

manner they can over & above the state bounty That Messrs Messrs Ham Thomas Shannon & Benja Pierce be Said Comitee That they call on the Selectmen for money to defray the charge & make report of their doings at the adjournment Then the meeting was adj.^d to Saturday next 5 o'clock P.M. the 10th Instant

Meet according to adjournment May 10th 1779

The Comitee reported that they have no prospect of getting the men proposed by the Vote of Monday last nor any part of them

Upon considering the foregoing Report

Voted That the Select men of the Town Colo Stephen Evans Capt Thomas Young and Capt James Calef be a Comitee to Procure Said Men on the best Terms they can at the Expence of the Town

On Reading a Letter from Selectmen Portsmouth

Voted The Select men Messrs Ino Wentworth Nathl Cooper Ino Waldron & Tho W Waldron be a Comitee to Consider Said Letter & make Report at a Meeting to be Call'd & held Monday 12th Instant at 5 o'clock P.M. & that the Clerk Notify the Same accordingly The Meeting Dissolved

At a Meeting of the Town of Dover held by adjournment This Day a Letter from the Select men of Portsmouth with Resolutions for reducing the Prices of sundry articles of Commerce &c^a Was Read & a Comitee Chosen to take the Subject into Consideration & make report what Measures may appear Best to adopt In Consequence thereof At a town Meeting to be held for the Purpose on Monday the 12th Instant at 5 o'clock P.M. at the Meeting house In said Town OF WHICH all CONCERNED are hereby Desired to take Particular NOTICE & attend accordingly Tho W Waldron Town Clerk
Dover July 10th 1779

Pursuant to the foregoing notification a Meeting was held & John Wentworth Esq^r Chosen Moderator

Voted The Comitee made a Report which was accepted & article by article as on file & then the meeting was Dissolved

This is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover paying taxes in Said Town that a meeting is to be held at the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 30th Day of this Instant Augt at Two o'clock P.M. of said Day then & there to vote on the following articles Viz

- 1st To see if the ^{then} Convened will vote to accept the declaration of Rights & Plan of Government for the State of New Hampshire as is Transmitted to Said Town by the Committee of the Convention held at Concord in said State
- 2^{dly} To see if the Town will Chuse a Comitee to join with the other Towns in this State in a convention to be held at Concord aforesaid the 22^d Day of Sep^r next for the regulating the prices of Articles in Said State
- 3^{dly} To see if the Town will vote that the former Vote for Regulating Prices of articles therein Specified to continue in full force on the Condition then Voted
- 4th To Chuse any Town officer at Said meeting that shall be thot needful all concerned are Desired to attend at time & place aforesaid

Dover Augt }
14th 1779 }

Joshua Wingate } Select
John Gage } men
John M^r Hanson }

Voted At a Legal meeting held by Virtue of the foregoing Notification Aug 30 1779 John Wentworth Jun^r Esq^r Moderator

Voted Unanimously that we Do not approve of the same

Voted Maj^r Hodgdon & Capt Gage a Comitee to join with the other Towns of State at Concord the 22^d of Sep^r Next for regulating the Prices of Articles &c^a as Proposed by the Select men of Portsmouth in their Letter Daled Aug 2 1779
Voted

170 Voted That the regulation pass'd the 12th July last for regulating the Prices of sundry Articles be continued to the 22^d of Sept^r next provided all other Towns do like wise
 Voted Mess^{rs} John Conner & Joshua Perkins be trying men this present year
 Then the Meeting Dissolved

State of New Hamp^{sh}
 Strafford Is

To William Watson one of the Constables of Dover
 You are Required to notify & warn the Legal Voters of Said Town to meet at the meetinghouse in Said Town at Seven O'clock this afternoon to see what they will do when Convened respecting the raising Soldiers for the defence of Portsmouth under Colo Theophilus Dame & make return as soon as possible for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant

Joshua Wingate
 John Gage
 John B^m Hanson

Dover Aug^t 30 1779

At a Town Meeting by Virtue of the above Notification

Voted John Wentworth Moderator

Voted That a Hundred Dollars & Month be given Nine men to serve as Soldiers at Portsmouth &c Including what the State is to pay them & also

Voted That the Select men advance the same out of the Town Stock & also That the Seled men with Colo Evans & Captains Young & Calef be a Committee to hire fit Persons for Said Service
 Then The Meeting Dissolved

The Convention at Concord for Slating Prices having sent a paper (as on file) to the select men the following Notification was with Said Paper Publish'd Viz

The Legal Voters of Dover are hereby notified that a Town Meeting is to be held at the meetinghouse in Said Dover the 25th Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. To Consider of & act on the above as the convened shall think proper By order of the Select men Dover October 16th 1779 Tho^s W^m Waldron Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting held this 25th Oct^r 1779 as a Notification for regulating Prices &c

Voted Capt Shadrach Hodgdon Moderator

Voted That a Committee Be Chosen to make report what is proper to be done in consequence of the Notification

Voted That Said Committee Be Mess^{rs}

Shadrach Hodgdon
 Caleb Hodgdon
 John B^m Hanson
 John Wentworth Jun^r
 Stephen Evans
 Jonathan Gage

Samuel Kielle
 John Conner
 Benj^a Peirce
 Joseph Allen
 John Kielle
 Ich^d Hayes

David Hanson
 Joshua Wingate
 John Gage
 Miles Evans
 & Tho^s W^m Waldron who refused in a meeting.

& That They draw up their opinion & make reports thereof to the Town at the adjournment
 Then Said Meeting was adjourn'd To the Second Monday of Nov^r at 2 o'clock P.M.
 Being the 8th Day

Meet according to adjournment — And the Committee made the following Verbal Report Viz — That the Massachusetts Government had gave up the regulating Prices & therefore at Present they thot it not best to do any thing concerning the matter & that the meeting should be adjourn'd to some future day on which

Voted The meeting adjourn'd to November 29th Instant at 12 o'clock Noon

Meet according to adjournment Nov^r 29th 1779 &

Voted That the meeting be further adjourn'd to the Last Monday of December next at 12 o'clock at noon being y^e 27th Day at which time nobody attended & a meeting died

PURSUANT To a Precept from the Council & Assembly of New Hamp^{sh} To the Select men of Dover The Legal Inhabitants of Said Town paying taxes are hereby Notified to attend a Meeting to be held at the meetinghouse on Monday the 29th of Nov^r Instant at 2 o'clock afternoon to chuse two Persons to Represent them in the Assembly to be held at Exeter the third Wednesday of December next also to Vote for two Persons to Serve as members of the Council according to Said Precept By order of the Select men
 Tho^s W^m Waldron Town Clerk
 Dover November 13th 1779

1771 At a Legal meeting held in Dover Nov 29th 1779 for Choice of Assembly Men &c
 Voted Captain Shadrach Hodgdon Moderator
 Voted John Wentworth Esq^r } Representatives or Assembly men
 Voted Maj^r Caleb Hodgdon }
 Then Votes brot in for Councilors & to the Clerk & the Meeting Dissolved

1780 This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover that their Annual Meeting for the Choice of Town officers (a County Recorder & a County Treasurer) as the Law Directs is to be held Monday the 27th of March Instant at one O'clock P.M. at the Meetinghouse in Said Town
 also To Impower the Selectmen to hire the Collecting what money will be Legal for Said Town to Collect the Present year
 also to direct what the Town will have done respecting Schools more than the Law directs
 also To give Directions relative to Labour on highways
 also To act on the request of sundry Persons to have a road to & the landing Near Nasons Lot open'd:
 also to act on the Request of M^r Saml Hodge relative to the Road that crosses from Littleworth to Madbury adjoining to lands of M^r John Hanson & himself
 Dover March 4th 1780 By order of the Selectmen Tho^s W^m Waldron J^r Clk

At the Annual Meeting March 27th 1780 according to Notification
 Voted John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator
 Voted Tho^s W^m Waldron Town Clerk
 Votes brot in for County Recorder 93 & for a County Treasurer 67 & to the Clerk
 Voted To accept the Select Mens acct then the Meeting Adjourn'd by Vote to Tomorrow being Tuesday 28th of March 12 o'clock Noon at the Meetinghouse in Said Town
 Meet according to Adjournment March 28th 1780

Voted	Joshua Wingate	} Select men	Voted	Jacob Sawyer	Sealer of Weights & Measures
+	John Gage		Voted	William Watson	Constable
	Andrew Torr		Voted	John Conner	Sealers of Leather
Voted	Caleb Hodgdon	} auditors		W ^m Watson	
	Olis Baker		Voted	J ^r B ^m Hanson	} Surveyors of Lumber
Voted	Joshua Wingate	} Lot Layers	Voted	J ^r Gage	
	Joseph Hanson		Voted	Tho ^s Shannon	
	John Waldron		Voted	Benj ^a Peirce	
	Andrew Torr		Voted	Moses Ham	
	Amos Peaslee		Voted	Jon ^a Gage	} Corders & Measurers of Wood
			Tho ^s Varney		

Voted	Nicholas Ricker	} Tythin of men	Voted	John Nason	} Field Drivers
	Eleaz ^r Hodgdon		Voted	Joseph Drew	
Voted	Clem ^t Meserve	} Fence Viewers	Voted	Paul Walland	
	Nath ^l Horn		Voted	W ^m Watson	
	Moses Roberts		Voted	Peter Hodgdon	
			Voted	Daniel Heard	

Voted	Tho ^s Young	} Surveyors of Highway	Voted	Moses Rand	} Hog keves
	Paul Welland		Voted	Joseph Jacobs	
	John Kielle		Voted	Jch ^a Varney	
	James Lebbey		Voted	Zaccheus Purington	
	Josiah Heard		Voted	William Watson	Pound Keeper
	Jon ^a Gage		Voted	John Gage	Deer Keeper
	Moses Wingate ^m				
	Joseph Waldron				

Voted That a single Poll work one Day & all other estate be in proportion Mending Ways & That ten Dollars p^r Day be allowed for men & oxen & for Cart & Plow, half or much
 Voted That the Selectmen hire the Collecting of what money is Legal for the Town to have Collected this Present year on the best terms they can
 Voted That five thousand Dollars be raised for Schools the Present year & that the same be laid out for the best advantage of the Town
 On hearing the Petition to have the Road & landing at Nasons Lot opened Voted that the Selectmen view the Premises at the expense of the petitioners & if they find it convenient that they open the same &c
 On hearing the Petition of Saml Hodge Voted That the Selectmen view the Premises at the expense of the Petitioner & act thereon as to them shall appear Just
 On hearing the account of M^r Ham & Shannon for 1782 Voted that the one half be allowed & paid by the Selectmen being sixteen Pounds
 Then the Meeting Dissolved by Vote

Dover June 23^d 1780 We the Subscribers humbly Pray that a Town Meeting may be Called on Monday the 26th Instant two O'clock P.M. in order to chuse a Comitee for the purpose of Hiring Eight men or as many as the Town shall want to Join the Continental Army for the Space of Six Months also to get as many of the Militia as shall be necessary to Join said Continental Army or else where if wanted

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|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nathaniel Ham | John Gage Jun ^r | James Horn | Otis Baker |
| Jon a Bickford | Daniel Ham | Charles Clapham | Thomas Young |
| Ezra Young | Paul Harford | Paul Welland | James Calef |
| Richard Tripe | Nicholas ^{ky} Fisher | Samuel Heard | Wm Horn |
| Peter Cushing | Ezekiel ^{Mass} Hayes | John Kielle | Benj ^a Hanson |
| James Guppy | John Kembal | Isaac Horn Jun ^r | John Conner |
| Caleb Hodgdon | Saml Mills | | |

To the Select Men of the Town of Dover

At the request of sundry of the Freeholders of the Town of Dover to have a Town Meeting

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of said Town to attend a Town meeting to be holden at the Meetinghouse in said Dover on Monday the 26th of June Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes Viz - To Chuse a Comitee and Impower them to hire our Quota of men as Soldiers required for the Continental Army or Else where for the term of Six months - also to Impower the Selectmen to raise what bounty is given said Soldiers by the Town & to act on said Matters as shall then appear to the Town most likely to answer the design'd end

Dover June 24th 1780

Joshua Wingate } Selectmen
John Gage } of Dover
Andrew Torr }

State of New Hamp^{sh}
Strafford Co

To William Watson Constable of the Town of Dover

In the Name of the Government & People of said State you are Required to Warn all the Legal Voters of said Town to attend a Town meeting & act agreeable to the above Notification - hereof fail not & make a Return of this your Warrant & your Doings therein unto the Selectmen before the said time of Meeting Dated at Dover aforesaid the 26 day of June Anno Domini 1780

Joshua Wingate } Selectmen
John Gage }
Andrew Torr }

Dover June 26 1780

By Virtue of the within Warrant I have Warned the Legal Voters of the said Town to meet agreeable to the Within notification William Watson Constable

