

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>o</sup> Fages in  
Dover on Monday first day of February 1796. →  
Voted Paul Pinkham Jun<sup>r</sup>. Moderator. →

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Philemon Chandler, Ephraim Ham Jun<sup>r</sup>. and  
David Tuttle were drawn to serve <sup>as Petit Jurors</sup> at the Court of Common  
Pleas to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of Feb<sup>r</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>.  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Dover,

We the subscribers Inhabitants of  
Dover being sensible of the inconveniences attending the keeping of  
Town schools in private houses, & whereas there are School-houses erected  
in two districts in said Town by private Persons. We humbly  
pray you to insert a clause in your Notification for a Town meeting  
in March, to see if the Town will pay the Proprietors the expence  
of building those houses & let them become the property of said  
Town; Also to see if the Town will build suitable School-houses in  
other Districts, & to vote what method the Town will take to  
effect the same, & your petitioners will ever pray. →

- Dover Feb<sup>r</sup>. 29. 1796 -
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| James Baker               | Uelis Evans                |
| Stephen Hanson            | Richard Hanson             |
| Elijah Hanson             | Will <sup>m</sup> Brewster |
| Araron Hayes.             | Charles Clapham            |
|                           | Ezra Green                 |
|                           | William Twombly            |
|                           | John Kelly                 |
|                           | William Hodge              |
| Paul Horn                 |                            |
| William Kelly             |                            |
| Dodavah Ham               |                            |
| Nath <sup>l</sup> Ham     |                            |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Killery |                            |

To the Select-men of Dover

Gentl<sup>rs</sup>. We the subscribers Freeholders and  
Inhabitants of said Town, request you to insert a clause in your  
Notification for your Annual Town Meeting, To see if said Town will  
Vote to build a stone buttment at the West End of the bridge &  
to Act & Do, on the above as the convened may think proper, &  
your Petitioners in duty bound shall ever pray. →

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| Will <sup>m</sup> Brewster  | Amos Cogswell  |
| Eben <sup>t</sup> . Tebbets | Joseph Waldron |
| William Mann                | John Puley     |
| Stephen Davis. →            | Asa Tufts      |
|                             | Ezekiel Hayes  |

To the Gentlemen Select-men of the Town of Dover, 319

The subscriber humbly requests, that a Clause may be inserted in the Notification for the Annual Town Meeting. To see if the Inhabitants when convened, will grant to the subscriber, a State Note of Twenty pounds & Interest due thereon, Agreeably to the promise of a Committee chosen by said Town (for enlisting & hiring Soldiers in the last War) made to the subscriber - and that said Town (when convened) may act & do on the Premises as may seem to them just - And the subscriber in duty bounds will ever pray &c.  
Duglis Staepole  
Dover March 12-1796.

State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the Town of Dover that their Annual Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon.

- To choose a Moderator to govern said Meetings.
- To vote (Agreeable to the Constitution) for a Governor for said State, for a Counsellor for said County, & for a Senator, for this District.
- To vote for a Recorder of Deeds, & County Treasurer for said County.
- To elect two Representatives to represent this Town in General Court for one year.
- Also, To choose Town Officers as the Law directs for the year ensuing.
- To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise towards defraying the exigencies of the Town the Current year.
- To empower the Select-men to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes that may be necessary this year.
- To see what sum of ~~the~~ <sup>the Town</sup> money will raise more than the Law requires for the support of Publick schools in said Town.
- To vote what method the Town will take to repair the Highways this year. Also, to see what method the Town will take to support the floor the ensuing year.
- Also, To hear the Petitions of a number of the Inhabitants for a Road at Fresh Creek, & from Toll End to Littleworth which was postponed at the last Town Meeting.
- To hear the request of the friends which was postponed at the last Meeting
- To hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants to build school houses &c.
- Also, To hear the request of Mr. John Cushing in behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingford respecting Compensation for Lands held for a Road to Pisataqua bridge.
- To hear the request of Mrs. Lydia Tibbets to see if the Town will pay her account for boarding Henry Duplois.
- To see if the Town will build a buttment at the West End of the lower bridge, Agreeable to a petition from a number of the Inhabitants.
- To hear the request of Mr. Duglis Staepole, To see if the Town will grant him a State Note of twenty pounds & Interest due thereon, Agreeably to the promise of a Committee chosen by said Town for enlisting & hiring Soldiers in the last War. Or to act & do on the foregoing Premises as the Town when convened may think best.

Dover March 12-1796 By order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1796.

Voted. - John Waldron Esq. Moderator.

The following persons were voted for (Agreeable to the Constitution) for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire.

- John S. Gilman 177 votes
- Michael Reade - 4
- Swimons Esq. - 1
- Eben. Thompson Esq. - 1

The following persons were voted for (Agreeable to the Constitution) for a Counsellor for the County of Strafford.

- Colo James Carr 68 votes
- Isaac Waldron Esq. 36
- Doct. Ezra Green - 1

The following persons were voted for (Agreeable to the Constitution) for a Senator this District.

- Colo John Waldron 107 votes
- Willm K. Atkinson 36
- William Hale - 6

Votes were brought in for a Recorder of Deeds

- John S. Gilman 262
- Capt Thomas Shamon 2

votes for County Treasurer were for

- Thomas Footman 243
- Eben. Smith - 1

Capt Moses Wingate & W. Richard Treppe were chosen to Represent the Town of Dover in General Court for one year.

Voted To accept the Town accounts for the year 1795

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Voted Capt Moses Wingate, Stephen Sawyer, Aaron Roberts Select-men

Then the meeting adjourned till 29<sup>th</sup> March

Met according to adjournment March 29<sup>th</sup> 1796

Colo. Otis Baker & Doct. Ezra Green - Auditors

Colo, Caleb Hodgdon & Asa Tufts - Assessors

John Waldron Esq., Capt John Gage, Andrew Torr Esq. & Lot Sayers, Colo Benj. Titcomb, Wm K. Atkinson - Justices

Joseph Roberts, Jacob Varney, Nicholas Piker, Joniah Heard, & Jenee, Capt John Gage, John Guppy, Joseph Drew - Viewers

Doct. Ezra Green, Stephen Sawyer, Colo Caleb Hodgdon, Colo, Benj. Titcomb, Wm Kelley, Daniel Henderson, Colo, Cogswell, Ephraim Ham, Wm Emerson, Moses Kimball, Ichabod Tebbets, Thomas Burrows, Israel Hanson Junr, Nicholas Harford, Joshua Varney, Jon. Hanson Junr. - Surveyors & Highway

Proceedings of the Meeting brot up

Stephen Sawyer & Benjamin Peirce, Sealers of Weights & Measures

William Watson, Daniel Randall, & Habens Holden, Constables

James Varny, James Libbey, Ezra Kimball Junr, Sealers of Leather  
John Titcomb, William Watson,

Jon<sup>a</sup> Hanson, Elias Wadley, Jacob Wentworth, Thomas Burrows  
Joseph Howard, Thomas Roberts, William Kelley, David Jewett, } field  
Enoch Drew, David Ham, Elijah Hussey, Capt. P. Willard } drivers  
Nicholas Harford, Samuel Kimball, W<sup>m</sup> Watson, Ge<sup>o</sup> Ham Junr }

Deat. Ben<sup>a</sup> Peirce, Walter Cooper, Moses Ham, W<sup>m</sup> P. Moulton } Surveyors  
Joseph Maupole, James Smith, Asaiah Gould, Joshua Varny Junr, } of  
William Shannon, William Perkins, David Jewett, Edw<sup>d</sup> Lise } Lumber  
James Chase, Francis Ham, Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth

Daniel Libbey, Thomas Burrows, Ge<sup>o</sup> Ham Junr, Ichabod Ham } Hog  
Joseph Drew, Elijah Tuttle, W<sup>m</sup> Perkins, Thomas Roberts } Peaves  
Isaac Varny Junr, Timothy Hussey, Thomas Hanson  
John Demick, Ahimaas Watson, Jonathan Hanson

Anthony Hanson Pound keeper

Asa Tufts Surveyor & Weigher of Hay

Voted To empower the Select men to hire a Collector to Collect the Taxes this year

That the Select men be empower'd to raise a sum of Eighty pounds toward  
maintaining Schools, more than the Law requires,

That each rateable Poll work one Day on the Highways of their Estate  
in proportion & to be allowed 3<sup>d</sup> Day for yoke Oxen, Cart & Wheels 1/6 &c

Thomas Burrows, Tythingman

The request of the Strinds to be released from paying any thing toward  
depaying the expences of the Bell Postponed

Not to accept the report of the Committee chosen to see whether it was  
necessary to have a Road from Toll End, to Littleworth

Voted To Accept the report of the Committee chosen to lay out a road open a  
Road at Fresh Creek.

A Vote being put (Agreable to a Petition) To see if the Town would empower  
the Select men to divide the Town into Districts & compell each District  
to build a School house within six months if they refused then the  
Select men to build them at the expence of each District & be Taxed  
for the same, which passed in the Affirmative.

Proceedings carried over,

Voted

Voted

That those Persons who have not contributed towards the expences of building those two School houses which are built in the districts where they live, to pay there proportion for building the same in six months if they refuse, that the select men Tax them in proportion to their other Estate, towards defraying the expences of other school houses in Town.

That each District hire their own school Master (exclusive of the Grammar School) as the Majority shall think best.

That the select men be impowered to settle with Mrs Elizabeth Wallingford for Land had for a Road to Piscataqua bridge, as they may think best, provided Mrs Wallingford will give a Bond to prevent the Town from paying any thing to the Heirs of S. Estate

Voted

Not to pay Mrs Sebbets' acct for boarding Henry Duplessis.

