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DOVER, NH

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March 4th 1736 —
 Then by the Desire of Nathaniel Lomas we have laid out
 six acres and one hundred and eighteen Rods of Land being part
 of Right in the Division of the Common Land as it was Granted
 July 4th 1734 Laid out above Beach hill on the Easterly part
 of Samuel Perkins's fence beginning at a Beach tree standing
 by Zechariah Dgerly's fence then South East half East forty five
 Rods Then North West by East half East twelve Rods then North
 Twenty one Rods then North West half Westerly Twenty seven Rods
 Then with a direct Line to the Beach tree where we began Twenty
 Eight Rods Laid out by us

John Hutchins }
 John Wing } Committee
 Robert Evers }

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By the Request of the Reverend Mr James Pike we have Laid out
 Seventeen acres and one half acre Land Seventeen acres of said Land Laid
 out as follows viz^t beginning at the Southwest Corner of Paul Browns Land
 then running South forty three Rods to Jones's fence then West South West forty
 Rods to Capt Wallingford's fence then North ninety three Rods then East fifteen Degrees
 north thirty eight Rods then South forty four Rods to the first Bound The Land
 above Described includes five acres formerly Laid out to Ebenezer Downs
 The other half acre of said Land is Laid out beginning at the South West Corner
 of a thirty acre grant Purchased by Mr Pike of Ebenezer Downs then
 running West to meet in Rickers Land then by said Land as the fence
 now goes to a certain brook running through Rickers Land and over said
 brook about two Rods then north to Wentworth's Land then by said Wentworth's
 Land to the above said thirty acre grant then by said Grant to the first
 Bound fifteen acres of said Land being part of Ebenezer Downs Right
 in the Division of Common Land in the Town of Dover in the year 1734
 The other two acres and half acre is part of eight acres allowed to
 Samuel Downs for a highway through his Land at Judego hill
 Laid out & bounded this 27th Day June 1757

Robert Evers }
 Tho^s Millet } Comm:
 John Wentworth }

By the Request of Moses Carr Laid out ten acres of Land —
 being part of Samuel Downs's Right in the Division of Common
 Land now Laid out as followeth beginning at the South East Corner
 of Twenty acres Laid to Tobias Hanson running E by N. 65 Rods
 then N. by W. 20 Rods to Thomas Peirce's Land then partly by said
 Peirce's & partly by Land of W^m Downs late of Somersworth
 on a straight Line to the N. East Corner of said Twenty acres Laid
 out to Tobias Hanson 65 Rods then Sou by East 32 Rods to 4 first
 Bounds containing ten acres Laid out by us the subscribers 4th
 Day of April — 1756

John Hutchins }
 Robert Evers } Committee
 John Wentworth }

To the free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dover Such as are
 Legally Qualified ^{by Law} to vote in Publick Town meeting to be held
 This is to give notice that there is a Publick Town meeting to be held at the meeting house
 at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the ^{twentieth} ~~twelfth~~ Day of this Instant June at
 ten of the Clock in the fore noon to see if the Town will take any measure or
 method to provide a meeting house suitable to attend the Publick worship of
 God in which we are distressed of at present and think it high time that some
 measures should be taken to procure the same These are therefore to see if said Town
 will pass a vote to Build a new meeting house and if said Town will pass such
 a vote then to see if they will pass a vote to pull down the old meeting house and
 put it to the use of building a new one as far as it will go also to conclude on a place
 to set said meeting house either where the old one stands or elsewhere in said Town as the Town
 shall then think most convenient also to chuse a Committee to consider & carry on said building if
 voted - and also to transact or vote any thing that is necessary to be done for Building
 all Persons concerned are desired to give their attendance at time and place for
 Do over June 11th 1757

John Gay
 James Young } Select men
 Sam^r Emerson }

at a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house at Cochecho
 in Dover on the 20th Day of June 1757
 voted first that Cap^t Richard Waldron be the moderator for said meeting
 2^d put to vote whether the Town will provide a suitable house for the Publick worship
 of God or not
 3^d voted that a good house be provided for Publick worship
 4th voted that a new meeting house be built for the Publick worship of God the voters were
 29 years & 13 was to the contrary to which a pole was requested & granted and past
 in the affirmative for building a new meeting house
 Thomas Millet Esq. Cap^t John Winget Cap^t W^m Shackford Benjⁿ Ham Sr m^r winget
 Daniel Titcomb Esq Joseph Roberts W^m Hanson all enter their Decent against a
 new meeting house
 also voted at said meeting that the old meeting house be pull down & applyed
 towards building a new one as far as it will hold out
 Voted that the new meeting house be set up either where the old one stands or near by on
 the Towns Priviledge either on the hill or under the side of the hill as the Town shall
 think most proper
 also voted that a Committee be chosen to Draw a plan for the new meeting house with
 a suitable number of pews numbered and valued in order to be sold to carry on the
 charge of building said house and to take ^{proper} advise as to the bigness & moddle of said
 house also voted that John Gay Esq Daniel Horn Job Clement Cap^t Rich^d Waldron
 Nehemiah Kembal Esq Thomas W^m Waldron & Lt. Joshua winget be the Committee to
 serve in the above business on their own cost and prefer the same to the next meeting
 for the Towns approbation - Then the meeting was adjourned till Monday the
 4th Day of July next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon

