland ~~[illegible]~~ lying betwen Bartholmew his
and Pine swampe by Daniell Warners unto the Towne at the requirest
Towne meeting & now unto the select men to sell
unto the Towne for the Townes use these
wittnes that the sayd John Wiate in consideration
of the some of three pound to be payd unto him
by the Towne or by there apoyntment hath granted
& sould the sayd parcell of meddow & upland containing six acres be it more or less to him
unto the use of the Towne & there successors for
ever in wittnes whereof he hath hereunto set
his hand the 21th of march 1655

95

The marke of
John [mark] Wiate

Granted to William White in consideration
of the highway going through his farme
2 acres of land on the southeast side of
Thomas Bishops his farme Thomas Bishop
William Story apoynted to lay it out

95

97

at a meeting of the [illegible]

Granted to mr William [illegible]
farme (formerly promise
to acomodate his frends)

at a meeting of the 7 men march [illegible]

Sold to Renall foster a psell of marsh [illegible]
prise william Pritchett & John [illegible]
unto the constable eighteene shillings

92

At a meeting of the seaven men the 15 (12) 165[illegible]
ordered that Goodman Bishop & Edward Bragg
have a power to fine Will: whitred satisfaction
for the high wayes going through his ground

93

At the same tyme Sold to Edward Bragg one
acre of ground by his house in full satisfaction
for a high waye & twenty shillings wch the
sayd Edward Bragg is to pay the constable for the
townes use to be layd out by Thomas Bishop &
Robert [illegible]

93

At a generall Towne meeting the [illegible]
The constables
chosen for this yeare
Mr Wilson
Symon Tompson

Leiftenent Appleton William Adams sen
& Thomas are appointed to veiw & lay
out to Daniell Warner in exchange for
7 acres at Capt: Turners Hill what they
shall Judge a meet recompence by Goodman
Adams his farme

93

[illegible] made
[illegible]
voted [illegible] meddow & [illegible]
shall [illegible] for exchange [illegible]
& other land [illegible]
it to the Towne [illegible]
meeting

At a meeting of the 7 men [illegible]

Agreed & Bought of mr William Bartholmew his
upland and meddow at the west meddowes for
five pound to be payd at or before the first
of November next witness our hands
Robert Lord in behalfe of the Towne

94

I doe acknowledge it shalbe
be good upon the receipt of the
sayde five pounds by me
William Bartholmew

Mr William Payne haveing referred it to the
seaven men to set the prise of his land at
Topsfield wch he sold to goodman [illegible]
the Townes [illegible] the seaven men have agreed
he shall pay five pound for it & doe accept
of it for satisfaction provided he pay it betwene
this and the 29th of September 1654
that five pound is payd into the Towne [illegible]
[illegible] Robinson

94

At a meeting of the seaven men
the 15 th (12) 1654
Sold unto John Dane a little Iland of
upland that lyes in his marsh neare [illegible]
Iland for him to Injoye as his other [illegible]
and it shall be lawfull for any [illegible]
this Towne to lay thatch upon it [illegible]
[illegible] carye it away by water

94

2

198

... a penny a hog and for the ... side the
river it shall be lawfull for any man to certify the sd ...
who shall have the one halfe of the sd fines for their labour

At a meeting of ye 7 men the 9 of the 2 month

Agreed wth William Simons for 12d p weeke and Haniell Bosworth
and Willm Forbes for 13d a weeke a piece to keepe by turnes
every other weeke to keepe the Cowe heard on the North side ye
river from ye 23 of April to the last of october to goe out ...
& bring them home at usual time as hath beene agreed in former
yeares only one of the Keepers that constantly goe out at the
mill ... and meete the other Cattle (wth the other keeper
that drive out) at the Clay pitts their pay shall be 12d a head
at going out and a pound of butter a head in June the rest
of their wages at the end of ye time whereof halfe a pecke
of wheate for every head & if any shall not pay within 6 days
after it be demanded provided the demand be at the house then
they shall pay 6d p head more in every pay. and for ... ...
at spring and on the Lords day to be as in former yeares
and all orders for restraint of young Cattle or other
Cattle going on the Common to stand in force and the
keepers are to give to ye ... and to take ye ...

Will [his mark] Simons

Haniell Bosworth
William Forbes

Ordered that all Cowes yt goe to ye last of may on ye heard
shall pay for the whole time and those yt are taken away soone
shall pay for the one halfe

97

Mr Tredwell 2 bulls 1 3 yeare old 1 2 yeare old
Goodm Gittings 1 bull 4 yeare old
Moses Pingry 1 bull 3 yeare 97
Ensigne Howlet 2 bulls

Agreed wth Goodman Ring to keepe the heard on the South side
the river on the same termes ~~and the same~~ as he kept
them ye last yeare

Daniell [his mark] Ringe
his marke

97

At a meeting of ye 7 men April 16 1654

Joseph Biggs and John Smith are aproved by the 7 men to oversee
the fence of ye equal lotts 97

It is ordered the Constable shall keepe in his hands four pounds of ye ten pounds
that was granted to Tho: Clarke and Goodman foster towards
the Cuttinge of ye Creeke at Castle hill the sd creeke not being
made to Carry a Lighter as was agreed by the towne

97

Edw Wood did wth the ~~...~~ consent of the 7 men ~~...~~
Daniel Ringe ~~...~~ joyne in partnership wth the sd Daniel
to keepe the heard on the South side the river ~~...~~ ...
~~...~~ accordinge to the bargaine made wth the sd Daniel Ring

97

98

Edward Wood

It is ordered that henceforth no Cattle shall goe ...
... but working Catt... and no mares or Colts but such
horses as are usually ridden ~~...~~ wrought ~~and ...~~ ...
~~...~~ ... under the penaltie of 12d a head for ...

97

It is ordered William Knowlton paying 12 shillings ...
have ... of the marsh that lies ...
... of Chebacco 97

Jan: 16 1655

It was ordered that Goodman Starkweather shall have the use of such Comon Land as Hogh Ward (Wenham side) belonging to keepe a Comon herd of young Cattle upon for the Towne, also it is agreed that Goodman Starkweather shall constantly find a carefull keeper to follow the sd Cattle who shall have such allowance as the towne men shall thinke meete, and may sett up such fences ~~as he thinks meet~~ upon the sd Comon Land as shall be necessary or usefull for the benefit of the sd ward

97

Ordered by the 7 men that Thomas Bishop shall ~~treat~~ with Goodman Wooster about recompence for the highway layd out by him & John Andrews through Goodman Woosters farme to Goodman ffosters ~~ground~~ marsh 97

It is Ordered that Ensigne Howlet & James How doe meet with Rowly men on fryday the 27 of this Instant and are hereby Impowred to ~~agree~~ & lay out the head lyne of our bounds towards Rowly as they shall see meet

97

The 19th of (2) 1655

It is ordered that Mr Robert Payne John Whipple Senr Ensigne Howlet & John Gage shall meete with Salem men at Wenam the 23th of this mo: & have full power to conclud with Salem about the Running of the Lyne betweene Salem & ourselves

97

The 30th of the 6th mo: 1655

There was a bill brought for mending the meeting house windows new bainding & sodering & new glase amounting to 10s 14d which was alowed by the 7 men to be payd out of the next towne rate

98

Goodman Rossell is alowed for mending the bridge over the River sixteen shillings

98

At a meetinge of the 7 men decemb: 11: 1655

A rate was made amountinge to the sum of seaventy seaven pounds 17s 8d to be collected by the Constables Mr Wilson and Willm Goodhue as the Country rate the one halfe in English corne ~~the~~ to satisfy the severall engagements of the towne & to repaire the bridge & pound and to procure some great Iron hooks
There was an eight pt added to the rate

98

Granted yt Goodwife Quilter may straiten her fence from the corner of Edmond Bridges to her lower corner

98

At a Towne meeting held the 8th [illegible] 58

The select men
Maior Generall Denison
Mr wade
Ensigne Tho: Howlet
Jo: Newmarsh
112 John Dane
Tho: Bishop
Edmond Bridges

Mr Willson &
Mr Hodges
Constables

The old surveighors
to continue this
yeare only [illegible]
[illegible] Jo: [illegible]

112 Voted by the Towne that in case any of the Inhabitants doe not paye there proportion to the ministry (the Deacons giveing a list of there names to the select men) they to take a legall course for obtaineing of it

112 Sergent Clarke chosen to be packer for this Towne

112 Voted by the Towne to choose a comitty to consider & give there apprehensions & reasons (to the select men) who have right to comanage & who not & what else they conceive may conduce for the good of the Towne & when they are redye the select men to give order to call the Towne together to heare what they conceive
+
112 This Committy are as followeth viz:
Our two honoured majestrates
our teaching & Ruleing Elders
Mr wade George Giddings Philip fowler
Joseph medcalfe Thomas Harte
+
112 Voted ~~[illegible]~~ to let Sergent Clarke six acres of Land at Jafferyes neck (payeing fifteen bushells of hayseed a yeare the first fifteene this summer) for seaven yeares; in case of non payment the Towne to reenter
+
112 voted to give liberty to the select men to let out some other fields of Land for hayseed as they shall thinke fitt for the good of the Townes commons & to order the sowing of it
+
At a meeting of the select men 27th of march 1658
It was ordered ~~that~~ George Giddings Thomas
111 Bishop John Gage & John Burnam are impowered to run the lyne betwixt this Towne & manchester & to stake the same according to order of Court
+
110 Ensigne Howlett James How Jun: John Perley & John whipple Jun: to run the lyne with Rowley
110 ordered that Thomas wayte is to be presented to the Court to be ~~[illegible]~~ as a common saylor
+
Ordered that Thomas Bishop & John Gage are to see there be noe incrochment on the
110 common on the south syde the River by any of the farmes
110 Walter Roper had liberty to fell 2 white okes
+
The select men being informed that ffrancis Peabodye & Richard walker have trespased upon this Towne and broken generall orders by felling white okes &
110 generall other trees have ordered that walter Roper enquire into the same, and if he find it soe to compell the sd ffrancis to make satisfaction by commencing & prosecuting a sute agst him on the behalfe of the Towne at the next Court being [illegible] voted by the seaven men
+
At a meeting of the select men the 6 of may 1659
hired of Sergent Jacob 3 bulls at 15s a peece
99 & of Thomas Bishop 2 bulls at 15s a peece
+
The former Order about young cattell going on the cow comons to stand in force [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ Robert whittman ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] last yearly
+
The order for not setting haystakes or [illegible] within 3 rods of the dwelling house is [illegible]
+

