

Proceeding of the meeting - Continued

Adj<sup>d</sup> -- Joseph Gage was Elected to Represent this town in General Court for one year from the first Wednesday in June next.

Voted -- \* Dom<sup>n</sup> Hanson -- Town Clerk

Voted -- To accept the Town accounts presented by the Selectmen

Voted -- Deac<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce }  
Stephen -- Sawyer } Select  
Moses Wingate } Men

Voted -- Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green }  
Richard Troupe } Auditors

Voted -- that the Select men, be } Assessors --

Voted -- Col<sup>o</sup> John Waldron }  
Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell } Lett Layers  
Andrew Torr }  
John Hurd & Ed<sup>d</sup> Sise }

Voted -- Joseph Roberts Jacob Varney }  
Neben Varney Nicholas Richer } Fence  
Josiah Hurd John Guppy }  
Joseph Wood Joseph Howard\* } Viewers  
James Varney }  
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Voted -- Ezra Kimball -- Co<sup>o</sup> Caleb Hodgdon -- Tho<sup>o</sup> Burrows }  
Robert Hanson -- Jon<sup>o</sup> Leighton -- Dan<sup>o</sup> Henderson } Surveyers  
Joshua Varney -- Ezra Young -- Sephad Lebbets } of --  
James Nickford -- Solomon Varney -- Sam<sup>o</sup> Hanson }  
Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell -- Stephen Sawyer -- Tho<sup>o</sup> Young } Highways  
~~Robert Varney~~

Voted -- Stephen Sawyer -- Tho<sup>o</sup> Tolson -- } Sealers of weights & measures

Voted -- Tabens Holden -- Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> -- }  
Ahimaas -- Watson } Constables

Voted -- Ezra Kimball 2<sup>d</sup> -- Sam<sup>o</sup> Toss } Sealers of Leather

Ephraim Ham 2<sup>d</sup> -- Israel Hanson -- John Guppy }  
Jacob Sawyer -- David Ham -- \* James Baker } Field  
David Trumbley -- Jon<sup>o</sup> Gage 2<sup>d</sup> -- Sam<sup>o</sup> Kimball }  
\* John Friend -- Jon<sup>o</sup> Tickey -- Elijah Tuttle }  
James Libbey -- Jon<sup>o</sup> Hanson -- William Thielke } Drivers  
William Wute -- Jerry Horn -- Lt<sup>o</sup> Eph<sup>o</sup> Ham }

Carry<sup>d</sup> up

Proceeding of the meeting - Continued

Voted  
 Joshua Varney Daniel Thonny Dea<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce } Surveyors  
 William Perkins - Neil - - - - - }  
 Jona<sup>s</sup> - yeaton James Chase - - - - - }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> - Wentworth Mark Walker - - - - - }  
 George Young } Lumber

Voted  
 Philemon Chandler - Stephen Patten - Marbel Osborne }  
 Capt Enoch Chase - Dan<sup>l</sup> Henderson - - - - - }  
 Lything men

Voted  
 \* Col<sup>l</sup> Amos Cogswell - John Merrick - Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth }  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Footman - - - - Henry Mellen - W<sup>m</sup> M. Athinson }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Hanson - John Guppy - Moses Kimball }  
 Stephen Roberts - David Thombly - Schahed Lam }  
 Isaac Varney - Ezekiel Hayes - Sam<sup>l</sup> Boragg }  
 Oliver Crossbey - John Lofs - - - - - }  
 Eysa Green }  
 Caleb Picked }  
 Hedges

Voted  
 Anthony Hanson } Pound Keeper

Voted  
 James Richardson } Surveyor & weigher of hay

Voted  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirce - William Shannon - Ew<sup>d</sup> Sise } Surveyors  
 Richard Tripe - Newber Picked - - - - - }  
 Measurers of Woods

Voted  
 That the select men have discretionary power  
 to raise what money they think necessary for the Exegenes  
 of the town the current - - - - - year

Voted  
 To raise three hundred dollars more than the laid requires  
 towards - maintaing Schools the presents year

Voted  
 That each man who works on the roads be allowed fifty cents p<sup>r</sup> day  
 yoke of Oxen the same ploughs carts &c the same in proportion

Voted  
 That fifty cents on a pole be worked out on the highways  
 and in - that proportion &c

Voted  
 To Impower the select men to hire a collector to collect the  
 Taxes the presents year

Voted  
 To let out the poor of <sup>the</sup> town as usual  
 To maintaing Catharine Horn

Voted  
 That the Select men be Impowered to do as they may  
 think best respecting Hannah Hall

Voted  
 To Repair Toll Card Bridge for one year

Voted  
 The Select men be Impowered to do as they think best respecting  
 Widow Everson and her daughter

Continued Forward

Proceeding of the Meeting - - Continued

Voted

That the present Select men be a Committee to Inspect the  
the new & old Roads named, for notification & petition  
And Report at the next meeting

Voted

That Each District be Impowered to hire a Schoolmaster  
and Choose a Committee to inspect their schools.

Then the meeting dissolved by the Moderator

{ Those persons whose name has  
this mark \* have taken the  
oaths of their office prescribed by Law }

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

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of  
Hampshire  
Strafford N.S. on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
1800 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, agreeably to  
Notification.

Voted

Jonathan Hayes - - - Moderator.

William Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> - - and M<sup>r</sup> James Jewett were appointed  
Grand Jurors.  
and Joshua Varney a Petit Juror, to serve at the Circuit  
Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May  
Instantly at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then the Meeting dissolved  
Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Holden at Hea<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Jones in Dover  
on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> August 1800

Voted

Nicholas Dea<sup>f</sup>ee - - - Moderator

M<sup>r</sup> Winthrop Watson was Elected to serve as Grand  
Juror at the Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at  
Gilmartown on the third Tuesday in August Instantly.

Then the Meeting dissolved  
Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

The undersigned one of the Lot layers for the Town of Dover, - - -  
 have this day laid out & sett off to David Boardman a certain piece of -  
 Common land situate in S<sup>d</sup> Dover containing three Acres & one half an Acre, -  
 Bounded as follows viz, - - - - -  
 Beginning on the Easterly side of the main road that leads from Portsmouth  
 to the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Dover on the south westerly corner of Pine Hill,  
 So called, - the south Easterly corner of the house of Daniel Titcomb, -  
 Bearing South forty six degrees west. & the north Easterly corner of -  
 Cushing's house bearing South twenty degrees east from thence running  
 North eighty three degrees east, twelve Rods, then south three rods,  
 then North seventy one east fifteen & one half Rods, then north fifty six  
 Degrees west nine rods, then north twenty one west two & one half rods -  
 then South Eighty six west ten Rods, then north Seven Degrees East,  
 Twenty eight rods sixteen links, then north fifty three degrees west nine  
 Rods then west six rods to the main road, then South by S<sup>d</sup> road to  
 The first mentioned Station, - the above land sett off to said Boardman  
 as the right of of Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Decas<sup>r</sup> Agreeable to a  
 Vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of said Dover at a Legal meeting  
 holden on the fourth day of June 1793, as by the Records of S<sup>d</sup> Town  
 will appear. - - - - -

Given under my hand this - - -

Twenty third day of September 1799

Esq<sup>r</sup> Sise Lot. Layer.

Brought to record 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1799 Recorded by Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson S<sup>r</sup> Clerk

- State of Newhamp<sup>s</sup>. } Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Voters  
 Stafford Is - - - } of the Town of Dover that there will be a  
 Publick town meeting holden at the Court house  
 In Dover on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August Instant  
 At - 2: O' Clock in the after-noon - - - - -  
 1<sup>st</sup> - - To Choose a moderator to Govern S<sup>d</sup> meeting - - - - -  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - - To Vote agreeably to the Constitution for four men duly  
 Qualified to Represent this State in the Congress of the United  
 States, to hold their places for two years from the fourth day of march  
 next - - ~~also~~ one Person duly qualify<sup>d</sup> to be chosen to hold his  
 Place till march 1801 To supply the place of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William  
 Gordon who has Resign<sup>d</sup> his seat  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - - To hear the Petition of a number of Inhabitants of Dover To see if  
 The town will vote to purchase a Lot of Store the property of Capt  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Store that the same may be laid in common for the benefit of the  
 4<sup>th</sup> - - To see if the town will Lay out & lease a tract of lots by the  
 River, from M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gages store to the lime kiln (so called)  
 5<sup>th</sup> - - To see if the town will Rase the wall opposite W<sup>m</sup> H Atthens house  
 6<sup>th</sup> - - To hear the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of this town  
 To see what part the town will pay towards the purchase of an  
 Engine for the use & benefit of S<sup>d</sup> town - - - - -  
 Or act as the town -

When Convened may think proper  
 Dover Aug<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1800  
 By Order of the Select men  
 Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson S<sup>r</sup> Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting duly warned & holden at the Court house  
in power on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> - August - 1800 - - -

Voted - - - Mr. Tobias Tuttle - - Moderator - - -

The following persons were voted for agreeably to the Constitution,  
for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States  
and were as follows - - Viz, - - -

- George Upam Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 54
- Abel Foster - - - 79 - - d<sup>o</sup>
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Tenney - - - 50
- Joseph Peirce - - - 21
- William K. Atkinson - - 76 (1 added)
- John Goddard - - - 59
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Cogswell - - - 20
- John Langdon - - - 21
- Levi Bartlett - - - 2

Agreeably to the Constitution Votes were brought in for one person to  
Represent this State in the Congress of the United States, to supply the  
Place of William Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> who has Resign<sup>d</sup> his seat. - - -  
and were for the following persons Viz, - - -

- William Th. Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> 21
- Samuel Tenney - - Esq<sup>r</sup> 14 - d<sup>o</sup>
- John Goddard - - Esq<sup>r</sup> - 5
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Cogswell - - Esq<sup>r</sup> - 1

- Voted - - - Not to purchase the Lot & Store of Capt Samuel Storrs, - - -
- Voted - - - To Lay out & lease a pair of Lots on the landing for one year - -  
that the Select-men be the Committee to lay out & lease said lots  
to the best advantage & at their discretion and make Report at next meeting
- Voted - - - That the town make the wall opposite William K. Atkinson's house the  
S<sup>r</sup> Atkinson paying fifty Dollars which he agreed to do - and the making  
to be done in the same manner as the making of the Bridge - - -
- Voted - - - Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell Agent to oversee & do the making of the wall -  
under the direction of the Select-men, - - -
- Voted - - - that the town give the Improvement or Income of the above lots for one year  
Towards the purchase of an Engine of - - -

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

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

To the Gentlemen Select-men of the Town of Haver  
 We the subscribers Inhabitants of sd. Haver wish you to insert  
 a Clause in your next notification for town meeting to see if the town  
 will purchase the Lot & Store the property of Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Storer - and that  
 the same Lot may be laid in (common) for the benefit of the Publick -  
 Also to see if the town when convened will vote to lay out & lease a list of  
 Lots by the River from Mr. Joseph Gages store to the Lime Hill<sup>l</sup> so called -  
 Do. to do & act on the above when Conven<sup>d</sup> as  
 they may think proper

Haver August 10<sup>th</sup> 1800

- |                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stephen Latten Jun <sup>r</sup> | Amos Cogswell   |
| Samuel Bragg                    | Joshua Hartford |
| Leath <sup>r</sup> W. Cla       | James Jewett    |
| Joseph Smith                    | James Chase     |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> . Lise         |                 |
| Amos White                      |                 |

To the Select-men of the town of Haver  
 We the Inhabitants of said Town request you to insert an article  
 in the Warrant for the next town meeting to see what method the Town  
 will adopt, to lessen the danger & much the destructive ravages - in  
 so populous a Town is exposed to by fire - and to see what sum of  
 Money or what proportion the Town will grant in addition to the  
 sums already subscribed by Individuals - for the purchasing a Fire  
 Engine for that purpose.