at a Publick Town meeting held by adjournment the fourth Day of July
 1757: when it was first voted that a plan of Berwick Lower meeting house
 taken by the Committee and preferred to the Town and that the Town accepted of the same
 and that a meeting house of the like Dementions & bigness except the height
 be built on the Towns cost and that the Priviledges of the Pews be sold at
 publick vendue to defray the charge & expence in Building said house as far
 as it will go also

also voted that a Committee of three men be choise to sell the new Priviledges at publick vendue & that Cap^t Thomas Westbrook Waldron Stephen Evans and St Dudly waton be the Committee and make return thereof the next Town meeting also voted at said meeting that each bidder pay ten p^{er} cent Cash Down and Security for the remainder according to the form following viz^t

For the priviledge of the new No^o in the new meeting house proposed to be built in the Town aforesaid I promise to pay to the Committee appointed to build the house pounds, old Tenor on demand in Boards, Clabboards, Shingles & Lath nails or Timber at the money price or the ~~Committee~~ money if the Committee shall have it as witness my hand

Then the meeting was adjourned till the 18th of July Instant at twelve of the Clock at noon

At a Publick Town meeting held by adjournm^t of 18th Day of July 1757 Voted first that the Town Accepts of the Report of the Committee for 19 new Priviledges already sold 2^{dly} That D Waldron Evans & Waton be further Chosen and Continued to sell all the remainder of the new priviledges 3^{dly} that said priviledges be sold at publick vendue to the highest bidder by said Committee

4^{thly} that the frame be procured and raised at or before the first Day of may next

5^{thly} that a Committee of five men to carry on the building said meeting house & that Cap^t John Winge, Cap^t Tho^s W^h Waldron John Gageley^r Mr Shadrack Hodgdon & Mr Daniel Ham be said Committee

6^{thly} that Labouring men have thirty Shilling, old Tenor p^{er} Day finding themselves 7^{thly} That the Committee appointed to build the house Draw Instructions for them to work by and Lay the same before the Town at the next meeting for their approbation

and also of the place where they think most convenient to build the new house on near the old house - Then the meeting was adjourned to monday 25th of July Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon

At a Publick Town meeting held by adjournm^t the 25th Day of July 1757 Voted first That the Committee for building said house have 30^o old Tenor p^{er} Day for their service

2^{dly} That the new priviledge No^o 23 be given to the Rev^d Mr Jon^s Lushing 3^{dly} That the Committee appointed to sell the new Priviledges Deliver the notes & money they have rec^d for the sales to the Committee appointed to build said house and take rec^t therefor and record the same with the Town Clerk

4^{thly} That the Committee Chosen to carry on the building the meeting house Do Call a Draft thereof to be made as soon as may be by some able & experienced Workman as you and he can agree with to frame the same and get the number of & Dementions of Every piece necessary for said house frame that you take from the purchasers of priviledges for new in said house materials at the market price to build the same provided ~~provided~~ such persons furnish them and what is wanting to purchase as good and cheap as you can always provide them that you employ said purchasers and others belonging to the parritch to ~~the~~ Labour and allow or pay them Thirty Shillings old Tenor p^{er} Day for themselves & thirty Shilling, old Tenor p^{er} Day for their oxen finding themselves & oxen to work in getting Timber & materials for said house and to work when you shall order them for such other Labour of artificers &c as may be wanted you must agree with persons therefor on the best terms you can you must have the frame fit to Raise & materials for for finishing the house ready to be by the 12 Day of may 1758

As many things must be left Discretionary with you we Expect & Desire you to transact the whole with frugality and Dispatch Let Regular accounts of all your proceedings be kept then with you of all your proceedings that the same may be Exhibited and Adjusted when and so often as we shall think it necessary to Call you there to.