At a Town Meeting held on Monday 26th June 1780 at the Meetinghouse in

Voted
Voted
Voted
Voted
Voted

Dover John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator
Benj^a Peirce Clerk pro tempore
The Selectmen be a Comitee for the purpose of getting Eight men for the Continental Service on the best terms they Can also
To authorize & Impower the Selectmen to raise money for said Purpose by a Tax
The meeting be adjourn'd to Monday the third day of July Current. a 3^d O'clock P.M.
Benj^a Peirce Ch^r Pro Tem

Met according to adjournment - The Comitee made a Verbal Report that they had got men according to the above Vote & the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator
Benj Peirce Clerk Pro Tem
Enter'd from minutes, 28 by B. Peirce & E. by Tho^s W. Waldron T^r cl^k

Straffords To the Selectmen of Dover in said County
The Subscribers Inhabitants & Freeholders of said Town request you To Call a Meeting of the Town forthwith to consult upon Measures for getting our Quota of Militia in the Service of the Continent for three Months - To See what Encouragement & Bounties the Town will give to those who shall engage in that Service & to transact all other Business Relative to said Matter as the Town shall then think Necessary
Dover July 4th 1780
Otis Baker

Otis Baker // Wentworth Junr // Benj^a Peirce // Nathl Cooper // M^d Mannon
John Kiello // Joseph Allen // William Watson // Jona Bickford // John Conner
John Riley // Wm Kiello // James Horn // Thomas Cushing // James Libby

Strafford Is To William Watson Constable of Dover - Greeting

(L) Pursuant to the above request you are hereby required
In the Name of the Government & People of the State of New
Hampshire to warn the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the
Meetinghouse in Dover at Six O'clock in the afternoon of this 4th Day
of July to take the above request under Consideration & act thereon
as the Town shall see fit Dated at Dover the 4th Day of July 1780

Joshua Wingate } Select Men
John Gage }
Andrew Torr }

Strafford Is Dover July 4th 1780 Pursuant to the Within
Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Dover to meet at
time & place for the purposes therein mentioned William Watson Constable

In Consequence of a Petition Signed by fifteen of
the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover for Calling a Town meeting
warned by the Constable & held on Tuesday 4th July 1780 at
their Meetinghouse in Dover

Voted
Voted
Voted

John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator

Benj^a Peirce Clk Pro temp^y

That the Selectmen with the two Captains of the Companies in
Dover be a Committee to get our Quota of Militia men for the
Continental Service - And to authorize the Selectmen to raise
By Tax as much money as shall be requisite for said Purpose

If then the Meeting Was Dissolved Benj^a Peirce Clk Pro^{ty}

Dover July 4th 1780

Page 172 & what is above on Page 173 from Minutes & a brot me
by Mr Benj^a Peirce Ex^d By Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

Pursuant to a precept from the Council & Assembly of the
State of New Hampshire - To the Select Men of Dover - - -

The Legal Inhabitants of said Dover paying Taxes are
hereby notified to attend a Meeting to be held at the Meeting
house in said Town on Monday ^{the} 27th of November Instant at 2.
O'clock afternoon - - -

To chuse two Persons to Represent them
in an assembly to be held at Exeter the third Wednesday of
December next for one Year as usual and also to join in call-
ing a Convention to settle a Plan of Government for this State
as recommended by said Precept - and also to vote for two
Persons to serve as Members of the Council the ensuing Year - -

by order of the Select Men

Dover Nov: 11th 1780. - - -

Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

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At a Meeting legally held at the Meeting house in Dover 27th Nov^r

1780-

Voted John Wentworth Jun^r Esq^r Moderator.

Voted Nath^l Cooper Clerk pro Tempore

Voted Colo Joshua Wingate the first Representative

Voted Mr John Shielley the second Representative

Voted That the Representatives be impowred to join in calling a Convention to settle a Plan of Government for this State.

at the same voted for Members of the Council.

Then the Meeting was dissolved - Attest Nath^l Cooper Clerk pro Tempore
The foregoing Meeting & Actings thereon & by Thos^l W^l Waldron T^l C^l

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

Seal

To William Watson Constable of Dover in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Government & People of the State of New Hampshire aforesaid, You are hereby directed & required forthwith to proceed to notify & warn the Legal Voters of the said Town of Dover to attend a Town Meeting to be holden at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday next (being the 22 day of January Current) at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to take into Consideration An Act for the raising and compleating this States Quota of the Continental Army; to consider of and adopt the most salutary Measures for procuring this Towns Proportion thereof agreeable to the directions in said Act given - and to do, and transact all such other Matters as those then & there convened shall deem proper - Hereof fail not - and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings thereon, on or before the time set for holding said Meeting given under our hands & Seal at Dover this 20th day of January Anno Domini 1781.

John Gage } Select Men
Andrew Torr } of Dover

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

Dover Jan^y 22. 1781

I have warn'd the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover to attend a Meeting at Time & place according to the within Warrant

William Watson Constable

At a Legal Meeting holden at the Meeting house in Dover 22^d of Jan^y

1781

Voted John Wentworth Jun^r Esq^r Moderator - Voted Nath^l Cooper Cl^k pro Tempore

Voted Mr Andrew Torr, Capt John Gage & Major Benj^m Titcomb a Committee to get the proportion of Men wanting from ^{this} Town to fill up and compleat the Continental Army in the cheapest & most expeditious manner possible - Then the Meeting was adjourn'd to Monday the 5th day of Feb^y next at one O'Clock afternoon. - Nath^l Cooper Clerk pro Tempore

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Met according to adjournment Feb. 4th 1781 —

Voted That the Select Men be impowred and authorized to hire such Monies as the Committee for procuring our Quota of Men to compleat the Continental Army shall think necessary for that purpose; and to advance the same to the Committee as they shall call for it, taking receipts therefor
Then the Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 12th instant at one O'clock afternoon —

Met according to adjournment Feb. 12th 1781 —

The Committee reported that they had not procured the Men wanting from this Town to fill up and compleat the Continental Army —
Then the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 19th instant at 2 O'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment Feb. 19th 1781 —

Voted That the Several Blases presented by the Select Men for furnishing this Towns Quota of Men be received & accepted —
Then the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 26th current 2 O'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment 26th Feb. 1781 —

The Meeting was then adjourned to 5th March at 2 O'clock P.M.

Voted Met according to adjournment March 5th 1781 —

That each Recruit from this Town as their Quota of Men for compleating the continental Army have and receive as wages fourteen Bushels of Indian Corn per Month during their stay in Service — and that the Select Men give their Security for the payment of the same accordingly — The Meeting was then further adjourned to the 12th Current at 2 O'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment March 12th 1781 — and further adjourned the Meeting to the 26th Current at one O'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment 26th March 1781 —

The Moderator dissolved the Meeting after taking a Vote therefor
attest Nath^l Cooper Cl^k pro Tempore

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover that their Annual Meeting for the choice of all Officers the Law directs to be chosen at an Annual Meeting is to be holden on Monday the 26th of March Instant at one O'clock P.M. at the Meeting house in said Town —

Also to Impower the Select Men to Hire the collecting what Money will be Legal for said Town to collect the present Year —

Also to give directions relative to Labour on Highways — and also to act on the request of Nath^l Evans & others Drafted as Militia for three Months the Year past — By Order of the Select Men

Dover March the 17th 1781.

Tho^s W^m Waldron Town Clerk

176 At a Legal Town Meeting holden at Dover the 26th March 1781

Voted John Wentworth Jun^r Esq^r Moderator -- Voted Tho^s W^m Waldron Esq^r Town Clerk

Voted Nath^l Cooper Esq^r pro Tempore -- At the same time Votes were bro^t in for a County Treasurer & a County Recorder --

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the last Monday in April next at 2 O'clock afternoon being 30th day -- Nath^l Cooper Esq^r pro Tempore

Met according to adjournment 30th April 1781 --

Voted That the Town Accounts exhibited by the Select Men for 1780. be audited and allowed --

Voted Major Caleb Hodgdon }
Colo John Waldron } Select
Major Benjⁿ Titcomb } Men

Voted Jacob Sawyer -- } Sealers of Weights
& Measures

Voted Colo Otis Baker }
Colo Joshua Wingate } Auditors

Voted W^m Watson -- Constable

Voted Colo Joshua Wingate }
Joseph Hanson } Lot
Colo John Waldron } Layers
Andrew Torr
Amos Peasley

Voted John Bonner and }
W^m Watson -- } Sealers
of Leather

Voted Nicholas Piker }
Jon^a Bickford } Tying
Men

Voted John Bⁿ Hanson }
Capt Ino Gage } Surveyors
Tho^s Shannon }
Deaⁿ Benjⁿ Peirce }
Moses Ham }
Nath^l Cooper } Lumber

Voted Clement Meserve }
Nath^l Horn } Fence
Moses Roberts } Viewers

Voted Jon^a Gage and }
Paul Welland } Corders
& Measurers
of Wood

Voted Peter Hodgdon }
Capt Tho^s Young } Surveyors
Paul Welland }
Deaⁿ Tho^s Peirce }
Amos Peasley } of
John Bⁿ Hanson } Highways
Moses Wingate Jun^r
Joseph Waldron
Lieut Jon^a Hayes

Voted John Nason }
Joseph Drew } Field
Paul Welland } Drivers
W^m Watson }
Peter Hodgdon }
Daniel Heard }

Voted Moses Prand }
Jos Jacobs } Hogreeces
Zankⁿ Diminton }
Benjⁿ Ham }

Voted William Watson pound Keeper -- Voted Capt Ino Gage -- Deer Keeper

Voted That the Select Men be impowred to give the Collecting what Monies will be Legal to Collect the present Year --

Voted That a Poll work one day on Highways and other Estate in proportion and be allowed Nine pounds for each poll -- The Request of Nath^l Evans and others relative to reimbursing their Extraordinary Charges as mentioned in their petition, was put to Vote and passed in the Negative -- Then the Meeting was dissolved -- attest Nath^l Cooper Clerk pro Tempore

To the Select Men of the Town of Dover...

Gentlemen — The Petition of us the Subscribers being Inhabitants of S. Town humbly sheweth — That your Petitioners were drafted the last year to serve as Militia in the Continental Army for three Months and your Petitioners did procure fit Persons to serve in their ^{room} Stead —

Therefore your Petitioners pray that you would insert a Clause in the Notification for the Annual Town Meeting of said Town to see whether the Town will vote to reimburse your Petitioners their extraordinary Charges and Money expended in getting said Men — And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray —

Dover March 16th 1781. —
 Sam^l Thielle } Ezra Kimball } Nath^l Ham } Nath^l Evans
 Elijah Whiteham } Isaac Horn } John Swombly } Otis Baber

State of New Hampshire } In the House of Representatives April 5th 1781. —

Whereas the present Situation of Affairs in this State makes it necessary that a full and free Representation of the Inhabitants thereof should meet in Convention for the sole Purpose of forming and laying a permanent Plan or System of Government, for the future Happiness and well-being of the good people of this State. And this house having received Instructions from a considerable part of their Constituents for that Purpose: Therefore Voted & Resolved, That the Honorable the President of the Council issue to every Town, Parish and District within that part of this State east of Connecticut River, a Precept recommending to them to elect and choose one, or more Persons, as they shall judge expedient, to convene at Concord in said State on the first Tuesday of June next, for the purpose aforesaid; saving to the small Towns liberty to join two, or more together, if they see fit, to elect and send one Person to represent them in said Convention —

And such System or Form of Government as may be agreed upon by such Convention, being printed, and sent to each and every Town, parish & District in this State, for the approbation of the People, which System or Form of Government being approved of by such Number of the Inhabitants of this State, in their respective Town Meetings legally called for that purpose, as shall be ordered by said Convention; and a Return of such Approbation being made to said Convention, and confirmed by them, shall remain as a permanent System or Form of Government of this State, & not otherwise; and if the first proposed System or Form of Government should be rejected by the People, that the same Convention shall be impowered to proceed and make such amendments and Alterations from time to time as may be necessary. Provided always, That after such Alterations the same be sent out for the approbation of the People in Manner as aforesaid. And that the Charge & Expence of each

Member of such Convention, be deputed by the respective Selectors -
Sent up for Concurrence.

William Whipple Speaker P. J.

In Council, April 6th 1781.

Read and Concurred.

E. Thompson, Sec^y

State of New Hampshire. To the Select Men of Dover in said State
Greeting - - -

In pursuance of the above vote of the General Assembly, it is hereby
recommended to you to notify the legal Inhabitants paying taxes in your
Town, giving them fifteen Days Notice to meet at some convenient place
for the purpose of acting on the above vote of the General Assembly. And
make return hereof with your doings herein on the first Tuesday of June
next to the said Convention - - - -

Dated at Exeter the sixth day of April in the fifth year of our Independ-
ence. Annoque Domini 1781. - - - - M. Weare, President

attest - - - E. Thompson, Sec^y.