At a meeting of the select men the
1659

113 Agreed with John Mosse & Samuell Taylour to keepe the heard on the North syde of the River from the 25 of Aprill to the 20th of October to goe out with them halfe an houre after Sunrise & to bring them in a little before Sunsett to have thirteene shillings a weeke 13s a head at there going out [illegible] of wheat or butter in June and the rest of there pay at the end of there tyme whereof halfe [illegible] it to be in wheat for every head one of them to goe out at mill street constantly & the other the other way they to avowe themselves to the select men to the discharge of there trust The cowes to be brought to the corner by Mr Robert Paynes & the mill end cowes to be brought to the end of Scotts lane Such as goe above one month to paye halfe pay & if above halfe the tyme to paye whole pay to have a horne & blow it at the tyme of there going out
They to pound the younge cattell & for helpe in the Spring as in former yeares
for forfitts in defect of paye upon demand as in former yeares

John Mosse
Samuell Taylor

114 William & Isaack ffoster had licence to fell nyne white okes betweene them both provided that they sell none of what they make of them out of the towne

114 Moses Pengry had licence to fell two white okes

114 Bargayned with Thomas Manning to keepe the flock of sheepe on the north syde the River to have 16s a weeke for himselfe & his son John & liberty to plant two or 3 acres as Jacob Perkins & Mr John Apleton shall apoynt upon such termes as the towne order to begin to keep on the 18 of this mo: a third of Indian of his pay & the rest wheat & mault

Thomas Manning

114 Mr Appleton had licence to fell two white okes & small timber for his mault seller ffor sleepers

114 Agreed with Robert Whitman to keepe the flock of sheepe on the South syde the River from the 11th of this Aprill to the middle of November to have 13s for his wages one third of Indian & the rest wheat & mault going out with the sun halfe an houre high & bring them in after sun sett to the greene before Mr Rogers his house

the marke of
Robert + Whitman

At a meeting of the 7 men the 29th of August 1659

114 Thomas Willson was granted liberty to fell ten white okes to suply the towne with such ware as they need

Ordered that all Swine above a quarter old besydes ringing within 3 dayes after publication thereof shall be yoked sufficiently upon the penalty of 6 pence a head for every defalt & Samuell Ayres for the South syde & Walter Roper for the North syde of the River are appoynted to looke to the execution of this order & to have the forfitts for there care & paynes

At a meeting of the select men the 13 (8) 59
The select men being informed that the wharfe is in danger to be carried away this winter for want of filling up doe order the Surveyors of the high wayes to take care thereof & to warne such as they shall Judge meet to cutt faggotts & carts to carry them & others to land it up under such penallty as they are liable too for defect in other high way worke

at a meeting of the select men the
first of July 1658

It is ordered that all the young cattell y^t are
on the cowe commons contrary to order
that they shall be pounded & pay 18^d a
head every tyme they be pounded &
Robert Whitman with the assistance of
the cowe keepers on the north syde shall
looke to it & Rafe Dix with the cowe
keepers on the south syde of the River

It is ordered y^t all hoggs y^t are at liberty
on the commons shall be sufficiently
yoked & ringed 6 dayes after the
publishing the order & for want of doing
it to paye 6^d a head for every warning
[illegible] & for the looking to it we
apoynt Goodman ffaston & Samuell Ayres
for to looke to it

At a meeting of the Towne the 12 of
agust 1658

voted to provyde a convenient Towne house
to remayne to posterity for the use of
the ministry and being put and delivered
in sufficient and good condition to be kept
in repayre by the p^r sent Inhabytents
voted that untill such a house &c. be
provided to alow after the rate of ten
pounds p^r anum

at a meeting of the select men 19 of agust 1658
ordered that the rams shall be kept from the
cowes from the 20th of agust to the first of
november next

~~Voted at a Towne meeting caled for that
purpose to provide a convenient Towne house
with convenient accomodations to remayne to
posterity for the use of the ministry And being
put & delivered a good condition to be kept in
repaire by the present Inhabytant
It was alsoe voted at the same tyme that untill
such a house &c. be provyded to alow after ye rate
of tenn pound p^r anum / it was entred before~~

December 2 1658
At a meeting of the select
men [illegible] with drinking
demand for [illegible]
too [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] may [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] of Goodman
15^s Billings
The cowes on the North syde the River
came to 3^s 3^d ye head bulls an all

at a meeting of the select men the
the 6th of december 1658
ordered that George Giddings & Edward
Bragg are apoynted to lay out a high
way through the falling stalls so away
& a [illegible] of Jo: Andrews his farme from
to the bridge over the River to Rich
Jacobs house a rod & halfe wyde
the men above named gave [illegible]
out [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to the select men [illegible]
by order a [illegible] [illegible]

111 There was a rate made by the select men the 8 [illegible] December 1658 of eighty eight pound twelve shillings six pence for defrayeing of towne charges & [illegible] to Theophilus Willson & Daniell Honey
Constables to be colected for the use of the towne

111 Att a meeting of the select men it was ordered that who so ever lopps any white oaks on the common either on one side of the river or the other shall pay ten shillings for every tree so lopped the same [illegible] for lopped
look too the [illegible] [illegible] and too
too look too the lopping of them
11 month 1658

112 ordered that Edward Bragg & John Browne are appoynted to looke to the fences on the south syde the river according to the towne order

1658
112 At a meetinge of ye select men sold to Walter Roper the residue of a parcell of the land that lyes common neare Reedy Marsh. when the high wayes are satisfyed for out of it: and he is to pay to the towne after the rate of ten shillings p the acre: to: Gayd & Ro: Lord to lay it out.
the high wayes intended wid: Scott & Ri Satchwell, if they be due to them:

112 By the selectmen: Joseph Metcalfe is desired and impowred for to see the fence sett up in Rowly line according to the order of the towne by the first of May in the yeare 1660:

Order'd the select men doe impower Mr Willson to gather up the debtes due to the towne for some lands sold: which debts are mentioned in a Note Given into the hands of Mr Willson
112 acquitted with the constables for towne rate for the yeare 1659 and received his discharge [illegible] the rate 01 — 8 — 5
115 William [illegible] in the name and with the consent of the select men 12 month 3 day 1659

112 The selectmen hath taken order with Thomas Bishopp to Buy a barrell of powder to put into the townes store in the roome of the barrell which was sold by the 7 men, and he is to rec 5li of the Constable toward the pay for it & the towne to pay the rest

198

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The first of Aprill 1656

at a meeting of the 7 men whereas
John Brewer william Marchant John Kimball
& Thomas Newman be chosen by the Commons
for the viewing of the fences are by the
select men confirmed for the North field
+ 99

Agreed with Robert Whitman to
keep the the heard of swine on the north
syde the river from the 14 of aprill
to the end of harvest to have 12d
a week for himselfe & his boy to go
out with them p[re]sently after the cowes
to blow a horne as they come along
the street 6d a head to be p[ai]d at there going
out & the rest of his pay at the end of
his tyme [illegible] whereof
one halfe wheat & said he agree
himself to the select men for the
discharge of his trust to be free at
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
+ 4 of the clocke the marke of
99 Robert f Whitman

Tho: Hart one 3yr: old Bull — 1 – 0 – 0
Mr Tredwell 2: 3yr: ol bulls — 2 – 0 – 0
Ed: Gomas one bull — 1 – 0 – 0
+ 99

John Brewer william Marchent John Kimball & Tho:
Newman appointed by the 7 men to overlooke the fences
for the Northfield on the North syd of the River according
to the order of court
+ 99

Goodman Foster ordered two dayes for to burne
the commons on the South syd the River
ordered that Goodman Foster & Isack Comminges
to looke after the freeing of the commons on the south syde from young
cattell & to looke to the order about swine
+ 99

At a meeting of ye select men the first
Day of ye third month 1656./

Liberty granted to fence in the thick woods &c

The select men being informed by severall of ye inhabitants
of this Towne that there is now great need of
some more convenient places for the keeping of their
dry cattell and that the part called the thick woods
lying beyond the cow-common is one fitt place for
such a use It is therefore declared that any Inhabitant
may put their dry cattell & onely their dry cattell
upon that part of ground. And there is power
given unto Richard Kimball Richard Saltonstall
Humphry Vincent John Coggswell with the [illegible]
to appoint where the fence shall run.