Haver August 10<sup>th</sup> 1800

- Henry Mellen
- W<sup>m</sup>. M. Atkinson
- Jacob Kittredge
- Caleb Hodgdon
- Jacob M. Currier
- Joseph Watson
- Caleb Hodgdon Jun<sup>r</sup>
- Jeremiah Tibbets Jun<sup>r</sup>

Noted

Agreeably to notification a Town meeting was holden at the Court house  
 in Haver on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August Instant at 6 o'clock in the  
 afternoon for the purpose of drawing Jurors - August 25<sup>th</sup> 1800

William Blake - - - Moderator - - -

Thomas Wentworth & Benjamin Kille were drawn to serve as grand  
 Jurors & Co. Caleb Hodgdon Daniel Henderson Joshua Hartford &  
 Stephen Hanson Jun<sup>r</sup> were drawn to serve as petit Jurors at the  
 Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Haver on the first  
 Tuesday in September next.

Stephen Sawyer Joseph Gage - -

William Kille & Newben Carney were drawn to serve as petit  
 Jurors at the superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Haver on  
 the Eighth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hanson Town Clerk

State of New  
Hampshire  
Strafford ss

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Voters  
of the town of Dover that there will be a town  
Meeting holden at the Court house in S. town on  
Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant at 2:00 o'clock

In the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> To vote for one of the following Persons to Represent  
this State in the Congress of the United States - viz

Samuel Tenney Esq. or George B. Upham Esq.  
They being the two persons who have the highest number of  
votes, one of which is to be chosen to supply the vacancy  
occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. E. Will<sup>son</sup> Gordon

2<sup>nd</sup> To hear the Request of Capt. Isaac Watson  
to see if the town will release him from a Judgment the town  
recovered against him at the last Superior Court

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will accept the Report of  
the Committee who were chosen to Lay out the Landing Lots  
May think proper or act as the town when Convened

By Order of the Select Men  
Dover Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1800  
Semi Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting duly warned and Legally holden at the  
Court house in Dover on Monday the twenty seventh day of  
October - 1800

Voted

Col. Caleb Hildreth Moderator

Votes were then brot in for a Representative of this State in the  
Congress of the United States & were for

Samuel Tenney Esq. 10  
George B. Upham Esq. 19

Voted

That Capt. Isaac Watson have liberty to with draw his petition  
To accept the Report of the Select Men who was chosen a  
Committee to Lay out the Lots on the Landing & a plan presented  
By them

Voted

To adjourn the meeting to the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 2:00 o'clock afternoon

Semi Hanson Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover that the town meeting stands adjourned at the Court house in Dover to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> Instant at Two O'Clock in the afternoon.

To hear the Report of the Committee that was appointed to view the new Road from the main road to Joseph Howards

To see if the town will appoint a Committee to lay out and open the Roads on the Landing as laid down on a plan made for that purpose.

To choose a suitable person to see that the roads on the Landing are kept clear of Incumbrances.

Or Act on the above or any other Matter or thing as the town when conven<sup>d</sup>. think proper

Dover Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1805 By Order of the Selectmen  
Demit Hanson Town Clerk

Met according to adjournments.

Noted.

Co. Amos Cogswell - Moderator

The Committee chosen to view the Land for the new Road Report that the distance from the main road to Joseph Howards house is one Hundred & thirty nine rods & they Estimate the Damage at 300 Dollars.

Noted

That the Clause in the Notification respecting the new Road be postponed and a Clause inserted in the notification for the next march meeting.

Noted

That the present Selectmen be a Committee to lay out & open the Roads on the Landing by the Lots that were last Leased out.

Noted

Deacon Benja Birce to be the person to keep the new Roads clear of Incumbrances &c

Noted

To postpone the Removal of Capt. Isaac Watsons house till March & to insert a Clause in the notification to see what the Town will do respecting it.

Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

Demit Hanson Town Clerk

Strafford Co Notice is hereby given that a Town meeting is to be held at the house of Dea<sup>n</sup> Benja Birce in Dover on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> at 4 O'Clock afternoon.

For the purpose of Choosing two men to serve as Just<sup>s</sup> Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas meet to be holden at Rochester on the third Tuesday in Jan<sup>y</sup> Instant.

Noted

At a Meeting holden at Dea<sup>n</sup> Benja Birces agreeably to notification John Horn - Moderator  
Mr. North Austin and Mr. Lem. Hodson Just<sup>s</sup> Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Rochester on the third Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805



Strafford fs

At a Town meeting holden at the house of Dea<sup>m</sup> Benj<sup>m</sup> Currier in Dover agreeably to notification Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1801

Noted

Enoch Drew - - - Moderator

M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob M. Currier was appointed a Grand Juror. Messrs Tobias Tuttle Tho<sup>s</sup>. Folsom & Paul Binkham Jun<sup>r</sup> were drawn petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. Messrs Aaron Roberts Eph<sup>m</sup> Bickford & Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham<sup>g</sup> were drawn to serve on the petit Jury at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of march next

Demi Hanson T. Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Voters of the town of Dover that the Annual Town meeting is to be holden at the Court House in said town on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of march Instant at Ten O. Clock in the forenoon

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>o</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>

- To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting
- To vote agreeably to the Constitution for a Governor for this State, for a Counsellor for this County, & for a Senator for this District
- To vote for a Recorder of Deeds & a County Treasurer for this County
- To Choose a Representative to Represent this town in General Court for one year from next June
- To Choose all Town Officers as the Law directs the Ensuing year
- To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise towards the defraying the Exigencies of the town, the Current year
- To Impower the select men to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes that may be necessary the year Ensuing
- To see what sum of money the town will raise more than the Law requires for the support of schools in said town this year
- To vote what method the town will take to repair highways this year
- To see what method the town will take to support the poor of said town the year Ensuing
- To see if the town will appoint a Committee of two or three to Join a Committee appointed by the town of Rochester, to Establish a division line between the two towns as some of the old monuments are nearly worn out & others very indefinite, & to report their doings thereon at some future meeting
- To see if the town will vote to make a small alteration in the plan of the Lower Landing lately Exhibited to the town
- To act on the petition for a new Road Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hanson & Others at the last meeting & postponed
- To hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of this town to see if they will vote to Divide the Centre school District or act & do on the above premises or any other matter as the town when convened may think proper

Dover march 15<sup>th</sup> 1801 } By Order of the Select men Demi Hanson Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford Co

At the Annual Town Meeting Legally Warned &  
Held at the Court house in Dover on Monday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of March --- 1801.

Voted

Co. John Waldron -- Moderator.

Agreeably to the Constitution Votes were brought in for a  
Governor for the State of New Hampshire. -- Counsellor for this  
County & Senator for this District. -- Votes for Governor  
Were then brot. in & were for his

Notes

Excellency John Taylor Gilman Esq. 59

Notes

Timothy Walker Esq. d. 130

Counsellor Aaron Wingate Esq. 59

Gen. Joseph Madgett d. 95

Senator Willm. Hale Esq. 86

John M. Puffer Esq. d. 104

Notes were brot. for Recorder of Deeds & were for

John B. Gilman Esq. 158

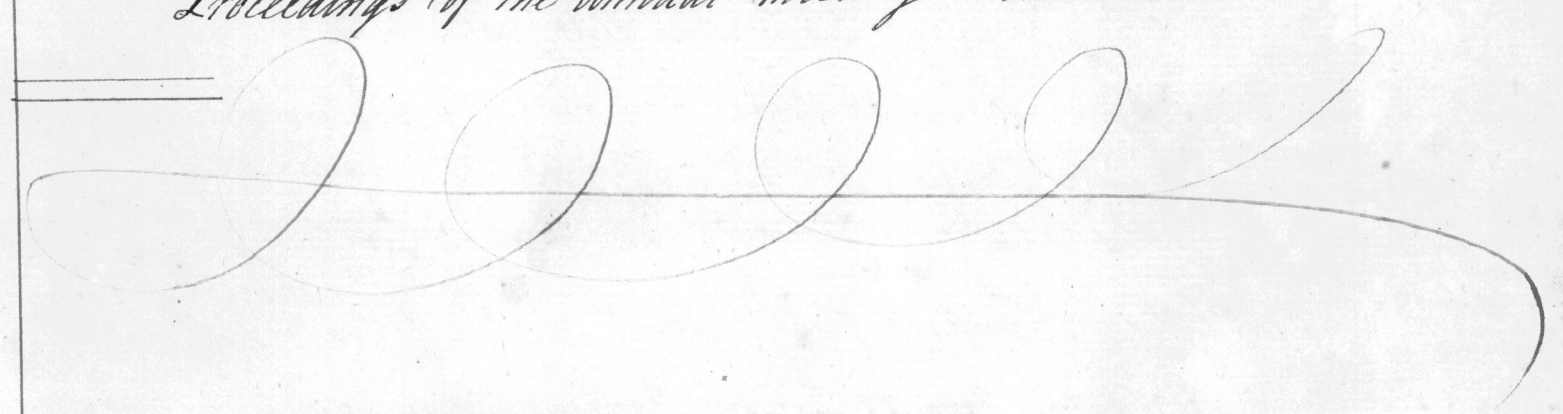
Capt. Wm. Inowbley 13

Notes for a County Treasurer

John Blummer Esq. 38

Wm. Inowbley 88

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting continued.



Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Continued.

Col. John Waldron was Elected to Represent this Town in Gen. Court for one year from the first Wednesday in June next

Voted

Benj. Hanson Town Clerk

Voted

To accept the Town accounts presented by the Selectmen

Voted

Col. John Waldron } Select  
Capt. Moses Wingate }  
Dea. Benj. Beirce } Men

Voted

Sgt. Ezra Green } Auditors  
M. Mich. Tripe }

Voted

That the Selectmen be Assessors

Voted

Col. John Waldron }  
Col. Amos Cogswell } Lath Layers  
Andrew Torr Esq. }  
Edw. Sise & John Huid }

Voted

Joseph Roberts Jacob Varney } Fence  
Mebben Varney Nicholas Pickoe }  
Josiah Huid John Guppy } Viewers  
Joseph Brew Joseph Howard }  
James Varney }

Voted

Col. Caleb Hodgdon Nath. Austin Moses Kimball } Surveyors  
Tho. Burrows Robert Hanson Jon. Leighton }  
Joshua Varney Ezra Young Schabod Lebbets }  
Col. Amos Cogswell James Pickford Sol. Varney }  
Sam. Hanson Stephen Sawyer Tho. Young }  
Timothy Nussey Ephraim Ham B. } Highways

Voted

Stephen Sawyer Tho. Tolson } Sealers of Weights & Measures

Voted

Benj. Hanson B. Ahimaas Watson }  
Nathaniel Horn Simeon Jenks Benj. Carter } Constables

Voted

Ezra Kimball Jun. Sam. Pops } Sealers of Leather

Voted

Ephraim Ham Jr. Israel Hanson John Guppy } Field  
\*Jacob Sawyer \*David Ham James Baker \* }  
David Swombly Jon. Gage Sam. Kimball }  
John Friend Jon. Trichey Elijah Tuttle } Drivers  
James Libbey Jon. Hanson Will. Thielke }  
Will. Sente Lieut. Capt. Ham Joseph Libbey }

Noted - Dean Benj. Porce Willm. Perkins Willm. Scull  
 Joshua Varney Daniel Henney Edw. Sise  
 Willm. Shannon Sam. Wentworth James Chase  
 Mark Walker Ge. Young Daniel Henderson  
 Jonathan Yeaton Shadrach Perkins } Surveyors  
 of Lumber

Noted - John Wheeler Abraham Duncan Benj. Hanson  
 Joseph Smith John Sebets } Tything  
 Men

Noted - Anthony Hanson } Pound Keeper

Noted - James Richardson } Surveyor & Weigher of Hay

Noted - Dean Benj. Porce Willm. Shannon, Edw. Sise  
 Richard Trice Meuben Pickers } Surveyors  
 and Measurers  
 of Wood

Noted - \* Simon Yorks \* Joseph H. Gage Elijah Tuttle  
 Joshua Ward \* Willm. Pickers Willm. Scute } Hog  
 Joseph Dame George Pickers } Meaves  
 Philemon Chandler Sam. Evans Junr.