Voted

To build a stone Buttment at the West End of the lower bridge thirty feet wide, the length to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

To choose a Committee to see to building said Buttment & to consist of three - Viz Colo John Waldron, Colo Amos Cogswell and Colo, Benja Titcomb & to have 4/ W. Day

That those persons who work on the Buttment be allowed 4/ W. Day - Yoke Oxen 4/

The Committee to get what rocks they conveniently from the River,

That the Buttment be completed by the first day of November

Voted

Not to give Suggs Staipole a Twenty pound Note (Agreeable to his request)

Then the Moderator dissolves the meeting

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house 30<sup>th</sup> March 1796

Oliver Crosby - Moderator

Joseph Gage & Capt. Moses Wingate, chosen Grand Jurors &

William Tuttle, Sam<sup>l</sup> Shackford, James Jewett, Woodman Coleman, & Paul Muserve, chosen Petit Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover second Tuesday of April.

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover 323  
on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1796.

Voted ~ Daniel Tibbey ~ Moderator

Stephen Davis & Nathaniel Watson were chosen Grand Jurors.  
Andrew Torr Esq. & Asa Tufts were chosen Petit Jurors to  
serve at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant ~ Walter Cooper Town Clerk

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By the request of Peter Young, Clement Ham & Abahod Tibbets  
We the subscribers have laid out thirty Acres of Land in Dover  
Ten Acres was given to Thomas Horn Junr. for his share in Dover  
commons ten Acres which is part of William Wellands right  
in Dover Commons & ten Acres which is part of William  
Horns right in Dover Commons as by Deeds from Capt. Paul  
Willands & Lieut Moss Ham which will appear, bounded  
as followeth begining by the Road that leads to Green Hill  
running North 75 Degrees, West forty six Rods, then North  
32 D. East 16 Rods, then North 30. East twelve Rods, then  
North 6 D. West 36 Rods to a pine tree then North 70 D. East  
Eighty three Rods, then South 2 Degrees, West thirty six Rods  
then West 2 Degrees North 36 Rods. then South 2 degrees West  
40 Rods to the first bound, laid out by us with Cole Joshua  
Wingate 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1795. ~ John Waldron & Lot Layers  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Titcomb

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At a Town Meeting holden at W. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages on Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1796.

Vaughan Jones Moderator

Cyra Kimball Junr. ~ Miles Evans & Daniel Heard  
were chosen to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common  
pleas to be holden at Rochester on the fourth Tuesday  
of June Inst. ~ Walter Cooper Town Clerk

To the Select-men of Dover -- Gentlemen

Considering the difficulty of the times, the prevailing uneasiness of many laboring under disappointments in manner and form of Taxation with the present administration --

We the subscribers request you to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as may be -- To see if the Town when together will vote to sell some Lots of Land on the Landing to pay the expence of Building the Buttment to the Bridge, & Do & Transact any other matter or thing that the Town when convened shall think proper respecting the bridge & Buttments -- and we in Duty bound will pray

Jos. Emerson  
Woodman Coleman  
William Leighton  
Daniel Twombly  
Joseph Jacobs  
Enoch Drew

Silas Tuttle  
Thomas Tuttle  
Tobias Tuttle  
David Tuttle  
Wm Nute  
Joseph Jacobs Junr.  
Stephen Tuttle Junr.

Andrew Tuttle  
Jonathan Leighton  
William Emerson  
Silas Tuttle Junr.  
John Nute  
James Libbey  
Paul Nute  
Stephen Tuttle

State of New-York Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of  
Hampshire Strafford sh. Dover that a Town meeting is to be holden at the  
Court-house on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July next at  
one O. Clock in the Afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> -- To hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants to see if the Town will sell some Lots of Land on the Landing, to defray the expence of building the Buttment to the Bridge the present year.

2<sup>d</sup> -- To see if the Town will reconsider a vote passed at their last Annual Meeting, respecting the several Districts building school houses at their own expence; as a number of the Inhabitants are dissatisfied with the vote -- or to act as the Town when convened shall think proper

Dover June 25. 1796

By order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at the Court house on Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1796. —

Voted — John Waldron Esquire — Moderator —

Voted To sell some lots of Landing the Landings to defray the expence  
of building the buttment to the bridge the present Year —

Voted To choose a Committee to lay out the Landing & lay out such  
necessary Roads as they shall think best, & number such lots as  
they shall think least injurious <sup>for</sup> the Town to dispose of, & lay a  
plan before the Town at the adjournment of the Meeting. —

Voted — Andrew Torr Esq. — Moses Hodgdon & John Kelley a Committee  
to lay out the Landing <sup>in</sup> & to receive no pay for their trouble.

Voted To postpone the clause in the Notification "To see if the Town will  
reconsider the Vote respecting building school houses. —

Voted To adjourn the Meeting till Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Instant at 5, O. Clock Afternoon

Met according to adjournment. —

Voted To make an alteration in the plan of <sup>the</sup> Landing presented by the  
Committee chosen, lay it out — instead of a Road from Whites Well  
to Moultons Wharf being four Rods ~~wide~~ to be only three rods wide,  
and the other rod to be added on to those six lots which are  
run out on the upper Landing. —

Voted To lay out & open a Road of four Rods wide on a parallel line with  
the bridge to the River. —

Voted That the main Road be four rods wide at the Well nearly  
opposite Capt. Sam<sup>r</sup> Gerrish house & five rods wide at the  
lower Well opposite Capt. S. Storers Store. —

Voted To accept the Plan of the Landing with the foregoing Amendments

That the Selectmen be empowered to sell the Landing lots at Public  
Auction, & advertise them for sale on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August next  
at 2 O. Clock in the Afternoon, & to give Bids of what  
Land they sell. —

Voted To postpone the request respecting the building of school houses till  
next March Meeting. —

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Voted

That the select-men be impowered to sell a piece of Land joining the ship yard on the West side the River as they shall think best.

Then the meeting adjourns  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Voted

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> August 1796  
 Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wentworth Moderator  
 Jacob Wentworth & William Mann were chosen to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Pilemantown on the third Tuesday of August instant.  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Select-men of Dover

We the subscribers desire that you would insert a clause in your notification to see if the Town will vote to sell the remaining part of the upper Landing (so called) together with a Range of Lots to extend forty feet Southward of N<sup>o</sup>. six, keeping that width to the River on the edge of the Bank, adjoining the line that was laid down on the plan made by the Committee for the purpose of the sale of Lots lately sold, for the purpose of defraying the charges of the Town the present year, or to act on the premises as the Town think proper when convened.

August 9-1796	Benj <sup>a</sup> . Carter	John Waldron
Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hayes	Edw <sup>d</sup> . Sise	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Trefe
Willm. Horne	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Swarrey	Paul Pinkham
James Calef	Wm <sup>m</sup> . Perkins	James Varney
Jos <sup>e</sup> . Horne	Timothy Hussy	Dugli's Staepole
Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hanson 3		Moses Ham

To the Gentl<sup>men</sup>. Select-men of Dover

We the subscribers Inhabitants of said Town request you to insert a clause in your notification for your next Town Meeting - To see if the Town when convened will vote to purchase a Bell for the use of said Town or Do & act on said clause as they shall think fit when convened - And also to inquire into the situation of the old Bell & to take such steps respecting the same as may be thought expedient.

John Riley	Andrew Torr	Henry Mellen
Simon Tenks	Wm <sup>m</sup> . Atkinson	Amos Cogswell
Dan <sup>l</sup> . Randall	Stephen Evans	Stephen Davis
Joseph Sage	Thomas Footman	David Copp Jun <sup>r</sup> .
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Reade	Charles Clapham	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Swarrey
Wm <sup>m</sup> . Hale	Oliver Crosby	Domb. Hanson
Elijah Perkins	Isa. Tufts	Daniel Durnell
Joseph Staepole		

State of New-  
Hampshire  
Strafford Co.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of  
the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be holden  
at the Court house in said Town on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
at one o'clock in the afternoon.

To vote for four Persons to Represent this State in  
the Congress of the United States.

2<sup>d</sup> To hear the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants to see if  
the Town will sell the remaining part of the upper Landing /so called/ and  
a Range of Lots southward of Lot No. 16 lately exposed for sale, to defray the expence  
of the Town the present Year, & if a vote passes to sell the same, see if the Town  
will vote that the Select-men suspend letting out any list of Taxes by them  
assessed or to be assessed except those for Repairing Highways.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will direct the Committee to go on with building the  
Buttment to the bridge or otherwise to let the same out by the Jobb to the  
lowest bidder, as the Town may think proper.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Committee for  
taking Rocks out the River, as well those that have been taken, as  
what may be necessary for the Buttments.

Also To see if the Town when convened will vote to Purchase a  
Bell for the use of said Town, & also to inquire into the situation of  
the Old Bell /agreeable to a petition of a number of the Inhabitants/ and  
to take such steps respecting the same as may be thought expedient.

Dover August 18<sup>th</sup> 1796

By Order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1796

Voted

William K. Atkinson Esquire Moderator

Votes were bait in /agreeable to notification of an Act of Senual  
Court/ passed June 21<sup>st</sup> 1792 for the chaise of Representatives of this State in  
the Congress of the United States.

On counting the Votes were found

for Jeremiah Smith	90
Abiel Foster	88
William Gordon	81
Nath <sup>l</sup> Rogers	75
Woodbury Langdon	11
Thomas Cogswell	7
Jon <sup>a</sup> Freeman	5
John Prentiss	5
Stephen Evans	1
John Waldron	1

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- Voted - That a Committee be chosen to lay out a Range of Lots on the Upper Landing Easterly of Lot n<sup>o</sup>. 6 near the Well bounded by the new Road of extending to the River.
- Voted That the Select-men and Richard Tripe be a Committee to lay out a Range of Lots on the upper Landing of lay a plan before the next Meeting
- Voted That the Select-men proceed with letting out the Tax for the present year.
- Voted That the former Committee, chosen to build the Buttment to the bridge be empowered to let out the same to the person who will take it cheaply & give satisfactory Bonds to the Committees acceptance.
- Voted To postpone the 14<sup>th</sup> article in the Notification respecting Indemnifying the Committee for taking Rocks out of the River.
- Voted That the Select-men call on Majr. Tibbets to inquire into the situation of the Bell & make a report at the adjournment of the meeting.
- Voted To adjourn the Meeting to Monday next, at 3 O. Clock Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

- Voted Not to accept the plan of the Landing presented by the Committee shown to lay it out.
- Voted That Lot n<sup>o</sup>. 6 be extended southerly about eleven feet of the Road to the River be laid out nearly parallel with the Road laid out by a former Committee
- Voted That the former Committee layout a number of Lots Eastward of Lot n<sup>o</sup>. 6, bounded by the new Road of extending to the River each Lot to be sixty feet in depth.
- Voted To sell the same at auction.
- Voted That the <sup>Committee</sup> be empowered to sell Majr. Fisher the addition to his Lot at the same rate he bid off his Lot, if he declines taking it. Committee to sell it at Auction.
- Voted Doct. Ezra Green agent for the Town to dispose of the Bell & provide a new one nearly the same magnitude of the old one, at his discretion.
- Voted That the Town indemnify their Committee for taking Rocks out the River below High water mark, which shall be necessary for building the Buttment to the Bridge.
- Voted To reconsider a former vote respecting the letting out building the Buttment to the Bridge by the Town & that the Committee go on & complete the same.