102

101 Provided notwithstanding what is formerly exprest, every
one that putt any cattell into that pasture shall
pay his proportion towards such fence as shall be
there or towards ye charge in keeping the cattell
as in the doeing shall be judged needfull to worke
them there./ And it is further

199

And it is further ordered that any pson that put any cattell or intend to put any cattell into that place shall first deliu in writing the number of their cattell by the said Comittee to be kept for dyrecting & just apportioning of ye charges./

It is ordered that noe man shall put, or suffer to be kept, or continew amongst the cowes, in ye Cowe=herd any hogg: vnder the penalty of 12d every tyme such hogg shall be taken there, & impounded./

At a meeting of the select men 9(3) 1656

Joseph Medcalfe apoynted for or Towne to veiw the way where it may be most convenient betweene Rowly & Topsfield et

Willm Merchant Humphry Vincent apoynted to cleare the Cowe common from dry & young cattell as the order expresses

At a meeting of the select men the 9 (6) 56

Ordered that every Inhabytant of this Towne shall bring in a note of his estate by the 22 of this mo to mr Willson or some of the seauen men upon the penalty of a quarter as much as the rate comes unto as a fine to the Towne and if any shall not bring in a true bill he shall be left to the Law in ye case

1656

The 24 of Aprill 1656
Agreed with Duncan Steward to keepe the cow herd on the South Syde of River from the 27th of Aprill to the last of october following & for his paye he is to have fourteene shillings the weeke he is to have 3 peacks of Indian corne by the 20th of may next & for the rest of his paye he is to have a pound of butter ye head at midsummer & the remaynder in wheate at the end of his keeping Also its agreed yt the sayd Dunkyn is faithfully to discharge his trust to the seaven men he is to goe out with the heard halfe an houre after sun Rising & bring them home in due tyme/ And if he stand in need of it every owner is to helpe him with a dayes worke he giveing them 3 dayes warneing he is to have two to helpe him the first weeke he goes out & on the next after he giveing the owners notice to helpe him; and if any cowes goe with him above a month they are to pay halfe the pay & if they goe halfe the tyme then they are to pay the whole paye

the marke of
Duncan A Steward

The same day liberty Granted by the seaven men to the owners of the sheepe to fence in about halfe an acker of ground upon Ipswich meet for a yeare to keep there sheep in nights

102

complaynts of defects in ffences Augst 30 1656
by them that were apoynted to over se the ffences

Mr William Norton Two Rods defective
Mr Baker Three Rods and halfe defective
Andrew Creeke defective a Rod and halfe

107 Granted & sould unto John Burnam & Edward Harrenden all that Land wch Lieth at the head of there Lands up to Glostr Lyne upon condition that they shall each of them find a man to Goe in perambulation & renew the markes of the bounds betweene the Towne of Glostr & us as often as the court hath or shall apoynt as alsoe paying unto the Towne the some of three pounds forty shillings to be pd by John Burnam & Robert Crosse & twenty shillings to be payd by Edward Harrenden

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102 At a Towne meeting the 4th of July 1656
yt was voted that the Towne did declare there desire to enjoy the giffts & labours of mr Hubbard & mr Rogers amongst us, as alsoe their reall purpose to contribute yearly 120li for there incouragement so long as they shall continue with us, or providence dispose us to a neerer union or relation

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At a meeting of the 7 men the 9th (10) 1656
not Transcribed Granted liberty to William Evans to set his fence upon the other syde the brooke next the common for 6 or 7 rode upon the sayd brooke provided the Towne hath liberty to gett it within the space of one yeare
+ 103 & 104

104 Granted unto mr John Apleton to exchange about three acres of land at the lower end of Edward Whipple his lott for the shorting of his fence acre for acre provided that hee is to sow that wch he layes downe to the common with english hay seeds three bushells upon an acre sometyme before August next

+

104 Granted to William Coggswell in full satisfaction for the highway through his fathers & his farme three acres & a halfe of land joyneing to Thomas Bishops land on the backsyde of his farme to be layd out by John Andrews sen & Georg Giddings

104 Alsoe agreed with William Coggswell to keep a ferry over Chebacho River for wch he is to have two pence a piece for every one he caryes over

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105 At a meeting of the Select men the 19 (1) 1658
Granted John Fuller ten ackers of land by Walters Swamp in exchange of fourteene acres lyeing on the Cow common on the north syde of the River neere toward Joseph Medcalf to be layd out by Tho: Bishop & Ed: Bragg

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At a meeting of the Select men the 6th of december 1658

111 Sould unto Richard Nicolls six acres of marsh in the marshes ~~by~~ on this syde Hog Yland for 3li an acre

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111 At a meeting of the Towne the 24th of decemb 1658
102 voted that the liberty granted to the select men to sell or exchange small pieces of Land is now repealed

111 voted that all such as have not payd there proportion to the 100li for mr Cobbits house doe not by the end of feb. next the select men have liberty to rate them after the rate of 10li

tyme past & to com

Robert Roberts to fence

land by the sprin[illegible]

[illegible]

mr John Payne to be at the charges of providing of a fould & a house for foulding the sheep upon the neck. and to have liberty to fould it upon the farme for one halfe of the tyme & to be part for the one halfe the next yeare

granted mr John paine liberty to fell 2 white Oakes

The shepards to have one third in Indian & 2 thirds in wheat & mault

202

At a meeting of the select men 29 (6) 56

Ordered that the surveighers shall warne Robt Jno Andrews & John west to cover the Bridge as soone as Tho: Burname shall give notice & pvyd one man for each of y^m to fill tumbrill & yt there bargayne shall fall short of covering it sufficiently they to make vp as belonging to there office

103

At a meeting of the select men the 11 of sept 1656

ytis Ordered y^t all the inhabytants of this Towne [illegible] whose swyne have taken corne shall shut vp there swine till harvest be [illegible] gotten in vpon pennallty of 12^d y head for all such swine for the first day & 2^s y head the second day and soe on increasing 12^d y head for every day they shall neglect to shut there swine vp to be distrayned by the constable by order of the select men

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103 The repaire of the scoole for the floore dabing and makeing of seats is ordered the charge of it to be defrayed by the Towne

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103 Symon Tompson chosen by the selectmen on the Townes pt to consider what damage John Procter sustaynes by the way through his ground to the marshes

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103 Reconed with Duncan steward the 20th of November & the cowes bull and all cowes to five shillings five pence y head.

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At a meeting of the 7 men the 9th (10) 1656

103 whereas there is great harmes done by wolves for prevention whereof by incorageing men to take paynes to kill as many as they can It is ordered that besids the 10^s given by the Country instead of the twenty shillings the Court ordered to be payd by the Towne the select men orders that for every woolfe that shall be killed by any inhabitent within this Towne vpon certificate from the Constable of such woolfe soe killed there shall be payd vnto the pty at the mill halfe a peck of corne out of the next grist of every the inhabytents taken by the miller

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103 It is ordered that the order for keeping all swine ringed sufficiently all the yeare to be put in execution & Reignold foster & John Dane are appoynted to looke to the execution of that order

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A Rate made the 24 of November 1656 amounting to 70^li 2^s 5^d for defraying Towne charges 24^li 7^s 8^d to Major Denison 6^li 5^s to master willson & about 28^li to the country treasurer & for wolves & foxes & for Nath: Sewells ingage &c & give acount to mr willson to be colected the Gallery 5^li-16-6 to the Towne Towne

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103

At a meeting of the [illegible]
the 23 of December 1656

Voted that mr Stevens hath liberty to come to this Towne & be an inhabitant & make use of our commons for tymber for his trade provided that serve the Towne in the first place
104

Voted the select men for the time being from tyme to tyme are desired to order the building of a wharfe for the Townes use & maynteyned for the Townes use

104 Voted to repaire to the select men or some of them to declare there willingnes about building a vessell

Voted that there shall be a saw mill set up upon Chebacco River & liberty to fell timber upon condition that they allow the fiftenth [illegible] of the [illegible] is sawen at the mill & provided they fell
10 [illegible] timber within 3 myle & half of the meeting house & provided they do not exceed [illegible] to the inhabitants

mr Symons mr Hubbard mr wade ~~[illegible]~~
Leiftent Sam: ~~[illegible]~~ Appleton George Giddings Jno: Bishop
104 Thomas Burnam for his Brother
Dan: Hovey

At a meeting of the select men the 5 of January 1656
104 Ordered that George Giddings & Thomas Bishop shall laye out a way from the further syde of the fferry at Chebacco River to Robert Crosse also to Goodwife Hafields Bridge through mr Rogers his ox pasture.