Strafford Co. - Dover April 14th 1781. - -

Whereas the Honorable General Assembly has Recommended by
their Vote of the Sixth Instant. That the several Towns &^{ra} of the State
East of Connecticut River choose one or more Persons to convene at
Concord in said State the first Tuesday of June next - To Form a perma-
nent Plan or System of Government - - - Therefore this is
to notify the Legal Inhabitants paying taxes in Dover to attend a
Town Meeting to be held on Monday the 30th Instant at one O'clock
P. M. at the Meeting house in said Town - To act on said Vote as the
Convened shall think most for the public Weal - - -

By order of the Select Men - Tho^W Waldron J. Clk

At a Legal Town Meeting holden at Dover 30th April 1781 - -

Voted

John Wentworth Jun^r Esq^r Moderator - Voted Nath^l Cooper Clk pro Tempore
At the same time it was put to Vote whether this Town would send a
Delegate or Delegates to meet at Concord on the Second Tuesday of June
next in order to Form a permanent plan or System of Government.
which passed in the Negative - - - Then the Meeting was dissolved

attest Nath^l Cooper Clk pro Tempore

The foregoing Transactions of Town meeting from Jan^y 20th 1781 to this 30th April 1781
are Recorded from Minutes made by Nath^l Cooper & Ex^d By Tho^W Waldron Sec^y

Request
of Capt
Young
& Cal^l
for
Town
meeting

Gentlemen We the subscribers being ordered by Colo Stephen Doan without
Loss of Time to Inlist or Draft fourteen able body'd effective men to serve three
months if not sooner discharged where ever the Comanders in Chief shall
order as Soldiers - We therefore pray that you would call a Town
meeting that may be holden on monday the 16th Instant to see what
the Town will Vote to give said men that to be raised more than
The States Wages & to see what method the Town will choop
Should

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Should be taken in Raising Said men & Your Compliance will oblige your most humble Petitions

Thomas Young Capt
James Calef Capt

To the Gentlemen Select men
of the Town of Dover July 14th 1781

Notification
for a
Town Meeting

It is to Notify the Legal Voters in the Town of Dover to attend a Town meeting To be held on Monday the 16th Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. at the meeting House in Said Town to act on the above request as shall then be thot best By order of the Select men Dover July 14th 1781 Tho^l Waldron & c^l

At a Town meeting held at the meetinghouse Monday 16th July 1781 according to Notification

Voted

Otis Baker Esq^r Moderator

Voted

That Capt Young & Capt Calef Be a Committee to raise the 14 men required & that they give thirty Shilling silver money to Each man that Inlist, which they shall have whether call'd on to go into Service or not & when they march Each man shall receive thirty Shilling more like money

Voted

That the Select men furnish the Capt^s with the money for the above service as it shall be wanted Then the meeting was Dissolved

Petition
for Town
Meeting
Sep^r 18th
1781

To the Select men of Dover - We the subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover Desires that you would Call a Town Meeting Immediately to see if the Town Will Give any Encouragement to hire a Number of Soldiers for three months to Join the Army for they must be to Springfield by the 25th of this Instant so we as in Duty bound shall ever Pray Sep^r 18th 1781

Thomas Young, Paul Kimball, Mich^l Reade, James Libby,
James Calef, Samuel Mills Daniel Whitehouse Peter Cushing
Thomas Hayes Eph^m Young John B^m Hanson David Hanson W^m Kielle
Benj^a Hanson Ezra Green Benj^a Peirce Sam^l Bragg Theop^s Dame
John Conner John Ham Joseph Evans Isaac Watson Benj^a Roberts Jr
Joshua Perkins John Gage Jun^r Joseph Richardson George Watson
Tho^s Young Jun^r Tho^s Footman Ebenezer Baker Abraham Hanson
John Blunt Nathl Cooper John Kemick Tho^s Shannon, I Wentworth
Jon^a Bickford Stepⁿ Evans

Notification
For a
Town
Meeting
Sep^r 19th 1781

State of New Hamp^{sh} Strafford's To William Watson one of the Constables of the Town of Dover Pursuant to a Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover you are Required to Warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover to attend a Town meeting that is to be holden this Day at Two o'clock P.M. at the meeting house in Said Dover this 19 day of Sep^r 1781 Caleb Hodgdon } Select
Benj^a Pitcomb } men

Constables
Return

Pursuant to the writ in I have Warned
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dover
William Watson Constable

Voted

At a Meeting held in consequence of the foregoing Petition & Notification Sep^r 19th 1781
Capt Shadrach Hodgdon Moderator

Voted

That Nine men Now to be Raised for three months be given ten Silver Dollars each as bounty & Paid fourteen bushels of Mer^{ch} Indian Corn p^r Month by the Town In January 1782

Voted

180

Voted

That the Selectmen Supply the billeting as they can agree with the Soldiers or furnish them Provision

Voted

That the Selectmen hire the money for the above bounty & that they supply the Officers with the money to pay the men

Then the meeting adjourn'd to Friday the 21st Instant at 4 o'clock P.M. when the Moderator being absent the meeting was not call'd

Choice of
Assemblymen
for Year

1782
Notified

Pursuant to a Precept from the Council & Assembly of the State of New Hampshire To the Select men of Dover

The Legal Inhabitants of said Dover paying taxes are hereby Notified to attend a meeting to be held at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the Twentysixth of Nov^r Instant at two o'clock afternoon

To Chuse two Persons to Represent them in an Assembly to be held at Exeter the third Wednesday of Dec^r Next for one year as usual

& also to Vote for two Persons to serve as members of the Council the year ensuing year — By order of the Select men
Dover Nov^r 10th 1781
Tho^s W^m Waldron Tⁿ Clerk

Voted

At a Town meeting held in Dover Monday 26 Nov^r 1781
Colo Evans Moderator Benj^a Pierce Clk Pro Tempore

Voted

Maj^r Caleb Hodgdon & Colo John Waldron Representatives
after the Votes was brot In for Councilors

Voted

To Impower the Representatives to Vote in General Court for Delegates for Congress
& the moderator Dissolved the meeting

The foregoing Transactions of a Town meeting are Recorded from the minutes, Delivered by Benj^a Pierce to
Tho^s W^m Waldron Tⁿ Clerk

Part John
Roberts
Right in
the Comon
Laid out

By the Request of Ebenezer Roberts of Somersworth We have Laid out one Acre & twenty Rods of Land in the Town of Somersworth aforesaid Lying on the Northerly Side of the Way that Leads to Fresh Creek so called it being the Land where Doctor Thomas Miller Last Lived It being part of John Roberts Right in the Division of Commons That was given & granted to him by the Town of Dover in the Year one thousand Seven hundred Thirty four Butted & bounded as followeth Viz
Beginning by the Road at the Southerly Corner of said Land By Morris Hobbes Lands Running North twelve Rods then North Sixty two Degrees East twelve rods to the Road then Running by said Road as it Runs to where we begun Laid out by us

Dover December the 3^d 1781
Joshua Wingate }
Jos^s Hanjon } Committee
John Waldron }

Rec^d Dec^r fourth 1781 Recorded & Examined by Tho^s W^m Waldron Tⁿ Clerk

Annual
meeting
March 25
1782

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the town of Dover that their Annual meeting for the choice of all Officers the Law directs to be chosen at an Annual meeting is to be holden on Monday the 25th of March Instant at one o'clock P.M. at the meeting house in said Town, also to Impower the Select men to hire the collecting what money will be legal for said town to collect the present Year & also to give directions relative to labour on high ways by order of the select men
Dover March 9th 1782
Tho^s W^m Waldron Tⁿ Clerk

At an Annual town meeting held at the Meetinghouse on Monday 25th March 1782 Gover

Voted Capt Gage moderator

Voted Capt Tho^s W^m Wateron Town Clerk Voted Benj^s Pierce lth Protem

Then the Votes was brought in for County Recorder & County Treas^r. Then it was Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in May next at 2^o Clock P^m at the meeting house

Dover April 4th 1782 By order of the select men Notice is hereby given that at the adjournment of the Annual meeting of said town a person or persons is to be chosen if the Convened think proper with full power to represent said town in the convention to be held by adjournment the fourth of June next ^{for settling a form of Government} for the state of New Hampshire

Also to hear & act on the request of Constables Watson relative to removing a Family out of said town

Ad 1778
Likewise by Virtues of Venires from the Clerk of the Superior Court to provide two Grand & two petit Jurors as the law directs to serve at said court the fourth Tuesday of May next
Tho^s W^m Wateron T^lck

Voted

Met according to adjournment May 6th

In^o Torr } Select
Capt Gage } men
Col^o Wingate }

James Young } Auditors
Otis Baker Esq^r }

Col^o Wingate } Lot
Jos^s Hanson } Layers
John Wateron }
and^r Torr }
Amos Peasley }

Nicholas Baker } Nothing
Jon^s Bickford } men

Clam^t Meserve } Fence
Nath^l Ham } Viewers
Moses Roberts }

John Bm Hanson } Surveyors
In^o Ham }
In^o Hartford } High ways
Amos Peasley }
Moses Wingate }
Dod^d Ham }

Jacob Sawyer Sealer of weights & measures
Wm Watson Constable

John Conner & Sealers of John Faring & leather

In^o Bm Hanson } Saw^r
In^o Gage }
Tho^s Shannon } Lumber
Benj^s Pierce }
Moses Ham }
Nath^l Cooper }

In^o Conner } Orders of
Capt Willard } measure of
Benj^s Pierce } wood
Stephen Sawyer }

John Nason } Field
J^s Drew }
Capt Willard } Drivers
Wm Watson }
Peter Hodgdon }
Daniel Heard }

Mose Rand
J. Jacobs
I. Durinton } Hogruves
B. Ham

Wm Watton pound keeper
Capt Gage Deer keeper

Voted a day for one man & one yoke of oxen be 3/ each & cart & wheels
and plow be 1/6 day each

Voted a single pole work one day and other Estates in proportion

Voted To Impower the select men to hire a collector for the present year

Voted To send two men to convention that Colo Otho Baker & Colo Joshua
Wingate Represent the town in the convention at Concord for
settling a form of Government for the state of New Hampshire

Voted To pay Wm Watton 3/ for going to Rochester with Joseph Rawlins
John Ham & Major Hodgdon was drawn Grand Jurors
Moses Ham & Charles Clapham was drawn petty Jurors &
Then the meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in June

Notification Dover May 23^d 1782 By order of the select men notice is
hereby given that at the adjournment of the Annual meet-
ing (the third of June next) the request of Mess^{rs} Samuel
Hindle & Nath^l Evans to be allowed by the town eighteen
bushels of corn for certain service is to be heard & acted on
Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

Voted June 4^d 1782 met according to adjournment
That the select men be authorized to hear & examine the request
of all persons in the town who have advanced ^{more} monies for hiring
soldiers than their due proportion & to report the same to the town
as soon as may be then the meeting was dissolved
From Page 109 to here the Transactions of the Town in consequence of
three Notifications are entered from minutes made by Deacon Peire as Clerk Post
& By Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

Notification for choice
Assembly
1782
Pursuant to a precept from the Council & Assembly of the State
of New Hampshire to the select men of Dover the legal inhabitants
of said Town paying Taxes are hereby notified to attend a meet-
ing to be held at the meeting-house on Monday the second day
of December next at one o'clock P M
To chuse two persons to represent them in a gene-
ral Assembly to be held at Portsmouth the third Wednesday of said
December with full power to vote for Delegates for the Continental
Congress
Also To vote for two persons for members of the Council
the ensuing year
And also to give their opinion on a form of Govern-
ment for said state exhibited by the Convention for framing the
same by order of the select men Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk
Dover November 16th 1782

At a public Town meeting Legaly Warned & held at the
Meeting House in Dover this 2^d day of December 1782
The then Convened Voted as followeth. Vizt

- 1^{ly} made Choice of John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator of said meeting
- 2^{ly} made Choice of John Gage Town Clerk Pro Tem
- 3^{ly} made Choice of Colo John Waldron & Maj^r Caleb Hodgdon To
Represent said Town in General Court to be holden at Portsm^t.
- 4^{ly} Voted to Chuse a Committee relative to the plan of Government
& said Committee Report to this meeting next Monday at the Adjou^t.
- 5^{ly} made Choice of Colo Stephen Evans Esq^r Colo Theophilus Darnes
John Wentworth Esq^r John Fiddle & Charles Clapham to be
the above said Committee & then the moderator Adjourned said
meeting to Monday the 9th day of December Instant at two
o'clock of said day in attest John Gage Town Cl^r Pro Tem

Monday December 9th 1782 met according to Adjourn^t.
& then the moderator Adjourned said meeting for a quarter
of an hour to them to be held at the House of Jonathan Gage
Met according to Adjournment & the above Com^{it}tee Reported
at said meeting followeth that it was their Opinion that
the said plan was as perfect as the present state of affairs
would admit of & that therefore the same ought to be
adopted & accepted as a plan of Government for the State
of New Hampshire which report being Thoroughly weighed
was Unanimously received & accepted by the Voters of the Inha-
bitance of said Town duly qualified & present at said meeting
& then ~~the~~ Convened at the said Adjournment Voted that the
Representatives do vote in General Court for the Choice of
Delegates to the Congress of the United States held at Philadelphia
& then the moderator Dissolved said meeting without day
in attest John Gage Town Cl^r Pro Tem.