March 4th 1729³⁰
Then Laid out five acres of Land Given to Ebenezer Downs by the Select men for a Road through his Land Laid out as followeth to the Southward of his house Joyning to his other Land beginning at a Bass tree being a former bound then running Sou: on his other Land ~~beginning~~ Thirty four Rod to another piece of his Land Then W: on said Land Twenty four Rod then No: on Common Thirty four Rod to Westworth Land then on said Westworth Land to the first Bound, Containing five acres Laid out by
Samuel Tibbets }
James Davis } Lot Layers
Robert Evans }

To the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Dover = This is to give notice that there is a Publick Town meeting to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on monday the 12th Day of September Instant at two of the Clock in the after noon, to see how much Sallary they will allow and Vote to the Rev^d m^r Jon^s Cushing this present year all persons Concerned are Desired to give their attendance at time and place

Dover, September ye 8th 1757 By order of the Select men
By order of the Selectmen, Jos. Hanson Town Cler

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on ye 12th Day of September 1757 Voted first that John gage Esq be moderator 2^dly that this meeting be adjourned till monday next at 2 o Clock after noon, and that the people be notified by the Town, Clerks to attend at said adjournment

at a Publick Town meeting held by adjournment ye 19th Day of September 1757 Voted 1st ~~that there~~ that there be Eight hundred pounds old Tenor Given to the Rev^d m^r Jon^s Cushing Including his Standing Sallary for this ~~this~~ present year on Condition he gives his ~~due~~ in full at ye End of said year

at a Publick To the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Dover This is To Give notice that there is a Publick Town meeting to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on the Twenty Second Day of November Instant at ten of the Clock in the forenoon first to see if the Town will Choose a proper man or men to take an Inventory of all the Rateable poles and Estate in said Town, also to see ~~if the~~ if the Town will Vote to the Inhabitants

of madbury their propotion of money they Requested the Last annual meeting or to Consult and act thereon as they shall then think most proper — also to hear the petition of sundry of the Inhabitants for calling a Town meeting to see how and in what manner they will order and Vote how and what manner the Selectmen shall raise the Taxes on the poles and Estates of the Town this present year all persons Concerned are Desired to give their attendance at time and place Doves Novem^r 7th 1757
 By order of the Select men,
 Jos. Hanson Town Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting house at Exchecho in Doves on ye 22^d Day of Nov^r 1757 Voted 1st — that Capt^r Tho^s wesbrook waldron, be moderator for S^t meeting 2^d that m^r John Bueford is Chosen to take an Inventory of all the poles and Estate in Said Town between the months of Decem^r and march next for which he is to Receive Twenty three pound^s old Tenor he Rendering an Inventory on oath, 3^d that the Select men, adjust and pay to the Parrish of Madbury their propotion of money as 32 is to 13 they giving proper Discharge, to Doves in full of all Costs and Damages heretofore Given out that and 4th that as to the petition to the Select men for regulating the Taxes on the poles and Estates in Said Town was Debated on put to vote & pass in the negative.

By the Request of Robert Cole we have Laid out Twenty acres of Land ten acres of said Land was Given to Daniel Mearve in the Division of Common Land in the year 1734 and the other ten acres was Given to James Nute in the Division of said Common Land beginning as followeth viz^t at the north Corner of John Roberts's Land on the Southwesterly Side of a Tract or parcell of Land formerly Laid out to Cap^t Nath^l Gerrish then Running Northwest by north fifty eight Rods, to the Town Line, then by said Line sixty five Rods, then Southeast by South forty four Rods, to said Roberts's Land then by said Land to the first Bound, Doves 11th Decem^r 1753
 Laid out & Bound by Robert Evans }
 John Huchins } Com^{rs}
 John Wentworth }

6 - Whereas it appears that there was sixteen acres of meadow ground given & granted to Tristram Heard & Paul Wentworth by the Town of Dover in the year 1693/4. by the Request of Ebenezer Wentworth & Robert Knight we have Laid out the same as followeth Beginning Right Rod East of a certain pitch pine tree Standing near the northerly End of the Land above said Wentworth's house then Running west fifty eight Rods then north north west forty four Rods then East fifty eight Rods then on a strait Line to the first Bound Laid out & Bounded this 12th Day of Dec^r 1757