Noted - To Impower the selectmen to raise such a sum of money for  
 defraying the exigencies of the town the current year as  
 they shall think necessary.

Noted - To Impower the selectmen to hire a suitable person to  
 collect the taxes that may be necessary to raise the  
 current year.

Noted - To raise three hundred dollars for the support of schools  
 more than is required by the laws of this state.

Noted - The Petition Sam. Hanson & others mentioned in the  
 notification was not acted on.

Noted - To choose a committee to join a committee chosen by the  
 town of Rochester to establish a division line between the  
 towns of Dover & Rochester, the present selectmen were  
 appointed the committee.

Noted - To repair the highways as they have been usually  
 repaired; men to be allowed fifty cents per day. Oxen carts  
 plows and estate in proportion.

Noted - That the Centre <sup>School</sup> District be divided, agreeably to a petition  
 presented to the <sup>town</sup> for that purpose, except being denominated  
 by the name of the second school district.

The clause in the notification respecting a small alteration  
 in the plan of the lower landing was not acted on.

Then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator.

Dominick Hanson Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover for the year 1805.

Gentlemen.

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of said Town conceive it highly Important, that all that part of the Centre school District, Included between Mr. Swazey's & Garrison hill be separated from said District and Annexed to Fresh Creek, and that the same Including fresh creek compose one Complete District for School Purposes, to be called the second school district.

We therefore pray you, Gentlemen to Insert in your Warrant for the next Annual town meeting the following Articles to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> That to see if the town will consent that the Centre school District be divided.

2<sup>nd</sup> That all that part thereof, between Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup> Swazey's on the west, & the Widow Gages on the East side of Cocheco River, Inclusive, be separated from the residue of said District.

3<sup>rd</sup> That it be Annexed to Fresh Creek (so called).

4<sup>th</sup> That the same Including fresh creek compose one Complete School District.

5<sup>th</sup> That said District, be vested with all such privileges and Immunities, as now are or may hereafter from time to time, be granted by the town to any other District.

6<sup>th</sup> That said District be denominated the second School District. and we as bound will pray

Dover March 14<sup>th</sup> 1805.

- Petitioners James. Nath<sup>l</sup> W. Cole. John Titcomb
- David Boardman. Joseph Smith.
- Walter Coopers. Jacob M. Currier.
- John Tricker. Abraham Duncan.
- Moses Paul. Jon<sup>s</sup> Hayes.
- Jacob Currier. Joshua Whitford.

At a Town meeting holden at Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirces agreeably to notification on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1805.

Voted. Philemon Chandler. Moderator.

Mr. Aaron Hayes was appointed a grand Juror & Messrs. Ezra Green Will<sup>m</sup> Blake were chosen to serve as petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be held at Dover on the first Tuesday of Sept<sup>r</sup>. & Messrs. John Wheeler & Ezra Young were drawn to serve as petit Jurors on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> next.

Pompe Hanson Town Clerk

At a meeting holden at Benj<sup>n</sup> Peirces on Monday w<sup>ch</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1806. Voted. Douglas Staupole. Moderator.

Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Sise was appointed a Grand Juror to serve at the District Court to be held at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of Sept<sup>r</sup> Instant.

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce in Dover  
 Agreeably to Votification on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> Instant at 4 o'clock 1802  
 Voted Nath<sup>l</sup> Hanson Moderator  
 Mr Jonathan Horne & Michael Peid were drawn to serve on the  
 Petit Jury at the Inferior Court holden at Rochester on the  
 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> Instant  
 Dem<sup>s</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce in Dover Agreeably to  
 Votification on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> at 4 o'clock in the afternoon 1802  
 Voted Benjamin Watson Moderator  
 Mr Joseph Roberts was drawn to serve as a grand Juror and John Kimball &  
 Stephen Patten was 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 &  
 Mr Ichabod Tobbet & Nath<sup>l</sup> Ham were drawn petit Jurors to serve at the  
 Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first Monday of  
 March next  
 Dem<sup>s</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have met & perambulated the line between the  
 Towns of Dover & Madbury beginning at Cedar point (so called) by the  
 River then running North forty degrees west or thereabouts to the south  
 West Corner of Joseph Jenkins house & from thence North thirty four &  
 half degrees west to a beech tree standing on the north side of the road  
 that leads to Harrington in Stephen Hanson's Land, above Dodava's Ham  
 House & from thence on the same point about six feet south west from  
 the Corner of Doctor Ezra Green's pasture & from thence North thirty  
 four & half degrees West to Harrington line, which we suppose are the  
 Monuments that were made when the line was run according to the  
 Charter of Madbury  
 Dated at Dover Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1802.

John Waldron } Select  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce } Men of  
 } Dover  
 Maub Hanson } Selectman  
 } Madbury

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce Agreeably to  
 Votification the sixth day of April 1802  
 Voted Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson w<sup>o</sup> 3 Moderator  
 James Carney & Benj<sup>a</sup> Carter were appointed Grand Jurors &  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Sprague w<sup>o</sup> was drawn as a petit Juror to serve at the Circuit  
 Court to be holden at Portsmouth on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Ap<sup>l</sup> 1802

State of Newhamps.  
Strafford, N.H.

At the Annual Town Meeting, Legally warned & holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. 1802.

Noted.

John Waldron Esq. Moderator.

Agreeably to the Constitution, Votes were brought in for a Governor for the State of Newhampshire, for a Counsellor for this County, and Senator for this District. Votes for Governor were for his Excellency

John Taylor Gilman Esq. 66

John Langdon Esq. d. 213

Counsellor Aaron Wingate Esq. 75

Joseph Badger Esq. d. 147

Senator William Hale Esq. 91

John M. Puffer Esq. d. 145

Votes were brot in for Recorder of deeds & were for

John F. Gilman Esq. 227

Votes were brot in for County Treasurer & were for

John Plummer Esq. 13

Eben. Thompson Esq. d. 1

Thomas Fortman d. 1

The above should have been recorded on the next leaf.

State of Newhamps.  
Strafford, N.H.

To Benjamin Hanson 3, one of the Constables of the town of Dover within said County of Strafford,

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of said State, to notify the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Dover qualified by law to vote in Town meeting, to meet at the Court house in said Dover on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, Instant precisely at ten O'Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes - to wit

- 1<sup>st</sup> To vote for a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Vote agreeably to the Constitution for a Governor for the State of Newhampshire - for a Counsellor for this County & for a Senator for said District.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Vote for County Recorder and County Treasurer for said County
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Elect one person to represent this town in General Court the year ensuing.

Continued

- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose all Town Officers, as the Law directs or as the town when Convened may think necessary.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to Repair the Highway, in D. town
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor of D. town
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise for the Publick Exigencies of said town the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Schools more than the Law requires.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To Impower the select men to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes that that may be necessary for the year ensuing.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants to see if the town will Repair Toll End Bridge or receive the bridge as a town bridge
- 12<sup>th</sup> To hear the petition of a number of D. town to see if the town will vote to District the town into School Districts & Build school houses in each District where there is now none built.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To hear the petition of William Nute, to see if the town will discharge him from being a Bondsman for Capt. Wm. Horne who was a collector for the town of Dover.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see what Measures the town will take, respecting the Slaughter house now Occupied by John Titcomb.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Also to see if the town will vote to lay out a Road from Toll End Bridge to Robert Hayes: & then running through Nathl. Mann Land to the Old Road &c
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will sell the Old Highway and Land near Capt Daniel Smiths farm.

Or act and do on the above as the town when Convened shall think proper.

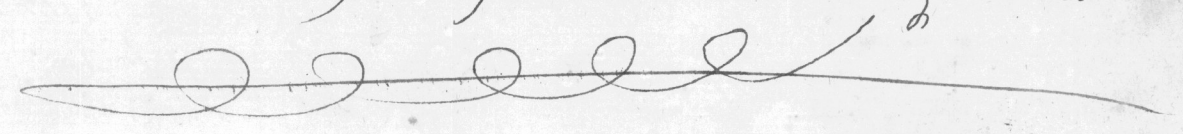
Dover March 13<sup>th</sup> 1802.

John Waldron } Select  
 Moses Wingate } Men.  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce . . . }

Stratford } March 29<sup>th</sup> 1802.

In Obedience to the within Warrant  
 To me Directed, I have notified the Freeholders & Inhabitants  
 of the town of Dover, to meet as I am within Comanded for the  
 Purposes within mentioned by posting up an Attested Copy of this  
 Warrant at, Each of the meeting houses in said Dover & causing  
 said Copies to Continue posted as aforesaid fifteen days each

Benjamin Hanson } Constable





Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, Continued. 1802

Col. John Waldron was elected to represent this town in General Court for one year from the first Wednesday in June next

Voted --- Pom. Hanson --- Town Clerk ---

Voted --- To accept the town account presented by the Selectmen ---

Voted --- Stephen Sawyer --- }  
Tobias Tuttle --- } Selectmen  
Daniel Henderson --- }

Voted --- Richard Tripe --- }  
Joseph Smith --- } Auditors

Voted --- that the Selectmen be } Assessors

Voted --- Col. John Waldron --- }  
Col. Amos Cogswell --- } Lotlayers  
Andrew Gorr Esq. --- }  
Edward Sise & --- }  
John Hurd --- }

Voted --- Joseph Roberts Jacob Varney --- }  
Freuben Varney Josiah Hurd --- } Fence  
John Guppy Joseph Drew --- } Viewers  
Joseph Howard James Varney --- }  
Ezra Young --- }

Voted --- Ephraim Ham 3. James Baker Rich. Tripe --- }  
Robert Varney Elijah Hapsey Aaron Roberts --- } Surveyors  
Will. Shettle Ambrose Hampton Obadiah Whittier --- }  
Jon. Lighton Co. Caleb Hodgdon Sam. Shimbab --- }  
Paul Messer Thomas Burrows Ichabod Tibbets --- }  
Nathaniel Young Amos White Solomon Varney --- }  
Capt Thomas Wentworth & Joshua Varney --- }  
} of Highways

Voted --- Stephen Sawyer Benjamin Luce --- } Sealers of Weights  
} and measures.