The foregoing proceedings at a Town meeting is taken from minutes
Delivered by the Gage & by Tho^s W^m Waldron Town Clerk
NB no mention is made of 4 Voles for Councilors therein tho^{ugh} the Hon^{ble} Geo
Hood & Geo Wentworth were voted for as I was told W^m

Part Land
Starbird
& part W^m
Weymouths
rights in
Commons laid
out to John
Canney

By the Request of Ichabod Canney we have laid out six
Acres of Land lying on the west side of the way that leads
from Cochecho to Rochester on the Del Wear plarrrs so called
Bottled & Bounded as followeth Vizt beginning by the
way at a pitch pine Stake Running No. twenty two
degrees west by said way thirty nine Rods then running
South Sixty eight Degrees west Twenty Rods by Commons
then Sou. ten degrees east forty rods by Commons then
on a straight course to the first bounds Five acres being
part

Part of Samuel Starbirds right in the Division in the Common lands that was given & granted in the year 1734 & one acre being part of William Weymouths Division in the Common lands that was given & granted to him in the year 1734 Laid out by us Dover Nov^r 9th 1759

Recorded March 25th 1783
& By Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

Joshua Winget }
Jos^s Harrison } Committee
Eben^r Sumner }

Sam Nute
right in
Common

By the Request of Samuel Nute of Rochester We the Subscribers have laid out Ten Acres of land in the Town of Dover at the El ware Plains so called on the Westerly side of the Road leading to Rochester it being part of Samuel Nutes right in the Division of Commons that was given to him by the Town of Dover in the year one Thousand Seven hundred thirty four Number Three hundred forty seven Bounded as followeth viz Beginning at Rochester line on the West side of the road Running South 48 degrees East Eleven Rods then south 22 degrees West fourteen rods then south 10 degrees West Twelve Rods then south Twenty three rods down by said road to land that was laid out to Ichabod Cerney deceased then Running by said Cerney land South 68 degrees West Twenty rods then Running North 45 degrees West to Rochester line then by said Rochester line to where We begun laid out by us

Dover April 1st 1783

Recorded May 28th 1783
& By Tho^s W^h Waldron Town Clerk

Joshua Wingate }
Andrew Todd } Committee
John Waldron }

Annual
Meeting
Notified
1783

This is to Notify the legal Voters of the Town of Dover that their Annual meeting for the choice of all officers the Law directs to be chosen at an Annual meeting is to be held on Monday the 31st of March Instant at 2 o'clock P.M. at the meeting house in said Town

Also to Impower the select men to hire the Collecting what money will be legal for said Town to collect the present year

Also to give Directions Relative to labour on High ways

Also to draw two Petit Jurors for the Inferior Court & Sessions at April term both to be held at Durham

Also to Consider a matter with respect to the loss on money delivered m^r Charles Clapham which money was the property of the Town as Exhibited by m^r John Ben Hanson

Also agreeable to a Resolve of the Council & house of Representatives for this State to see if the Town will ^{Vote} that the present government

Government be continued in its full force till the 10th day of June 1784 provided a permanent plan of Government for this State should not be established before that period & also to hear the Report of the Committee that was chosen at a former meeting to take into consideration the new proposed form of Government for this State & to see if the Town will vote to accept the same agreeable to the order of the Conventions By order of the Select men Dover March 22^d 1783
 Tho^o W^o Waldron Jr. Clk

Transactions Annual meeting

Voted

Voted

Voted

At an annual Town meeting held at the meeting house in Dover Monday 31st March 1783

John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator Tho^o W^o Waldron Town Clk Benjamin Peirce Clk pro Tempore

not to accept Town accounts as they now stand

John Thielke } Select
 In^o Torr } men
 Col^o Waldron }
 Voted to accept the new
 plan of Government 100 S

Voted that the present form of Government be in full force till a better plan is established
 Then the meeting was adjourned to Monday 26th day of May at 2 o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Col^o Joshua Wingate } Auditors
 Otis Baker Esq^r }

Col^o Wingate } Lot
 Joseph Hanson }
 John Waldron } Layers
 Andrew Torr }
 Amos Peaslee }

Jon^o Bickford } Tything
 Nath^o Horn Jr } men

Clement Meserve } Fence
 Nath^o Horn } Viewers
 Moses Roberts }

John B^o Hanson } Surveyors
 Paul Welland }
 Eph^o Horn } High
 Amos Peaslee } ways
 Season Himbal }
 Moses Wingate }
 Sadavah Horn }
 Paul Himbal }

Jacob Sawyer Sealer of weights & measures

William Watson Constable

Ezra Himbal & Sealers of Tobias Swombly & Leather

John B^o Hanson }
 In^o Gage } Surveyors of
 Tho^o Shannon }
 Benj^o Peirce }
 Moses Horn }
 Nath^o Cooper }

Paul Welland } measures
 Benj^o Peirce }
 Tho^o Shannon } Wood

In^o Nason }
 J^o Drew } Field
 Capt Welland }
 Wm Watton } Drivers
 Peter Hodgdon }
 Sam Heard }

J^o Jacobs }
 J^o Purington } Hog-reeves
 B^o Horn }

William Watson Pound keeper

Capt Gage Deer keeper

Abraham Hanson
 Wintrow Watton

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Voted

Select men be Impowered to hire the Collecting what money will be legal for said Town to collect the present year

Voted

That single holes work one day on high ways & other Estates in proportion & that 27 be allowed for each day & utinul be 1/2 p. day

Voted

That a committee be chosen to take into consideration a matter with respect to the loss on money delivered Mr Charles Clapham which money was the property of the town as exhibited by Mr Jno Bm Hanson & the committee to consist of three persons viz: Otis Baker Esq. Col. Joshua Wingate & Benjamin Peirce & that they make Report to the select men

Voted

To accept the Town accounts

Voted

That this meeting be dissolved & the Moderator dissolved it accordingly

The foregoing Transactions of the Annual Meeting 1783 Entered from minutes Delivered by Benja Peirce & d by Tho: Wm Waldron Town Clerk

Town meeting
Notified
May 26th
1783

The Legal Voters of the Town of Dover are hereby notified that on Monday the 26th of May Instant at 4 o'clock P.M. a meeting is to be held at the meeting house in said Town to hear & act on four Petitions as the Comtee shall Judge proper

First
Petition

To see if the Town will vote to build one or more school houses

Second Do

To see if the Town will grant to Mr William Wallon a parcel of Land where he has placed Tan-vats under certain regulations

Third Do

To see if the Town will sell the office of Surveyorship to two persons being the highest bidders for the same

The Fourth Do

To see what the Town (as a Town) will give towards building a County house

By order of the select men Dover May 26th 1783
Tho: Wm Waldron Town Clerk

Transactions
Town Meeting

At a Town meeting legally warned & held at the meeting house Monday 26th day of May 1783

Voted

That the Town will not build school houses but that each District build their own

Voted

To Lease a piece of land to Mr Wm Wallon by a committee to be chosen for that purpose unto certain Regulations and the committee to consist of three select

Voted

That Town procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a County house in said Town

Voted

To raise two hundred Dollars towards erecting a County house in said Town

The foregoing Transactions at the meeting May 26th 1783 Entered from minutes Delivered by Benja Peirce & d By Tho: Wm Waldron Town Clerk

Notification
for a Town
meeting
Sep 29th
1783

To The Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dover qualified to vote in Town meetings

notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be holden

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Held at the meetinghouse in Dover on Monday the 29th day of September Current at one of the Clocks P.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration an address of the Convention for Framing a Constitution &c^a

An address of the General Court to the people of this state also a Resolve of said Court in consequence of recommendations of Congress

And also to consider of a request of sundry Inhabitants for the Sale of a Number of Lots on the Landing together with the postscript thereto

By order of the Select men Dover September 20th 1783
Tho^o W^h Waldron Jr^{cl}

We the subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover humbly Request of the Select Men to insert a Clause in their next Notification for a Town meeting to know if the Town will sell a Number of Lots on the Landing which now are useless

To the Gentlemen Select men of the Town of Dover
Dover Sept^r 3^d 1783

- Isaac Horn jun^r
- Benja Peire
- Richard Trine
- John Harr
- Moses Harr
- Eph^m Harr
- Wm Horn
- Samuel Heard
- John Gages

Also to see if the Town will Impower the Select men or Charge a Comitt^e to rent out the Building yards & other lands that is forced up by Individuals about the Landing

Sir
Please to Communicate the following to the Town meeting. When the Attempt was made to lay out and after to sell land called the Landing I gave warning that it was my Property & the only aim of the present hint is further to exculpate from just Censure in that matter the Towns very humble Servant

Tho^o W^h Waldron
Sept 29 1783

To the Moderator of the Town meeting held in Dover September 29 1783 Present

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Transactions
of Town Meeting
Sept 29 1783
&c

Stafford. At a Town Meeting holden at Dover in said
County on Monday the 29th day of September 1783 pursu-
ant to a notification for that purpose ~

Olis Baber Esq. was chosen moderator & of the same town &
John Wentworth Clerk. P. J. ~

And after reading the several papers proposed for the delinea-
tion of the Town & some considerations had thereon it
was voted that the meeting be adjourned & the same was
accordingly adjourned to Monday the 13th day of October
next at one of the Clock in the afternoon ~

Monday October 13th 1783 The Town according to adjournment
met took further consideration of the papers proposed
for consideration at the former meeting & acted thereon
as follows vizt ~

Debated on the Importance of said papers for a time and
the meeting being small it was proposed that the same
be adjourned to Tuesday the 21st day of October current at
2 o'clock P.M. & the same was by vote adjourned accordingly

Tuesday October 21st 1783 met according to adjournment

1 Voted Unanimously to adhere to the former vote respecting
a plan of Government for this state without the alterations
proposed in the late address of Convention ~

2 Voted that the second & third articles inserted in the
notification for this meeting lay for further consideration

3 Voted that the fourth article in said notification lay
also for further consideration ~

Voted that this meeting be dissolved & the same was
dissolved accordingly ~

attest J. Wentworth Clk. P. J.
these transactions at the meeting began Sept 29 1783 Entered from Minutes do me by
John Wentworth Esq. & Ex. By Mrs. W. Waldron Town Clerk

Notification
Town Meeting

Pursuant to a request from the Late Council & Assembly
of the state of New Hampshire to the select men of Dover
the Legal Inhabitants of said Town paying taxes are hereby
notified to attend a meeting to be held at the meeting house
on Monday the eighth day of December next at one o'clock P.M.

To Choose two persons to Represent them in a general
Assembly to meet at Concord the third Wednesday of said
December & to Represent said Town until the first Wednesday
of June next with full power to vote in the Choice of
Delegates for the Continental Congress ~

also

1783

Also to Vote for two persons for members of the Council until said first Wednesday of June

Also to see if the Town will vote to pay Doctor Cutters Bill for Inoculating Mr Moses Harms Family with the Small Pox

And also to see if the Town will vote either to buy or raise Corn to pay of all the soldiers wages according to agreement

By order of the select men Tho^o W^o Waldron Incl^d
Dover November 22^d 1783

Transactions of
Town Meeting
Dec^r 8 1783

Stratford's at a Town meeting holden at Dover in said County on Monday the eighth day of December 1783

Stephen Evans Esq^r was chosen moderator & John Wentworth Clerk pro Tem:

Col^o John Waldron & Capt James Calif were chosen to represent the Town and votes were bro't in for members of Council agreeable to the present

Voted That the select men take into consideration Doct^r Cutters Bill for Inoculating Mr Moses Harms family & if they shall think the Town chargeable they are thereby directed to discharge the same

Voted That the select men for the town being be & they hereby are directed to pay the soldiers wages (mentioned in the last article of the notification) according to agreement & that they raise the article mentioned in the notes given them in such manner & at such times as may be the least burthenfome & grievous to each party

Attest John Wentworth Clerk

These transactions at the meeting held 8th Dec^r 1783 Entered from Minutes Done by John Wentworth Esq^r & Ex^d By Tho^o W^o Waldron Incl^d

At a Legal Town Meeting held at Dover on the 29 day of March 1784--

Voted

The Honble Meschik Ware President - Number 155

Voted

General Sullivan - - - - - 11

Voted

Wiseman Clagett - - - - - 2

Voted

For Senators Colo Eben Smith - - - - - 51

John Wentworth Esq^r - - - - - 137

Colo John Waldron - - - - - 86

Capt John Gage - - - - - 1

Capt James Calif - - - - - 1

Voted Captain James Gale Representative

State of New Hampshire

Strafford

This is to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover Unqualified by Law to vote in Town affairs

That a meeting is to be held at the Meeting-house In said Town the twenty ninth of March Instant at twelve o'clock at noon

Then & there agreeable to our new Constitution to Vote for a President for said state & for two Senators for said County & to Elect one Person to Represent said Town in General Assembly for one Year from the first Wednesday of June next

Also to Choose all town officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs

Also to Vote for a Treasurer and Register of Deeds for said County

And also to draw two petit Jurors for the Inferior Court & General Sessions to be held at Durham the Twentieth & Twenty second days of April next

By Order of the Select men Tho: W: Waldron Clerk

Dover March 13th 1784

At a Legal Town meeting held on the 24th day March 1784

Voted John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator

Voted Tho: W: Waldron Esq^r Clerk

Voted Nath: Coopers Clerk pro Tempore

The meeting was then adjourned till one o'clock tomorrow afternoon Met according to adjournment 30th March 1784

Nath: Evans Juror

Samuel Roberts Juror

Voted The town accounts accepted & Received

Voted Andrew Torr Colo John Waldron & John Shille Select men

Voted Colo Baker Colo Wingate Auditors

Voted Colo Wingate Josent Hanson John Waldron Andrew Torr Amos Peasley } Lot Layers

Voted Nicholas Ricker Jona Bickford } Tything men

Voted Clement Merve Nath: Horn

Voted Moses Roberts } Finance Viewers

Voted Capt Willard John B: Hanson } Surveyors of high ways

Thomas Watton Can^t Young

Can^t Libbey John Shille Dean

Shimbal Paul Shimbal James Varney

Voted Jacob Sawyer Stephen Sawyer } Scales of weights & measures ~}

Wm Watson - Constable?