104 Alexander Knight being put into the house of Aron Pengry for the present nessesity the select men thinke it meet that he should free his house agayne by the first of may next

The Towne haveing voted at the Towne meeting the 23 of December last that the select men for the time being from tyme to tyme are desired to order the building of a warfe for the ~~[illegible] being~~ Townes use and mayntayne it for the Townes use yt is now ordered by the select men that the worke shall be set upon forthwith for the efecting of the same & for the oversight & carrying on of the carpenter worke have named & appointed Henry Kinder & william [illegible] & for the other worke Joyne John Newmarsh ffrances Waynwright & John Laighton unto the other three surveighours viz: Philip fowler Reginall ffoster & Edward Chapman who are to call out the inhabitants to efect the worke

The Select men taking notice of an order of Court wch orders the Select men to take care for the Education of Children have agreed
104 it shall be published the next Lecture day yntending it shall be diligently yt [illegible] executed
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Agreed with mr Willson to Ring the bell at nyne of the clock to begin the next Second
104 daye being the 12th of January for wch he is to have forty shillings a yeare added in the rate

At a meeting of the Select men the 19(11) 1656

The Select men being informed that notwithstanding all orders that have beene mad for the preservation of Timber on the commons from unnessesary spoyle & wast that yet great wast is made & in speshall of white okes by felling without order & lopping which by experience doth prove a great wast of timber It is therefore ordered yt no ~~[illegible]~~ pson shall lop any white oke or other ~~[illegible]~~ but they shall leave two of the mayne top boughs yt may preserve the tree alive under the penallty of ten shillings
105 for every ofence agst this order, and for any white okes allredy felled or shall be hereafter felled contrary to ye Towne order we doe desire & impower William Story & Thos: Bishop on the South syd of the River & Walter Roper and Richard Shattswell on the North syde of the River to looke to the execution of these Townes orders about white okes & to have a third pt of ye fines for there paynes, & for any trees that ly felled above ~~six~~ monthes & not med use of it shall be free for any Townsman to make use of: and any that shall fell any tree for ~~[illegible]~~ for fire wood within two myles of the Towne shall cleare the brush from hindering the grase upon the penallty of 2s 6d a tree & for any that have alredy felled any trees for fire wood they shall within one month cleare both body & brush away upon the penallty of 2s 6d for every tree as hath beene felled & not cleared as afore
+

At a meeting of the Select men the 10th (12) 1656

Ordered that the surveighors shall fill up the ends of the bridge over the gutt that is cut
105 in mr Eppses marsh soe as it may be pasable
for cartinge and to repaire the Townes (proportion according to there quantity of common) of the highway leading to Castle neck

105 + mr Tredwell apoynted to sea william Symons fore pay for his bulls

Goodman Foster is alowed 12s of that wch his sonn Renald is to pay for marsh in
105 full satisfaction for a high way that goes through his ground at muddy River
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105 Granted mr Robert Payne liberty to fell three white oakes

105 Granted liberty to Goodman ffosters sonns to fell 6 white okes

105 Granted liberty to mr Epps to fell two white okes for speshall use
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The Constable brought in his accounts to
105 the Select men for the yeares 1652 1653 & the yeare 1654 & is discharged of them
+

104 Thos: Bishop & John Gage are apoynted to view the land the widdow Varney is
10[illegible] about to fence that the common be not taken in, yt being reported that she is about to take in a great pt of the com[illegible]
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At a meeting of the Selectmen
The 13th of march 1656

Hyred of John Browne a 3 yea: old bull at — 15s
of John Wyate a 3 yea: old bull at — 15s
of Robert Daye a 3 yea: old bull at — 15s
of Symon Tompson 2 bulls for wch
he is to have 8 Cowes goe on the Common
one mounth
Richd Jacob 2 bulls at 25s
Mr William Norton 1 3 yeare old bull 15s

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Agreed with John Fargason for one of them that keepe the Cow heard on the North syd the River to have 12d y weeke for his wages to goe [to begin the keeping the 27 of aprill] out with them at halfe an houre after sun rise & bring them in at halfe an houre before sun sett to have 12d y head at there going out & 6d y head at the latter end of June in butter or wheate and the rest of ther pay at the end of there tyme whereof 1/4 a peack of wheate for every head and for all those Cowes goe above one mo: to pay halfe & above two mo: the whole paye provided allwayes they aprove themselves to the 7 men to the faithfull discharge of there trust and if any shall not pay within 6 dayes after demand to pay 6d in every head more, [the demand being at the house] for keeping & in the spring & on the Lords dayes as formarly to take the Cowes at Mr Robert Paynes

99–100

John [his mark] Fargason

100

Agreed with Marke Quilter to joyne with John Fargason in keeping the heard on the north syd the River upon the like tearmes [to] [be] Indian corne to be payd at 2s 6d

the marke of
Marke M Quilter

100

John Brewer John Page Thomas Smith and John Anable & Samuell Varnam being chosen for to veiw the common field fences are confirmed by the select men

Daniell Warner & John Wiate being chosen to veiw the fences about the common field beyond Sanders brook are confirmed by the select men

100

Agreed with Duncan Steward to keep the cow heard on the South syd the River to goe out with them as in former yeares to begin to keep the 27 of aprill untill Indian harvest be ended to have the value of halfe a bushell of Indian

a head

where they do not pay Indian [6d in butter or wheat in] there going out & the rest of his pay at the end of his tyme whereof halfe a peack of wheat for every head the whole to be 12s y weeke to have a day worke of a man in y of pay if he need giveing them foure dayes warneing & if they refuse to pay 3s in corne butter or mony in lew of the dayes worke & for default of paying six dayes after demand (it being at the house) to pay 6d y head mor in every paye

Duncan his [mark] Steward

It is ordered that if the keeping of the cowes on the South syde exceed 4d y head then the rest to be made up on the Farmers cowes that goe upon the commons as the select men shall appoynt

100

For young cattell going on the comons the former orders to stand in force

The select men having considered the severall families of this towne and their employments have according to the order of Court assessed them for spinners as is underwritten for the yeare ensueing

Thomas Wilson	3 quarters	67 1/2	Sam: Youngflone	3/4 Spin:	67 1/2
Goodman Foster	halfe a spinner	45	Sam: Ayres	1/4	22 1/2
Mr Bristo	3 quarters	67 1/2	Sam: Hunt	halfe	45
[illegible] Hodges	3 quarters	67 1/2	Joseph Reding	halfe	45
[illegible] Wilson	halfe spinner	45	Will Lambert	1/4	22 1/2
[illegible] Anable	1 quarter	22 1/2	Robt Kinsman	1 Spinner	90
[illegible] Petrone	1 quarter	22 1/2	Jo: Dane	1 Spinner	90
[illegible] Perkins	3 quarter	67	Dan: Hovey	1 Spinner	90
[illegible] Perry	halfe a spinner	45	Jo: Fuller	1 Spinner	90
		549 1/2	Will Halfield	1 Spin:	90
			Will Goodhew	1/2 Spin	45
			Will: Moore	1 Spinner	90
					76[illegible]
			Tho: Bowman	3/4	

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mr Aylelam

Jo: warner ½ a spiner — 45s
Will Amilter ¾ spin 67 ½
Antho Potter ½ a spin 45
Tho: Hobbs ½ a spiner 45s
Will Adams sen 1 spiner 90
Tho: Safford ¼ spiner 22 ½

315

[illegible] Warner

Tho: Averell ¼ spin [illegible]
Jo Pinder ¼ spiner — 22 ½
~~[illegible]~~
Jo: Knowlton ¼ — 22 ½
Philip fowler ½ — 45
Jo: wood ½ spin 45
Rich Kimball ½ spin 45
Jo: fferguson ¼ — 22 ½
Hen: Kingsbery ½ — 45
Ch[illegible] — 45

292 ½

Robert Day

Georg Smith ½ a spin: 45s
walter Roper ½ a spiner 45s
mark Quilter ½ spin: 45s
Jo: Kimball ½ sp: — 45s
willm marchent ½ sp: 45s
Jo: Gage ½ spin: — 45s
Tho: Hart ½ spin: — 45s
Joseph & Tho: medcalfe ½ 45s
Abr foster ½ spin 45
Alen Perly ½ spin: 45s
Robt wallis ¾ spin 67 ½

517 ½

Robt Lord

Robert Colings ¼ sp: 22 ½
mr Browne 1 spin: 90
Robert Lord ½ sp: — 45s
Humph Vinsent ¼ 22 ½
will: wild ½ a spin 45s
Humph Griffen ½ spin 45
Robt Baker 1 spin: 90
Gyles Birdly ½ spin 45s
Tho: Harris ½ spin 45s
Nath: Piper ¼ sp: 22 ½
Tho: Newman ½ sp 45
Sam: Taylour ½ sp 45
Jo: Tarlon ½ a sp: 45
Jacob Perkins ¼ 22 ½
Tho: Hardy ½ spin: — 45
mr Tredwell 1 spin 90

765

Tho: Burnam

will Jamson ¾ spiner — 67 ½
Jo: Browne ½ — 45
Tho: Bishop ½ — 45
will Story ½ spin: — 45
will whitredge ½ — 45s
Tho: whitridge ½ — 45
Jo: Burnam ¼ — 22 ½
Robert Crose ½ — 45
Jo: Procter sen ½ — 45
will white 1 spiner — 90
will Coggswell ½ — 45s
Jo: west ½ — 45s
Hen: Bennet ¼ — 22 ½
will: fellows ½ — 45
Tho: wells ¾ spin: 67 ½
Rich: Brabrooke ½ — 45s.
Jo: Perkins 1 spin: 90
+

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101

10[illegible] whereas it is found by experience that there is great Inconveniences by single persons liveing at there owne hands & not under family Governement it is therefore ordered that all such single persons within this towne that shall not dispose of themselves into service within one month shall forfit the some of tenshillings if they be not housekeepers
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The select men on the 30th of march 1657 did apoynt mr Browne the marshall to
106 prosecut in the townes name a [illegible] comenced
Issaack Coussens at this court at Ipswich as attorney to the towne
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At a meeting of the select men the 25 of aprill agreed with Robert Smith (yn case John ffargeson doe not come to performe his bargayne the next second daye) that then the sayd Robert Smith
106 to performe his bargayne upon the tearmes yt the sayd John ffargeson [illegible] to doe it for the keeping the heard of cowes on the North syde the River

the marke of
Robert [mark] Smith
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105