Voted --- Benj. Hanson 3. Nath. Horn Benj. Carter, John Hurd } Constables

Voted --- Ephraim Ham 3. Israel Hanson John Guppy --- }  
Jacob Sawyer David Ham James Baker David Froombly --- } Field  
Jonathan Gage Sam. Shimbab John Friend Jon. Trickey --- }  
Elijah Tuttle James Libbey Jon. Hanson Wm. Shettle --- } Drivers  
William Nute Lieut. Ephraim Ham Joseph Libbey --- }  
Harvey Nute Daniel Ricker --- }

Voted --- Nathaniel Young Joseph Drew James Varney & } Sealers of  
Joseph Whitehouse --- } Leather

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Noted --- Benj<sup>r</sup> Peirce Joshua Varney Daniel Shenney Will<sup>m</sup> Shannon } Surveyors  
 William Perkins William Neil Edward Sise Jonathan Yeaton }  
 Capt<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth Mark Walker George Young }  
 Daniel Henderson Shadrach Perkins } Lumber

Noted --- Benjamin Hanson<sup>3</sup> Abraham Duncan John Wheeler } Tything  
 John Tobets & Joseph Smith } Men

Noted --- Anthony Hanson } Pound Keeper

Noted --- James Richardson } Surveyor & Weigher of hay

Noted --- Benj<sup>r</sup> Peirce William Shannon Edward Sise } Surveyors &  
 Richard Tripe Preuben Pickett & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wentworth } Measurers of  
 Wood

Noted --- Francis Footman William Sawyer Silas Tuttle Isaac Wentworth } Hogg  
 William Plummer John Hanson Jacob Sawyer Joseph Jacobs Jr }  
 Joshua Hurd Joseph Smith Will<sup>m</sup> Waldron Israel Hanson } Heaves  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Welland Will<sup>m</sup> Perkins Dan<sup>l</sup> Horn Peter Bolo

Noted --- To Impower the Selectmen to raise such a sum of money for defraying  
 the Exigencies of the town the current year as they shall think necessary

Noted --- To Impower the Selectmen to hire a suitable person to collect the Taxes  
 that may be necessary to raise the current year

Noted --- To raise three Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools, more than is  
 required by Law

Noted --- To Repair Toll End Bridge and accept the said bridge as a  
 Town Bridge in future

Noted --- To Repair the Highways in the usual way, to allow men & Coon  
 fifty cents p<sup>r</sup> day & carts, wheels & plows in that proportion

--- The petition mentioned in the notification respecting Dividing the town into  
 school Districts not acted on) also the petition respecting a new road at  
 Tollend not acted on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> clauses in the notification

Noted --- Not to Release William Nute from the Demand the town has against  
 him in consequence of being a bondsman for Capt<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Horn a collector  
 To delay calling on S<sup>r</sup> nute for the term of one year from the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
 March 1802

Noted --- Messrs William Hale Mark Walker & Joseph Smith a committee to  
 examine the landing and find a suitable place to build a Slaughter house  
 and make report on the adjournment of the meeting

Noted --- To Adjourn the meeting to Monday y<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of April at 2<sup>o</sup> O'clock Afternoon  
 Met according to adjournment

Noted --- The Committee Report as their opinion that the most suitable place  
 to build a Slaughter house is by the river opposite Mouttons wharfe  
 (so called) back of the house formerly occupied by Capt Isaac Watson  
 To lease a lot of land 60 feet by 30 feet on the landing by the river on the  
 South side of the road that leads from the main road to Mouttons wharfe  
 S<sup>r</sup> lot being opposite S<sup>r</sup> wharfe the above Describ<sup>d</sup> Lot is to be leased to  
 John Titcomb for the term of twenty years provided the S<sup>r</sup> Titcomb  
 shall build a Slaughter house on the same, if Titcomb will not  
 accept the above lot within six months, the lot is to be leased to some others

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, Continued

Other Suitable man or men who will agree to erect a Slaughter house on the above described lot - - - - - and the select men are Impowered to lay out & lease the same  
 Noted - - - - - To sell the Old Road & land lying by Capt. Daniel Smiths - farm and by the new Road leading from Dover to Piscataqua Bridge the Selectmen are Impowered to sell the same to the best advantage

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Demi Hanson Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dover  
 We the Subscribers wish you to Insert a Clause in the Notification for our Annual Meeting - to see what the town will do respecting the repairing the bridge at Toll End (so called) or to see if they will receive the Bridge as a town bridge - - - - -

Elijah Hanson,	Phadiah Whiter
Nath. Horn	John Wheeler
John Howard	Joseph Dorew
Ephraim Ham 3.	Otis B. Watson

To the Selectmen of the town of Dover Gentlemen -  
 The petition of William Nute Humbly requires you to notify his Petition in the Notification to be heard at the next Annual town Meeting to be holden in Dover the last Monday in March Inst. to see if the Inhabitants when together will vote to clear & - - - (Discharge him from being a Bondman for Capt. Will. Horn for collecting the Taxes for the town of Dover, and your petitioner Humbly wishes to Submit his case to his fellow townsmen as he thinks they would by no means wish to hardship him thereby and your petitioner as bound will ever pray &c - - - - -

William Nute

To the Selectmen of the town of Dover Gentlemen -  
 you are hereby requested to Insert in your warrant of notice for our Annual town meeting an article to see what Measures the town will take to remove the Building lately occupied by Mr. John Titcomb as a Slaughter house - or to prevent said building - Being used for the purpose of Butchering in future -

We are Gentlemen, your Hum. Servants

Joseph Haven 4.	Daniel Henderson
Stephen Dutton 9.	D. M. Durrell
George Young	William Hale
Joseph Gage	Mark Weather

I do hereby promise & Agree to & with Moses Wingate & Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce. Select men of the town of Dover, for the time being & with their Successors in that Office that the Publick & main Road from the Dwelling House of Jonathan Yeaton near Garrison hill in said Dover, to the Dwelling house of George Tucker where he now lives, shall from & after the first Day of April next be Opened & shall for that distance remain Open of the full width that the road now is from the dwelling house of said Yeaton to the fence as it now is directly Opposite to said Yeaton's house, meaning that the said Road shall be Opened & kept Open ever afterwards, for the whole & every part of that Distance, and that John Ward shall remove his fence back from where it now stands or lately stood, the same & Equal Distance with me in Order to the Carrying the above Agreement into Effect, the same being for a good & Valuable Consideration: --- March 24<sup>th</sup> 1802. --- and I further promise & Agree that the said Road shall be, and Continued from and after the said first day of April one road at least wider than it now is in the narrowest parts thereof, the said Wingate and Peirce hereby Agreeing to Accept of the above relinquishment of the said Waldron & Heard of lands in their possession, for and in behalf of the said town of Dover; and we are Contented therewith.

*[Handwritten signature]*

John Waldron  
Moses Wingate } Select  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce } Men

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of Benjamin Peirce in Dover on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> Instant 1803 Agreeably to notification Voted --- Mr. Isaac Mifflin --- Moderator of said moderators Benjamin Hanson Esq. & John Tibbets were drawn to serve on the petit Jury at the Court of Common Pleas holden at Rochester on the third Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1803.

Strall<sup>d</sup> J. J. --- Agreeably to notification, a meeting was holden at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce in Dover on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February Instant at 4. O. Clock in the Afternoon Voted --- Mr. Nathaniel Horn --- Moderator Marvel Osborne was appointed a Grand Juror; & Benj<sup>a</sup> Kelle & Amos White 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> Instant. 28. --- William Shannon & Joseph Emerson were drawn to serve as petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> 1803.

Proceedings of the Meeting

State of New Hampshire

To Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> One of the Constables for the town of Dover for the Year 1802.

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify as the law directs the Qualified Voters in said town of Dover that a town meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said town on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Vote by Ballot (agreeable to a Requisition of the Governor and Council of this State) for five persons Qualified as the Constitution points out to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the Term of two years Commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of march next.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Also to vote for one person as aforesaid to fill up the Vacancy Occasioned by the Resignation of Joseph Pearce Esq. in the Congress of the United States to hold his seat until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of march next
- 4<sup>th</sup> Likewise to hear the Proposals of Will<sup>m</sup> Parkins to see if the Town will Vote to sell him an Addition of 15 or 20 feet of Land Adjoyning the wetherly side of his Store lot on the Landing or otherwise as the town may think proper

Hereof fail not as you must answer the contrary Given under our hands & seal at Dover this fourteenth day of August one thousand Eight hundred & two.

Strap<sup>d</sup> fs

In Obedience to the within warrant to me Directed I have notified the freeholders & Inhabitants of the town of Dover to meet as I am Comanded by posting an attested copy at each of the meeting houses & causing them to remain posted fifteen days

Stephen Sawyer } Select  
 Tobias Tuttle } Men-  
 Daniel Henderson }

Benj<sup>n</sup> Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> Constable

At a Publick Town Meeting Legally warned & holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1802

Noted

John Waldron Esq. Moderator

The following persons were voted for agreeably to the Constitution for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States & were for

Samuel Tenney	31	Esq.
Samuel Hunt	31	
Silas Betten	31	
Clifton Clagget	31	
David Hough	31	Votes
Clement Store	61	
Thomas Cogswell	61	
Jonathan Smith	61	
Nahum Parker	61	
Moody Beede	61	

Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a Representative to Supply the Vacancy of Joseph Pearce Esq. Who has Resign<sup>d</sup> his seat, & were for  
 Nahum Parker Esq. 62  
 Samuel Hunt Esq. 26 votes  
 Samuel Tenney Esq. 8

Noted

That the presents select men, with the addition of Capt. Moses Wingate and Aaron Roberts be a Committee, who shall have power to sell to William Perkins if they Judge Expedient, twenty feet of Land or less, by the Water side on the landing, on the northerly side of lots (no. 10 & no. 11) to extend the whole length of said lots, & to make conveyance of the same.

Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

State of New Hampshire } To Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> One of the Constables  
of the Town of Dover within said County of  
Strafford

You are hereby requested in the name of the State to notify the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Dover qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings, to meet at the Court house in said Dover on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1803. Precisely at ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes. To wit

1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>

- To vote for a Moderator to Govern said Meetings.
- To vote agreeably to the Constitution, for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire. for a Counsellor for the County of Strafford. and for a Senator for said District.
- To vote for a County Recorder & County Treasurer.
- To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for repairing & painting the Courthouse. also to see if the Town will vote to sell to Daniel Henderson a Lot on the Landing opposite Major Tibbets Store.
- To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Engine for the use of said Town.

And make Return of this Warrant with a true doing therein to the Town Clerk of Dover, aforesaid Given under our hands & Seal this 32<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A. D. 1803.

Stephen Sawyer } Select  
Tobias Tuttle } Men  
Daniel Henderson }

Strafford N. H. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1803.

In Obedience to the within Warrant to me Directed I have notified the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover to Meet as I am within Commanded for the purposes within mentioned By posting an Attested Copy of this Warrant at each of the Meeting houses, in said Town of Dover, and causing them to remain Posted as aforesaid fifteen days each.

Attest Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> Constable

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting for State & County Officers

At the Annual Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover for State and County Officers - March 4<sup>th</sup> 1803.

Noted

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Agreeably to the Constitution; votes were brought in for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire - for Counsellor for the County of Strafford & for a senator for this District.

Votes for Governor were for his

Excellency. John Taylor Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> 86

John Langdon Esq<sup>r</sup> 114

Counsellor William Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> 136

Joseph Badger Esq<sup>r</sup> 79

Senator William H. Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> 80

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> 127

Recorder of Deeds John P. Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> 210

Capt. Will<sup>m</sup> Twombly d<sup>o</sup> 4

Deac<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Ferris d<sup>o</sup> 10

County Treasurer Capt. Will<sup>m</sup> Twombly 153

John Plummer Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> 2

John Wheeler d<sup>o</sup> 25

Noted

Vote to raise any sum or sums of money for the repairing, and painting the Court house.

Noted

Vote to sell the lot opposite Major Eben<sup>r</sup> Tibbets store to Mr. Daniel Henderson; as requested in the notification.

Noted

Vote to purchase an Engine for the use & benefit of the town of Dover

Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

Dani<sup>l</sup> Hanson Town Clerk

Seal

State of New Hampshire } To Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> one of the  
Strafford Co } Constables of the Town of Dover within  
said County of Strafford. Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of said State to notify the freeholders & inhabitants of said Dover qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting to meet at the Court-House in said Dover on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1803 precisely at ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> To vote for Moderator to Govern said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To vote, agreeable to Constitution for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire - for a Counsellor for the County of Strafford & for a Senator for said District.

- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote for a County Recorder & County Treasurer
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for repairing & painting the Court-House, also to see if the Town will vote to sell to Daniel Henderson a Lot on the Landing opposite Major Tebbetts Store.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to purchase an engine for the use of said Town, & make return of this warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk of Dover aforesaid given under our hand & Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1803.

Strafford Co March 5<sup>th</sup> 1803

Tobias Tuttle }  
 Daniel Henderson } Select Men

In Obedience to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Dover to meet as I am within Comanded for the purposes within mentioned by posting an attested Copy of this warrant at each of the meeting Houses in said Town of Dover and causing said Copies to continue posted as aforesaid fifteen days each.

Attest Benja<sup>a</sup> Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> Constable

To the Select men of the Town of Dover in the County of Strafford & State of New Hampshire for the Year of our Lord one thousand one thousand eight hundred and Two.