John Kille John Friend ~ Scales of Leather

John Bm Hanson John Gage }
Thomas Shannon B Peirce }
moses Horn N Cooper ~ } Surveyors of Lumber

Capl Willard B. Peirce ~ }
Stephen Sawyer Tho Shannon } Cordons & measures of Wood ~

John Nason Joseph Drew }
Capl Willard Wm Watson } Field drivers ~

Peter Hodgdon Daniel Heard }
Ben Waldron John Nason }
Joseph Jacobs Daniel Rendal }
John Hall Rich Hanson } Flag Beavers ~

Wm Watson ~ Pound Keeper

Capl Gage ~ Deer Keeper

Votes Bro't in for County Treasurer ~

Votes Bro't in for County Recorder ~

Voted That each Poll shall work one day on the highways & other Estate in Proportion ~

Voted That each Poll shall have a Dollar per day
Goats Beer a Dollar ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Cart and Wheels of plough 3/ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted That each Surveyor of high ways have 3/ for working on
high ways after his Tax is work'd out ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Voted That the meeting be dissolved ~

Attest Nathl Cooper Clerk P, T ~

The Transactions on the page 189 March 29 was by Virtue
of y^e Notification Entered on page 190 & all the Entry made after
to here by Virtue of minutes dd by McCooper to Tho W Waldron Clerk

A Request
about
repairing
the Lower
Bridge

To the Select men of Dover gentlemen ~

The repairs of the lower Bridge having for some time past
been made by a few Individuals at a considerable Expense
& said Bridge by a late accident having been rendered totally
Impassable for Teams or horses the repairs whereof are
adjudged too Burthensome to be made in the same way
Therefore

Therefore Wth the subscribers fully sensible of its Utility & Convenience
& of the Expediency of have it passable Request you as early as
possible to Notifie a meeting of the Town to consult & advise thereon
& to take such other measures respecting the same as may appear
prudent September tenth 1784 -

Enoch Hoag - jr
John Titcomb
James Libby
Jonathan Hanson
Enoch Hoag
Ambrose Bampton
Eph^m Harr
Moses Harr
Wm Horne
Isaac Wallon
Michael Beade
John Gage
Elihu Hodgdon

John Wentworth
William Watson
Thomas Shannon
James Calk
Joshua Perkins
Samuel Bragg
Stephen Evans
Paul Pinkham
Timothy White
Joshua Wingate
Olis Pinkham
Moses Hodgdon
Benj^a Hiramney

Olis Baker ~
Ezra Green ~
Nath^l Cooper
Benj^a Faine
Jon^a Gage
Benjamin Hanson
John Pinkham
Caleb Hodgdon
Moses Wingate
Theon^l Barnes
Richard Faine
John Burmick
Richard Hanson

Copy Et from the Original by Tho^l Wth Waldron J^{nr} Clerk

Notification
for Town
meeting
Oct^r 15 1784
of the
Transact^{ns}
thereon

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover that a Town
meeting is to be held at the Meetinghouse in said Town the 10th
Instant at two o'clock P.M. For taking into consideration a
Request concerning the lower Bridge with full power to act
thereon as the convened shall think proper ALSO to Impower
the select men to hire one or more collectors for the present year
By order of the select men Tho^l Wth Waldron J^{nr} Clerk
Dover October 9th 1784

At a Town meeting held agreeable to the within notification
October 10: 1784 at 2 o'clock P.M

1^{ly}
voted
2^{ly}
voted
3^{ly}
voted
4^{ly}
voted
5^{ly}
voted
6^{ly}
voted

John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator of said meeting
Stephen Evans Clerk of said meeting P. Term^t
That Town should raise & pay towards repairing the Lower Bridge
one hundred Dollars -
And reconsidered the vote of the Town paying one hundred dollars -
towards repairing the lower bridge & voted in the same
The Town should pay \$15 towards repairing the said lower bridge
That the select men of said Town be Impowered to hire one or more
collectors for the present year
That the said meeting be dissolved Step^m Evans Clerk P. Term

The Transactions of the Town on the above notification are
Entered from the Minutes sent me by Stephen Evans Esq^r Oct^r 17 1784
Tho^l Wth Waldron Town Clerk

As there are a Number of Lots on the Landring which at present
 are of very little use to the Public & as the promoting & Encouraging
 Trade is a real advantage & benefit to the Community Therefore
 We the Subscribers humbly request of the Select men of the town
 of Dover to call a Town meeting to know if the Town will
 Impower the Select men to sell or lease certain Lots (as they
 in their Judgment shall see fit) for a Number of years and
 further to do an act as the Town when convened shall see fit
 To The Gentlemen Select men of
 the Town of Dover ~~Dover~~ }
 October 27th 1784 }

- Caleb Hodgdon
- Daniel Horn
- David Hanson
- Stepⁿ Evans
- John Gage
- John Harr
- Samuel Heard
- Febens Holden
- Joshua Varney J^r
- Silvanus Trip
- Daniel Clushing
- Seamon Hanson
- Benjamin Wation
- Benjamin Hanson
- Isaac Horn
- William Brown

- Bery^l Peirce
- Richard Trine
- Isaiah Gould
- Charles Clapham
- Paul Welland
- Samuel Stragg
- Paul Pinkham
- Olis Pinkham
- Joshua Perkins
- Richard Waldron
- John Bernick
- Joseph Richardson
- Isaac Watson
- Nathaniel Watson
- Theop^o Darn
- Nath^l Cooper
- Tho^s Footman
- Marble Osborne
- George Watson
- Ezra Green
- Nathaniel Harr
- John Gage
- John Fowier
- Jon^a Gage

Copy^d from the original Tho^s W. Waldron T^l Clk

Dover November 6th 1784 This is to Notify the Legal
 Voters of the Town that a Town meeting is to be held
 at the meeting house the 15th Instant at three
 o'clock P.M. To take into consideration a Request
 that the Select men may be Impowered to sell
 or Lease certain Lots of Land as set forth therein
 with

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With full power to act thereon as the Committed shall think proper - By order of the Select men
Thos^W Waldron In Clk

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Dover on the 15 Nov^r 1784

Voted 1 Hon^{ble} John Wentworth moderator
Ezra Green Clerk P. Tump

Voted To Impower the Select men to sell at their Discretion certain Lots of Land on the Landing

These transactions on the foregoing Notification are entered from minutes sent by Ezra Green to Thos^W Waldron In Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Strafford

Dover March 12th 1785

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of Said Town that their annual meeting is to be held the 28th Ins^t at 12 o'clock at noon at the meeting house in S^d Town

Then and there agreeable to the Constitution of said State to Vote for a President thereof and Two Senators for said County for one year from the First Wednesday in June next also to Choose one person to represent said Town in General assembly for said Term

Also to Vote for a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for said County

and also to Choose all Town officers for the ensuing year as the Law Direct, and Give such orders relative to Schools and mending High ways as may be thought Best

By order of the Select men
Thos^W Waldron Town Clerk

At an Annual Town Meeting held at the meeting house Monday March 28th 1785

Voted John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator

Voted Thomas Wth Waldron Esq^r Town Clerk

Voted Benjamin Pierce Clerk Protempore

Voted the Following men Candidates for a President

George Atkinson Esq^r 124 Votes for Senator

John Sullivan Esq^r 36

John Langdon Esq^r 7

John Wentworth Esq^r 124

Oliver Baker Esq^r 71

Col. John Waldron 58

The Proceedings Carried over

Voted Col^o John Waldron Representative

& Votes Bro^t in for a County Recorder & County Treasurer

After the acc^{ts} being read Voted to accept said acc^{ts}

Voted Andrew Torr John Kille & Col^o John Waldron Selectmen

Voted Col^o Baker & Col^o Wingate Auditors

Voted Col^o Joshua Wingate } Lot Layers
Joseph Hanson }
Col^o John Waldron }
Andrew Torr & }
Amos Peasley }

Voted John B^m Hanson }
Capt Gage } Surveyors
Thomas Shannan }
Benj^m Pierce }
Moses Ham } Lumber
Nath^l Cooper }

Voted Nicholas Kicker } Tythingmen
Jonathan Beckford }
Timothy Robertson }

Voted Capt Willard } Corders
Benj^m Pierce }
Stephen Sawyer }
Thomas Shannan } of Wood

Voted Clement Meserve } Fence Viewers
Nath^l Ham }
Moses Roberts }

Voted Capt Willard }
Doctor Green } Surveyors
Benjamin Church }
Cap Libby } Highway
John Kille }
Deacon Kimball }
Paul Kimball }
Moses Roberts }
Cap young }

Voted John Mason } Field
Joseph Drew }
Cap Willard } Drivers
Wm Watson }
John Kimball }

Voted Jacob Sawyer } Sealers
Stephen Sawyer } Weights

Voted Peter Hoelgton }
Dan^l Havel } Hog
Ebenezer Waldron }
John Mason }
Joseph Jacobs }
Dan^l Kandle }
John Hall }
Kid Hanson }

Voted William Watson Constable

Voted William Watson Pound Keeper
Voted Cap Gage Deer Keeper

Voted John Kille } Sealers
Erva Kimball } Leather

Voted to Raise \$100 Law ful money by Tax to be appropriated for
the use of Schools in the several District in said Town

Voted That each pole work one Day each & be allowed 3/4 p^t Day & Real
Estate in Proportion & Carts & plows 1/6 p^t Day

The above going are from minutes given by Benj^m Pierce Clark Protempore

Entered & Examined by John B^m Hanson Town Clerk

Strafford

Notice is hereby given to all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Dover that there is a Publick Town Meeting to be held at the Meeting house on Monday y^e 25th Instant at three o'clock after noon first to make choice of some suitable person to serve them as Town Clerk for the Current year instead of Thomas Wth Woodron Esq^r Deceased
 Secondly to see if the Town will Impower the Select men to hire a Collector for the Current year
 Given under our hands At Dover this 18th Day of April 1785

John Waldron } Select
 John Kuelle } Men
 Andrew Torr }

At a Legal Town Meeting held April 25th 1785 agreeable to Notification

1st Voted
 Voted
 2^d Voted
 3^d Voted

John Geige Moderator
 John Bth Hanson Town Clerk

To Impower the Select men to hire a Collector to Collect the Taxes the Current year & the meeting Dissolved

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover humbly request of the Select men of Said Town to Insert a Clause in their Notification for a Town Meeting on the 25th Inst. to know if the Town will sell or Lease Two Small Lots or more of Land adjoining the River on the Landing so called & it will lay an obligation on your Humble Servants

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Benjamin Pierce | W th Watson | Dominicus Hanson |
| Charles Clapham | Tho ^s Footman | Erre Green |
| Ebenzer Tebbets | John Odiorne | Amos Cogwell |
| Sto Baker | James Kemick | Michael Keade |
| Thomas Shannan | Sam ^l Bragg | Isaac Watson |
| Wm Horne | John Kemick | |
| Joseph Allen | George Watson | |

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover that a Publick Town Meeting is to be held at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 25th Instant at Two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Voting for a County Treasurer & County Recorder for the County of Strafford & also to Take under Consideration the request of Sundry Persons with respect to Letting or Selling Certain Lots on the Landing