By
 John Wentworth } Lott
 Samuel Austin } Layers

By the Request of Jhabod Casney we have Laid out Twenty two acres and one quarter of an acre of Land six acres of said Land is part of Richard Hayses Right in the Division of Common Land in the year 1734 four ^{acres} and one half acre of said Land is part of John Bupell's Right in said ~~Common~~ Division three acres of said Land is part of Joseph Cromwell's Right in said Division and eight acres and three quarters of an acre is part of William Wamouth's Right in said Division said eight acres and three quarters of an acre being formerly Laid out on a former grant but now removed Beginning as followeth at the Easterly Corner of Jonathan Hayses Land then Running West Twenty five Degrees South eighty Rods then South West by South forty ^{five} Rods then Southeast forty two Rods then East Twenty five Degrees north nineteen Rods to Cap^t Joseph Hanson's Land then partly by said Hanson's Land and partly by Peter Hayses ^{Land} till it comes to the road that Leads to Cap^t Hanson's mill then by said Road to the first Boundi
 Dover April 30th 1754 Robert Owen } Committee
 John Hacking }
 John Wentworth }

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January 4th 1758

Land containing

Where as it appears that there was a grant of thirty acres
 granted unto Ezekiel Wentworth the 23^d of June 1701 -
 By the Request of Benjamin Wentworth Jun and Ebenezer
 Wentworth Jun We have Laid out the Same as followeth -
 Beginning at Rawlings north corner on the Town Line then running
 South 48^o East one 100 Rods then No: 54^o East 40 Rods then
 No: 48^o West to the Town line then by Said Line to the first
 Bound, also another piece beginning at the N.E. Corner
 of the marsh line then running by Said Wentworths
 Land N.E. & by East 32 Rods then South 15^o West 15 Rods
 then South West and by West 23 Rods then by Said Marsh Line
 to the first Bound, Laid out and bounded by us

Samuel Austin Lott
 James Hobbs Layers

Laid out unto Ezekiel Wentworth according to grant
 thirty acres of Land up at a Place called Black Water Brook
 in the year 1696 - By a Return on Dover Record -

And by the Request of James Tuttle we have Dreambulated
 the Bound of Said Land Beginning as followeth - at a great
 pine Stump a former Reputed Bound, called the middle
 Bound then running South West Sixty four Rods then Nor:
 West twenty four Rods to Black Water Brook then Beginning
 at Said Stump as mentioned then running East and by
 North one hundred & Sixty Rods from thence North twenty four
 Rods then West and by South one hundred & Sixty six Rods -
 then ~~the~~ South West Sixty four Rods to the forementioned
 twenty four Rods by Said Brook

December the third 1757 -

John Tuckers Lott
 John Tuttle Layers

8 By the Request of William Hayes we have Laid out one
acre of Land being part of the Right in the Commons which was given
to William Hayes Dec. July 4th 1734 Laid out on the South Side of
Cochecho river butted and bounded as followeth beginning at the Division
Line between Sig. Hanson and John Titcomb at the river running
W. S. W. thirteen rods to a heap of Bricks then S. S. E. partly by Commissions
and partly by W. Hayes Grant of Land Twenty four Rods and Six feet
then a Strait Course to the first Bound containing one acre Laid
out by us Septem. 15th 1736

John Hutchins } Committee
Jos Hanson jun }
Joshua Winget }

September 16th 1736

Then by the Desire of Eli Demerrett jun we have Laid out four
Acres of Land being part of said Demerretts his Right in the Commons
or undivided Land as it was granted him in Dover July 4th 1734
Laid out as follows on the north side of Beach hill beginning by the
Westerly part of Thomas Bickfords Land Then running by William
Demerretts Land W. N. W. forty Rods then sou South west Twenty
Rods then last 20th South forty Rods to said Bickfords Land then
by said Land to the place where we began Laid out and Bounded
by us

John Hutchins } Committee
John Winget }
Robert Evans }

By the request of Mr. Moses Stevens we have Laid out
Six acres of Land being part of Cleazer Wiers Right or Share
in the Division of Common Land in the Town of Dover in the year
1734 - (said Land being in Stevens's Possession). beginning
as followeth above the Steping Stones (So called) at a great Rock
being the north west Corner Bound of his other Land then running
North west sixteen Rods to his fence then southerly as the
fence now goes sixty Rods then to his other Land then by
said Land to the first Bound. Laid out & Bounded
the 23. Day of March. 1756 - By - Robert Evans

John Wentworth } Committee
John Hutchins }

9) At a Publick Town meeting

To the free holders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover such as are qualified by Law to vote in Publick Town meetings —
 This is to give notice that there is a Publick Town meeting to be held in Dover on Monday the 27th Day of March Inst at ten of the Clock in the forenoon 1st to Chose all Town officers for the Town of Dover as the Law Directs for the year ensuing 2^d to see if the Town will vote that all the Lands in said Town should be rated according to Quantity and Quality & if said free holders, & Inhabitants think fit that the Lands should be rated then to Chose a Committee to take an Inventory of the same all Persons concerned are Desired to attend at times & place afores^d. Dover March 4th 1758