Gentlemen

We the subscribers Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in any Town meeting in any matter that may come before said Town considering our right as a Senior Town in the County of Strafford to recommend by our early Suffrages to the consideration of our Sister Towns in said County such Candidates for State and County Officers as we in our discretion shall deem meet to bring forward. do hereby request you to notify & warn a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover qualified to vote in legal Town meeting to convene at the Court House in said Dover on Monday the seventh day of March next at 10 O'Clock before noon, of said day then & there among other things to vote for State & County Officers for the current year as the Law directs & your petitioners, as bound will pray.

Dover Feb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1803.

Shadrach Perkins  
 Sam<sup>e</sup>. Wentworth  
 Thomas Burrows  
 John Guppy  
 Nath<sup>e</sup>. Sweeney  
 Nath<sup>e</sup>. Horn  
 Paul. Horn  
 William Twombly  
 Obadiah Whittier

Nath<sup>e</sup>. Watson  
 Caleb Drew  
 Samuel Richer  
 Wm Perkins  
 Steph<sup>r</sup> Howard  
 Steph<sup>r</sup> Patten J<sup>r</sup>  
 Richard Tripe  
 Mark Walker  
 Nath<sup>e</sup>. Ham 3<sup>d</sup>  
 James Baker  
 Aaron Roberts  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage  
 Isaac Watson 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Elyah Hanson



Warrant to call the Annual Town Meeting 1803

Seal

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co

To Benjamin Carter one of the constables in the Town of Dover for the year 1802.

In the name of the State of New Hampshire, you are hereby required in the name to notify the qualified voters in said Town as the Law directs that their annual Town meeting for the choice of Town officers &c. is to be holden at the Court house in said Town on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of this Inst<sup>l</sup> at 12 O'Clock at noon for the following purposes (VIZ)

1<sup>st</sup>

To choose a moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup>

To elect by ballot one person qualified as the Law directs to Represent this Town in General Court for the term of one year commencing on the first Wednesday in June next

3<sup>rd</sup>

To choose all Town officers as the Law directs.

4<sup>th</sup>

To see & Vote in what manner the Town will Repair the high ways in said Town the present year.

5<sup>th</sup>

To see what sum or sums of Money the Town will Raise for the support of Schools the present year more than what the Law requires.

6<sup>th</sup>

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the exigencies of the Town the present year.

7<sup>th</sup>

To see if the Town will Impower the Select men to hire a collector to collect the taxes in said Town the present year.

8<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor of said Town the present year.

9<sup>th</sup>

To hear the petition of sundry Inhabitants of said Town to see if the Town will agree upon & Adopt such rules & by laws respecting fires & any other matters for the benefit for the ~~ben~~ of said Town as then may be presented for their consideration & acceptance

Also

To see if the Town will sell a lot of Land on the Landing opposite Major Jettets Store 70 by 40 feet & appropriate the purchase money to the erecting or purchasing a work house in said Town or to any other purposes the Town may think proper

Also

To see if the Town will sell a lot of Land at the west end of the widow R. Gages House & appropriate the purchase money to Repairing & painting the Court House.

Also

To hear the request of Joseph White House to see if the Town will lease a small lot of Land to him at the west end of the Court House. herof fail not & make due return of your herein unto us on said 20<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10 O'Clock A.M.

doings

Given under our hands & Seals at Dover this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

P.S

March AD. 1803  
also to hear the petition of William Dute to see if the Town will make compensation for his being bondman for Capt. William Horne

Stephen Sawyer }  
Tobias Tuttle } Select  
Daniel Henderson } Men

Strafford In pursuance to the above warrant I have notified the qualified voters in the Town of Dover to assemble in Town meeting at the time & place therein mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof at the several meeting houses in said Town fifteen days previous to said 20<sup>th</sup> day Int<sup>r</sup> therein mentioned. Dover March 20<sup>th</sup> 1803

Benj<sup>a</sup> Carter Cons<sup>t</sup>

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1803.

voted Doct<sup>r</sup> John Wheeler Moderator to govern said meeting  
 Elected John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> to represent the Town of Dover in the General Court for one year from the first of June next.

voted To accept the Town accounts as presented by the Select men this year

voted Dominicus Hanson Town Clerk.

voted Stephen Sawyer  
 Daniel Henderson  
 Samuel Wentworth } Select men

voted Oliver Crosby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 (Doct<sup>r</sup> Ezra Green) } Auditors

voted The the Select men be assessors

voted Col<sup>o</sup> John Waldron  
 Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell  
 Andrew Torr Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Edward Sice  
 John Hurd } Lot layers

voted

Joseph Roberts  
 Jacob Varney  
 Reuben Varney  
 John Guppy  
 Joseph Drew  
 Joseph Howard  
 Ezra Young  
 William Hodgdon } fence viewers

voted Capt. John Wheeler Col<sup>o</sup>. Amos Cogswell  
 Elijah Perkins Dan<sup>l</sup>. Fitchom<sup>b</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup>. Carter  
 William Thiele John Lightton Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Burrows Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham<sup>3</sup> Jo<sup>s</sup> Roberts  
 Elijah Hufsey Moses Kimball  
 Ichabod Tobbetts Ichabod Ham  
 Sam<sup>e</sup>. Hanson Othniel Varney } Surveyors of  
 high ways

voted Stephen Sawyer } Sealers of  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Pierce } weights & measures

voted Benjamin Hanson<sup>3</sup> Nath<sup>e</sup>. Horn &  
 Benjamin Carter, John Hurd. } Constables

voted Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham<sup>3</sup> Israel Hanson John Supply  
 Jacob Sawyer David Ham James Baker  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage Sam<sup>e</sup>. Kimball Jon<sup>a</sup>. Trikey  
 Elijah Tuttle James Libbey Jon<sup>a</sup>. Hanson } Field  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Thiele S<sup>t</sup>. Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham Harvey Nute } drivers  
 William Hodge Daniel Ricker Elias  
 Wadley Dan<sup>l</sup>. Horn Jacob Ford Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Cushing Nath<sup>e</sup>. Willand

voted Nath<sup>e</sup>. Young Joseph Drew Joseph } Sealers  
 Whitehouse James Varney } of Leather

voted Joshua Varney, Benjamin Pierce, W<sup>m</sup>  
 Shannon, W<sup>m</sup>. Perkins, W<sup>m</sup>. Niel, Edward Sic, } Surveyors of  
 Sam<sup>e</sup>. Wentworth, George Young, Elijah Perkins } Boards &  
 Michael Read Jun<sup>r</sup>, W<sup>m</sup>. Shannon Jun<sup>r</sup>, } Cullers of  
 Staves

voted John Wheeler Joseph Smith W<sup>m</sup>. H. Atkinson } Tything men  
 Oliver Crosby Timothy Robinson

voted Anthony Hanson } Pound keeper  
 Nathan Dow } Surveyor & weigher  
 of hay

voted Benjamin Pierce William Shannon } Surveyors of  
 Edw<sup>d</sup>. Sic Richard Tripe Reuben Ricker } Wood  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wentworth & Nathan Dow

voted Francis Footman W<sup>m</sup>. Sawyer Silas Tuttle  
 Isaac Wentworth William Plumer John Planson } Hogreave  
 Jacob Sawyer Joseph Jacobs Jun<sup>r</sup> Joshua  
 Heard Joseph Smith William Waldron  
 Israel Hanson Nath<sup>e</sup>. Willand W<sup>m</sup>  
 Perkins Daniel Horn Peter Bolo Artemes  
 Baker Elias Wadley D. M. Durrell Caleb  
 Ricker.

voted To repair the highways in the usual way men be all<sup>d</sup>  
 50 cents & oxen 50 cent<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> day carts & plows in proportion

Voted To raise five hundred dollars more than is required by Law for the support of Schools.

Voted To impower the Select Men to raise such a Sum of money for defraying the exigencies of the Town as they may think necessary this year

Voted To impower the Select men to hire a Collector to collect the taxes that may be necessary this year

Voted To impower Support the poor of said Town in the usual way as has been done heretofore or at the direction of the Select men

Voted To pass such by Laws as are necessary or such Law & Regulations as are prescribed by a vote presented by W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson & of Reference thereto being had

Voted Not to sell a lot of land on the landing opposite Major Tibbets Store

Voted Not to sell a lot of land by Rebecca Gages House

Voted Not to lease a Small lot of Land to Joseph Whitehouse at the west end of the Court House

Voted Not to release W<sup>m</sup> Nute from being a bondman for Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Horns Collectorship

Voted To choose seven fire wards & no more

Voted Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson Mark Walker } Fire  
Stephen Sawyer W<sup>m</sup> Hall John Wheeler D. M. Durrill } wards

voted that no Swine shall be suffered at any time in the year to go at large on any high way or commons within the compact part of the Town of Dover which is described & bounded as follows to wit) beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Joseph Whitehouse dwelling house thence running southeasterly to the Southwesterly corner of Philimon Chandlers thence North easterly to Dominicus Hansons thence by the easterly side of Thomas Footmans House at the building yard to the River thence by the river to Dover Bridge at the landing then crossing the river at the Bridge then by the northerly side of the river as that goes round the landing to Georges creek (so called) thence by the westerly side of the creek thirty rods thence to the northerly corner of the late <sup>Capt</sup> Thomas Waldrons dwelling house & in the same direction to the river & thence to the bounds began at & if any Swine shall be found going at large on any high way or common as aforesaid the owner shall forfeit & pay the sum of three dollars & thirty three cents for each & every such Swine to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same & this vote shall be considered to be in force from & after the time it shall be approved of by the Court of Common pleas for this County as a bye Law for this Town.

The Court of Common Pleas After Examining the Bye Laws have Approved of the Same, Benjamin Thompson  
Clerk.

Voted That the Inhabitants of this Town approve of an act of the Legislature of this State made & passed the sixth day of April 1701 Entitled "an act to regulate the proceedings for extinguishing fires that may be accidentally or otherwise kindled among buildings to prevent the keeping fires in unsuitable Houses & places or preserve goods endangered by such fires & to remove or demolish buildings judged to be dangerous to the publick Safety" & that the said Town of Dover will and hereby do adopt the said Law and the same shall hereafter be considered as in force within & extending to the said Town  
 then this meeting was dissolved by the moderator

To the Selectmen of Dover  
 Gentlemen You are hereby requested to insert a clause in the notification for our annual Town meeting to see if the Town will agree upon and adopt any rules orders or bye Laws respecting fires or other matters for the benefit of the Town which may at that time be presented for their consideration & acceptance

Henry Mellen  
 John Wheeler  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Pierce  
 Moses Wingate  
 Ezra Green

To the Selectmen of Dover  
 Gentlemen The Subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Dover contemplating that an alteration might be beneficially made in exchanging the road that leads from Littleworth road to Knox marsh (so called) for other land of Ezra Youngs, & which is of equal goodness for a road & in a more direct course we therefore desire you to insert a clause in your next notification for a Town meeting to see if the Town will vote to make such exchange or alteration on such condition as they may think proper & your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Dover Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Ezra Young	Nath <sup>l</sup> Watson	Eph <sup>m</sup> Ham <sup>3</sup>	Nath <sup>l</sup> Ham
Aaron Hayes	Dom <sup>l</sup> Hanson	Obadiah Whittier	Ez <sup>e</sup> Hayes J <sup>r</sup>
W <sup>m</sup> Hodge	W <sup>m</sup> Thielle	Ezra Kimball	
W <sup>m</sup> Thielle J <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Blake J <sup>r</sup>	Moses Kimball	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Evans	John Thielle	James Kimball	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Evans	Tho <sup>s</sup> Card	Paul Kimball	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Young	Nich <sup>l</sup> Pisher	Jon <sup>a</sup> Kimball	
Miles Evans	Benj <sup>a</sup> Thielle	Joseph Waldron	
Otis Twombly	John Woodes	James Waldron	
John Hanson	Eph <sup>m</sup> Ham	Nath <sup>l</sup> Horn	
Jon <sup>a</sup> Young	David Twombly	Robert Hayes	
Philemon Chandler	Joshua Ham	Ichabod Ham	
		Sam <sup>l</sup> W. Hayes	

## State of New Hampshire

Seal

To Benjamin Carter one of the Constables in the Town of  
Dover for the year 1803.