At a Town Meeting holden at Dover 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1796

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Voted

Stephen Wille Moderator

Amos White & Capt. Samuel Ferrish were chosen Grand Jurors & Dominicus Hanson, Shadrach Hodgdon, Wm. Hale, Joshua Varnum, were chosen to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the ~~third~~ second Tuesday of Sept. instant.

Walter Cooper Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford  
To Fabens Halden one of the Constables of the Town of Dover  
Greeting

In the name of said State we command you to warn all and every the Qualifid Voters, (Inhabitants of the Town of Dover) to assemble at the Court House in said Town on the fifth day of Oct. next at 3 O'Clock P. M. for following purposes.

1<sup>st</sup> To hear the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants, to see if the Town when convened will provide to rebuild the bridge over the River at the Landing this Fall.

2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the Town will Vote for the Repairs of the Highways (Tarrison Hill District) as the Tax for the present year proves insufficient to repair said Road. And to Act on the above subjects as the Town when convened shall deem proper.

You are also hereby required to make return of your doings herein to us at time & place aforesaid for which this shall be your warrant.

Given under our hands & seals at Dover this Twenty ninth Sept. 1796

Moses Wingate (Seal)

Stephen Sawyer (Seal)

Aaron Roberts (Seal)

Strafford 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1796

Pursuant to the within warrant have warned the Town to assemble to the Court house

Fabens Halden Constable

We the subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover humbly request the Select-men of said Town to call a Town Meeting as soon as may be. to know if the Town will proceed to rebuild the Bridge over the River to the Landing this Fall, as the present one is dangerous, and cannot in reason be expected to last payable unto next spring, & further to act concerning the above as said Town when convened shall deem proper.

To the Gentl<sup>es</sup> Select-men of the Town of Dover  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1796

Esq<sup>rs</sup> Green Charles Clapham W<sup>m</sup> Perkins  
Richard Tripe Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce Sam<sup>l</sup> Foster  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Libbey William Fowmbley Mark Walker  
Thomas Holvorn Edw<sup>d</sup> Sise Jos<sup>ph</sup> Perkins jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Sweeney

Nath<sup>l</sup> W. Cole Eben<sup>l</sup> Tildets W<sup>m</sup> Jackson J<sup>s</sup> Gilman  
J. Davis Abr<sup>h</sup> Duncan Vaughan Jones Sam<sup>l</sup> Hanson  
David Jewett Jo<sup>h</sup> Sarge Isaac Watron jun<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Watson  
John Remick Benj<sup>a</sup> Ham Walter Cooper Phillip Hart  
Amos Cogswell Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson<sup>3</sup> Shadrach Hodgdon Rich<sup>d</sup> C. Shannon

It a Town Meeting holden at Dover on Wednesday <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1796  
Notified by Warrant from the Select-men.

- Voted Doct<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>rs</sup> Green Moderator
- Voted Not to build a bridge this Fall
- Voted To build a bridge over the River to the Landing next Summer
- Voted To choose a Committee to make a plan of a bridge & lay it before the Town at their meeting in November.
- Voted That the Committee consist of three W<sup>ch</sup> Richard Tripe, Colo. Caleb Hodgdon & Doct<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>rs</sup> Green.
- Voted To raise a sum of fifty Dollars to lay out on the road from the Landing to Garrison Hill pro called this fall and to be left to the Discretion of the surveyor of that District.
- Voted To adjourn the meeting till first Monday in November. at 3 O. Clock P.M.  
Walter Cooper Town Clk

Pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover at a Town Meeting held in said Town on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1795. —

We the subscribers have laid out a Road in said Town to the River, beginning at the Road that leads to Davis farm // so called // three Rods Westward of a Pear tree standing in the corner of Lons's Grant now owned by the Widow Dorcas Hodgdon and running south nine Degrees West Forty Rods through land in possession of Jacob & James Varnum to the brink of the Hill nearly opposite the south East corner of Job Clements Orchard thence South through said Land & across the Division fence & through Land in possession of Job Clements forty three Rods to the River's bank or high-water Mark, the Highway laid out on the Westward side of the above described lines, and is four Rods wide fifteen Rods from the River on the Westward side of said Road. from thence two Rods wide to where we began laid out by us this twenty sixth day of November A<sup>d</sup>. 1795. —

Moses Wingate  
Stephen Sawyer } Select-men  
Aaron Roberts } Dover

We the subscribers Select-men of the Towns of Dover & Rochester having preamble, the line between said Towns, do hereby certify the same to the Clerk of each Town in Manner following // that is beginning at a large Rock in Amos Varnum's Pasture marked, D. R. S. and running south about forty Degrees, West nearly the North side of Shubal Varnum's house, then about 1/2 same course to a pine stump in Land belonging to the Heirs of John Pike dec'd of Rochester thence about the same course to Land belonging to divers Persons unknown to us, to the River, and to a large pine tree to the South West of the same.

Dover July 1793

Moses Wingate } Select-men  
Stephen Sawyer } of  
Aaron Roberts } Dover &  
Simon Ferris } Rochester  
Richard Farber, Jr. }

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford ss.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the  
Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be  
holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> November next at One O. Clock in the Afternoon. . . .

1<sup>st</sup> . . . To vote a Person to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

2<sup>d</sup> . . . To Vote for six Persons to be Electors of a President and Vice  
President of the United States. . . .

3<sup>d</sup> To see what order the Town will take respecting a Road, about to be laid  
out from Ichabod Tebbets's // partly through this Town, toward Piscataqua  
Bridge. . . .

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to prevent Encroachments on  
Highways & Public Lands in said Town. . . . And to act on the above  
and any other matter or thing respecting Highways & Public Lands in  
said Town as the convenid may think Expedient. . . .

Dover 22<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1796. . . .

By order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1796. . . .

Voted Cole, Caleb Hodgdon — Moderators. . . .

The following Persons were voted for // Agreeable to the Constitution // for  
a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States. . . .

Jonathan Freeman Esq.	38 Votes
Pelig Sprague Esq.	3

The following persons were voted for // Agreeable to the Constitution // for a  
Electors of a President & vice President of the United States. . . .

Thos Benjamin Bellows	39 Votes
Ebwd. Thompson	39
John J. Gilman	36
Christopher Tappan	34
Timothy Farrar	30
John Peirce	26
Oliver Peabody	14
Woodbury Langdon	8
Caleb Hodgdon	7
Joseph Gilley	6
Thomas Cogswell	4
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Freeman	1
John Prentiss	1

Voted That Stephen Sawyer be an agent for the Town to defend the Petition for a Road from Schabod Tibbets partly through this Town to Piscataqua bridge

Voted To choose a Committee to run a line from the main Road in Dover <sup>at or</sup> near Capt Wm Horns at the Pond to Rochester line towards Squanamaganick the same Committee Petition to the Select-men of Rochester to open a Road from Dover line to Squanamaganick in the same direction

Voted Colo' Amos Cogswell, Mr. Richard Tripp & Mr. Stephen Sawyer be the Committee

Voted To choose a Committee to remove all Encroachments on Highways of Public lands in Dover & to prevent others for the future

Voted Stephen Sawyer, Doct. Ezra Green & Colo' John Waldron be the Committee

Then the meeting dissolved by the Moderator  
Walter Cooper Clerk

Met & proceeded according to adjournment from Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted To accept the plan of a bridge presented by the Committee, with the exception of the two outer piers

Voted That the bridge be covered with pine plank four inches thick

Voted That the Committee chosen at the last meeting be impowered to let out the getting of timber & plank for the bridge at the Court house next Monday at 2 O. Clock in the afternoon

Walter Cooper Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at For<sup>es</sup> Gages in Dover on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1797

Voted Daniel Henderson.. Moderator

Paul Horns, Paul Pinkham jun<sup>r</sup> & Nath<sup>l</sup> Evans were drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Rochester on the third Tuesday of January Instant

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1797

Voted Henry Melean Esquire Moderator

Messrs David Boardman & Hateril Metter were drawn Grand Jurors  
Capt Wm Swombly, Ezekiel Hays, James Bickford, & Moses Ham were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday of Feb<sup>y</sup> next  
Messrs John Titcomb, Ezra Young, Joseph Roberts & Elijah Drew were drawn to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March next

W. Cooper Clerk



To the Select-men of the Town of Dover

Gentlemen - We the subscribers  
Inhabitants of said Dover, desire that you would insert a clause in your  
next notification for calling the Annual Meeting - To see if the Town will  
vote to have a Road laid out in said Town, beginning at Ebenezer  
Bakers, to run thro' Land of James Hornes, Isaac Horn's & Dan<sup>l</sup>. Waldron -  
which we are fully of Opinion will be for the Public as well as for private  
benefit - March 1797.