Ordered that mr Browne the marshall shall [illegible]
106 Impowred to sue such persons as are behynd paying to the ministry according the last [illegible] order wch was to be payd in the last [illegible] in January or february last
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Whereas the Gen^ll court hath Left it to the Select men of every Towne to make orders for the cleareing of there commons for the better keeping sheep the select men of this Towne doth order that the Inhabitants of this Towne one a pson for a family shall worke one day in may or June as they shall be ordered according to the generall devisions of ye Towne upon warneing & the surveyors shall warne such carts as are yet behynd about the wharfe within one week after to carry faggotts to ye wharfe

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George Bidding, Thomas Bishop & John page apoynted to lay out a way for Thomas Burnam from his ground crose the Swamp who made returne that they layd out a way from his home of it streat Swamp crose the Swampe a rod on the Left hand the Slump) to a [illegible]

106 Ordered that mr Browne shall looke to the cleareing of the street from mr Robt Paynes to joyning on the common by Bateman Symons according to the former order

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At a meeting of the Select men the 13th of June 1657

107 The Select men together with the Elders according to the order of court have made choise of these men following for to have a care to keepe order in the meeting house in tyme of worship that youth be not disorderly

+ ~~Mr Browne~~ Symon Tompson
Thomas Burnam

107 ~~There being a vote of the Towne for to give 100li toward building or byeing mr Cobbit a house & the Select men accordingly proportioned the same being made of the Deacons that dyverse refuse to pay it is therefore Ordered by the select men that the marshal Edward Browne shall & is heerby impowered to distrayne there severall sumes upon such psons as refuse or delay to pay there proportion to the hundred pound by vote of the Towne to giveto mr Cobbitt toward the building or byeing him a house~~

[illegible]

~~were given in to us by the deacons as some of them that refused to pay~~

Ordered by the select men that the dayes for work for cleareing the comons shall be the 4th & 6th day of the 2 next week

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There being a vote of the Towne for to give 100li toward building or byeing mr Cobbit a house & the Sixty men accordingly proportioned the same upon the inhabitants and complaint being made by the Deacons that diverse refuse to paye, It is therefore ordered by the now Select men that the marshall Edward Browne shall & is heerby impowered to distraine upon such psons (there severall sumes) as as refuse or delay to pay there portion to ye hundred pound by vote of the Towne given to mr Cobbit toward the building or byeing him a house

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The 30th of July Ordered that all swine that have allready or shall before harvest be in breake into any of the corne fields shall be sufficiently yoked & ringed upon penalty of five shillings for every offence

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at a meeting of the selectmen 4 (6) 57

whereas Alexander Knight hath often complayned
to us of his want of an habitation & now that he is
alltogether destitute his wife alsoe being neare her
tyme, and that notwithstanding all his endeavours
he hath not beene able to provyde reliefe in this distres
& therefore is forced to complayne to the Towne for help
the Select men considdering there is noe common
house provided in such cases & being informed that
mr John Cogswell hath an empty house at his
disposeing wherewith the sayd Alexander may be
comfortably releived in his nesesity yt is therefore ordered
that the constable shall forthwith repaire to the sayd
108 mr Cogswell (and if he shall refuse) shall require
him to give him entrance into the sayd house for the
present reliefe of ye sd Alexander as he will answere
all the mischiefe & damage yt may ensue upon his
refusall assureing him the select men will cause
meet satisfaction to be made on the behalfe of the
sd alexander for all the tyme he shall by their order
make use of the sayd house
+

yt is ordered that mr willson shall ~~[illegible]~~
and is ~~hereby~~ impowered to procure a house
to be built for Alexander Knight of 16 foote
108 long & twelve foot wyde & 7 or 8 foote
stud upon his ground & to provyd thatching
& other things nesesary for it & in case hee
cannot procure carpenters otherwise to warne
carpenters to worke a day apeece & other
workmen upon the penalty of five shillings
a day if they refuse
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At a meeting of the select men the
12 of october 1657

whereas there was an order made by the select
men in march last that all single psons that shall
not dispose of themselves to service with one month
shall forfit 10s apeece the select men being informed
that severall have not disposed themselves into
108 service yt is therefore ordered that the marshall
Edward Browne shall distrayne of all such psons
the sd some of Ten shillings viz: of Jonas Gregory
John Gregory Thomas wass John Leeds
ffrancis Munsy Thomas Franklin John
Sparke & Nehemiah Abbott
+

yt is ordered that in case the deputyes find noe
108 there be need of one to be present at the genl Court Edward
Browne is appoynted to goe to Boston about it
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there was a Towne rate made the 2th of
november of eighty one pound eight shillings
fine pence & delivered to mr willson and
John Dane to be collected for the use of the
Towne as followeth

To the major Genrll	24	4	0
to mr willson	10	0	0
for the wharfe	11	16	0
for the galary	5	16	0
for faxes 4 & a dial for the deputy			
fine pound [illegible]		10	0
Sewell a pound about	2	0	0
Knight's house	6	0	0
To mr willson for arrearages behynd			
dew from the Towne by his accounts	7	17	6
To Aron Pengry	0		
To mr Cogswell		10	

[illegible] over in the country rate 8 8
which is to be payd to the Towne
+

209

November 24th 1657

108 agreed with John Woodbam for his hony for Joseph Shelling in hogg lake his foure acres he to let him be in his house in the meane tyme till that be empty to have 20s for it
+

At a meeting of the 7 men the 28 (10) 1657
109 Reckoned with the cow keeps on the North syde the River there wages comes to 3d 2d y head bulls & all the bulls to be payd out of it
+

ordered that these men whose names are under written shall pay 12d y head to the cowe keeper for there cowes going on the comon acording to an order made in march last Sergent Jacob Thr:
189 Bishop Jo: Choate Sam: Yngalls Mardicha Larcum widdow varny willm story Reginall foster will Sampson Robert Colborne Job Bishop ~~[illegible]~~ & Jo: Andrews. Jo: Prockter send
+

189 At a Towne meeting the 5th of 11th 1657 voted to give unto mr Rogers for his Labour amongst us in the ministry 80£
+
At a meeting of the select men the 9th (12) 1657

mr willson brought in his acounts the 9th of february 1657 for the yeare 1655 & for the yeare 1656 and it did appeare by his acounts that the Towne is in debt to him 7–17–6
109 which he is ordered to take out of the Towne Rate ~~[illegible]~~ 8–0–0
+ ~~[illegible]~~
~~mr~~ Browne for his paynes in the
109 Summoning Generall young men to appeare at the court & after agayne before the select men is alowed 6s 8d
+
Aron Pengry for Alexander Knights being
109 in his house by the Towne order is alowed twelve shillings recompence for the tyme
9 mr Coggswell for his being in his house put in by the Towne is alowed thirty shillings
+
Reckoned with mr Baker the 9th of feb: 1657 & dew to him forty seaven shillings
+
ordered that mr willson shall rec of Goodman Medcalfe three pounds
10 & what is due from Goodman How
+
Liberty Granted to mr Appleton to fell three white okes
109 to Daniell warners 2 white oakes
to Thomas Burnams 2 white okes
+
Ordered that Robert Day & Robert Lord are appointed to view & exchange a pt of Daniell warners at pine swamp for the convenience of the the Towne for a drift way for the heard
+

2 210

whereas there hath beene great wast of
Timbar made by diuers persons by cutting of
the young okes for cord wood & other fire wood
It is therefore ordered that hence forth no person shall
cut downe any young okes for cord wood or fire
wood vnder the penalty of 2s 6d for euery tree
nor shall any ~~[illegible]~~ picke & cull the choysest
straitest trees that grow in Swamps for fire
109 wood but shall take such wood as it groweth felling
& cleaveing all as it groweth together vnder
the penalty of 20s for euery offence & walter
Roper is desired in speshall as all other inhabitants
to see this order be obserued
+

At the yearly Towne meeting the 16 of
ffeb: 1657
It was agreed that all actings for the present
109 shall cease and the meeting adiourned to the
next tewsday after the first lecture wh shall
be after the generall court in may next is ended
the constable to giue notice of the sayd meeting
on the sayd lecture day
+

The 8th of aprill 1658 at a meeting of 8 men
Thomas Smith william wyth & marke Quilter
111 John woodham & Thomas Newman Chosen by
the commoners to looke to the fences are alowed
by the select men 5s.
+

Agreed with Duncan Stewart to keepe the
Cowe heard on the north syde of the Riuer
from the 26th of aprill till the 20th of octo-
-ber to goe out with them at the vsuale tyme
& bring them in halfe an houre before
sunsett to haue 12d y head at the goeing
out & [illegible] a pound of butter or halfe a peack of
wheat in iune & the rest of his paye at the
end of his tyme to be in all 14s y weeke
& if ~~they~~ at the milch any cowes be lett out aboue 2 nights
to pay 3d a ~~night~~ peece for euery night more they
be wanting to engage him selfe to the faithfull discharge of
his trust to the seauen men the cowes to be
brought to the corner before mr Robert Jeanes
106 & the mill end cowes to the end of Scotts
& lane toward the clay pitts by sun an houre
107 high & if any shall be behynd aboue 6 dayes
after demand the demand being at the house
to pay 6d y head in euery pay more if any
cowes goe aboue one month to pay halfe
paye if aboue halfe the time [illegible]
the last paye to be payd halfe in wheat
+ the marke of
Duncan [mark] Stewart

It is not the meaning if a cowe be by providence
cast or not heard of that then the keeper should pay the 3d a
107 night but to be iudged by the select man
wt cowes are soe kept out as to pay
Samuell Cayford ioynes y feiowe with
Duncan Stewart vpon the same tearmes
+ Samuell [illegible]