In the name of said State you are hereby required to  
notify the qualified voters in the Town of Dover as the  
Law directs that a Town meeting is to be holden at  
the Court House in said Town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
of this Inst. at 3, O'Clock P.M. for the following purposes.

- Viz 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Govern said Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To elect by ballot one person qualified as the  
Constitution of this State points out to Repre-  
sent this Town in the General Court till  
the first wednesday in June A.D. 1804.

Hereof fail not & make due returns of your doings  
herein unto us on said 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. given under our  
hands & Seal at Dover this third day of Sept. A.D. 1803

Stephen Sawyer }  
Daniel Henderson } Select  
Sam<sup>e</sup> Wentworth } Men

Strafford vs Dover Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1803 agreeable to the above  
I have notified the qualified voters of this Town to  
meet at ~~the~~ time & place & for the purposes above  
mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant  
at the two public meeting Houses in said Dover sixteen  
days prior to the time appointed for the same

Benj<sup>a</sup> Carter Constable

At a Publick Town Meeting holden at the Court House  
in Dover on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1803  
at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting  
by ballot for a representative in General Court.

voted first John Waldron Esquire Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Henderson Representative

Then the meeting was dissolved

At a Publick Town meeting held at Benjamin Paines house  
on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1803 for the purpose of choosing  
Grand & petit Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden  
Dover on the first Tuesday of Sept next?

voted Daniel Henderson Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>e</sup> Wentworth grand Juror

Walth<sup>r</sup> Horn & Joseph Drew?

petit Jurors for the first week

St. Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham & David Ham  
petit Jurors for the 2<sup>d</sup> week

At a Publick Town meeting holden at the dwelling house of Deacon Benjamin Peire on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1803 for the purpose of Choosing Grand & Petit Jurors to Serve at the Circuit Court next to be holden at Portsmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of may next A.D. 1803

Voted Andrew Tuttle Moderator

Voted Abraham Durcan grand Juror

John Waldron & } petit Jurors  
Amos Cogswell }

Then the meeting was dissolved

At a Publick Town meeting holden at the dwelling house of Deacon Benjamin Peire in Dover on monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1804 for the purpose Jurors to attend the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Rochester on the third Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> Inst

voted 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Dodawah Ham Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Kimball & } were drawn Petit  
James Baker } Jurors for said Court

Then the meeting was Dissolved

At a Publick Town meeting holden at the dwelling house of Benjamin Peire in Dover on monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1804 for the purpose of choosing Grand & Petit Jurors to attend the Superior Court of Judicature next to be holden at Dover in & for ~~the~~ County of Strafford on the fourth Tuesday of Feb<sup>r</sup> Inst

1<sup>st</sup> Chose William Perkins moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Mr Paul Meserve Grand Juror

3<sup>d</sup> Chose Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> W. Elam & } Petit Jurors for the first week  
Mr Wm Perkins }

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr Elijah Perkin & } Petit Jurors for 2<sup>d</sup> week  
Mr Dudley Coleman }

Then the meeting was dissolved

Seal  
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State of New Hampshire To Benjamin Hanson 3 one of the Constables of the Town of Dover for the year 1803 In the name of said State you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters in said Town as the Law directs that a Town meeting is to be holden at the court House in S. Town

On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes

- Viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Govern said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote for a Governor of this State the ensuing year agreeably to the Laws & constitution of said State
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To vote for a Senator for this district N<sup>o</sup> 5.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To vote for a Councillor for this County of Stafford
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To vote for a Register of deeds
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To vote for a County Treasurer
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To vote choose by ballot one person to represent this Town in General Court for one year commencing on the first Wednesday of June next. ↪
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To choose all Town officers as the Law directs or that those convened may think necessary for the ensuing year. ↪
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To vote in what manner the high ways shall be repaired the present year in said Town. ↪
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To vote what method the Town will take to support the Poor of said Town this year. ↪
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To vote what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools more than the Law requires & also to do & act on any other matter or thing respecting School districts & School Houses that those convened may think proper. ↪
  - 12<sup>th</sup> To vote what sum or sums of money the Town will raise to discharge the exigencies of the Town this year. ↪
  - 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will empower or direct the Selectmen to hire a collector to Collect the taxes in said Town the present year. ↪
  - 14 Also to hear the petition of Ezra Young & others to see if the Town will exchange the road leading from Littleworth road to Knox Marsh (so called) on such conditions as the Town think proper. ↪
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Likewise to see if the Town will vote to sell a lot of Land on the Landing Easterly of Gages and Jebbetts Stores (so called) of such dimensions as may be tho<sup>t</sup> proper & appropriate the money to certain purposes & finally to do and act or transact any matter or thing respecting the foregoing the articles as the Town may think proper when convened & make due returns of your doings herein unto us on or before the <sup>said</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of March.



heredof fail not as you must answer the Contrary.  
 Given under our hands & Seal at Dover this twenty fifth  
 day of Febr<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1804.

Strafford Co

Stephen Sawyer } Select  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Henderson } men  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Wentworth }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the  
 quallified voters of the Town of Dover by posting up  
 attested Copies to the several meeting Houses in said  
 Town as the Law directs

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1804

Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson 3<sup>d</sup> Constable

Proceedings of the Annual Town meeting held in Dover  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> 1804

Voted John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator

Agreeably to the Constitution votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a Governor  
 for the State of New Hampshire & were for his Excellency

John Taylor Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 06 votes

John Langdon Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 160

Notes were brought in for a Councillor }

Were for William Hale Esq . . . . . 137

Joseph Badger Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 70

Notes For Senator for district N<sup>o</sup> 5

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 160

John Wingate Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 45

Notes For Recorder of Deeds Dom<sup>l</sup> Hanson 251

Notes For County Treasurer

John Plumer Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 111

Chose Daniel Henderson Representative

Voted To accept the Town accounts as presented by the Selectmen

Chose Dominicus Hanson Town Clerk.

Chose Tobias Tuttle Mark Walker & Samuel Kimbal Selectmen

Chose Stephen Sawyer & Edward Sic Auditors

Chose John Waldron Amos Cogswel Andrew Torr } Lot Layers  
 Edward Sic & John Hurd }

Chose The Select men Assessors

Chose Joseph Roberts Jakob Varney Reuben Varney John Guppy } Fence  
 Joseph Drew Joseph Howard Ezra Young & W<sup>m</sup> Hodgdon } viewers

Chose Ezra Green, John Wheeler, Samuel Wentworth, John Hurd, Stephen Sawyer, Hatedel Nutter, Elijah Sufsey, Jese Kimball, Othniel Varney, William Thiele, Daniel Horn, Enoch Libbey, John Lightton, Sam<sup>e</sup> Hanson, David Ham, Isaac Varney, Jacob Ford, Nath<sup>e</sup> Horn, Jonathan Horn, Jun<sup>r</sup> Ich<sup>d</sup> Ham, W<sup>m</sup> Twombly  
Surveyors of Highways

Chose Stephen Sawyer & Benjamin Peire Sealers of weights & measures

Chose Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham 3<sup>d</sup>, Israel Hanson, John Sufsey, Jacob Sawyer, David Ham, James Baker, Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage, Sam<sup>e</sup> Kimball, Jon<sup>a</sup> Trickey, Elijah Tuttle, James Libbey, Jon<sup>a</sup> Hanson, W<sup>m</sup> Thiele, Lt. Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham, Harvey Nute, W<sup>m</sup> Hodge, Dan Riker, Daniel Horn, Jacob Ford, Thomas Cushing, Nath<sup>e</sup> Welland, Samuel Wentworth  
Field Drivers

Chose Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup>, Nath<sup>e</sup> Horn, Benj<sup>a</sup> Carter, John Hurd & Elijah Perkins Constables

Chose Nath<sup>e</sup> Young, Joseph Drew, Joseph Whitehouse & James Varney Sealers of Leather

Chose Benjamin Peire, W<sup>m</sup> Shannon, W<sup>m</sup> Perkins, Edward Sise Surveyors of boards & cullers of Staves  
Sam<sup>e</sup> Riker Culler of Staves  
Sargeant Patten Culler of Shooks

Chose Joseph Smith, Dominicus Hanson, S<sup>r</sup> Chandler, John Trickey & W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Tythingmen

Chose Anthony Hanson Pound Keeper

Chose Nathan Dow Surveyor & weigher of hay

Chose Benjamin Peire, W<sup>m</sup> Shannon, Edward Sise, Rich<sup>d</sup> Tripe, Reuben Riker, Thomas Wentworth, Nathan Dow & W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Jun<sup>r</sup> Surveyors of wood

Chose Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Twombly, Capt. Sam<sup>e</sup> Wentworth, John Sufsey, Henry Mellen, Amos Cogswell, Moses Hanson, Jacob Sawyer, Isaac Varney, Jon<sup>a</sup> Hanson Jun<sup>r</sup>, Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball, Jacob Ford, Joseph Jacobs Jun<sup>r</sup>, Moses Hanson, Blackwater, W<sup>m</sup> Blake, Jon<sup>a</sup> Hanson Hog Drivers

Voted To Repair the highways in the usual way men & oxen 80 Cts  
p<sup>r</sup> day for ten cents an hour, Chari wheels & plows in that proportion, the Tax to be one day on the pole

Voted To raise five hundred dollars more than is required by Law for the support of schools the present year

voted To ~~improve~~ <sup>empower</sup> the Select men to raise such a sum of money for defraying the exigencies of the Town as they may think necessary the present year & to empower them to hire a collector to collect the taxes the present year

voted To support the Poor of said Town in the usual way that it has been done heretofore or at the discretion of the Select men

voted Not to sell a Lot of Land on the Landing Opposite Major Tebbets & Joseph Gages Stores

voted That the old road leading from Littleworth to Knox marsh so called, be exchanged for land through land formerly owned by Richard Hanson & that the Selectmen examine said Road & exchange with Ezra Young if they think expedient but at said Youngs expence

Chose Amos Cogswell Wm Hale Dan<sup>e</sup> M. Durrel Daniel Henderson Henry Mellen Wm Twombly & Dudley Coleman. —  
Fire Wards

voted To choose a committee of Eleven including the Select Men & empower them to examine the several districts & agree with the Inhabitants how and where to build School Houses & their Schools are to be inspected by a Major part of said committee. Hatevil Nutter, John Hayes, Joseph Roberts, Stephen Sawyer, Edward Sise, Tho<sup>s</sup> Young, Ichabod Tebbets and Othniel Varney, were added to the Select Men

Then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Seal  
over

State of New-Hampshire }  
Strafford Co } To Benjamin Hanson 3<sup>d</sup>  
Town of Dover in said County Greeting } one of the Constables of the

In the name of said State you are hereby requested to notify the freeholders & Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town meeting to meet at the Court House in said Dover at 3 O'clock in the afternoon on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1804 for the following purposes. Vidz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to Govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote agreeable to an act of this State by ballot for five persons duly qualified for representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States to hold their places for two years from the fourth day of March next. —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method the Town will take respecting the late act for taking a plan of said Town. —

And you are to make due return of this warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk of said Town of Dover  
Dover August 4<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Tobias Tuttle } Select  
Mark Walker } Men  
Sam<sup>e</sup>. Kimball }

A true copy attested  
Benjamin Hanson } Constable

Stratford August 27<sup>th</sup> 1804

By virtue of this warrant to me directed I have notified the qualified voters of the Town of Dover that there will be a Town meeting held at the Court House in said Town on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon by posting up attested copies at the several meeting houses in said Town as the Law directs

Benjamin Hanson } Constable

Minutes of the proceedings of a Town meeting held at the Court House in Dover on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1804 at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing Representatives to Congress chose Dan<sup>e</sup>. M. Durrill Mod<sup>r</sup>.