Nath <sup>l</sup> . Horn	James Kimball
Paul Kimball	David Sanborn
Thomas Hanson	Timothy Kufsey
Eben <sup>r</sup> . Baker	Richard Waldron
Ezra Kimball	Timothy Robinson
Moses Hanson	Moses Kimball
	Isaac Horn

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford ss

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the Town of Dover  
that their Annual Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in  
said Town on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10, O'Clock in the forenoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> . . . . . To choose a Moderator -
- 2<sup>d</sup> . . . . . To vote / Agreeable to the Constitution / for a Governor for said State - for a  
Counsellor for said County, and for a Senator for this District. -
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote for a Recorder of Deeds, & Treasurer for said County. -
- 4<sup>th</sup> - To elect two Representatives to represent this Town in General Court for one Year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose Town Officers as the Law directs, for the ensuing Year. -  
To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise towards defraying  
the exigencies of the Town the Current Year. -  
To see what sum of money the Town will raise more than the Law  
requires for the support of Public Schools in s<sup>d</sup>. Town the present Year, under  
such regulations as the Town shall think proper. -  
To vote what method the Town will take to repair Highways this Year  
To see what method shall be taken to support the Poor of said Town -  
To hear the request of the Friends, which was postponed / at a former Meeting  
To hear the request of a number of the Inhabitants to see if the Town will  
reconsider a vote passed at their last Annual Meeting, respecting the  
building school houses, which was postponed at a former Meeting -  
To hear the Petition of several of the Inhabitants, to see if the Town will  
vote to have a Road laid out in said Town, from Ebenezer Baker's,  
to run thro' Land of James Horn's, Isaac Horn's & Daniel Waldrons. -  
Or to Act and Do on the foregoing premises as the Town  
when convened may think best. -

Dover 11<sup>th</sup> March 1797 By Order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the court house in Dover on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1797

Voted Colo: John Waldron Moderator

The votes were bot in (agreeable to the Constitution) for State & County Officers & were for

Governor John J. Gilman 147 Votes

Counsellor... Aaron Wingate 177, William Hale 8, Joseph Badger 2, Isaac Waldron 6, James Carr 1

Senator... William Hale 138

Recorder of Deeds.. John P. Gilman 175, Thos Shannon 7, Walter Cooper 25

Treasurer Thomas Footman 199

Colo: John Waldron & Capt. Moses Wingate were elected to represent this Town in General Court for one Year

Voted Walter Cooper - Town Clerk

Voted To accept the Town accounts presented by the Select-men

Select-men Capt. Moses Wingate, Stephen Sawyer, Aaron Roberts

Voted To adjourn the Meeting till to morrow One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Voted Colo: Caleb Hodgdon & Richard Triple Auditors

Voted John Kelley & Ezra Green Assessors

Voted John Heard, Andrew Torr, Colo: Amos Cogswell, Colo: John Waldron, Charles Clapham Lot Layers

Voted Joseph Roberts, Jacob Varney, Reuben Varney, Nicholas Ricker, Josiah Heard, Capt. John Sage, John Suppy, Josiah Drew Fence Viewers

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Proceedings of the Meeting brot over

Voted - Colo' Amos Cogswell, Moses Ham, Daniel Henderson  
 Ambros Dampton, Robert, Hanson, Stephen Roberts, Thomas Burrows } Surveyors  
 Richard Tripe, Nathl Austin, Ephraim Ham, Nicholas Harford } of  
 Nathl. Horne, Jacob Wentworth, William Kelly, Elijah Huffer } Highways  
 Jonathan Leighton, Colo' Cabb Hodgdon, . . . . .

Voted - That each man who works on the Highways be allowed fifty Cents per Day  
 (allowing eight Hours to the Day) Yoke Oxen fifty cents, Carts & Ploughs twenty  
 five cents or in that proportion for the Day . . . . .

Voted - That the Town direct the select-men to call on all Surveyors of Highways in  
 eighteen months after receiving their Lists for settlement if their Lists are  
 not then settled they are to be extented . . . . .

Voted - Stephen Sawyer, & Deac' Peirce - Sealers of Weights & Measures  
 Tabens Holden, Daniel Randall, Wilbur Watson, Ben<sup>a</sup>. Hanson 3, (Constables  
 James Varney, Jas. Libbey, Ezra Kimball jun, John Titcomb, Wm. Watson } Sealers of  
 Leather

Voted - John Gage, Eph<sup>m</sup>. Ham, Israel Hanson, John Guppy, David Ham, } Field  
 David Twombly, Saml. Kimball, John Friend, Elijah Tuttle, } Drivers  
 Jas. Libbey, Jon<sup>a</sup>. Hanson, William Kelley, William Nutt

Deac' B. Peirce, Walter Cooper, Moses Ham, Wm. P. Moulton } Surveyors  
 Joseph Staehle, Jas. Smith, Isaiah Gould, Joshua Varney jun } of  
 William Shannon, William Perkins, David Jewett, Edw<sup>d</sup>. Sise } Lumber  
 James Chase, Francis Ham, Saml. Wentworth

Ichabod Ham, Jas. Libbey, Walter Cooper, Stephen Roberts, Tabez Dowd } Hog  
 Timothy Huffer, Peter Bolo', Joseph Howard, Reuben Varney, } Reaves  
 Phineas Wentworth, Wm. Perkins, John Guppy, Ahimaas Watson }  
 John Gage 3<sup>d</sup> . . . . .

Voted Anthony Hanson - Pound Keeper -  
 Also Justs, Surveyor & weigher of Hay -

Voted - That the select-men be impowred to raise a sum of eighty pounds towards the  
 support of Public Schools more than the Law requires -

Voted - That each District hire their own school Master (exclusive of the Grammar School)  
 as the majority of the District shall think best -

On hearing the Petition of the Society of Friends - Voted not to release them  
 from paying their proportion ~~towards~~ the last Bell -

Voted - To dismiss the article in the Notification respecting school hours & -

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Voted — not to have a Road from Eben: Baker's, to run thro' James  
& Isaac Hornis & Daniel Waldren Waldrens Land

Then the Meeting dissolved — Walter Cooper — Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co } Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the  
Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be holden  
at the Court house in said Town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant  
at One O'Clock in the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> To hear the report of the Committee appointed last fall, to let out and  
procure Timber & Planks for building a Bridge over the River at the upper ware  
// so called // and to see what time & method the Town will take to Erect s<sup>d</sup> Bridge

2<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of a Committee, respecting the laying out or altering the  
Road in this Town that leads towards Squanamaganick / in Rochester . . . . .

3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to be laid out on the  
Highway between Garrison's Hill // so called // and the Landing this Year, as it is  
apprehended the Tax on said Road, voted at the last Annual Meeting will prove  
insufficient for repairing the same.

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the request of Doct: Green & Doct: Peirce in behalf of a Petition  
presented at the Annual Meeting in 1796 — To see if the Town will pay  
the Proprietors of the expence of building those two school Houses that are Erected  
and to build as many more as the Town may think necessary.

Also . . . . . To hear the request of Jon: Gage to see if the Town will pay ~~the~~  
him for Rocks taken from his Shore, to put in the Butment —  
And to Do & transact any matter or thing respecting the above  
subjects as the Town when convened may think proper

Dover April 8, 1797

By Order of the select men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover  
on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1797

Voted William R. Atkinson — Moderator

Voted — That Dea<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Peirce & Mr. Richard Tripe be appointed to receive Timber & Plank for the Bridge agreeably to the contract with the Committee & that they have discretionary power to receive it & make necessary allowance.

Voted — To choose a Committee to build the Bridge

Voted — Richard Tripe be the Committee

Voted — To begin building the bridge first day of June next

Voted That each common workman who works on the bridge have six pence <sup>per</sup> hour

On hearing the report of the Committee appointed to run a line from Dover to Rochester — Voted — That the select men be empowered to lay out a Road agreeably to the Committee's report, when the Town of Rochester will lay out a Road ~~of~~ the same direction

Voted — That twenty pounds be raised to lay out on the Road between Garrison hill (so called) & the Landing, provided the select men think it necessary in order to prevent complaints being made of the badness of the Road

Voted — That a Committee be chosen to divide the Town into as many Districts as they think best for the purpose of having schools

Voted — That the select-men be the Committee

Voted — Not to pay Jon<sup>s</sup> Gage for rocks taken from the shore to put in the Butment

Then the meeting dissolved

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at Jonathan Gages in Dover  
on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1797 — agreeably to notification

Voted — Thomas Calef — Moderator

William Watson & Menj<sup>a</sup> Kelley were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmantown on the third Tuesday of August instant

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1797 - agreeable to notification.

Voted - Nathanael Horne Moderator -

Abraham Duncan & William Kelley were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors ~~and~~ Daniel Henderson, Aaron Roberts, William Horne & Paul Pinkham were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of September next.

John Kelley, Caleb Hodgdon, Elijah Perkins, & Stephen Sawyer were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. next - Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in Said Town on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at 1 O'Clock in the Afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup>. To vote for one Person for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Jeremiah Smith.

2<sup>d</sup>. To hear the request of Richard Tripe. To see if the Town will pay him for Rum given to the laborers on the Bridge -

3<sup>d</sup>. To see if the Town will wharf up the Road opposite Wm. K. Atkinsons -

4<sup>th</sup>. To see if the Town will accept the plan for straitening the Road at Blackwater.

5<sup>th</sup>. To hear the request of Doct. Jacob Kittridge, to see if the Town will permit him to open a Hospital the ensuing fall in some convenient place in this Town, to inoculate for the small Pox. Or to act as the Town when convened may think proper.

Dover 12<sup>th</sup> August 1797 - My order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting duly warned & holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1797.

Voted — William K. Atkinson Esq. Moderator —

The following Persons were voted for /agreeably to the Constitution/ for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States —

Sam <sup>l</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> St. Lee Livermore	72	Votes
Pelig Sprague	5	do
Woodbury Langdon	3	do

Voted — That Richard Trip's request be allowed —

Voted — That To choose a Committee to examine the Road opposite William K. Atkinson's & report at the adjournment of this meeting what is best to be done.

Voted — Colo' Caleb Hodgden, Colo' Amos Cogswell, & Ezra Kimball jun<sup>r</sup>. be the Committee. —

Voted — To accept the plan for /straightning the Road at Plakewater with the amendment proposed by Solomon Varney on condition of his giving in the land & fences it so far as goes through his Land —

Voted — That Doct<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Kitbridge's request respecting opening a Hospital be allowed — & that the present Select-men together with Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green & William Hale be a committee<sup>to</sup> allow the time when & where said Hospital shall be opened & closed.