By order of the Selectmen Jos: HANSON Town Clerk

At a Publick Town meeting Legally warned & held in Dover on the 27th Day of March — 1758

Voted first that Cap^t Tho^s Waldron be moderator for said meeting —

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| 2 ^d Joseph Hanson Esq ^r Town Clerk | Tho ^s Millet Esq ^r | } Sott Lawyers |
| 3 ^d Cap ^t Howard Henderson | John Huchings - | |
| Mr Jos: Hanson Jur | Joseph Hanson Jur | |
| Mr Ben ^t Demerrett | St Joshua Winget | |
| Cap ^t Tho ^s Waldron | John Tuttle — | |
| Mr James young | | |
| 3 ^d St Joshua Winget } as before | Daniel Hain | } Surveyors of highways |
| En ^t Joseph Robert | Benj ^t Hanson | |
| | Ichabod Hayes | |
| | Sam ^t Starbird | |
| | Cap ^t John Tinker | |
| | Tho ^s Hanson — | |
| | Sam ^t Dam — | |
| 4 ^d Jacob Sawyer } Commis ^r | Jaac Horn — | |
| Eph ^m Hanson | Capt Paul Gerrish | |
| Daniel Evers | Wm ^t Hill — | |
| W ^m Hanson | Nath ^a Lam m | |
| Jacob Daniel | | |
| W ^m Hanson refus ^d to serve | | |
| Constable & Nath ^a Astin was | | |
| Chose in his stead & qualified | | |
| William Hill voted & accepted | | |
| to serve Constable in the room of Jacob | | |
| Daniel | | |
| Jonathan Bickford be Chose Collector | | |
| | Moses Robert | } hogg Reves |
| | En ^t Smith — | |
| | Ebenzer Buswell | |
| | Silas Tuttle — | |
| | Wm ^t Gage — | |
| | John Heard Jur | |
| | Sam ^t Alley Jur | |
| | Sam ^t Kicker | |
| | Tho ^s Drew | |

(10) Moses Winget } Cutlers of
Moses Varney } Haversingles

St James Davis } Sealers of
Solomon Hanson } Leather

Richard Hussey } Tythingmen
David Wation }
Timothy Moses }

John Mickford } Overseers of
Tho. Tuttle } the poor

Aaron Roberts
Wm Demerit
John Waldron jun
Maul Hanson
Elijah Bunker
Silas Hanson
Ambrose Bampton
Dan Jacob jun
Mephiah Drew } Field Drivers

Cap^t John Titcomb pound keeper

Stephen Evers } Informer or Inspecter
George Hanson } against killing Deer
out of season

also voted that all Pasture Land
should be rated in this Town according
to Quantity & quality and that
Thomas Tuttle John Gay jun
& Ichabod Canney be chosen to take
an Inventory of said Land & promised
in the meeting to do it on their
own cost

To the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
Such as are qualified to Vote for the Choice of Jury men
This is to give notice that there is a Publick Town meeting
to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on Monday
the first Day of may next at two of the Clock in the afternoon
to chole two good and Lawfull men to serve as ~~petty~~ ^{Grand} Jurymen
also to chole two other good and Lawfull men to serve
as petty Jurymen all of which men ^{are} to serve at his majesty
Superiour Court of Judicature to be convened & held at Fortm^r
on the third Tuesday of may next also to chole any Town officer
or officers if need requires also to know the minds of the
People concerning the new meeting house to be built in said Town
& to consult on a proper place to hall the Timber to and
whether the time of framing said house may not be delay'd till
after planting Dover April 22^d 1758
By order of the select men Jos. Hanson Town Clerk

At a Publick Town meeting Legally Warned & held at the
meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on Monday may 1st 1758
Voted first that Cap^t Tho^s W^m Waldron be moderator for^t meeting
2^d Benj^a Hanson & Joseph Austin be Grand Jury men
3^d Ichabod Hayes & Ovis Baker be Petty Jury men
4th Benj^a Evers & Henry Bussell Jurymen for the Inferiour Court and
Sepriors of the peace in June next Nichola, Kennada Hogg Reaf
Cap^t Alexander Caldwell Surveyor of highways
Turn over

(11) also voted at said meeting whether the Town would leave it to the committee to chuse a place to set the new meeting house or not & pass in the negative
Then the meeting was adjourned till May 8th 1758
by vote of the Town

At a publick Town meeting held by adjourn^{ment} May 8th 1758
voted first Capt. John Winget be moderator pro tempore
2^{dly} that the new meeting house be set up on the hill as near the old meeting house as may be set with convenency on the Towns Priviledge and that the time of framing the meeting house be delayed till the 25th of May Instant