Names of the Candidates

Clement Storer 120	Sam <sup>e</sup> . Tenney 91
Tho <sup>s</sup> Cogswell 120	Silas Betten 91
Jedediah Jr. Smith 120	David Hugh 91
Naham Parker 120	Tho <sup>s</sup> W. Thompson 91
Ezra Bartlett 120	Caleb Teller 91

Voted that a committee of five be empowered to agree with some man or Men to run out the Town of Dover & draw a plan of the same. Voted that Dan<sup>e</sup>. M. Durrill W<sup>m</sup> R. Athinson Oliver Crosby Henry Mellen & Sam<sup>e</sup>. Bogg be the Committee

Then the meeting was dissolved

Notice is hereby given that a Town Meeting <sup>is to</sup> ~~will~~ be holden at the house of Dea<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Pierce in Dover On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August Inst<sup>t</sup> at five O'Clock in the afternoon first  
1<sup>o</sup> To Choose a Moderator  
2<sup>o</sup> To Choose one Man as a Grand Juror & two men as petit Jurors to Serve at the Superior Court of Judicature next

to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of Sept<sup>r</sup> next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. also two men to serve as petit Jurors on monday the tenth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next.

Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson J. Clerk

Dover 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1804

proceeding of the Town meeting held at the house of Benj<sup>a</sup> Peirce on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1804.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Jonathan Gage Moderator
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Elijah Hanson Grand Juror
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Doct. Jabez Dow, & Timothy Robinson petit Jurors for the first week Stephen Hanson J<sup>r</sup> & Ezra Kimball for the second week
- then the meeting was dissolved

Seal

State of New Hampshire }  
Strafford Co. } To Benjamin Carter one of the  
Constables in the Town of Dover in  
said County greeting

You are hereby requested to notify the freeholders & Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the Court House in said Dover on Monday the fifth of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes to wit

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote agreeable to Constitution for seven persons to be Electors of President & Vice President of the United States
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the Town will take to provide plank for a covering the bridge at the landing & you are to make return of this warrant as soon as may be with your doings therein to the Town Clerk of said Dover given under our hands & Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1804

Strafford Co. Dover Oct<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1804  
pursuant to this warrant

Tobias Tuttle } Select  
Mark Walker } Men  
Sam<sup>e</sup> Kimball }

I have notified the qualified voters of the Town of Dover to meet at the time & place within mentioned by leaving two attested Copies at the two meeting Houses in said Town

Benjamin Carter Constable

Minutes of the proceedings of a Town meeting holden (403)  
 at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 1804 for the purpose of voting for Electors of President and  
 Vice president

Chose Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Cogswell Moderator

Candidates names

John Goddard	140 votes	W <sup>m</sup> Hale	74 votes
Levi Bartlett	140	Oliver Peabody	75
Jon <sup>a</sup> Steels	140	Tim <sup>y</sup> Farrar	75
Rob <sup>t</sup> Alcock	140	Ben <sup>y</sup> West	75
Tim <sup>o</sup> Walker	140	Rob <sup>t</sup> Wallau	75
George Aldrige	140	John Prentice	75
W <sup>m</sup> Tarlton	140	Charles Johnson	75
		W <sup>m</sup> H Atkinson	1

Voted  
 To empower the Select men to procure good plank  
 next winter Clear of Sapp for the purpose of Repairing  
 the Bridge

Then the meeting was dissolved

Proceedings of a Town meeting holden at the dwelling house  
 of Benjamin Pierce in Dover on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805 for the purpose of drawing Jurors to serve at  
 the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Rochester  
 on the third Tuesday of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805

1<sup>st</sup> Voted James Varney Jun<sup>r</sup> Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Lamos & Jacob Currier were drawn as Jurors  
 then this meeting was dissolved

Proceeding of a Jury meeting holden at the dwelling house  
 of Benjamin Pierce in Dover on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1805 for the purpose of drawing Jury men to serve at  
 the Superior Court in Dover on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1805

1<sup>st</sup> Chose W<sup>m</sup> Runnels Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Capt. Moses Wingate was Chose Grand Juror

Heatevil Nutter & Richard Tripe were drawn as Petit Jurors  
 for the first week John Wheeler & Stephen Sawyer for the  
 2<sup>d</sup> Week

Then the meeting was dissolved

Agreeably to Law, the Subscribers have by Mutual Agreement, this Twenty Fourth day of September A. 1804 Proceeded to Perambulate New run and Settle the line between the Town of Dover & the Town of Somersworth, as Followeth, Beginning at the North Side of Dover River at the Mouth of Fresh Creek (so called) Then Running by the Channel of said Creek to the head of D. Creek; Where the Road leading from Mileses Cove to Dover Falls Over, Then by the Centre of said Road to the southerly side of Varneys Hill (so call'd) to land formerly owned by Ebenezer Varney at the southeasterly corner of Ebenezer Kentworths house - Thence running North twenty one & a half Degrees West Eighty six rods, over said hill to a stump about two rods southwesterly from a rock in Michajis Puringtons Pasture Marked D.S. Then running North thirty five and three fourths Degrees West - to the Road leading from Quamphigan to Dover - fourteen rods - Thence continuing the same course to a Locust tree, standing by Jacob Sawyers fence - About one rod from the southeasterly corner of land of Job Hayses by the Road leading from Dover to the Great Falls - (so called) - Then on the same course over the Pond to the Road leading from Dover to Rochester about two rods North from the southeasterly corner of Jacob Kentworths Garden thence running the same course about six rods - southwesterly from the Widows Kenlands House to a rock in the Road - southwesterly of William Cooks House Marked D.S. Thence on the same course to a rock marked S.R. on Rochester's line

It is likewise Agreed by the Subscribers that if the Town should accept the foregoing Return then Somersworth is to keep in Repair the Easterly & Dover the Westerly ends of the Road - Leading from Fresh Creek to Varneys hill Agreeably to a Division this day Made, and Rocks Marked on each side of the Road - on the hill Westerly of Job Clements

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Jobias Tuttle	} Selectmen for -- Dover
Mark Walker	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Kimball	

Recorded by  
 Dominicus Hanson -  
 Clerk

Thomas Roberts	} Selectmen for Somersworth
Moses Yeaton	

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State of New Hampshire.

Sherriff of } To Benjamin Hanson } One of the Constables  
of the Town of Dover in said County.

Greeting.

Seab

In the Name of said State, you are hereby requested to Notify the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Dover, Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings, to Meet at the Courthouse in said Dover, On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March Next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, For the Following purposes. - to Wit.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Vote agreeable to Constitution for Governor for the State of New Hampshire, a Counsellor for the County of Straff and a Senator for this District.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Vote for a Recorder of Deeds, & for a Treasurer for said County.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose by Ballot, one Person to Represent this Town in General Court, the Ensuing year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose all Town Officers as the Law Directs, or that those when Convened, may think necessary the Ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To See what Method the Town will take to Support the Poor of said Town this Present year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See in what Manner the Highway, shall be repaired this Present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To Vote what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise for the Support of Schools, more than the Law requires.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Vote what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to Discharge the Exigencies of the Town the Present year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will Impower the Selectmen to hire a Collector to Collect the Taxes in D. Town the Present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will Provide an Alms house for the better Accommodation of the Poor for the Future.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Likewise to Act or Transact any Matter or thing Respecting the foregoing Articles as the Town may think proper when Convened.

Make due Return, of this Warrant, With your doings Thereinto us, on or before the said 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, Hereof Fail not, as you must Answer the Contrary.

Given Under our hands & Seal at the Dover this twenty third day of Feb<sup>r</sup> A. 1805.

Tobias Tuttle } Select  
Mark Walker } Men.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Numbat }

Pursuants to the Within Warrant I have notified the Qualified Voters of D. Town that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Court house on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at ten o'clock in the forenoon, By posting attested Copies at the several meeting houses in D. Town as the Law Directs, Benj<sup>n</sup> Haman } Constable



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At the Annual Town Meeting holden at the Courthouse  
in Dover on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1805

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Voted John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Agreeably to the Constitution Votes were brought in  
for Governour for the State of New Hampshire & were for  
His Excellency

John Taylor Gilman 109

Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Langdon 202

Votes were then brought in for Councillor  
& were for

William Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> 126

Joseph Badger Esq<sup>r</sup> 160

For Senator

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> 190

John Wingate Esq<sup>r</sup> 75

For Recorder of Deeds

Dominicus Hanson 304

Moses L Neal 1

Votes for County Treasurer  
were for

John Plumer Jun<sup>r</sup> 100

Capt Daniel Henderson was Elected to Represent this Town in the  
General Court one year from the first Wednesday of June next

Voted To accept the accounts presented by the Select Men this year

Chose Dominicus Hanson Town Clerk #

Chose Tobias Tuttle Stephen Sawyer & Samuel Thimbal Select Men & Sworn

Chose W<sup>m</sup> Shannon & Edward Sive Auditors

Voted that the Selectmen be assessors

Chose

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup>

Amos Cogswell Esq<sup>r</sup>

Andrew Torr Esq<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Edward Sive

& W<sup>m</sup> John Hurd

} Lot Layers

Chose

Joseph Roberts

Joseph Drew

Jacob Varney

Joseph Howard

Reuben Varney

Ezra Young

John Guppy

W<sup>m</sup> Hodgdon

& David Tuttle

} Fence

} Viewers

Chose

Jon<sup>a</sup> Gage

Capt. Moses Wingate

Doct. Ezra Green

Schabod Flam

Enoch Libbey

Jacob Varney

Eph<sup>r</sup> Plumer

John Wheeler

Eph<sup>r</sup> Flam

Schabod Tebbetts

Othniel Varney

Israel Hanson

Jon<sup>a</sup> Horn

Elijah Hufsey

John Leighton

Eph<sup>r</sup> Thimball

Isaac Varney

Ezra Young

Jacob Ford

Ezra Thimbal

Amos White

} Surveyors

} of

} Highways

Chose Stephen Sawyer & Benjamin Pierce Sealers of Weights & Measures

Chose Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham<sup>s</sup>. Israel Hanson. John Guppy.  
 Jacob Sawyer. David Ham. James Baker } Field  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>. Sage. Sam<sup>c</sup>. Tumbal. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Trikey }  
 Elijah Tuttle. James Libbey. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Hanson } Drivers  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thielle S. Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham Harvey Nute }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hogg. Dan<sup>d</sup>. Ricker. Dan<sup>d</sup>. Horn }  
 Jacob Ford. J<sup>h</sup>s Cushing. Nath<sup>l</sup> Willand }  
 & Samuel Wentworth

Chose Benj<sup>a</sup> Hanson & Benj<sup>a</sup> Carter. Elijah Perkins & Nath<sup>c</sup> Horn } Constables  
 Chose Nath<sup>c</sup> Young. Joseph Druw. Joseph Whitehouse. & James Varney } Sealers of Leather

Chose Benj<sup>a</sup> Pierce W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Edward Sise } Surveyors of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Perkins Sam<sup>c</sup> Ricker Sargent Patten } Lumber.  
 Elijah Perkins

Chose Dom<sup>s</sup> Hanson W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Nath<sup>c</sup> Willand } Tything men  
 David Ham & Timothy Hufsey

Chose Anthony Hanson Pound keeper

Chose Jabez Dow Surveyor & weigher of Hay.