Voted — To adjourn the meeting till Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. next at 3 O. Clock afternoon — Walter Cooper Town Clk

Agreeable to a Vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover in A. D. 1796 — We the subscribers have laid out the following described Highway on Dover Landing /so called/ north side of the River, /VIZ/ Beginning by the main Road at the Southwesterly corner of the eleven feet of Land that the Town voted to sell Maj<sup>r</sup>. Janvrin Fisher in addition to Lot No. 6 bid off at Public Auction by said Fisher August 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1796 and running South Eighty Degrees East by said addition sixty six feet to Lot No. 7; thence Southerly by the side line of said Lot No. 7. three feet (as may appear on the plan of said Lots / to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 7, thence running South seventy seven Degrees East, along by the Southerly ends of Lots No. 7, 8 & 9 to No. 11 & to the River, the Highway is laid out on the Southerly side of the above described line & is four Rods wide — laid out by us this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1797

Moses Wingate } Select-  
Stephen Sawyer } men  
Aaron Roberts }

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house on Monday  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1797 by adjournment ~

Voted - That the Select-men with a Committee make an estimate of the expence of wharping up the Road from Nathl. Swarney's to Stephen Patters opposite / near K. Atkinsons, & apportionat among the Surveyors of the several Districts; if those Persons who are Tax'd refuse to work when call'd on by the surveyors that they pay the money

Voted - Each laboring man be allow'd fifty cents per Day - Yoke Oxen fifty cents - Carts, plows &c in proportion - allowing eight hours to the Day. ~ ~ ~

Then the meeting dissolv'd ~

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Shrefford J. Notice is hereby given that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> instand at 3, O, Clock in the afternoon. ~

1<sup>st</sup>. To see what method the Town will take to settle with the States Committee for a quantity of Powder which the Select-men are call'd on to settle for. ~

2<sup>d</sup>. To see what order the Town will take to prevent encroachments on the Public Lands in said Town, & inspect & see who has any in possession. ~

3<sup>d</sup>. To see if the Town will have a piece of timber plac'd in the middle of the new Bridge to extend from one end to the other, & see if they will nail the butt-ment &c. ~ ~

Also - To see if the Town will allow a number of Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town, to fence in the burying ground on pine hill / so call'd / & to act on the above & any other matter as the Town when conven'd may think proper. ~

Dover 2<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1797

By order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in  
Dover on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1797. ~

Voted ~~~~~ William K. Atkinson Esquire Moderator

Voted ~~~~~ To choose a Committee to meet a Committee at  
the Treasury Office 20<sup>th</sup> instant to settle for a quantity  
of Powder which the Select-men are called on to settle  
for. ~~~~~

Voted ~~~~~ That John Waldron Esquire be the Committee

Voted ~~~~~ Doct. Ezra Green, Stephen Sawyer of Capt. Moses  
Wingate be a Committee to inspect & see who are  
in possession of any Land belonging to the Town &  
make a report at some future Meeting. ~~~~~

Voted ~~~~~ That the above Committee be & are hereby empowered to  
prosecute those persons who have the Towns land in possession  
/if they think necessary/ & the Town will indemnify them  
for so doing. ~~~~~

Voted ~~~~~ That instead of a piece of timber being plac'd in  
the middle of the bridge, that two posts be erected one at  
each end, by way of guides. ~~~~~

Voted ~~~~~ That the railing of the bridge be completed & painted

Voted ~~~~~ That the land for a burying place on pine hill (so called)  
be laid out ~~at~~ the discretion of the Committee to prevent  
encroachments & and a plan be return'd to <sup>the</sup> Town Clerk  
to Record. ~~~~~