107

Jacob Perkins one bull
mr Hodges one bull
107 Tho. Hardy one bull
Rich: Jacob 3 bulls
Sergant french one
Jo: Gage one
Ipswitchel one
+

Agreed with Samuell younglove for his sonn
James to keepe the heard of cowes on the south
syde of the River from the third day of may untill
the last of september to have 12d p weeke
12d p head at the goeing out & 6d p head
in wheat & butter in June and the rest of
the paye at the end of the tyme whereof halfe
a peack to be wheat for every head and in case
he need to helpe him with a daye worke in pt of
the payment giveing them 3 dayes warneing
107 and if they refuse to paye 3d in wheat or butter in
leiw of it such cowes as are put befor the keeper to pay halfe
& p goe ~~[illegible]~~ longer then the last of June to
pay all the paye
+ william Goodhue & John Dane are to order
what young cattell are to goe with the heard not
107 exceeding 100 cowes & all Samuell younglove
~~& all the dwellers on this syde~~
+

Ordered that all cowes that goe on the townes
commons & have not a constant keeper with
107 them shall pay to the common heards men as the
seaven men shall iudge at the latter end of the
yeare
+

Att a generall towne meeting the 18 of
June 1658

voted that from this tyme the vote
concerning the 100 pounds voted to give one 100
110 unto mr Cobbitt for buying or building him
~~house for~~ a house) be voyd & null.
+

Select men
Sergent Clarke
Deacon Goodhue
110 Jacob Perkings
Tho Bishop
Georg Gittings
Jo: Perkings
Joseph medcalfe
+

Theophilus willson
& Daniell Hovey chosen
constables
Jo: Gage & Robert Day
Jo: Procktor Sam: Hunt
& Daniell Ringe
chosen surveighors

The select men for the tyme being
it is left to them to lend the little bell
110 to the use of the scoole as they shall
iudge meet
+

Granted the Sagamores widdow to
enioy ~~[illegible]~~ that feild of land her husband
110 had planted in, during the tyme of her
widdowhood
+ voted to confirme the ringing of the
110 nyne a clock bell set up by the select
men & to have the alowanse alowed
by the selectmen
+

110 voted to leave it to the 7 men to sell
a barrell of the townes powder
provided they to put another in the Roome
+

~~Voted~~ to leave the consideration of
Robert Roberts his motion about a little
110 peell of ground to the 7 men at that great neck & to
report it to the towne
+

110 Granted liberty to the inhabytents with
such others as shall ioyne with them to sett
up a bloomary for to make yron at the
Chebacco River
+

voted by the towne that Georg Giddings
Henry Bennett & John Gage veiw the
way leading to Castle neck & apoynt a[illegible]
[illegible] the towne is to mend & what yt m[illegible]
[illegible] is to mend according to an order
of the selectmen made in 1656
+

voted that Daniell Ringe & Edward Colborn
110 are to veiw a peell of land Tho: Hobbs
moved for & report to the towne wt
110 quantity is of it & how it lyes

Sold to Ri: Nichols 6 acres of marsh in Chebacco marsh at 3s 6d p acre
also to Ralph Dix five acres if it be there when Ri: Nichols
is layd out
+

It is agreed by us whose names are underwritten desired by the inhabitants of this Towne of Ipswich to consider and determine, what satisfaction shall be alowed to the Hon^d m^r Symonds upon his resigning of the Land in question betweene the Hon^d maior Generall and himselfe into the hands of the Towne viz:
That m^r Symonds shall be satisfied out of a psell of Land belonging to the sayd Towne of Ipswich lying upon the bounds of wenham neare Pleasant Pond to the value of twenty pound at the least:
we doe likewise determine y^t henceforth ye bounds betwixt the Land of the aforsayd m^r Symonds & Maior Generall Denison shall be where the p^rsent ditch & fence doe now run although we doe not conceive that the sayd ptition, was at the first made according to the true originall line that should devyd betwene betwixt the farmes of the forementioned persons.
ffurther we Engage y^t m^r Symonds shall be secured from the penallty of the 40^li & the bond of fiftye pound incurred & forfieted by not prosecuting of his appeale from this court in the action about the forsayd Land and from all charges arising therfrom

ffeb: 20 1659

Tho: Cobbet — Robert Payne
William Hubbard — John whipple
George Giddinge — Thomas Howlett
Joseph medcalfe — Thomas Bishop
Thomas wells

I assent to all that concerne me in what is above written

ffeb: 20 1659 Daniell Denison

114 Acording to my word (upon the desire of the Towne) I doe hereunto subscribe my name
Samuell Symonds

115 The Towne Grant ~~the~~ entred on the other syde was as appeares on the 24 feb 1659

The committye impowered by the Towne to make saticefaction to maior Denison for want of measure of his farme doe grant unto him six acres in the corner of the swampe and low ground by Sanders brooke adjoyning to m^r Appleton and Goodman warner & the widdow Kimbter
They doe alsoe grant unto him a peice of salt marsh without the hundreads not exceeding fifteene acres where it may conveniently be found lying together both which psells of Land we desire Elder whipple and Ensigne Howlett to see layd out

117 March 1 1659 Tho: Cobbett — William Hubbard
Robert Payne — John whipple
Georg Gidding — Thomas Howlett
Thomas Bishop

At a meeting of the Select ~~meeting~~ men the 13th of march 1659

Agreed with Haniell Bosworth & Samuell Taylor ~~and~~ to keepe the heard of cowes on the North syde of the River from the 23th of aprill unto the 20th of october to goe out with them as usually in former yeares & to bring them a little before sunset to have a peack of corne for every head at there goeing out or if they cannot pay in corne to pay in butter in June the second pay as formarly & the rest in wheat or ... at the end of the tyme whereof halfe of it ... for every head to approve themselves to ye discharg of there trust unto the select men such as goe above one mounth to pay halfe and if above halfe the tyme to pay the whole paye the whole to be 12d forcefeet by each to be brought to each of there houses within 6 dayes after demand or else to pay 1^d ye head more in every paye for help in the spring as in former yeares to receive the cowes at the corner before master Robert Payns

108 such as put cattell in pastures to give notice to the cowkeepers when they take them out the cowes of that end from Gregory ... to be brought to ... cowes

Haniell Bosworth
Samuell Taylor

Granted to Joseph Browne to fell ... for his trade
Granted to Brother Gidding to fell ... to be wrought ... in ...

[illegible] to mr John Appleton to [illegible]
[illegible] for posts for an orchard
Granted Robert Lord the like
Eldar Whipple granted the like

Aron Pengry John Denison Edward chapman
John Kimball Thomas Newman & Andrew
Hodges to veiw the fences of the comon field
on the North syde the River

Edward Bragg & John Browne to veiw the
fences on the South syde the River

Wee whose names are hereunder Subscribed doe
ingage our selves to sow 4 bushells of good hay
seeds on every acre that wee take up of that land
(alowed by the Towne to be planted) on the south
syde the River ~~[illegible]~~ on the west syde [illegible]
meddow wch is three acres for each of us to
sow it as aforsayd the last yeare

the marke of Symon Tompson the marke of Edward Bragg the marke of william whitred
George Anderson

At a Towne meeting the 15th of march 1659

fforasmuch as it is found by dayly experience yt the
common lands of this Towne are over burdened by
the multiplying of dwelling houses contrary
to the intent of the first Inhabytants in ye granting of
houselotts and other lands to such as came amongst
them, To the end such Inconveniences maye be
prevented for the future
It is ordered that noe house henceforth erected
shall have any right to the common lands of
this Towne, nor any pson inhabiting such house
make use of any pasture timber or wood
growing upon any the sayd comon lands upon
pretext of any right or title belonging to such
house hereafter built without expresse
leave and allowance of the Towne first had
and obtayned
It is further ordered that the seaven men in
the behalfe of the Towne ~~shall~~ petetion ye
next Generall Court for ye confirmation of this
order

Jacob Perkins one bull	15s
Robert Day one bull	15s 6d
Sergt ffrench one bull	15s
Tho: Bishop 2 bulls	15s apeece

K P I

The cowes being cast up they come
to 3s 4d ye head bulls & all

John [illegible]

[illegible]

Perambulation

At a [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] the [illegible]
December 1659

Reckoned with the cowkeeper & there wages [illegible] three shillings seaven pence p head bulls & all the bulls seaven 6 of them at 15s & one at 10s

a rate of 62li – 3s – 1d was made to discharge the Townes engagements and was delivered to mr wilson & mr Rogers the two Constables to be collected & [illegible]
114 issued out accordingly

Whereas the Deacons presented a list of severall persons that had not discharged their proportion to the maintenance of the ministry and the towne order enjoyneth the select men to take care that the sd maintenance be duely collected and discharged and by legal meanes to constraine such as are defective. The Select men
114 doe therefore order & doe hereby impower Robert Lord in their name and for the use aforsd to sue & implead & by law to recover of all persons whose names shall be presented to him by the deacons all such sums as are dues from all or every of them for the maintenance aforsd

114 Granted to John Kenrick halfe a score white oakes.

At a meeting of the select men the 17th (11) 1659
for the preservation of trees for shade for cattell it is ordered that noe person shall fell any tree growing any of the Townes streets or highwayes within halfe a myle of the end of the
115 towne nor any tree growing on any of the Townes commons within halfe a myle as is aforesayd that hath not another tree wch growes for shade standing within ten rod of it under the penallty of twentye shillings for every tree nor shall any person cut or chopp any such tree as aforsd under the penaltye of five shillings for every default