By order of the Select men
 Dover July 9th 1785. John Bth Hanson Town Clerk

197 At a Legal Town meeting held at the Meeting house

In Dover y^e 25 of July 1785 agreeable to notification

Voted¹ John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator

Voted² for a County Treasurer

Voted³ for a County Register of Deeds

Voted⁴ That there be a Committee of Three Persons to View the Premises with regard to a Clause in the Notification Respecting the Sale of Lots on the Landing and to make report thereon to this meeting the first Monday of September next

Voted Joseph Wingate & John Waldron Esq^r & M^r John Kille be a Committee & report as above

Voted to adjourn said meeting till Monday the 5th of Sept^r Next

Report of the Committee We the Subscribers do agree and report that we think it will be for the Interest of S^r Town to sell Two or three Lots on the Landing on the North Side of the River ^{if any Person or persons} will give the Value of S^d Lots one of the lots Litch on the

South Side of William Horns Store Bounded Northerly on Said Horns Store and fifty feet back from the Water it being Thirty feet in width from Said Horns Store -

another Lot Lying above Joseph Allens Store beginning at the River North 15 West Thirteen Rods from the North West Corner of Said Allens Store Running North 73 East Eight Rods then Running North 23 West Eight Rods then Running South 65 W to the River then by Said River to where it began Containing 52 Rods

Another Lot Lying between this aforesaid Lot and Waldrons grist mill beginning Northerly five Rods from this aforesaid Lot this Lot to be five Rods in width and six Rods back from the River - and we agree it will be for the Interest of the Town to rent out a number of Lots on the Landing yearly to any person that will hire S^d Lots to lay their Lumber by themselves and not Have their Lumber so Intermixt one with another There is not to be any building erected on any of these said Lots that is Rented out - These said Lots are to begin at the River on the North Side of Said River sixteen Rods Down Said River from the aforesaid Lot that Lys on the South Side of Said Horns Store Laying out as many Lots Down Said River as the Land will Contain from where they began to Waldrons Land Each Lot to be Twenty feet in width and forty feet back from the high water mark allowing a gravel ledge between every Two Lots of Two Rods to Contain for the use of the said Town and would recommend it to the meeting that there be some method Took by Said Town to prevent any

198 - Any Person from Fencing in or Erecting buildings on the Towns Land or from Enjoying any that is Enclod or in fence Except they Come to an agreement with the Town for the Land, as the Town shall think Proper when Convened

Joshua Wingate }
John Kille } Committee
John Waldron }

At a Town Meeting held according to adjournment at the meeting ^{house} in Dover on Monday Sept. 5th 1785

Upon Reading & Considering the Report of the aforesaid Committee

Voted That the Report be Received and Accepted

Voted That the Select men be a Committee to Sell & Let the aforesaid Lots at Publick auction for the Benefit of the Town

By the Request of Jonathan Hayes We have
Laid out Eight acres of Land being part of a
Grant Granted to John Tuttle Sen^r by the Town of Dover in
June 1701 beginning as followeth at the Easterly Corner
of his Fathers Land upon the Westerly Side of a Road
that Leads to Joseph Hanson's Mill then Running
from said Corner Down by said way thirleen Rods
then west 25 Degrees South 64 Rods then North 15 Degrees
West 68 Rods then East 25 North four Rods to his fathers
Land then by said Land to the First Bounds
Dover April 30 1754

Robert Evans }
John Huchings } Lt
John Wentworth } Layers

State of New Hampshire To William Watson Constable
Strafford ss I of the Town of Dover —

In the Name of the Government and People of said
State you are hereby Required without Loss of time
to warn all the Legal Voters of Dover that a Publick
Town Meeting is to be held at the meeting house in
said Town on Monday the 31st Inst at Ten of the Clock
before noon to see what they will do with respect to the
Lop of the bridges & when Convened to see if they will
Proceed to build one Bridge or more and the Place
or Place where & when to build and act there on at
said meeting & make Return of your Proceeding before
said meeting for which this shall be sufficient.

Warrant Given under our hands & Seals this 24th
Day of October 1785.

John Killee } Select
Andrew Torr } men

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

By Virtue of the Within I have
warned all the Legal Voters of Dover
to attend agreeable to one within

Dover October 31. 1785

William Watson Constable

Warrant for Town meeting

At a Publick Town Meeting held agreeable to Warrant
at the meeting house in Dover Respecting Building a Bridge

Voted Thomas Shannan Moderator

On a motion made whether there should be a bridge
built or not

Voted To build one ~~and to build it this fall~~
if possible

Voted To build Said Bridge below Waldrons Falls so called
where the Lower Bridge formerly stood

Voted Joshua Wingate Esq^r Deacon Ephraim Humball Mr Thomas
Shannan be a Committee to build Said Bridge

Voted That Each Common Labourer be allowed Three Shillings
Pr Day & the Committee be allowed Three Shillings Each
Pr Day

Voted That the above Committee Employ Workmen on the
best Terms they can

Voted To Dissolve the meeting & it was Dissolved accordingly

State of New Hampshire } This is to notify the Inhabitants
Strafford ss } of the Town of Dover qualified by Law

To Vote in Town affairs—

That a meeting is to be held at the meeting house in Said
Town on Monday the 27th Ins^t at Ten o'clock before noon

Then and there agreeable to the Constitution of Said State
to Vote for a President for Said State and for Two Senators
for Said County and to Elect one Person to represent Said Town
in general Court, all for one year from the first Wednesday
of June next

Also to Choose all Town Officers as the Law Directs for the Current
year

Also to Vote for a Register of Deeds and a Treasurer for the
County aforesaid for the ensuing year—

also to hear the Request of Sundry Persons with respect of a part
of the money raised on the sale of Sundry Lots of Land lately
Sold on the Landing being appropriated for the purchasing
a bell for the use of Said Town—

also to hear the Request of Sundry Persons Concerning a grant
of a spot of Common Land to set a School house on for the
Center District—

also to hear the Request of Sundry Persons with respect
to the building a bridge over the River at a place called
Tolend to see whether the Town will be at the Expence
of Compleating Said bridge if Voted to be built after what
is Subscribed is Said out and to Choose a Committee
for Said Purpose

And Like Weise — —

201 And Like wise to see what method the Town will take to
 the poor in future
 also to see if the Town will empower the select men to hire
 a collector to collect the Tax of said Town the Current year
 Dover march 11th 1786 by order of the select men
 John B^m Hanson Town Clerk

The Legal Voters of the Town of Dover are hereby notified that on Monday
 the 27th Inst. at the meeting house in Dover at four o'clock afternoon six men
 will be provided as the Law Directs Three of which to serve as grand jurors
 and Three as petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be
 holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of April next - and by order
 of the select men I am to notify the above that on said 27th which is the
 the annual Town meeting the then convened are to take under consideration what
 money shall be raised for schools and what method shall be taken to repair the
 Roads in S. Town the ensuing year and act thereon by order of the select men
 Dover march 18 1786 John B^m Hanson Town Clerk

At a Public Town Meeting held at the meeting house
 in Dover the 27th of March 1786 agreeable to Notification
 the Votes Bro^d in for a President as follows (Viz)

For major General Sullivan 228 Votes
 George Alkinson Esq^r 8
 M^r David Horn 3
 Cap^t James Caley 1

For Senators Voted
 For Col^o John M^r Duffee 92
 Col^o John Waldron 55
 Col^o Olin Baker 77
 John Wentworth Esq^r 9
 Daniel Beady Esq^r 31

Then
 1st Voted John Wentworth Esq^r Moderator
 2^d Voted John B^m Hanson Town Clerk
 3^d Voted For a Register of Deeds for the County of Strafford
 4th Voted For a Treasurer for said County
 5th Voted to accept the select mens acct
 6th Voted John Kille & Select } Voted Clement Messers fine
 John Waldron } Nath^l Horn } Vicars
 & Andrew Torr } Moses Roberts }
 7th Voted Joshua Wingale & auditors } Voted } William Horn } Survey
 Olin Baker } Ezra Green } High
 } Thomas Young }
 8th Voted Joshua Wingale } Lott } James Debbey } Ways
 Joseph Hanson } Joseph } John Kille }
 John Waldron } Layors } Solomon Varney }
 Andrew Torr } Ephraim Ham }
 Amos Deasley }

Jacob Sawyer Sealers of
 Stephen Sawyer Sixth measures
 James Libbey Constable
 John Kille Sealers
 Ezra Thembal of Leather
 John Bth Hinson Surveyors
 Thomas Shannan
 Benjamin Pierce of Lumber
 Moses Ham
 Nathaniel Cooper
 John Gage
 Paul Willard Corders
 Benjamin Pierce & measures
 Thomas Shannan of wood
 Stephen Sawyer

John Nelson } Field
 Joseph Drew }
 Paul Willard } Drivers
 William Watson }
 John Thembal }
 Daniel Heard } Hog
 John Mason }
 Joseph Jacobs } Reaves
 Daniel Handel }
 John Hall }
 Richard Hanson }
 William Watson Pound Keeper
 Cap^t John Gage Sear keeper

Request about Bell

The following are requests acted on at the foregoing meeting

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover Gentlemen —
 In as much as this is the only Shire town in the County
 and not being accomodated with a bell for the convenance
 of said Town nor County when the Court ~~are~~ sitting, we
 your petitioners humbly Request of you to insert a paragraph
 in your next Warrant for an annual meeting - to see if
 the Town will vote to appropriate some of the money which
 the Landings in said Town was sold for for the use of said
 purpose in Compliance with the above you will oblige
 your petitioners which is in duty bound and will ever
 Pray Dover March 6th 1786
 Sign

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| Ezra Green | John Gage | John Gage S |
| Olis Watson | Benj ^a Pierce | Sam ^l Roberts |
| George Watson | John O'Connor | Joshua Wingate |
| Nathan Horn | Amos Cogwell | Lou ^{is} Gage |
| Moses Hodgdon | Nath ^l Cooper | Eph ^m Bickford |
| John Bemick | Josiah Tolson | James Libbey |
| Samuel Easter | W ^m Tobitt | Daniel Pinkham |
| William Kille | Moses Wingate | |
| Joseph Easter | Benj ^a Titcomb | |
| Benj ^a Libbey | Sam ^l Heald | |
| Thos. Cushing | John Titcomb | |
| Thos. Young | Joseph Evans | |
| Aaron Roberts | Isaac Watson | |
| Paul Horn | Peter Hodgdon | |
| Paul Nute | W ^m Watson | |
| Olis Baker | | |
| Eph ^m Ham | | |

Dover March 10th 1786 To the select men of Dover

Gentlemen— The subscribers Desirous of erecting a Building near the meeting house to be occupied as a School house for the Center District but not having Lands of their own whercon they can conveniently place the same and as a number of unimproved Spots belonging to the town are well adapted to the purpose they therefore request you to insert a Clause in your next Notification for an annual Town meeting for leave to erect the building before mentioned and such Place and under such Regulations as the Town by a Committee to be at said meeting appointed shall see fit

Request for a School lot

Olis Baker	Nathl. Cooper	Marble Osborne
Erva Green	Benj ^a . Pierce	Enoch Hoag Jun ^r
Nathl. Ham	Isaac Watson	Benj ^a . Talcomb
Isaac Watson	John Odiorne	Benj ^a . Keyney
George Watson	Josiah Folsom	Thos. Froston
Wm. Watson	Theoph ^t . Dams	Step ^r . Evans
Enoch Chase	David Hanson	Nathl. Watson
	John Wentworth	Amos Cogswell

Dover January 3. 1786

We the subscribers being Desirous to have a bridge over the river at a place called Tolend in Dover aforesaid we severly promise to deliver the articles affixed against our names when a Committee for that purpose shall be appointed to receive the same

And in case the subscribers shall fall short of Compleating said Bridge then we Request the Select men of the same Dover to insert in their next Notification for a town meeting to see if the Town will be pleased to Vote a sum sufficient to finish the bridge above mentioned

The sumy hqd. for & by who

Eph ^m . Ham	48/	Indaboun
Thos. Watson	36/	Do
Paul Horn	36/-	Do
David Ham	24/	Do
Winthrop Watson	48/	Do
Olis Watson	48/	Do
Geo Waldron	1 gall	Rum
John friend	4/	
Isaac Watson	6/	
Wm. Horn	36/	
Charles Chapman	18/	
Elbr. Tibbets	18/	Do

John Odiorne	12/	Do
Olis Baker	48/	Do
John Thielle	24/	Do
Saml Shackford	12/	Do
Jos ^h . Varney	12/	Do
John Ham	18/	Do
Saml Mills	6/	Do
Saml Horn	6/	Do
Saml. Heard	18/	
Paul Varney	9/	
James Horn	24/	
Eph ^m . young	12/	
Reuben Baker	12/	
Carried over		