At a publick Town meeting held in Dover May 22^d 1758
voted first Cap^t. Tho^s. W. Waldron be moderator
The meeting being illegally warned nothing acted

To the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
Pursuant to a Petition of a number of the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover for the calling a Town meeting to make choice on a proper place in said Town to erect and set up the new meeting house proposed to be built in said Town and to Reconsider any vote or votes heretofore past on the same and for the altering or amending the same as the Town shall think most proper — This is to give notice that there is a publick Town meeting to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the 5th Day of June next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to consult & vote on y^e above premises & to act and transact any other matter Relating to erecting & building the same as the Town shall there think most proper all Persons concerned are desired to give their attendance punctually at time & place Dover May 27th 1758
By order of the select men Jos^{ph} Hanson Town Clerk

At a publick Town meeting held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover June 4th 5th 1758
voted first Cap^t. John Winget moderator forth meeting
2^{dly} that the new meeting house be built on the hill at or near where the old one now stands

(12) To the freeholders & Inhabitants, of the Town of Dover
Qualified to vote in Publick Town meeting

This is to give notice that there is a Publick Town
meeting to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in
Dover on Monday the 10th Day of July Instant at two of
the Clock in the afternoon then & there to vote what Provision
they will have made & by whom for the Raising the new
meeting house in said Town also to act on any other thing or
things Relative to said meeting house as fully as the voters
shall think proper also to see if the Town will accept of a
place Purchased by Subscription of Joseph Hanson Esq^r
to set the frame of the meeting house on Instead of setting
the same on the hill Dover July 4th 5th 1758

By order of the selectmen Jos. Hanson Town Cler^k

At a Publick Town meeting Legally warned & held
at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover July 10th 1758
Voted first that Col^l John Gage be moderator for said meeting
& that Cap^t Tho^s W^m Waldron Cap^t Rich^d Waldron & Lewis
Dudley Watson be a Committee to procure & make suitable
Provision for the Raising the new meeting house also
voted that they be paid the Charge out of the money Raised
by the Sale of the New Priviledges

also voted that the new meeting house be Erected and
set upon a place or Lot of Land Purchased from Joseph
Hanson Esq^r by a Deed of this Date may appear

Thomas Millet Esq^r Lt. Shadrach Hodgdon Esq^r W^m Hanson
Cap^t John Winget Esq^r W^m Twombly Mr. Sam^l Emerson
Cap^t W^m Shackford Esq^r John Drew Mr. Jon^s Bickford

all Enter their Decent against the Illegality of said
meeting Test — Jos. Hanson Town Cler^k

13) Dover June 1st 1748

Then by the Request of Samuel Downs we have Laid out fourteen acres of Land being part of Said Downs. own Right in the Common or undivided Land as it was granted to Said Downs in Dover July 4th Eighth 1734 now Laid out as follows partly on both Sides of the pond brook Joyning to the Road where it goes over at the Stepping Stones beginning at a pitch pine tree being a Bound of Thomas Pinkhams Land on the north side of Said Brook near the Dam then Running by Said Pinkhams South 8 Degrees West Sixty Six Rods then E. by no: forty Rod then beginning again at the above said pine Running no: 8 Deg: 2 fourteen Rods to the above said Road then E: by no: Twenty two Rod then Southerly to the end of the forty Rod Sixty nine Rod Laid out by us

John Huckins } Committee
John Winget }
Robert Downes }

April 4th 14th 1750

Then by the Request of Ebenzer Wentworth we have Laid out nine acres of Land purchased by Said Wentworth of Joseph Kicker this Land was originally granted to Ephraim Wentworth in the Common or undivided Land in Dover July 4th Eighth 1734 now Laid out as follows on the South side of the great pond brook between Peters marsh and Salmon Falls River beginning on the Sou. E. Side of Said Brook on the South west side of the Road then Running by Said Road Southeast forty two Rods then South west Twenty Seven Rods then N. W. ten Rods then Southwest forty four Rods then N. W. four Rods to the marsh line then by Said line down to the old beaver Dam then N. W. to his other Land then by Said Land to the first Bound Laid out by us