Then the meeting dissolv'd

~~~~~ Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New  
Hampshire  
Strafford Co

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of  
the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be  
holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon.

To vote for one of the following Persons to  
Represent this State in the Congress of the United States, VIZ

Pelig Sprague Esquire, or John Langdon Esq. (they  
being the two persons who have the highest number of votes / one  
of which is to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jeremiah Smith.

Dover 14 Oct. 1797

By order of the Selectmen  
Walter Cooper Town Clk

At a Town Meeting duly warned & holden at the Court house in  
Dover on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1797

Voted - Colo. Caleb Hodgdon - Moderator

The following Persons were voted for (agreeably to the Constitution)  
for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States -

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Pelig Sprague Esq.    | 52 | Votes |
| Woodbury Langdon Esq. | 22 | -     |

Then the meeting dissolved. Walter Cooper Town Clk

At a Town Meeting duly warned & holden at Mr. John Gages in Dover on  
Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1798.

Voted - Richard Waldron - Moderator.

Messrs. John Ham, Isaac Horne, & Joshua Varney junior were drawn  
to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at  
Rochester on the third Tuesday of January instant.

Messrs. Ephraim Bickford,  
& Mark Walker, were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors; Michael Reade,  
Amos Cozswell, Samuel Spragg, & John Kimball were drawn to serve  
as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at  
Dover on the fourth Tuesday of February next.

James Libbey, John  
Wheeler, Samuel Akard, & Ephraim Ham, were drawn to serve on  
the Petit Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden  
at Dover on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March next.

Walter Cooper Town Clk

State of New Hampshire }  
 Strafford Co } To William Watson one of the Constables  
 of the Town of Dover. Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify the qualified Voters Inhabitants of said Town, that their Annual Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To give in their votes for a Governor of this State agreeable to the Constitution.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote for a Senator for this District.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To give in their votes for a Counsellor for this County.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds in said County.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To give in votes for a County Treasurer.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose by ballot one or two persons to Represent this Town in General Court the year ensuing.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To choose all Town Officers as the Law directs, or that the Town may think necessary when convened.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to repair the Highways in said Town & remove encroachments on the same the ensuing year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor belonging to said Town the present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum or sums <sup>of money</sup> the Town will raise for the public exigencies of said Town the year ensuing.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of ~~public~~ Schools more than the Law requires.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To hear the request of Jeremiah Horne, to see if the Town will empower him to collect the outstanding Taxes in Capt. Horne's list for 1796.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will rebuild the Bridge over Praynors brook (so called).
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote in what manner the Inhabitants of said Town shall be notified for Town Meetings in future. And to Vote, Act & transact any matter or thing respecting the foregoing Articles as the Town when convened may think proper.

You are also hereby required to make return of your doings herein to the Town Clerk at the time abovesaid for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. given

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Given under our hands and seals at Dover this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1798. ~ ~

Moses Wingate (Seal) } Select  
Stephen Sawyer (Seal) } Men  
Aaron Roberts (Seal) }

Also to hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of said Town, to see if the Town will purchase an Engine for the use of said Town. ~ ~

N.B.

Dover March 10<sup>th</sup> 1798 ~ Pursuant to the within Precept, I have notified the qualified Voters in said Town of Dover by posting up attested copies thereof, together with my warning thereto subscribed - at the several Meeting houses in said Town, fifteen days prior to the time of meeting therein mentioned.  
William Watson - Constable

At a Town Meeting legally warned & holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1798 ~ ~

Voted ~ Col<sup>d</sup> John Waldron . . . . . Moderator ~ ~

Agreeably to the Constitution votes were bro't in for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire ~ Senator for this District & for a Counsellor for this County ~ Votes for Governor were for his

Excellency John Taylor Gilman 177

Senator

William Hale . . . . . 247  
Isaac Waldron . . . . . 1

Counsellor

Aaron Wingate Esq<sup>r</sup>. 208

Votes were bro't in for a Recorder of Deeds & were for

John Phillips Gilman 412  
Moses S. Neal ~ 3

Votes for County Treasurer

Thomas Foolman ~ ~ 415  
John Plumer . . . . . 2

Proceedings of the Meeting continued ~ ~

Colo' John Waldron was elected to Represent this Town in General Court for one Year.

Voted To accept the Town accounts presented by the Select-men

Voted Watter Cooper Town Clerk

Voted Dead: Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce } Select-men  
Colo' John Waldron }  
Andrew Torr Esq }

Voted Colo' Caleb Hodgdon } Auditors  
Richard Tripe }

Voted Doct. Ezra Green } Assessors  
John Kelly }

Voted John Hurd, Andrew Torr, } Lot Sayers  
Amos Cogswell, John }  
Waldron, Charles Clapham }

Voted Joseph Roberts, Jacob Varney, Reuben } Fence Viewers  
Varney, Nicholas Piker, Josiah Heard, }  
Capt John Gage, John Guppy, Joseph }  
Drew, Joseph Howard, }

Voted John Nason, Robert Hanson, Colo' Amos } Surveyors  
Cogswell, Colo' Samrin Fisher, Benj<sup>a</sup> Watson, }  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Austin - Isaac Piker, Nath<sup>l</sup> } of  
Horne, Richard Waldron, Thomas }  
Burrows, Ichabod Tebbets, Daniel }  
Henderson, Jon<sup>a</sup> Leighton, Jacob }  
Wentworth, Solomon Varney, James }  
Pickford - Paul Pinkham jun<sup>r</sup> }

Voted That each man who works on the Highways be allowed fifty cents p<sup>r</sup> Day - Yoke of Oxen fifty cents - Carts Ploughs &c - in proportion

Voted That one days work on a pole & in that proportion be done on the Highways

Voted As a vote was passed last April to raise & lay out twenty pounds on the Road between Garrison hill & the bridge & as it's not yet been done - Voted - the same sum be raised and laid out on the Road before mentioned, the ensuing season under the direction of at the discretion of Richard Tripe

Voted That the ballances of each surveyors List - voted to be laid out on the Road by William K. Atkinsons - be laid out in each District from which the ballances are due.

Voted To adjourn the meeting till to morrow 2 O'clock in the afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Voted That the Select-men be and are hereby authorized to call on all surveyors of Highways who have not rendered their accounts for work to the year 1797 - within three months; if they then refuse to settle or have not worked out their Lists; then to call on them for the ballances due, to pay the money.

Voted That in future all surveyors of Highways work out their Lists & render an account to the Selectmen within fifteen months from March Meeting - which if they neglect, the selectmen be & are hereby authorized to extort them.

Voted Paul Pinkham jun. - surveyor of Highways - see added to the n<sup>o</sup> of surveyors page 345

Voted Stephen Sawyer - Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted That the selectmen have discretionary power to provide scale beam, & what kind of Metal the liquid Measures be made of.

Voted Fabens Holden - Benja. Manson 3<sup>d</sup> } Constables  
William Watron - Daniel Randall

Voted James Varney - James Libbey, Ezra Kimball jun } Sealers  
William Watron, John Titcomb } of Leather

Voted John Gage 3<sup>d</sup> - Ephm, Ham, Israel Hanson }  
John Guppy - David Ham - James Baker, } Field  
David Twombly - Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage jun - Samuel } Drivers  
Kimball - John Friend, Jon<sup>a</sup> Trekey -  
Elyah Tuttle - James Libbey - Jonathan  
Hanson - W<sup>m</sup> Kelley - W<sup>m</sup> Nute  
Jeremiah Thorne - Levi - Ephm, Ham

Voted Dea<sup>r</sup> Benja<sup>a</sup> Peirce - W<sup>m</sup> Perkins } Surveyors  
William Neal - Edw<sup>d</sup> Sise - Jonathan } of  
Featon - James Chase - W<sup>m</sup> Shannon - Isaiah } Lumber  
Gould - Capt Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth & Mark Walker

## Proceedings of the Meeting continued —

Voted — Colo' Amos Cogswell — John Bemick, Capt Samuel  
Wentworth — Thomas Footman — Henry Melvin Esq;  
William K. Atkinson Esq. — Samuel Hanson, John } Hog-  
Guppy — Moses Kimball — Stephen Roberts — David } Peaves  
Twombly — Ichabod Ham — Isaac Varney — Ezekiel  
Hayes — Samuel Pragg junr. . . . .

Voted . . . . . Anthony Hanson — Pound keeper —

Voted — Asa Tufts — Surveyor & Weigher of Hay —

Voted — That the Select men have discretionary power to raise  
money for the public Exigencies of the Town —

Voted — To raise three hundred Dollars for the support of Schools  
more than is required by Law —

Voted — Not to Rebuild the bridge at Raynors brook (so called)

Voted — That in future the Inhabitants of this Town shall be  
notified to attend Town meetings by the Town Clerk as usual

A motion was put to see if the Town would give one hundred  
Dollars toward purchasing an Engine — which passed in the  
negative . . . . .

Then the meeting dissolved —

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Agreeably to Notification a Town Meeting was holden at Dear!  
Benja Peircis in Dover on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1798 —

Voted — Thomas Footman — Moderator —

Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green, Joseph Drew, & John Kimball were appointed  
to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May instant —

Samuel Wentworth & Francis  
Drew were appointed to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit  
Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May instant

Then the meeting dissolved

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

We the subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Dover, humbly request the Selectmen of said Town to call a  
 Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as may  
 be for the special Purpose following — To see if the  
 Town when convened will vote to build the Bridge  
 over Rainors brook / so called / on the Road between  
 Joseph Waldron's & Richard Waldron's in said Dover  
 as the same is rendered impassable by the late Frost  
 — and that the Town when convened may act & do  
 in the premises aforesaid as they shall deem meet —  
 and the subscribers in Duty bound &c — —  
 Dover June 22<sup>d</sup> 1798 —

To the Gent<sup>l</sup> Selectmen  
 of the Town of Dover

- Enoch Chase
- Elijah Hussey
- Levidiah Varney
- James Baker
- Joshua Perkins
- Richard Waldron
- Caleb Ricker
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron
- Joseph Waldron
- John Horn
- Eben<sup>r</sup> Baker
- Moses Kimball
- Nath<sup>l</sup> Horne
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimball
- Reuben Ricker
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Snell

- Thomas Footman
- Timothy Robinson
- Moses Elements
- Jacob M. Currier
- William Watson
- James Chase
- Dan<sup>l</sup> Waldron
- Wm<sup>m</sup> Shannon
- John Kimball
- Paul Kimball
- James Kimball
- Erna Kimball
- Hanson Varney
- Benj<sup>a</sup> Hayes
- Joseph Hurd
- Thomas Ham
- Moses Hurd

Strafford & — The qualified voters of the Town of Dover  
 are hereby notified that a Town meeting is to be holden  
 at the Court house in said Town on Monday 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
 July next at 2<sup>o</sup> O'Clock in the Afternoon —  
 To act on the above Petition

By order of the Selectmen Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Dover June 22<sup>d</sup> 1798



At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover  
on Monday 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1798

Voted ————— Timothy Robinson ————— Moderator

Voted ————— On hearing the Petition, respecting a bridge over Rainors brook  
/ so called / ————— Voted ————— To choose a Committee to examine  
the place, & see if its necessary to have a bridge, & estimate  
~~the estimate~~ the expence & report at the adjournment of  
the Meeting —————

Voted ————— That the selectmen be the Committee —————

Voted ————— To adjourn the Meeting to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 4, O'  
Clock in the Afternoon ————— Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment —————

Voted ————— Stephen Sawyer ————— Clerk Pro Tem

The selectmen a Committee chosen last Town Meeting to  
view the the Bridge over Rainors brook / so called / Report as  
their opinion, that said bridge ought to be repaired. —————

Voted ————— To repair the bridge at Rainors brook —————

Voted ————— To assess twelve & half cents on each Rateable poll in  
the Town, & other Estates in proportion; to be laid out on said  
bridge in labor & materials —————

Voted ————— Richard Waldron a Committee to see the same laid out —————

Voted ————— That the selectmen direct the several Surveyors of Highways  
by their Warrant to work out their proportion of fifty cents  
pr. Day. accounting eight hours labor for one days work —  
under the direction of the Committee — or otherwise to pay the  
money ————— Stephen Sawyer — Clerk Pro Tem

Copy ————— Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that a Town Meeting is to be holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in this Town on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> day of August at 4 O'Clock Afternoon

To choose two men to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmantown on the third Tuesday of August next  
Walter Cooper Towncl<sup>k</sup>  
Dover 28<sup>th</sup> July 1798

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1798  
Votid — David Boardman — Moderator

Stephen Patten & J<sup>r</sup> were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmantown on the third Tuesday of August instant  