Request at Tolend Bridge

Subscription ab. Tolend Bridge

Subscription to the bridge

Moses Ham 18/	James Varney 9/	John Garland in Labour 72/
Bath. Horn 88/	Micajah Purinton 9/	Ichabod Tibbet in D 12/
Wm Waldron 12/	Paul Willard 12/	Ichabod Horn in D 24/
Peter Hodgdon 24/	Mr. Heard 18/	Febans Holden D 9/
Richard Hanson 24/	Richard Waldron 6/	Zach. Purinton D 6/
Jos. Waldron 18/	Caleb Hodgdon 18/	Sam. Kicker D 6/
Thos. Hanson 24/	In Labour	John Varney D 6/
Eva. Kemball 12/	and Jorr D 18/	Hanson Varney D 6/
Jon. Horn 12/	James Libbey D 12/	John Waldron D 6/
Joseph Drew 12/	Jamy Cale in Labour	Benja Church D 18/
Obadiah White 6/	Wm. Kille in Labour 3/	
Isaac Horn 6/	Mr. Evans in Labour 24/	
Stephen Sawyer 18/	Wm. Brown in Labour 12/	
	Ezekiel Hays in D 6/	
	Ralph Twombly in D 12/	

Proceedings of the Town Meeting

On a motion made concerning a part of the money raised on the sale of the landing lots being appropriated for a bell being put to vote it passed in the negative

On hearing the request of sundry persons concerning a grant of a spot of land to set a school house on for the center district -

Voted to grant the same -

Voted that the select men be a committee for the appointing where the above spot shall be

On hearing the request of sundry persons concerning building a bridge over the inlet so called the vote being put whether the town would assist in building said bridge it passed in the negative

On considering what method should be taken to support the poor of said town in future

Voted to support said poor in the usual way

Voted to empower the select men to hire a collector to collect the tax the current year

Voted to raise one hundred pounds for the support of schools the present year & said sum to be divided in districts as usual

Voted that each single pole work one day on the road the current year & estates in proportion

Voted to allow three shilling per day for a hand & 3/ for each yoke of oxen & 1/6 for a plough & the same for a cart & wheel

at a jury meeting held the 27th of March agreeable to notification Voted John Winkworth moderators

amos Cogswell James Libbey & Jon. Hays drawn grand jurors
Ebr. Tibbet, Wm. Horn & Jos. Waldron ditto jurors
all for the Superior Court May Term 1786

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Dover Humbly
Request the Select men of said Town to call a Town
meeting on the 17th Inst. to know if the Town when
Convened will Vote any Sum as a help to build a Bridge
of the River at Tolend

To the Gentlemen Select men of Dover

Dover April 7th 1786

Ephraim Ham	Abaclick Whitcher	Sam ^l Watson
Olis Watson	Thos Watson	Stephen Hanson
Ephraim Ham Jun ^r	Winthrop Watson	John Hanson
Ephraim Young	Paul Horn	Miles Evans
John Garland	Edward Ellis	Jam ^s Libbey
David Ham	Samuel Shackford	Francis Dred
Benj ⁿ Church	Benjamin Kille	James Horn
Stephen Young	Richard Hanson	Benezer Baker
Charles Clapham	Sam ^l Estey	Daniel Kandel
John Joff	W ^m Kille	Zach ^s Purinton
William Brown	Samuel Evans	

If there is any Sum Voted - we the Subscribers
Desire that you would insert it in your Notification
that all the people that has not work^d out their
Tax on the Lower Bridge should have Liberty to work
it out on Tolend Bridge

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of
Dover that a Public Town Meeting is to be held at
the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 17th Inst
at Two o'clock P.M. to hear the Request of an number
of Persons to know if the Town will Vote a Sum
of money to help build a bridge over ^{the river at} Tolend so called
or to Let those that have not work^d out their Tax
on the Lower Bridge work the Same on S. Bridge
Dover April 9th 1786 By order of the Select men

John Bⁿ Hanson Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Town of Dover held the 17th
of April 1786 agreeable to Notification Concerning the
appliance of Building a bridge at Tolend
Olis Baker Esq^r Moderator

The Vote Being Put whether the Town would Vote
any Sum as a Town to assist in Building said Bridge
and it Passed in the Negative

Begun at 2 o'clock

Sign

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This is to notify the Legal Voters of the Town of
Dover that a Public Town Meeting will be held at
the meeting house in said Town on Monday the 23rd
Inst. at Two O'Clock P.M. to take the minds of the
then Convened Concerning the Plan of emitting a
Paper Currency agreeable to the requisition of the
general Court past the 14th of September last -
& Likewise to see if the Town will Choose a Committee
to examine into the Claims the Town or Individuals
have against the State, and at the same time three
men will be provided as the Law Directs to serve as
jurors at the Inferior Court of Common pleas and
general sessions of the peace to be holden at Dover
the third Tuesday of Nov^r next and the Thursday
next following said Tuesday

Dover Sept. 7th 1786

By order of the Select men

John B. Hanson Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting held the 23rd of October agreeable
to Resolutions

1. Voted His Baker Esq. Moderator

2. Voted the Select men a Committee to examine into the
Claims the Town or Individuals have against the
State that have not been allowed

Then Provided Peter Austin George Hanson & John Pinkham
Jurors

3. Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 8th of Nov^r
& it was adjourned accordingly

At a public Town meeting held according to adjournment
Nov^r 6th 1786

on Taking the minds of the Convened Concerning
the Plan for emitting a paper Currency agreeable
to the Requisition of the General Court - - -
The were as follows Viz - - -

17 for Accepting the plan as sent out

2 for not having any paper Currency

1 for having one Hundred Thousand pounds emitted

to Redeem Public Securities at Twenty Shilling on

the pound & said money to pay in all pay ments

20th State of New Hampshire This is to Notify the Inhabitants
Stratford ss of the Town of Dover Qualified

By Law to Vote in Town affairs - That their Annual
Town Meeting will be held at the Meeting House
in Said Town on Monday the 26th Inst. at Ten O'Clock
before noon -

Then and there agreeable to the Constitution of
Said State - To Vote for a President for Said State - and
for Two Senators for Said County - and to Elect one Person
to Represent Said Town in General Court

all for one year from the first Wednesday of June next

Also To Vote for a Register of Deeds, and a Treasurer for
County for the Current year -

and... To Choose all Town officers as the Law Directs for the
Ensuing year -

also To See whether the Town will Provide more Schools
than the Law Directs, or what Sum of money shall
Be Raised for Schools the present year -

also To See if the Town will Impower the Select men
to hire a Collector to Collect the Taxes the present year.

also To Vote what Sum shall ~~shall~~ be Raised to Repair
the high way or what method shall be Taken
to Repair the same

also To hear the Request of the heirs of Christopher
Huntress Respecting the money Due to him as a
Soldier for S^d Town which the Town drew out of the
Treasurer

also To See which way the bounties that Belonged to
the several Claps for Raising Soldiers for the
Continental Service shall be applied

and Likewise To hear the Request of Gotham
Nute Jun^r Concerning his Towns Bounty

Dover March 10th - 1787

By order of the Select men

John W^m Hanscom Town Clerk

At a Public Town Meeting held at the meeting house
march 26th 1787 agreeable to Notification

1st Votes Bro^t in for a President are as Follows (Viz)

For President John Sullivan Esq^r 243 Votes
Hon^{ble} John Langdon Esq^r 1 Vote

2^d Votes for Senators are as follows (Viz)

For John Waldron Esq^r 113
Ebenezer Thompson Esq^r 106
David Copp Esq^r 16
Ebenezer Smith Esq^r 22

3^d Voted Stephen Evans Esq^r Moderator

4th John B^{ro} Hanson Town Clerk

5th Voted for a Register of Deeds

7 Voted for a County Treasurer

8 Elected Joshua Wingate Esq^r to Represent S^o Town

Then the Meeting adjourned to the 28th Inst at 11^o Clock
-AM- at this place

Met according Wednesday 28th Inst

9 Voted to accept the select mens act

10 Voted Andrew Torr John Waldron & John Kille } Select Men

11th Voted Caleb Hodgdon & Thomas Shannon } assessors

12th Voted Otis Baker & Joshua Wingate } Auditors

13 Voted John Waldron Joshua Wingate }
Andrew Torr & John Gage } Lot Layers
Benjamin Pitcomb }

14th Voted John Waldron & Peter Hodgdon } fence Viewers
Stephen Meserve Moses Roberts John Gage }

15th Stephen Sawyer } Surveyors 16th
Ezra Green } of High
James Lebbey } way
John Kille }
Solomon Varney }
Saml^l Horn }
Saml^l Shackford }
Thomas Young }
Moses Wingate }
& Ephraim Kimball }

Jacob Sawyer } Sealors
Stephen Sawyer } of 100^o
Somafury }
17th James Lebbey } Constable
William Wallon }

18 James Varney } Sealors
John Lindsey & } of leather
Joseph Drew }

John B ^m Hanson	} Surveyors	Samuel Heard	} Borders &
Thomas Shannon		Benjamin Purce	
Benjamin Pierce	} Lumber	Thomas Shannon	} of Woods
Moses Ham		Stephen Sawyer	
Math ^o Cooper			
John Gage &			
Isaiah Gould			
John Nason	} Field	Daniel Heard	} Hog
Joseph Drow		Paul Varney	
Paul Willard		Daniel Rendal	
W ^m Watson		John Nason	
John Kimbal	} Drivers	John Pinham	} Hears
Aaron Hayes		David Trombly	
Isaac Nute		Jon ^a Rawson	
Paul Varney		Henry Mellen	
W ^m Watson pound keeper		W ^m King	
John Gage Deer keeper		Peter Hodgdon	
		Charles Clapham	
		W ^m Horne	
		Amos Cogswell	

- Voted that the select men take the Inventory
- Voted To raise 200 for schools to be divided as usual
- Voted To Impower the select men to hire a collector or collector
- To collect the Tax the Curant year —

Voted that each pole work one Day on the Road the Curant year & Estates in proportion & that each man be allowed Three Shillings pr Day & one Shilling & Six pence for a plough & one Shilling & six pence of a Cart & Wheel pr Day —

On Hearing the Request of the Heirs of Christopher Huntress —

- Voted That the Money that shall appear Due to S^d Heirs be paid by the Town when their shall be Legal Heirs appear to receive the same — In states Security
- Voted. Not to have any concern about the Glass Bounties that the Town drew that belong'd to the Glass but that the Town hold the same —

The Proceedings of the Annual Meeting ²¹⁰ bro. over,

On Hearing the Request of Jotham Nute —
Voted. Not to Allow any thing.

This is to Notify All concerned that a public
Town-meeting will be held at the meeting house in
Dover on Monday the 28th Ins.^{to} at 4. Clock P. M.
Then & there to see what method to take concerning
Abner Pinkham - a poor man on Expence to the
Town whether the Town will Dispute his Maintain-
-ance with somersworth in the Law or not; as he lately
came from somersworth - And at the same time
& place, three men will be provided as the Law directs
To serve as Jurors at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas
and General Sessions of the Peace to be holden The
Third Tuesday of June next & the Thursday next
following said Tuesday

Dover May 19th 1787 --- By order of the selectmen

John B.^m Hanson Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting held May 28th 1787 agreeable
to Notification

Voted 1. John Gage Moderator

Voted Not to be at the Expence Maintaining Abner Pinkham

3. Voted That the Select men be a Committee to Dispute the
maintainance of Abner Pinkham with the Select men
of Somersworth in Law or settle the Same in any way
other way as they may think proper

& Daniel Heard Ambros Bampton Jun^r &
Shubel Varney were Drawn Jurors

The Proceedings of the Annual meeting Bro. over

This to Notify the Legal Voters of the Town of Dover that a Public Town Meeting will be held at the meeting House in said Town on Monday the 7th of Jan^y next at Two Clock P.M. To see if the then conven'd will Elect one Suitable Person to meet the Convention to be held at Exeter the second Wednesday of Febr^y next; to consider the proceedings of the Federal Convention Transmitted to the General Court through the Medium of Congress & act there on

By order of the Select-men —

Dover Dec^r. 22. 1787. John B^m. Hanson Town Clerk

At the Town meeting of the 7th Ins^t. Three men will be Drawn to serve as Jurors at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover the third Tuesday of Febr^y next & at the Gen^l. Sessions of the peace the next Thursday following said Tuesday {

Dover Jan^y 5th 1788. —

John B^m. Hanson Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting held agreeable to Notification the 7th Day of Jan^y 1788, For the Purpose of Electing a Person to meet the Convention to be held at Exeter the second Wednesday of Febr^y next to consider the proceedings of the federal Convention Transmitted through the Medium of Congress. —

Voted. 1st. Joshua Wingate Esq. Moderator

Voted. 2^d. Doct. Ezra Green to meet the Convention at Exeter agreeable to Notification —

At the Above meeting Nath^l. Lumos John Hanson & Thomas Hanson Jun^r. were Drawn to serve as Jurors agreeable to the Above Notification —

State of New Hampshire) This to Notify the Legal
Strafford. f.s. Voters of the Town of Dover

That their Annual Town Meeting will be held at the
Meeting House in Dover on Monday the 31st Inst. at Ten
o'clock before noon --- Then & there agreeable to the Consti-
tution of said State to Vote for a President for said State and
for two Senators for said County. --- And to Elect one Person to
Represent said Town in General Court all for one Year from
the first Wednesday of June Next. ---
also to Vote for Register of Deeds. and a Treasurer for said County
the Curreant Year. ---
& to Choose all Town officers as the Law Directs for the
Present Year.

also. To see if the Town will Grant a spot of Ground for a Hay
Market. & if Granted, to be under the Direction of the Town.

also To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to join a Committee
of the Peace of said County to Appoint a spot of Ground to
Erect a County House on in said Town, & to see what further
sum of Money may be voted for the Building said House, and
to appoint a Committee to Lay out the Towns Money - Voted -

also - To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to join a Committee
of Madbury for the Purpose of Laying out a Road from Timothy
Hanson's to John Halls & Report their agreement at the Next
Town Meeting for their acceptance

also To see if the Town will Impower the Select men to Hire a
Collect the Tax for the Curreant Year.

also To vote what sum of Money shall be Raised for Schools the Present
year, & How the same shall be Laid out.

also To vote in What manner the Highways be Repaired the present
year - & to vote what Method To Take to Support the poor of
D. Town in future, and at s. Meeting Three men will be Chosen to
Serve as Grand jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden
at Dover, on the Third Tuesday of April Next. & three men will
be Drawn to Serve as petit jurors at said Court.