Tho: Millet } Committee
John Winget }
Robert Downes }

May 4th 19th 1748

Then by the Request of Ebenzer Wentworth we have Laid out forty four acres of Land ten acres of Said Land was granted to Timothy Carll in the Common or undivided Land and Twenty acres of Said Land was granted to Philip Staggole in the Common or undivided Land and ten acres of Said Land was granted to William Brackston in the Common or undivided Land and four acres was part of Said Wentworths own Right in the Common Land as it was granted to the above said man in Dover July 4th Eighth 1734 now Laid out and bounded as follows beginning by Salmon Falls river on the upper side of a Brook known by the name of Peters marsh brook then bounded by Said River as it now goes one hundred and forty four Rods to a maple tree standing by Said River then from Said maple tree Running South 52 Degrees West Eighty Rod then South Eighty four Rods to a north Corner of Said Wentworths former Land then bounded by Said Land Southeast forty Rods to a willow tree near the above said brook being an east Corner of Said Wentworths other Land then with a direct Line to the mouth of the above said brook where we first Set out Laid out and bounded by us

Tho: Millet } Committee
John Winget }
Robert Downes }

(14) To the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
 This is to give notice of a Publick Town meeting to be held
 at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the
 Eighteenth Day of September Instant at one of the Clock afternoon
 1^o to Choose a Town Clerk - 2^o to hear the report of the Committee
 that was Chosen to take an Inventory of all the Land in said
 Town and Vote what the Select men shall Rate p^{r} acre. 3^o to
 hear the Petitions of William & Hatevil Leighton who pray
 the Town would Consider & pay part or all their Charge that
 they and their family were at Occasioned by having the Small
 Pox amongst them. 4^o to see what money those Concerned will
 Vote to be raised & paid to the Reverend Mr.ushing this Present
 year

Dover Sep^r 6th 1758

Jos. Hanson
 Hon^{ble}. Henderson
 James young
 Eben^l. Demerick

} Select
Men

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house
 on pine hill at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the 18th Day of
 September 1758

Voted 1^o Cap^t. Thomas Wth Wateron be moderator for^d meeting
 2^o Ephraim Hanson unanimously Chosen Town Clerk
 3^o the report of the Committee that was Chosen to take an
 Inventory of all the Land in the Town of Dover was brought
 in before the meeting & 2^d under oath - after which there was a Debate
 in said meeting what to rate or Doom the said Land at p^{r} acre
 at which the moderator Desired that the People would bring in their
 Votes in writing how much they would have said Land Rated at p^{r}
 acre - & accordingly there was bro^u in 79 Votes for 5^l & 42 for 10 shilling
 p^{r} acre - a poll of 7 men & more being requested & granted by the moderator
 & in polling their was a return made of 80 for 5^l p^{r} acre & 60 for 10
 shillings p^{r} acre

4^o The Petition of William & Hatevil Leighton who pray the Town
 would Consider & pay part or all their Charge that they & their
 family were at Occasioned by having the Small pox in their family
 was put to vote & the Town voted to pay their Cost that they were
 at

(15) at Provided they would give their Security to the Select men of the Town to pay what was Due from their father John Leighton Late of Dover Deced^t to Cochecho Parrish y^e year 1755 - 5^{ly} Voted that there should be the same sum of money raised this Present year for the Rev^d m^r Cushing's Salary as there was the Last year past

Whereas Thirty Six of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dovers have requested the Select men of said Town - To call a Town meeting to see where the Town will reconsider that vote past Last Town Meeting & Value the Land higher - or else throw it quite out & all it Nothing Therefore this gives notice To the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Town that on Monday the Second Day of October next at the meeting house at Cochecho will be held a Publick Town Meeting at 2^d Clock in the afternoon to Consider said Request & act thereon as the Town shall think proper

By order of the Select men - Eph^m Hanson Town Cler^k
Dover Sept. 20th 1758

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house at Cochecho - on Monday y^e second Day of October 1758.

- Voted 1st Col^o John Gage be the moderator for said meeting
- 2^{dly} that the Vote past Last Town meeting for the Rating of Land should be reconsidered
- 3^{dly} the moderator desired the People to bring in their votes to see where they would have the Land Rated at five Shillings or Six Shillings Old Tenor p^r acre Rateable Estate & there was bro^t in by votes at five Shillings Old Tenor 38. at eight Shillings & 19. at ten Shillings p^r acre after which a pole of seven men & more was requested & granted & the return made of a majority of fifteen poles for five Shillings Old Tenor p^r acre Rateable Estate
- Capt. Stephen Jones & Major Thomas Davis Inter^d their Defent against all the whole proceedings of the Town meeting

Notice is hereby given that there is one good & Lawfull man to be chosen at the Town meeting to be held at the meeting house at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the Second Day of October next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to serve as a grand juror & also three Persons Qualified by Law to serve as Petit Jurors at his

16) Majesty. Superior Court of Judicature to be held at
Portsmouth in New Hampshire on the second Tuesday in Nov^r
next Eph^m Hanson Town Clerk
Dover Sep: 21th 1758