Walter Cooper Towncl<sup>k</sup>

To the Select-men of the Town of Dover  
Gentlemen

We the Subscribers request you to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as may be

To see if the Town when convened will Reconsider a Vote passed the ninth day of July Instant by some small part of the Inhabitants for to build a Bridge over Rainors brook (so called in Black water) in said Town as the major part of the Inhabitants thinks themselves injured & hardshipped thereby. — — And to do & transact any other matter or thing respecting the premises that the Town when convened shall think proper, & we as bound will pray &c

- Dover 12 July 1798
- |                    |                     |                           |                |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Elijah Drew        | Robert Hanson       | Joseph Emerson            | Andrew Tuttle  |
| Joseph Jacobs jun  | Vincent Torr        | Jon <sup>a</sup> Leighton | Stephen Tuttle |
| Stephen Tuttle jun | Paul Meserve        | John Shackford            | Paul Nute      |
| Nicholas Peaslee   | Daniel Swombly      | William Leighton          | Haroy Nute     |
| Caleb Drew         | W <sup>m</sup> Nute | Clement Meserve           | Silas Tuttle   |
| Joseph Jacobs      | Shadrach Hodgdon    | Vincent Meserve           | Daniel Drew    |
|                    | Francis Drew        | Israel Meserve            | David Tuttle   |
|                    | Enoch Drew          | Jon <sup>a</sup> Lamos    | Thomas Tuttle  |
|                    |                     | Nath <sup>l</sup> Lamos   | Jobias Tuttle  |
|                    |                     | Joseph H. Gerrish         |                |

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford } Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the Town of Dover that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> To vote agreeably to the Constitution for four persons, duly qualified, for the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States

2<sup>d</sup> To hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of this Town - To see if the Town will reconsider a vote passed the ninth day of July last, to build a bridge over Rainers brook / so called /

3<sup>d</sup> To hear the request of Solomon Varney respecting a Road at Black Water. Or act as the Town when convened may think proper

Dover 11 Augt. 1798  
By order of the Selectmen  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford } At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. 1798

Voted - Dea. Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce - Moderator

Votes were then bro't in for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States -

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Peleg Sprague            | 48 |
| Abiel Foster             | 48 |
| Wm Gordon                | 47 |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> Freeman | 38 |
| James Sheafe             | 7  |
| Joseph Dennie            | 4  |

Voted - To reconsider the vote passed at a Town Meeting holden the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July last, respecting a bridge over Rainers brook / so called /

A motion was then made & put to see if the Town would give fifty Dollars towards building said bridge which passed in the affirmative

Voted - That Nathl<sup>l</sup> Horn be a Committee to collect & lay out the fifty Dollars - Continued

Voted ~~to~~ Not to repair the Road agreeable to the request of Solomon Varney

Then the meeting dissolved  
Walter Cooper Town Clk

At a Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1798

Voted Samuel Evans Moderator

Samuel Fisher & John Riley were appointed to serve as Grand Jurors & Benj<sup>a</sup> Libbey, Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce Eben<sup>t</sup>. Tebbets & Jacob Varney were appointed to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of September next James Varney jun, Edward Sise Nath<sup>l</sup> W. Cole ~~and~~ John Fitcomb were chosen to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next  
Walter Cooper Town Clk

We the subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dover most humbly request the select-men of said Town, to call a Town meeting as soon as legal notice can be given, in order to point out some method of making Roads passable in the winter season in case of snow, in future, as we have to our surprise found some unwilling & says there is no Law to compell them, in case of neglect. We the subscribers therefore pray that at a Town Meeting there may be some Vote taken that each Inhabitant may be compelled to work or pay an Equivalent in future.

To the select-men of the Town of Dover  
of Dover Nov: 22<sup>d</sup> - 1798

- |                          |                             |                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ezekiel Hurd             | Benj <sup>a</sup> Hanson    | Richard Tripe             |
| Duobis Steepole          | Ephm <sup>s</sup> Ham jun   | Jeff <sup>r</sup> Horne   |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Cartar | Sam <sup>l</sup> Hurd       | David Pearsoman           |
| George Ricker            | Joseph Hurd                 | John Tebbets              |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Hayes  | Enoch Chase jun             | Ichabod Ham               |
|                          | David Ricker jun            | Rich <sup>d</sup> Waldron |
|                          | Jebens Holden               | Jonah Willey              |
|                          | Lebias Wadley               | Jon <sup>a</sup> Horne    |
|                          | Reuben Ricker               | John Hurd                 |
|                          | Sam <sup>l</sup> Ricker jun | John Ham                  |
|                          | George Top                  | John Snell                |
|                          |                             | Jacob Varney              |
|                          |                             | Joseph Drew               |

The qualified voters of the Town of Dover are hereby notified that a Town meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup>. day of December next at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

To act on the above petition

Dover 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1798

By order of the selectmen  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting legally warned & holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup>. day of December 1798

Voted — Colo. Caleb Hodgdon — Moderator

Voted — That the several surveyors of Highways in this Town are hereby empowered to call on all or any of the Persons in their highway Tax lists, to open the Roads through any future Snows if necessary, any time before march meeting next, at an Hours warning, to the amount of a half a day on a pole if necessary which shall be allowed to those that work out of the next years Highway Tax — And the surveyors are to take notice hereof

Then the meeting dissolved by the Moderator  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Stratford Conn. Notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be holden at Mr. Jonathan Gages in Dover on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at 3 O'clock in the afternoon.

To choose two men to serve as Grand Jurors & four men to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday of February next.

Also — To choose four men to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday the fourth day of March next — Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Dover Jan 7 1799

Stratford Conn. At a Town meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Gages in Dover on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 1799. Voted — Joseph Watson — Moderator

Richard Waldron, & John Bemick were appointed Grand Jurors, & Ichabod Tebbots, Marble Osborne, Joseph Waldron, & John Hurd jun were appointed to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday of Feb<sup>y</sup>. next. John Phillips Gilman, Timothy Robinson, William Shannon & Richard Tripe were appointed to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday the fourth day of March next. — Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co. .... }

Notice is hereby given to the

qualified voters of the town of  
Dover, that a town meeting is to be holden at the  
meeting house in said town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of March next at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> ..... To choose a Moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting

2<sup>d</sup> ..... To vote agreeable to the Constitution for  
a Governor for this State . . . . .

3<sup>d</sup> ..... To vote for a Senator for this District.

4<sup>th</sup> ..... To vote for a Counsellor for this County.

5<sup>th</sup> ..... To vote for a Register of Deeds for s<sup>d</sup> County.

6<sup>th</sup> ..... To vote for a County Treasurer.

Dover 16<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1799 By order of the Select-men,  
Walter Cooper Town Clk

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co. .... }

At a Town Meeting holden

at the meeting house in Dover on Monday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799. Agreeably to Notification

Voted . . . . . Colo. John Waldron . . . . . Moderator

Voted — To adjourn the meeting to the last Monday of  
the present month to the Court house ~~at~~ said town  
at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.

Walter Cooper Town Clk

Met according to adjournment —

Then proceeded to bring in votes for Governor & were  
for his Excellency John T. Gilman 188 votes

Votes for Senator — Mr. Hale Esq. 180 do  
Isaac Waldron Esq. 4 do

Votes for Counsellor — Aaron Winogate Esq. 155 do

Continued —

Proceedings of the Meeting Continued

Votes for Recorder of Deeds

John P. Gilman Esq. 249 Votes -

County Treasurer

Thomas Footman 149 Votes

Capt Willm Twombly 76 do

Joseph Gage 4 do

Then the meeting adjourned by the Moderator

Wm. Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co

The qualified voters of the Town of Dover are hereby notified that the Town Meeting for choice of State & County Officers stands adjourned to Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon; On the same day the Annual Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in S. Town at 1 O. Clock in the Afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting -

2<sup>d</sup> To elect one person to Represent this Town in General Court the year ensuing &c.

3<sup>d</sup> To choose all Town Officers as the Law directs, or that the Town may think necessary when convened.

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to repair the Highway in said Town -

5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the poor of said Town.

6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for the public exigencies of said Town.

7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools more than the law requires.

8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to keep the Roads open in the Winter season.

Continued

9<sup>th</sup> ----- To see if the Town will cover the Bridges with Clay & Gravel. -----

10<sup>th</sup> ----- To hear the request of Joseph Clements & others To see if the Town will allow them to erect a School house on meeting-house hill / so called / ----- Also To hear the request of Colo Amos Cooperswell To see if the Town will take off Colo Caleb Hodgsons Highway Tax for the year 1797 - amounting to six Dollars & 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents

Or act on the above as the Town may think proper. ----- By order of the Select-men  
Walter Cooper town clerk

Dover 9<sup>th</sup> March 1799. -----

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co -----

At an Annual Town meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799. -----

Voted ----- Colo. John Waldron. ----- Moderator. -----

Capt. Moses Wingate was elected to Represent this Town in General Court for one Year, from the first Wednesday of June next -----

Voted ----- \* Walter Cooper ----- Town Clerk. -----

Voted ----- To accept the Town accounts presented by the select-men  
Dean Benj<sup>a</sup> Dixie John Waldron & Andrew Torr ----- Selectmen

Voted ----- Stephen Lawyer & John Hurd ----- Auditors

Voted ----- That the select-men be Assessors. -----

Voted ----- John Hurd ----- Andrew Torr ----- }  
Amos Cooperswell ----- John Waldron ----- } Lot Layers  
Edward Lise ----- } -----

Voted ----- Thomas Footman, Nathl. Bampton, }  
Erra Kimball, Colo Caleb Hodgdon, Israel Hanson, } Surveyors  
John Hurd, Thomas Burrows, Robert Hanson, } of  
Robert Varney, Jon<sup>a</sup> Leighton, Dan<sup>d</sup> Henderson, }  
Joshua Varney, Erra Young, Ichabod Tebbets, } Highways  
James Bickford, Solomon Varney, ----- }



Voted — Joseph Roberts, \*Jacob Varney, Reuben Varney, Nicholas Ricker, Josiah Hurd, Capt John Gage, John Guppy, Joseph Drew, Joseph Howard. — — — — — } Fence Viewers

Voted — That each Man who works on the Highway be allowed fifty cents per Day — Yoke Oxen the same Ploughs, Carts &c in proportion. — — — — —

Voted — That fifty cents on a pole & in that proportion be work'd out on the Roads.

Voted — Stephen Sawyer — Sealer of weights & measures

Voted — Fabens Holden — Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> } Constables  
William Watson

Voted — James Varney, James Libbey } Sealers  
Ezra Kimball jun, William Watson, } of  
John Fitcomb. . . . . } Leather

Voted — John Gage 3<sup>d</sup>, Ephraim Ham, Ismael Hanson, John Guppy, Jacob Sawyer jun, David Ham, James Baker, David Twombly, Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage jun, Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimball, John Friend, Jon<sup>a</sup> Fricker, Elijah Tuttle, James Libbey — Jonathan Hanson, William Kelle — William Nute, Jeremy Horne, Lieut Ephraim Ham, } Field Drivers

Voted — Joshua Varney jun, Daniel Kenney } Surveyors  
Deac. Benj<sup>a</sup> Peice, William Perkins, William Neal, Edward Lise, Jonathan Yeaton, James Chase, William Shannon, Capt Samuel Wentworth, Mark Walker — } of Lumber

Voted — Colo. Amos Caswell, John Remick, Capt Samuel Wentworth, Thomas Footman, Henry Mellen Esq. — William K. Atkinson — Samuel Hanson, John Guppy, Moses Kimball — Stephen Roberts, David Twombly — Ichabod Ham, Isaac Varney, Ezekiel Hayes — Samuel Bragg jun. } Hog Reaves

Voted — Anthony Hanson — Town Keeper

Voted — Asa Tufts — Surveyor & weeper of Hay

Voted — Dea<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>j</sup> Peirce  
William Shannon & Edw<sup>d</sup> Pise J Surveyors of wood

Voted — That the Select-men be & are hereby empowered to raise what money they shall think necessary for the public exigencies of said Town.

Voted — To raise Two hundred & sixty six Dollars & sixty six cents towards maintaining schools more than the law requires