At the Generall Towne meeting the 14 february 1659
chosen for the Select men and other officers for 3 yeare next
115

Mr Samuell Symonds	Constables
George Giddings	Theophilus willson
Tho: Bishop	Robert Daye
~~Daniell Hovey~~ ~~Whipple~~	Surveighours for the high wayes
Thomas Harte	Ed: Lomas
Joseph medcalfe	John Payton
Robert Lord	John Dane
	Saml Ayres
	Henry Bennett
	John Whipple

115 Voted that they that come to worke in the highwayes shall worke from 8 of the clock to foure

115 Daniell Hovey hath liberty granted unto him to build a wharfe against his ground he bought of william Knowlton & also such building as may tend to the improvement thereof

Voted by the Towne that for the preserveing & finishing of the wharfe it be left to the select men and the
115 Surveighers to take care of it

115 Voted by the Towne that it be left to ye Select men about ordering the sheep yt goe upon the commons for there herding & putting away the rams at convenient seasons

Maior Genll complayneing that upon a survaye of his farme he findeth a considerable part of land granted to him and some yeares possesed by him, is now possesed by dyvers persons, deriveing there title from mr ward, wch might be ocationed by some mistake in the layeing the sayd farmes one within the other, The Towne being willing to make good their owne Grants and desirous to prevent contention amongst neighbors
115 have impowered the foure Elders Ensigne Howlett George Gidding and Thomas Bishop to heare & examine the matter of this complaint according to the justice and equitye thereof reasonable satisfaction for what shall of the sd quantitye of land granted him some of the Townes land as they shall convenient and equall

115 Upon the request of the Towne mr Samuell Sym[onds] did give into the hands of the Towne all his right and title in controversye betweene maior Ben[jamin] Denison and himselfe
+

115 Voted by the Towne to leave it to the comity chosen to consider & give sattisfaction to maior Denison for the land wanting in his farme adding two more unto them viz (The fowre Elders Ensign Howlet George Giddings & Thomas Bishop & the two added Joseph Medcalfe and Thomas Wells) dispose of it
+

115 Voted to leave it to Renold Foster Thomas Hart and Daniell Warner to veiw and consider of Deacon Goodhues motion about the change of meddow & report to the Select men & they to determine the same the select men grant this motion to be layd out by Tho: Hart & Daniell Warner where the fence shall stand
+

115 At a meeting of the select men the 9th of feb: 1657 They granted to Goodman Foster some satisfaction for his high way joyneing to his ground Goodman Giddings & Goodman Bishop power to doe it
Alsoe granted to Goodman Foster 6 white okes and two or three dead white oakes
+

At the Towne meeting the 28th of feb: 1657

116 Voted by the Towne that the seates in the meeting house shall be kept in repaire by the Towne charge
+

116 Whereas the Comittee desired by the Towne last meeting to consider & determine what sattisfaction should be alowed to mr Symonds upon his resigneing of the Land betweene him & the Maior Denison hath agreed That he shall be sattisfied out of a parcell of Land belonging to this Towne lyeing upon the bounds of Wenham neare Pleasant Pond to the value of twenty pound at the least Now if the Towne think the [illegible] be about the same value: or that the one part will be of no great benifit to another than he may have it himselfe wch will spare prizeing of it & the charge of fenceing
This whole parcell was granted unto mr Symonds by the Towne
+

116 The Grant to the use of the ministery — Granted to the use of the ministery 8 acres of such successively land on the South syde of the River for a pasture fit to put a horse in some convenient place where the select men shall apoynt
+

116 Granted John Andrews a parcell of marsh if it be there to be had not exceeding 6 acres by John Davis [illegible]
+

116 Voted that the hill on the west syd of Allen Perleys meddow shall be to some of the Inhabytants on the South syde the River to fence & plant for five yeares to begin the next yeare and sow 4 bushell of good hayseed of an acre the last yeare on every acree & if there appeare enough to plant it 3 acres to a man but if soe many doe not appeare yt 3 acres a man will plant it all than some may plant more of but still upon the same tearmes but to Goodman Giddings was first appointed six acres
John Perkins moses Pengry and Sergt Clarke appoynted a comitty to treate with Newbury & Rowley about plumb Iland
+

116 George Giddings haveing taken 6 acres to plant upon the hill above said doe ingage to sow it hayseed acres. witnes [illegible]
George Giddings

January 31 1660

Granted liberty to fence and cleare & breake up a ffell of land at Scotts hill to have two acres a peece ^six yeares upon the conditions that other lands of the towne viz to sow fowre bushells of good English hay seeds on every acre to keep up the fence a yeare after ye the english grasse may gett ^head the hay seeds to be sowne with the last crop and for performance hereof to set to theire hands & ingage to performe the conditions

121 [illegible] Potter

the marke of Edward E Tomas

George ffarrow

Jonniah Belcher

Philip Call

will Morton

Thomas ffrench

John Caldwell

the marke of Ezekiell | woodward

April 17 1662

121 Liberty was granted by the select men for to begin the tyme of 6 yeares from this april 17 1662

Granted liberty to Symon Tompson ~~to fence~~ ~~Caleb~~ ^Tho: Bishop ~~Ralfe~~ Dix Abraham fitt Joseph Reding ^& Ysaiah wood liberty to fence cleare a ffell of land at Conlesper Rocke to have two acres a peece for six yeares to sow in the sixth yeare fowre bushells of good English

121 hay seeds on every acre & keep up the fence a yeare after that the English grasse may get head and to this we ingage by setting to or hands

the marke of Joseph ꟻ Reding

the marke of Symon ⋀ Tompson

Thomas Bishop

the marke of Ralfe ◯ Dix

Ysaiah Wood

Abraham fitt

121 ordered that Symon Tompson & Daniell Horner have power to laye out the ffell of land for Mr Wade & Helen Goodwine & Goodman Browne Rich: Nicolls & Goodman Fow

At a meeting of the Towne the [illegible] of [illegible]
1660

119 voted to [illegible] [illegible] for the ordering of
places to [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
119 voted [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

voted that seats shall be built at the [illegible] corners of ye meetinghouse
119 under the gallary for women at the Towne charge

voted the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the use of ye ministry
119 shall be [illegible] fenced by the Towne & voted that it
be kept up & repaired by the [illegible]

voted that it [illegible] to the selectmen to agree with
119 Daniell Warner about the exchange of his farme

voted to leave it to the selectmen to [illegible]
120 to such as are willing to cutt [illegible] cord wood to ye [illegible]

Granted to Thos: Harte to fell [illegible] white okes
120 [illegible] [illegible] Lord [illegible] one white oke
To Daniell Hovey one white oke
to mr Symonds three white okes
To [illegible] man Biddings three white okes

Ordered that all men that takes ground of the
Townes to plant (if they doe not make use of it
themselves) shall surrendar it up into the select
mens hands but shall have no powar to put it
of to another without there consent
And it further ordered that all those men that doe
take ground at [illegible] neck shall ingage
120 themselves to sow 4 bushell of good english
hayseeds upon every acre with the last crop
wee whose names are under written doe
[illegible] and ingage our selves that with the
[illegible] crop wee will sow foure bushel of
good english hay seeds on every acre of that
land wee take of the Towne at [illegible]
neck and soe done as aforesayd to leave it
to the use of the Towne for common feed
as before

the marke of
Robert + Williams
John Lighton
John Morse
ffrancis Jordon
Richard [illegible]
the marke of
Thomas T Tredwell

Theophilus Willson
Sammuell Taylor
the marke of
Thomas I [illegible]
the marke of
John [illegible] [illegible]
Thomas [illegible]
Nathaniell [illegible]
Thomas Harris
Obadiah Wood
ffrancis Wainewright

120 Granted liberty to Sherborne Willson to fell
twelve white oakes for his trade
120 & to Joseph Browne six white oakes for his trade

December 29th 1660

We whose names are under writen ingage our selves to cleare the ground [illegible] of the Towne at Bush Hill & Turke[y] Hill to injoye it six yeares from this tyme and in the sixt yeare to sow foure bushells of good English Hay seede on every acre with the last Crop and at the six yeares end to lay it downe to the Towne for common feed of Townes cattell as before witness our Hands to [leave] up the fence one yeare after [that the] grass may get head

Thomas Lovett
William [Nell]
John Gaynes
John Brewer
Thomas Smith
John Smith
the marke of Walter R Roper
Thomas Hart
Robert Day
Haniell Bosworth
John Denison
Moses Younge
Robert Lord
Thomas [illegible]
William White
Joseph Browne
William Buckley
the marke of Edw: [illegible] Deare
the marke of John H Hayiate
Samuell Younge
Simon Stace
the marke of Michaell [illegible] Greye
the marke of John I Smith
Aaron Pengry

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 7th of January 1660

120 Ensigne Haniell Bosworth [&] Robert Lord are appointed [and] desired to sett the bounds of the corner of Mr Wintrops farme which is now Sergent Jacobs as also to see what land Goodman How hath taken in whether there be more then seaventeene acres & to [see whether] the [eight] acres of meadow granted to Goodwife [illegible] when she was a widdow doe exceed [eight] acres or no according to the grant

120 Granted to John Kindrick liberty to fell eight white oaks for his trade

120 Granted to Lift: Sam: Appleton to fell six

Granted Sergent Jacob foure white okes

120 Granted liberty to Thomas Burnam Jo: Dane John ffuller Thomas Wayte John Cloe Sam: Hunt Sam: Younglove & Samuell Yo[od], to fence in and plant Red roote hill for six yeares [provided] they ingage to cleare the same & in the sixt yeare to sow foure bushell of good English hay seeds on every acre & to leave the fence one year after for the grase to gett head