By order of the Select-Men
Dover March 15th 1788.
John B. Hanson Town Clerk

213 At a Public Town Meeting Held at the Meeting house
in Dover agreeable to Notification March 31st 1788

Voted 1st for a President as follows

(viz) for President Sullivan 175
for Hon^{ble}. John Langdon -- 14
for Judge Bartlet - - - 1
for W^r. Thompson Esq - 1

Voted 2^d for Senators as follows

for John Waldron Esq 210
Do. W^r. Smith Esq. 205
Davis Copp Esq - - - 10
Joshua Wingate Esq - - - 10

Voted 3^d John Waldron Esq. Moderator

Voted 4th John B^m. Hanson Town Clerk

Voted 5th John Waldron Esq. Representative

6 Votes Bro^t for a County Recorder

7 Votes for a County Treasurer

8 Voted to Accept the Town accounts

9 Voted for Andrew Torr John Waldron & John Kille } Select Men

Voted. Col^o. Caleb Hodgdon } } Auditors
& Cap^t. Thomas Shannon } }
(Capt. Baker & Col^o. Wingate)

John Waldron } Lot } John Waldron } fence
Joshua Wingate } } Peter Hodgdon } Viewers
John Gage } } Moses Roberts }
Andrew Torr & } Layers } John Gage & }
Benj^a. Fitcomb } } Joseph Dren }
Joseph Dren }

Doct^r. Ezra Green Ephraim Kimbal } Survey } Jacob Sawyer } Sealers
Stephen Sawyer - - Capt. James Guppy } } of 1789 }
James Libbey - - John Hartford } } Caleb Johnson } Measur
John Kille - - Moses Wingate } }
Nath^l. Horn - - Daniel Smith } } high
Samuel Shackford - - } } Ways }
Thomas Young } }
John Pinkham } } Transactions of the Meeting Carried over -

The Proceedings of the Annual Meeting *Brats over*

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| Voted, W ^m Watson | } Con-
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bles-
& | James Varney's | } Sealers
of
Leather |
| Capt. James Libbey | | John Lindsey | |
| Zacharias Purington | | Joseph Drew Junr. | |
| J. Eph ^m Bickford | | Capt. James Libbey | |
| John B ^m Hanson | } Survey-
ors
of
Lumber
&c | Samuel Beard | } Cordons
of
Wood |
| Thomas Shannon | | Benjamin Pierce | |
| Benjamin Pierce | | Thomas Shannon
& Stephen Sawyer | |
| Moses Ham | | W ^m Watson Pound Keeper | } Hog
Pears
&c |
| Nath ^l Cooper | | Capt. John Gage Bear Keeper | |
| John Gage | | | |
| Isaiah Gould & | | | |
| Col. James Calef | | | |
- Voted to grant the use of a spot of ground to set a Hay Market on
- Voted that the select men have power to agree with any Person to build the same & for the select men to have the regulation of the same.

On Taking under Consideration the Building a County House in said Town

- Voted, a committee of five to Join a Committee from the Session which are as follows John B^m Hanson, Ezra Green, Major Dr. Tibbets, Col. Coggswell, & Samuel Bragg for said Committee
- Voted. The Select Men to Join a Committee to join ^{their} a Committee of Madbury & if they think it Necessary to report an agreement to the Town for their Acceptance
- Voted - That the Select Men have power to hire a collector
- Voted. To raise one hundred pounds, and to Divide the Money in the several Districts & for each District to Choose a Committee to appoint a School Master & Lay out their Money
- Voted. To repair the high way as it was repair'd last Year
- Voted - To Support the Poor as usual
- Voted - At the same time the following men were appointed Jurors
- the Annual Meeting carried over
Transactions of

215 The Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Bro't over

Voted - Stephen Sawyer, Job Clements, & Richard Waldron Grand Jurors
Benjamin Church, Nathl. Cooper, & Moses Ham. Petit Jurors

Then the Meeting Adjourn'd to the last Monday of June Next

This is to notify the legal Voters of the Town of Dover, That a public Town Meeting will be held at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Twenty fifth Instant at Two Clock P.M. Then & there to elect a suitable Person to represent said Town in General Court from the first Wednesday of June 1788 to the first Wednesday in June 1789 also to hear the Request of a Number of Persons concerning the laying out or establishing a four rod Road from the lower Bridge by the River to John Mansons Mansions Land & by the said Mansons Land to John Gages House leaving two Rods of said four by the River to lay lumber on, the other two Rods to be kept open -- Also to see what Method the said Town will take concerning the laying out the Money voted for the County House - All concern'd are desired to attend

Dover August 2. 1786 By Order of the Select Men
John B^{on} Mansons Town Clerk

At the above Town Meeting six Men will be appointed as the Law directs to June as Jurors, at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover the second Tuesday of September next Three of which for Petit & three as grand Jurors

Dover August 23. 1788 John B^{on} Mansons Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting held at Dover on the 25th Day of August 1788 agreeable to the above Notification

- Voted first. Oti Baker Esq. Moderator
- second John Heard Joshua Wingate & Andrew Ford were drawn Petit Jurors
- third James Hoar John Kimball & Oti Baker were drawn chosen Grand Jurors

The proceedings bro't forward

On hearing the Request of sundry Persons concerning the laying out
a Two Rods road from Jonathan Gages house to the River

Voted

That the select Men lay out the same

On hearing the Matter about the Town House

Voted

To rest the Matter

upon the Votes being bro't in for a Representative the
Moderator declared James Calef was chosen Representative
by a Majority - but ^{the vote being contested and} a Poll being demanded in favour
of Andrew Torr the same was granted by the Moderator
and said Calef & Torr went out & polled and John
Thille & John Waldron select Men declared to the
Moderator the most Polls were for said Torr upon
which the Moderator declared said Torr chosen
Representative

State of New Hampshire

This is to Notify the Legal Voters of Dover that a public Town
Meeting will be held at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday
The 15th Day of Decem^r. Next at one O'clock P.M. Then and there to
Vote for three Persons to Represent this State in Congress agreeable to
the Constitution - Also to Vote for five Electors which Electors are
to Meet in some place in this State to Vote for a President and Vice Presi-
dent for the United States - Also to see if the Town when Convened will
Choose a Member to Represent said Town in General Court in the room
of John Waldron Esq^r. Who has Taken a Seat in the Senate

By order of the Select Men

Dover Nov^r. 29th. 1788

John B^m. Hanson Town Clerk

Also at the above Town Meeting ~~Meeting~~ to hear the Request of a number
of the Inhabitants of said Town to see if they will Vote to sell some vacant
Land on the Landing to pay for the Bell & act thereon as they think
proper

By order of the Select men

Dover December 6th. 1788

John B^m. Hanson Town Clerk

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December 15th 1788

At a Legal Town Meeting held at Dover agreeable to Notification & the Act of the General Court passed the 13th of September 1788 to Vote for three persons to Represent this State in Congress & five Electors for this State

Voted — Names of the Persons voted for Representatives — Number of Votes —

- Sam^l Swinmore Esq^r 107
- Benjamin Bellows Esq^r 80
- Nicholas Gilman Esq^r 90
- Nath^l Peabody Esq^r 21
- Pain Wingate Esq^r 10
- Christopher Tappan Esq^r 1
- Pierre Long Esq^r 1

Names of Persons Voted for — for Electors the N^o of Votes

- Gen^l Sullivan 30
- John Parker Esq^r 28
- John Pickering 27
- Judge Dudley 20
- Gen^l Barlett 17
- Col^l Dame 10
- Col^l Tappan 10
- Pain Wingate 2
- General Selley 2
- Dan^l Kneelget
- D^r Cutter 1

Voted
first
2...

That Peter Hodgson be Moderator

Andrew Torr Esq^r Representative

On hearing the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants respecting the Bell

Voted. To sell Land on the Landing sufficient to pay for the Bell & the Expenses attending the same

Voted That the Select Men be a Committee to lot out & sell so much of said Land as will be sufficient to pay for said Bell & the Expenses thereof

Voted. To sell the Lot before Cap^t Swan's Store

Voted To sell a Lot North of Benjamin Swan's House

Voted. To sell a Lot before Col^l James Calley's House

Voted To sell the Lot by the End of the Bridge where John^l Gilman lays his Lumber

Voted. That in case the first three Lots are not sufficient to pay for the Bell & Expenses the Select Men sell the four Lots above mentioned & no more

Notice is hereby given, that a Public Town Meeting will be held at the Friends Meeting House in this Town on Monday the 29th instant at One O'Clock in the afternoon to Consider the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town respecting the Reconsidering of a Vote passed at a Town Meeting held in this Town on Monday Last, to Sell certain Lots of Land on the Landing so called in order to pay for the Bell and the Expence thereof. Also at said Meeting to vote for a Town Clerk in the Room of John B^m Hanson Esq^r deceased.

Dover Dec^r 20th 1788.

John Waldron }
John Hielle } Selectmen
Andrew Torr }

Dover December 18th 1788.

To the Honourable Select Men of the Town of Dover & Gentlemen
The Petition of us the Subscribers, that you would call a Town Meeting before you Proceed to Sell any Part of the Landing to pay for the Bell lately Purchased by the People of the Parish in said Dover. That we may try to get that Vote reconsidered concerning the Sale of said Landing as we do think it ungenerous to take Public property to support private Mens fanices, therefore we think it better to convert it to some better use to ease the Burthen of the Poor that are distressed by Taxation or to let it Lay as a Landing for the use of after Generations to all perpetual Ages, and now Gentlemen your Compliance will much oblige your humble Petitioners

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| Uben Tuttle | Francis Drew | John Pinkham | Jotham Nute |
| Jon ^a Leighton | William Nute | Thomas Roberts | Moses Roberts |
| Clement Meserve | Luceus Purington | Otis Pinkham | John Carne |
| Nath ^l Lamos | Thomas Hanson | Thomas Carne | James Varney |
| Andrew Tuttle | Paul Nute | Edmund Pinkham | John Tuttle |
| Nath ^l Austin | Semuel Stevenson | Joseph Roberts | John Tuttle Jr |
| Thomas Carne | Isaac Tuttle | Elijah Varney | Daniel Henderson |
| Joseph Pinkham | Paul Tuttle | William Tuttle | Timothy Clements |
| Jon ^a Bishop Jr | Timothy Hussey | Scammon Hanson | Stephen Sawyer |
| Luceus Hanson | John Fry | Jacob Varney | |
| Joshua Varney | | | |

Voted At a Legal Town Meeting held at the Friends Meeting house Dec^r 29. 1788.
Voted Col Joshua Wingate Moderator
Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk

The Request of a Number of Petitioners respecting the reconsideration of the Votes passed at the last Town Meeting about the Sale of a Number of Lots of Land on the Landing to pay for the Bell, being put to vote passed in the Negative.
The Number against reconsidering 120 or For reconsidering 110.
Then it was moved and seconded to have the Meeting dissolved and was dissolved accordingly by the Moderator - - - - - Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an Order from the General^{Court} of the State of New Hampshire, The Inhabitants Legal Voters of the Town of Dover, are hereby notified that a Meeting of said Inhabitants is to be holden at the Meeting house on Monday the 2^d day of Feb^y next, at 3. O'Clock in the afternoon, for the Purpose of chusing Three Persons as Representatives to the Congress, of the United States.
Also at the same time and Place Three Persons are to be chosen as Petit Jurors to serve at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of Feb^y next, and at the Sessions of the Peace on Thursday following.
Dover Jan^y 24. 1789. Nath^l Cooper Town Clerk