Voted — That the Town have no objection to Clements & others erecting a school house on Meeting house hill / so called /

Voted — That the Select-men take off Colo Caleb Hodgdon's Highway Tax ~~list~~ for 1797 — in Colo Amos Cozswell list, & add to Hodgdon's list for the present year for him to work out.

Articles 4, 5, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> in the notification not acted upon

Those persons whose name have this mark \* have taken the oath of their <sup>office</sup> ~~office~~ <sup>preemin'd</sup> by law

Then the meeting dissolved by the Moderator

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co — Notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be holden at the Court house in this Town on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May at 4 O. Clock in the Afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To appoint two men to serve as Grand Jurors & two men to serve as petit Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the twentieth day of May next

Also — To see if the Town will pass a vote to sell Mr Joseph Smith a small piece of land, between his lot, & the Road that leads from the main Road to the River, — Or act on the premises as the Town when conven'd may think proper

By order

Dover 27<sup>th</sup> April 1799

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co

At a Town meeting holden at  
the Court house in Dover on

Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799

Voted — Joseph Smith — Moderator

Robert Hanson & Thomas Footman were appointed Grand Jurors  
& Ezra Kimball & Woodman Coleman were appointed to serve as Petit  
Jurors at the Circuit court to be holden at Portsmouth on the  
twentieth day of May instant

Voted — Capt. Saml. Wentworth, Deac. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Peirce, Colo. John  
Waldron & Ezra Kimball jun be a committee inspect the lot of  
land left for a Road between the lots of Capt. Saml. Gerrish &  
W. Joseph Smith leading from the main Road to the River &  
make a plan & report at the next Town Meeting, whether or  
not it will be prudent or convenient to dispose of ~~the~~ the same,

Then the meeting dissolved

Walter Cooper Town Clk

To the Select-men

of Dover — Gentlemen — We the subscribers Inhabitants of said

Town, humbly request you to call a Town Meeting as soon as may be,  
to see if the Town will pass a vote to sell all or a part of the land left  
for a Road, leading from the main Road to the River, between the lots  
of Capt Samuel Gerrish & W. Joseph Smith — or act on the premises  
as the Town when conven'd may think proper — And we in  
duty bound will ever pray &c

Dover 17<sup>th</sup> May 1799

Moses Hanson

Samuel Foss

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Friepe

Benj<sup>a</sup>. Carter

John Gage 3<sup>d</sup>

Amos White

Walter Cooper

Saml. Gerrish jun

Joseph Smith

Michael Reade

Wm. Shannon

James Campbell

David Boardman

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Town of Dover, that a Town

meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June next at 3.0. Clock Afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> ..... To choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> ..... To hear the Petition of several of the Inhabitants of said Town - to see if the Town will pass a vote to sell or a part of the land left for a Road leading from the main Road to the River, between the lots of Capt Jam<sup>t</sup>. Gerrish & Mr. Joseph Smith or act on the premises as the Town when convenid may think proper

By order of the select-men

Walter Cooper Town Clk

Dover 18<sup>th</sup> May 1799

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co

At a Town meeting duly warned & holden at the Court house on Monday

the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1799

Voted — William Hale Esq. Moderator

Voted — To sell the land left for a Road lying between the lots of Capt Jam<sup>t</sup>. Gerrish & Mr. Joseph Smith bounded by the main Road & running back to the River.

Voted — That the same be sold at Auction to the highest bidder on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant at 3.0. Clock in the afternoon

Voted — That the present Select-men be a Committee to sell & be & are hereby empowerid to give Deeds of the same & receive the money for the use of the Town

Then the Meeting dissolv'd

Walter Cooper Town Clk

At a Town Meeting holden at Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Gages in  
Dover on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1799 —

Voted . . . . . Samuel Hanson — Moderator

Mr. Winthrop Watson was elected to serve as  
a Grand Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to  
be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of  
August instant. — Then the meeting dissolved

Walter Cooper Town Clerk

Strafford Is. . . . . At a Town Meeting holden at Mr.  
Jon<sup>a</sup>. Gages in Dover on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1799 —

Voted — Jacob M. Currier — Moderator

Andrew Furr Esq. & John Fricker were appointed  
Grand Jurors: Nathl. Watson, Timothy White, Paul  
Merrive & Samuel Shackford were appointed<sup>2</sup> Petit  
Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature  
to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of  
September next — James Jewett, John Waldron Esq.  
William Tuttle & Asaph Moses Wingate were appoint-  
ed to serve as<sup>2</sup> Petit Jurors at the Superior Court  
of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September next.

Then the meeting dissolved  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co. Notice is hereby given to the qualified Voters of the Town of Dover that a Town meeting is to be holden at the Court<sup>house</sup> in said Town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next at 1.0 o'clock in the Afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Clerk for said Town to supply the place of the present Clerk who is under the necessity of Resigning

By order of the Select-men  
Dover 19<sup>th</sup> October 1799  
Walter Cooper Town Clerk

At a Town meeting holden at the Court house in Dover

On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1799

Voted 1<sup>st</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green moderator for said meeting

Voted 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominicus Hanson Town-Clerk

Then the Meeting Dissolved  
Dom<sup>us</sup> Hanson Town-Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co.

This is to give Notice to the qualified voters in the Town of Dover that there is to be a Town meeting

held at the Court house on Monday the Eighteenth day of November Instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To vote for one Person to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States in the Room of the Honourable Peleg Sprague Esq<sup>r</sup> who has Resigned his seat

3<sup>d</sup> To hear the Request of a number of Petitioners To see what part the town will give towards purchasing an Engine for the use of the Town

Dover Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1799  
Benja<sup>m</sup> Pierce Select-man  
John Waldron & men

Also to see if the Town will Repair Tolland Bridge  
By order of the Select-men  
Dom<sup>us</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting duly warned & holden at the Court House in Dover on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1799  
Voted 1<sup>st</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> James Jewett moderator for said meeting

The following Persons were voted for agreeably to the Constitution for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States

Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Sheaf 119 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Prentice 2 D<sup>os</sup>

Dom<sup>us</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover Gentlemen  
We Request <sup>that</sup> you would Insert a Clause in your next Notification for a Town meeting to see what part the town will vote toward the Purchase of an Engine for the use of the town

Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1799

- William A. Atkinson
- Jacob Kitterage
- John P. Gilman
- William Tinsbury
- John Wiley
- Joseph Smith
- Samuel Paragg
- Henry Melton
- Joseph Gage
- Amos Cogswell

The above petition was not acted on and Requested to be withdrawn respecting the Engine  
Voted Not to Repair Tollend Bridge  
Then the meeting Dissolved

Dom<sup>us</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be holden at the House of Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce in Dover on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1800 at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon

To choose two men to serve as Petit Jurors at the next Inferior Court to be holden at Rochester on the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday Jan<sup>y</sup> Instant

Dover Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1800

At a Town meeting held at the house of Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce in Dover On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1800

Voted Nath<sup>l</sup> Ham Jun<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Samuel Foss and Nath<sup>l</sup> Willard were appointed Petit Jurors

Then the meeting dissolved

Dom<sup>n</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be holden at the house of Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce in Dover on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon

To choose one man to serve as a Grand Juror, and three men to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday of Feb<sup>y</sup> next

also To choose three men to serve as Petit Jurors on the third day of March next

Dover Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1800

Dom<sup>n</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held at the house of Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce in Dover on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1800 agreeably to certification Voted Timothy Hussey - Moderator

Hatevill Cutter was appointed Grand Juror and Shadrach Hodgdon, Miles Evans & Obadiah Whittier, were appointed Petit Jurors to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden in Dover on the fourth Tuesday in Feb<sup>y</sup>

Nath<sup>l</sup> Horn Joseph Smith & Paul Kumbal were appointed to serve as Petit Jurors on the third day of March next

Then the meeting dissolved



State of New Hampshire  
Stratford Is

Notice is hereby given to the qualified  
Voters of the Town of Dover that their annual  
Town meeting is to be holden at the Court house  
In <sup>the</sup> Town on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> day of march  
Instant at ten O'clock in the forenoon,

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>d</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup>
- 10<sup>th</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 12<sup>th</sup>
- 13<sup>th</sup>

- To Choose - a - Moderator - - to govern <sup>the</sup> meeting
- To Vote agreeably to the Constitution for a Governor for this State,  
for a Counsellor for this County, and for a Senator for this District,
- To Vote for a Recorder of Deeds & Treasurer for this County
- To Elect a Representative to Represent this town in General Court  
for one year from next June
- To choose Town Officers as the Law directs, the ensuing year
- To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise toward defraying  
the Exegences of the town the Current - year
- To Vote what sum of money the town will raise more than the Law requires  
for the support of Publick schools in <sup>the</sup> town the present year,  
Under such Regulations as the town think proper
- To Vote what method the town will take to repair highways the present year
- To see if the town will Impower the Select men to hire a collector  
The present year to collect the Taxes
- To see what method shall be taken to support the poor of <sup>the</sup> town
- To see what method the town will take respecting the maintaining Catharine  
Horn) To see what method the town will take respecting Hannah Hall -  
a poor person
- To hear the Request of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tibbets respecting Widows Everson and  
Daughter
- To hear the Request of Obadiah Whittier, & Others, to see if the  
Town will Repair Toll Ends Bridge
- To hear the Request of a number of Inhabitants Petitioners of the  
Town of Dover to see if the town when Convened will vote to purchase  
a part of a Road, Begining opposite Col<sup>o</sup> James Barr & Running  
through Land of the Widow Titcomb, & Land of George hanson,  
Coming out by Joseph Howards house,

Or Act and do on the foregoing premises as the town  
When Convened may think proper.

Dover 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800

By order of the Select men  
Jom<sup>l</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover - Gentlemen  
We the subscribers & Inhabitants of the town of Dover wish you to Insert a Clause in  
your next notification for a Town meeting, To see if the town will vote to purchase a  
Part of a Road giving the old road in Exchange for the use & benefit of <sup>the</sup> town  
Begining opposite Col<sup>o</sup> James Barr & Running through Land of widow Titcomb  
and adjoining Land now occupied by Thos. Eastman then running through Land  
of George hanson, & coming out by Joseph Howards house) or to see what method  
the town will take respecting the Road & act & do on the same as they shall think proper  
Jonathan hanson } Joseph Howards } Benj<sup>l</sup> Watson } Israel hanson } Jem<sup>l</sup> Clark }  
John Wheeler } Dan<sup>l</sup> hanson } Sam<sup>l</sup> hanson } Leamon hanson } Petitioner

At a Town Meeting Legally warned and holden at the Court House in Dover on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March Instant at ten o'clock forenoon

Voted --- William Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> - Moderator . . . . .

Agreeably to Constitution votes were brought in for Governor - for the State of Newhamp<sup>s</sup> Counsellor for this County, & for a Senator for this District, are for his Excellency, =

= For Governor --- John Taylor Gilman --- 117 . . . . .

Timothy Madhock Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> = 109 1/2 votes  
Counsellor

Aaron Wingate Esq<sup>r</sup> --- 116 . . . . .

Senator --- William Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> --- 129 . . . . .

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> --- 63 . . . . .

Votes were brought in for a Recorder of Deeds and were for . . .

John T Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> --- 200 . . . . .

Joseph Parsons Esq<sup>r</sup> --- 7 . . . . .

Votes for a County Treasurer . . . . .

Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Twombly --- 172 . . . . .

John Plummer Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> --- 33 . . . . .

Proceeding of the Annual Meeting Continued