120 Wee whose names are under written doe promise and ingage or selves to cleare the hill called Red roote hill & in the sixt yeare with the last crop to sow upon every acre we take foure bushells of good English hay seeds & leave the fence standing one yeare more for the grase to get head & soe done to laye it downe to ye Towne

Samuel Hunt

Griffin & Crofts

Know all men by these presents that I Humphrey Griffin of Ipswich have sould unto Richard Crofts of Ipswich all that my house & house lott containing two acres more or lesse with the appurtenances having the house lott of Robert Andrews towards the east, the high way leading to the Meeting house towards the South, A house lott of Mr Bartholomew towards the west, and a house lott of John Perkins the younger & a peece of lande of Thomas Boreman towards the North & in the Towne of Ipswich in New England. To have & to hold the said house & house lott with the appurtenances to the said Richard Crofts, his heires & assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Humphrey have hereunto set my hand. Dat 28th of the 11th month Anno Dni 1641

Humphrey Griffin his mark is in the deed

Delivered as the act & deed of the said Humphrey in the presence of

Edmund Symonds

Daniel Epps

Horton & Pengry

Know all men by these presents That I Barnabas Horton of Ipswich Baker have sould unto Moses Pengry of the same Towne of Ipswich in New England Salt maker all that my peece of land containing by estimation six acres more or less lying within the Comon fence (on the North side the river in the Towne of Ipswich) having certaine lande of Humfrey Vinsent on the north west, and Thomas Scott on the North east & certaine lande of John Jackson on the south east and certaine lande of Richard Bishop on the south west. To have & to hould the said peece of land with the appurtenances to the said Moses his heires & assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Barnabas Horton have hereunto sett my hand: Dated the Twelf day of the first month Anno Dni 1641

Barnabas Horton

Delivered as the act & deed of the said Barnabas in the presence of

William Fuller
William Wright
Aron Pengry

Osgood & Pengry

Know all men by these presents that I Cristofer Osgood of Ipswich Brickmaker have sold unto Moses Pengry of Ipswich Salter all that my peece of land containing by estimation ten acres which lyeth within the Comon fence on the North side the river of the Towne of Ipswich, b[e]t[wee]n the muddy River & Egipt River having the Comon fence towards the South west certaine land of Robert Lord towards the North & certaine lande of Philip Fowler toward the South east and in the Towne of Ipswich in New England. To have & to hould the said peece of lande with the appurtenances to the said Moses his heires & assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Cristofer have hereunto sett my hand. Dated the first day of the Twelf month Anno Dni 1641

Christopher Osgood

Delivered as the act & deed of the said Christofer in the presence of

Philip Fowler
Robert Day

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[illegible] 1660

Whereas mr Hobbes [illegible] John [illegible]
returned the names of these
weere under written to be [illegible]
there severall [illegible]

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John [illegible] 2 rod & a half
[illegible] Browne one rod
William [illegible] one rod
Robert [illegible] on rod & half
[illegible] manning 5 rod
Richard Kembull 2 rod
Alexander Knight 2 rod
mr Baker half a rod
acording to an order of the councell
the constable is to distrayne of
the severall men acording to the order
of 5d a rod but none above 20s

The 31 of August 1660

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Upon Information that there is many ewes
are at [illegible] neck among the rams which
is contrary to the order of the select men
it is therefore now ordered that all such ewes
shall be removed from the neck & from
the rams ~~by the~~ before the 9th of September
next upon penallty of 12d a head for
every one that shall be found among the
rams untill the tyme before ordered by
the select men

mr willson is in

At a meeting of the select men the 9th
of 9th mo: 1660

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[illegible] ordered that the [illegible] breache
[illegible] being very bad be speedily mended
[illegible] towards [illegible]
[illegible] throughe the marsh
& that it may be done speedily & efectually
[illegible] Dane Surveighour is to [illegible]
[illegible] with convenient tooles with
[illegible] to ditch and mend the [illegible]
[illegible] first named & Henry Bennett
Surveighour to see that the other [illegible]
that which is through the marsh be likewise
done

Henry

119

Ordered that Thomas Hart Daniell
[illegible] Robert Lord send to be a [illegible]
to [illegible] the land that is to be [illegible]
on the [illegible] & measure [illegible]
may be spared & make report to the
select men

[illegible] Janu 1659 [illegible] 23

Maior Genll Denison — [illegible]
Mr Hubbard — Constable [illegible]
Mr Jo: Appleton — Chosen [illegible]
Dan: [illegible] — [illegible] voted to [illegible]
Tho: Burnam — him [illegible] shillings [illegible]
Robert Day — yea: Jo: Dane chosen constable
Robert Lord

105

Robert Kinsman & Edward Chebone chosen surveighors for the south syd the River
Ed: Bragg also
Philip Fowler & Reginald foster for the north syd the River
the time of work [illegible] in Sumer & [illegible]

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104 A committy chosen for the viewing consideringe of the best improvement of the commons to the best good of the towne & report there thoughts to the towne wch are these (viz)

Moses Pengry sergent Jacob Thomas Bishop Richard shatswell Reginald ffoster John Gage & George Giddings

106 Granted Richard shatswell Liberty to set up a mille at the falls for to breake hemp & [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] no Iniury to the towne or the corne mills &c

106 voted to forgive Goodman Knight his towne rates past

106 voted to set up two wolf pitts one on the South syde the River Tho: Bishop & William story to over see it and one on the north syd Rich: Kemball & Rich shatswell to over see it to call out men [illegible]

106 ordered that for every wolfe that shall be killd in this towne shall have 2 yards of Indian corne out of the next [illegible] or the value of it [illegible] to them yt kill them

At a meeting of the Select men the 5th of aprill 1660

AP Complaint was made that James How & Isack ffoster make claime to much of the common at one pt of the towne and of Tho: Leigh & [illegible] Varney at another pt of the Towne
117
9(9) 1660 — Moses Pengry John Gage & Jacob Perkins appoynted a committee to view the sayd Lands of James How Isack ffoster or any other in that pt of the towne & to sett mattes right in behalfe of the towne & [illegible]

117 Ensigne Howlett sergent Jacob Thomas Burnam & Thomas Andrews appoynted to meet with Manchester men to run out our bounds towards manchester and stake the line betweene us

Moses Pengry Corp[illegible] & John Whipple appoynted to meet with Rowly & Newbury men to
118 lay out the high way by the Bridg at Mr Richard Dummers from Rowley to newbury meeting house acording to the order of court to meet next monday sennight at 9 of the clock at william [illegible]

114 Agreed with Thomas Maning and Robert whitman to keepe the flocks of sheepe of this towne in three flocks one of the South syde the River & other on the North syde on the commons and the other flock at Jefferyes neck, about 400 at neck, 200 on the north syd & 200 on the south syde to begin to keepe the 9th of this month untill the middle of November & to have for there wages the sum of forty [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whitman to have 140 [illegible] [illegible] Samuel Appleton to keep [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

At a meeting of the Selectmen

ordered that the seat that is wanting
Gallery on the southeast syde the meeting
house be made up & what else is want
on the other galleryes or any other seats
that want are to be repaired & Elder
whipple is desired to gett the worke done
118

Moses Pengry John whipple James
How sen & John Pearly apoynted to
Run the lyne betweene Rowley & vs
the [illegible] of this month
118

mr Robert Payne Elder John whipple
Ensigne Thomas Howlett & Robert Lord
apoynted to meet with wenham men to
Run the lyne betweene vs & wenham
the next sixt day com fortnight being the
last sixt day of this month
118

The order where the Land for the ministry shall lay
ordered that the 8 acres on the south syde
the River for the use of the ministry pertic
=ularly acording to the Townes order is
to lye by the myle brooke next to
Thomas Lords Land to be layd
out by Daniell Hovey & Robert Lord
118
& the 8 acres on the North syde the River
to lye Joyneing to Thomas Hart his
lott or neare to be layd out by Thomas
Harte & Robert Lord

George Smith & william marchent are
apoynted to pound cattle out of the
common field to have 6d a head for cow
kynde and for horses 18d a head if they
118
be found in the field & [illegible] damage feasant tho
they be not pounded
The 5th of may 1660 at meeting of the selectmen

ordered that Ensigne Thomas Howlett Thomas Bishop
& Robert Lord to Run out the lyne betweene
118
vs & wenham acording to lyne first agreed

for his sonn James
Agreed with Samuell Younglove to keepe the
heard of cowes on the southsyde the River to goe
out with them at the usuall tyme & bring them
in a little before sun sett to have 12 pence a head
in corne at there goeing a pound of butter in
June and the rest of his pay at the end of the
time which is to be 12d a weeke for soe many weekes
as he keepes the last paye to be halfe in [illegible]
& if any doe not pay within 6 dayes after demand
118
the demand being at the house to pay 6d a head
more in every pay & to gather up the pay for the
bulls with there pay & to pay it to the owners
Goodman Emerson & Daniell Hovey 14d a peece
to pay in part of his wages a dayes worke of a
man being demanded at two dayes warning

Ordered that the cowkeepers shall give notice
118
of there goeing out by blowing a horne
such a one as they can gett

The cowes on the South syde come to
4l 5s 6d a head & John Browne 19s
& Thos: Bishop 2l 3d

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