At a Publick Town meeting held at Cochecho meeting
house y: Second Day of October 1758. for the choice of Jurymen
Voted 1st William Jenkins Grandjurymen
2^d En: Joseph Roberts John Meserve & Silvanus Hussey
Per Petiti Jurors

Province of } Pursuant to a Precept from the Sheriff for the choice
New Hamph^r } of assemblymen

To the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Dover Qualified
by Law to Vote for the choice of assemblymen

This is to give Notice that there is a Publick Town Meeting to
be held at the meeting house on pine hill at Cochecho in Dover on
Monday the thirteenth Day of November next ensuing at ten of the
Clock in the forenoon then & there to choose two meet Persons to
represent said Town of Dover in general assembly to be convened
& held at Portsmouth the fourteenth Day of November next at ten
of the Clock in the forenoon. - all Persons concern^d are Desired to
attend at time & place aforesaid.

Dover October y: 28th 1758 - By order of the Select men
Eph^m Hanson Town Clerk

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house on pine
hill at Cochecho in Dover. on Monday the 13th Day of Nov^r 1758
Voted 1st Capt. John Winget be the moderator for the said meeting
Voted 2^d Capt. Thomas W^m Waldron be the first assemblyman
3^d Howard Henderson Jun. be the second assemblyman

Notice is hereby given that there is two Good & Lawfull men to
be chosen at the Town meeting to be held at the meeting house on pine
hill at Cochecho in Dover on Monday the thirteenth Day of Nov^r
next

(17) Next Insueing at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to serve as Petit Jurors at his Majesty's next Inferiour Court of General Sessions Common pleas to be holden at Portsmouth on the first Tuesday of December next and Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Portsmouth on the second Tuesday of the same month
Dover October 9. 28th 1758
Eph^m Hanson Town Clerk

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house on pine hill at Checho. in Dover on Monday the 13th Day of Nov^r 1758
Voted that Jacob. Daniel & Ralph Trowbly be Petit Jurors

To the Select men of the Town of Dover
Gentlemen - We the Committee for building a meeting house in said Town Desire you will call a Town meeting to be held on the 14th Day of Nov^r Instant & in the Notificati^on therefor Give full Power for the following Articles to be Voted on as the Convened shall think proper Viz^t
First - To Remove the Long Seats in the old meeting house to the New one & set them up there till the Spring or longer if needed
Secondly - To Impower some Person or Persons to walk on the Rev^d m^r Lushing our Pastor & Desire him to begin the Publick Worship of God in the New Meeting house by Preaching one or more Sermons therein on Thursday Next & for the future to Preach there
Thirdly - As we apprehend it will be of advantage to have care taken of the old house to Determine what will be for the Intrest of the Concern^d to do with the same & to act accordingly
For the Committee Daniel Ham

Dover Nov^r 8th 1758

Pursuant to the above Desire this gives Notice to the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover that on ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday the fourteenth of November Instant will be held at the meeting house on pine hill in said Town at two o'clock in the afternoon a Publick Town meeting with full Power to act on the above recited articles as fully and amply as the Concern^d shall think proper
Dover Nov^r 11 - 1758
Tho^s Wadron, Select Men
James Young, Men

18) At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house
on pinehill in Dover on Tuesday y: 14th Day of Nov: 1758

- 1st Voted Col: John Gage be the moderator for y: Present meeting
- 2^{dly} The Town Voted the meeting Illegally call: & the meeting void
& of none effect

To The Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
Pursuant to a Petition of a Number of the Freeholders
& Inhabitants of the Town of Dover for the calling a Town
Meeting - 1st to see if the said Town that are concern: Will
Pass a Vote that the Rev: Mr. Lushing for this ~~Present~~ Winter
Season shall preach or hold forth the Publick Worship of
God in the New meeting house build in said Town &
there to continue said Service for the future - 2^{dly} to see
where the Town will take some care of the old meeting
house so that it should not be left open & expos: to be tore
to Pieces this next Winter except the Town think it proper
to make use of any of it about finishing the New Meeting
house or to Pass any Vote at said meeting that the concern:
shall think proper on the afores: Premises

This is to Give Notice that there is a Publick Town
Meeting to be held at the old meeting house at Cochecho: in
Dover on Monday y: 27th Day of this mo: November at
twelve of the Clock at noon to Consult & Vote on y: above
Premises as the Town shall think most proper

All Persons concern: are desired to give their attendance
at time & place afores: - Tho: W: Wateron } Select
Dover Nov: 15th 1758 } James Young } Men
Ben: Deserich }

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting house
at Cochecho. in Dover on Monday the 27th Day of
November - 1758

Voted 1st Cap: Tho: W: Wateron be the moderator for y: meeting