Chose Benj<sup>a</sup> Pierce W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Edward Sise } Surveyors of wood  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Tripe Reuben Ricker W<sup>m</sup> Shannon J<sup>r</sup> }  
 & Jacob Wentworth

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Twombly James Guppy John Durrel } Hogg  
 P. Chandler W<sup>m</sup> Hodgdon Andrew Torr Esq. }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Blake Junr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts Eben<sup>d</sup>. Meserve J<sup>r</sup> } Reaves  
 Micajah Furrington A. Varney Caleb Ricker }  
 Nath<sup>c</sup> W. Eola Stephen Roberts Benj<sup>a</sup> Watson }  
 Paul Meserve Junr. & Peter Bolo

Voted To repair the high ways in the usual manner  
 Men to be allowed eighty cents pt. Day. Oxen Eighty cents  
 a yoke pt. day. or ten cents pt. hour. Cart & wheel &  
 Plows in the same proportion

voted to assess one day on a poll

Voted To raise three hundred & thirty three dollars & thirty  
 four cents more than is required by Law for the  
 Support of Schools the current year. & that each  
 District be impowered to hire there own Schoolmaster  
 or Mistress

\$ 333,34

Voted To Impower the Select Men to raise such Sum or sums  
 of Money for defraying the exigencies of the Town as they  
 may think necessary the present year.

Voted To impower the Selectmen to hire a collector to collect  
 the taxes this present year.

Voted To support the poor of said Town in the usual way as heretofore  
 or at the discretion of the Selectmen to provide a house or otherwise  
 as they may think proper

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Chose Col. Amos Cogswell Wm R. Atkinson Esq. } Fire wards  
Wm Hale Esq. Daniel M. Durell Dan.  
Henderson Henry Mellen Wm Twombly & D. Coleman }

Then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Examd. by ----- Dominicus Hanson Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held at the dwelling house of Benjamin Pierce in Dover on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1805. for the purpose of Choosing Juniors for the <sup>District</sup> Circuit Court agreeably to notification.

Chose Clement Meserve Moderator.

Chose Mr. Thomas Young, & Mr. John Trickey Petit Jurors

Then the meeting was dissolved by the moderator

At a Town meeting held at the Court-House in Dover the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1805. agreeably to notification for the purpose of Choosing Juniors to serve at the Circuit Court.

Chose Oliver Crosby Moderator

Chose Mr. Ephraim Birkford & Mr. James Birkford Grand Jurors

Chose Mr. Tobias Tuttle Petit Juror

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the moderator

At a Town Meeting holden at the Dwelling House of Benjamin Pierce in Dover the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1805. for the purpose of choosing Juniors to serve at the District Court agreeably to notification

Chose Mr. Joseph Watson Moderator

Chose Mr. Jacob Sawyer & Mr. Eph<sup>m</sup> Harr 3 Petit Jurors

Then the meeting was dissolved by the moderator

At a Town meeting held at the dwelling House of Benj. a Pierce in Dover on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1805 for the purpose of Choosing Juniors to attend the Superior Court of Judicature agreeably to notification.

Chose Mr. Daniel Titcomb Moderator.

Chose Doct. Ezra Green Grand Juror

Chose Mr. Jer. Stickney & Mr. Ichabod Tebbetts for 1<sup>st</sup> week & Mr. Dan. Henderson & John Kimbal Petit Jurors 2<sup>d</sup> week. then the meeting was dissolved

At a Town Meeting held at the dwelling house of Benjamin Pierce in Dover on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1805 for the purpose of Chusing Jurors agreeably to notification

Chose Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Young Moderator

Chose Mr. Othniel Varney & Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hoam Petit Jurors

Then the meeting was dissolved

At a Town Meeting held at the dwelling house of Benj<sup>a</sup>. Pierce in Dover on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1806 for the purpose of Chusing Jurors to attend the Superior Court of Judicature agreeably to Notification

Chose Mr. Jacob Sawyer Moderator

Chose Mr. Joseph Roberts Grand Juror

Chose Mr. Edward Sise & Mr. Ezra Young Petit Jurors 1<sup>st</sup> week

& Mr. Jacob M. Currier & Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Blake Jurors 2<sup>d</sup> week

Then the meeting was dissolved

State of New-  
Hampshire -  
Strafford -  
Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Voters in the Town of Dover... That their Annual Town Meeting is to be holden in said Town on Tuesday March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1806 at ten O'clock in the forenoon on said day for the following Purposes (to wit.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Vote agreeable to Constitution, for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire, a Counsellor for the County of Strafford, and a Senator for this District,
- 3<sup>d</sup> To Vote for a County Recorder & County Treasurer
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose, by Ballot, one person to represent this town in General Court, the ensuing year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose all Town Officers as the Law Directs or as those, when convened may think necessary, for the ensuing year
- 6<sup>th</sup> To See what Methods the Town will take to support the Poor of said Town the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Vote in what Manner the Highways shall be repaired the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To Vote what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise more than the Law requires, for the Support of Schools
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Vote what Sum or Sums of money the town will raise to discharge the Exigencies of the town the present year

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10<sup>th</sup>

To see if the Town Will Impower the Selectmen to hire a Collector to collect the Taxes in said Dover the present year

11<sup>th</sup>

To see if the Town Will Vote to Remove the house that was Capt. Isaac Watsons on the landing.

12<sup>th</sup>

To hear the request of Timothy Robinson, to see if the Town will Accept his Highway to his house as a Town road

13<sup>th</sup>

Also To see what Order the Town will take with respect to the Maintenance of Abraham Hanson.

14<sup>th</sup>

Likewise to hear the Request of Jacob Ford, to see if the Town will give a Premium for killing Crows in D. Town.

15<sup>th</sup>

Also to take the sense of the Qualified Voters on the Subject of the Revision of the Constitution.

16<sup>th</sup>

To hear the Request of Dea. Benja. Peirce & Others to see if the Town will Choose proper Officers for an Engine Company.

17<sup>th</sup>

To act and Transact Any Matter or thing respecting the foregoing articles as the town may think proper when Convinced

Dover Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1806...  
Sobias Tuttle... Select.  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kimball... Men.  
Stephen Sawyer...

At the Annual Town Meeting Holden at the Court house in Dover on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1806.

Vote

2<sup>nd</sup>

John Waldron Esq. Moderator to Govern said Meeting

Votes were Brought in Agreeably to the Constitution for a Governor for the State of New Hampshire and Here for His Excellency...  
John Langdon Esq. 199  
John T. Gilman Esq. 1  
Michael Heide Esq. 9

Votes were then Brought in for a Counsellor and were for the Hon. Joseph Badger Esquire 157  
Hon. William Hale Esquire 4  
John Wheeler - Esquire 25

Votes were then Brought in for a Senator and were for Hon. John Waldron Esquire 170

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Votes were then bought in for a Recorder of Deeds & were for Dominicus Hanson. . . . . 202 votes

Votes for County Treasurers were for . . . . .  
 . . . . . John Plummer J<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> 20  
 . . . . . Maj<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Henderson . . . . . 1 votes  
 . . . . . Ezekiel Hayes J<sup>r</sup> . . . . . 1

Elected, Major Daniel Henderson to represent the Town of Dover in General Court for one year from June next.

Voted . . . . . To accept the Town Accounts presented by the Select Men for the year 1805.

Voted . . . . . ~~John~~ Dominicus Hanson Town Clerk & sworn in the Meeting  
 Voted . . . . . Tobias Tuttle Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimball & Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham J<sup>r</sup> . . . . .  
 . . . . . Selectmen . . . . .

Voted . . . . . William Shannon & Edw<sup>d</sup> Sise . . . . . } Auditors . . . . .

Voted . . . . . That the Selectmen be the . . . . . } Assessors . . . . .

Voted . . . . . John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup>, Amos Cogswell Esq<sup>r</sup>, . . . . . }  
 . . . . . Andrew Ford Esq<sup>r</sup>, Edw<sup>d</sup> Sise & John Hurd } Lawyers

Voted . . . . . Messrs Joseph Roberts Jacob Vanney }  
 . . . . . Reuben Vanney John Guppy Joseph Dred } Juries  
 . . . . . Joseph Howard Ezra Young W<sup>m</sup> Hodgdon }  
 . . . . . (and) David Tuttle } Viewers . . . . .

Voted . . . . . W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Jun<sup>r</sup>, Moses Kimball Ethiel }  
 . . . . . Vanney, Richard Waldron Jun<sup>r</sup>, Elijah Perkins } Surveyors

. . . . . Elijah Hussey Nath<sup>l</sup> Welland John Wheeler }  
 . . . . . Moses Kingate Benj<sup>a</sup> Watson Eph<sup>m</sup> Plummer }  
 . . . . . W<sup>m</sup> Kittle Jehabed Tobbets Thomas Card }  
 . . . . . David Ham John Lightton Clement Meserve }  
 . . . . . Jesse Kimball, Daniel Titcomb }  
 . . . . . } Highways

Voted . . . . . Stephen Sawyer & Edward Sise . . . . . } Sealers of  
 Voted . . . . . Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham J<sup>r</sup>, Israel Hanson Jacob Sawyer }  
 . . . . . David Ham James Baker Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimball }  
 . . . . . Jon<sup>a</sup> Trickey James Libby Jon<sup>a</sup> Hanson }  
 . . . . . Will<sup>m</sup> Kittle Lieut. Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham Harvey Nute }  
 . . . . . W<sup>m</sup> Hogg Dan<sup>l</sup> Worn Jacob Ford Tho<sup>s</sup> Cushing }  
 . . . . . Nath<sup>l</sup> Welland Sam<sup>l</sup> Kentworth Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts } Drivers  
 . . . . . Sam<sup>l</sup> Tuttle Capt. Paul Welland John Pemick }  
 . . . . . Caleb Richer Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing Elijah Tuttle }  
 Voted . . . . . Benja<sup>a</sup> Hanson J<sup>r</sup> & Benja<sup>a</sup> Carter }  
 . . . . . } Constables

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- Voted... Nath<sup>l</sup> young, Joseph Drew Joseph Whitehouse...  
 ..... & James Varney... } Sewers of
- Voted... Benja<sup>l</sup> Dierce W<sup>m</sup> Shannon, W<sup>m</sup> Perkins... } Leather...  
 ..... Edward Lise, Sam<sup>l</sup> Nichol Sargents Batten... } Surveyors  
 ..... Elijah Perkins George young Shad<sup>l</sup> Perkins } of  
 ..... Thomas Varney... } Lumber..
- Voted... John Hartford, Tho<sup>l</sup> Roberts Philimon Chandler } Tything  
 Voted... Anthony Hanson, J. David Keeper } Men-
- Voted... Jabez Dowd } Surveyor & Weigher of Mass
- Voted... Benja<sup>l</sup> Dierce W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Edw<sup>d</sup> Lise... } Surveyors  
 ..... Richards Tripe Reuben Nichol, W<sup>m</sup> Shannon } of  
 ..... Jacob Wentworth... } Woods.
- Voted... Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Trumbley James Guppy John Durrel... } Hogg  
 ..... Philimon Chandler W<sup>m</sup> Madgen Andrew Torr Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 ..... Will<sup>m</sup> Blake J<sup>r</sup>, Tho<sup>l</sup> Roberts Eben<sup>r</sup> Meserve Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 ..... Mihajah Durrington, Amos Varney Caleb Nichol... } Meaves  
 ..... Nath<sup>l</sup> K. Ela Stephen Roberts Benja<sup>l</sup> Watson  
 ..... Paul Meserve Jun<sup>r</sup>, Peter Polo, Dan<sup>l</sup> Trumbley  
 ..... W<sup>m</sup> Shannon Jun<sup>r</sup>, Francis Footman
- Voted... To Repair the highways in the Usual Way...  
 ..... Men & Oxen to be Allowed Eighty Cents a day  
 ..... Carts & Oxen to be Allowed Eighty Cents a day  
 ..... in the Same proportion - & to assess one day -  
 ..... on a Single Poll...
- Voted... To Raise One Hundred pounds. More <sup>than</sup> is...  
 Required by Law, for the Support of Schools  
 the Current year...
- Voted... To Impower the Selectmen To Raise Such Sum or Sums  
 of Money for Depraying the Exigences of the Town as they  
 May think Necessary the Present year...
- Voted... To Impower the Selectmen to hire a Suitable Person to  
 Collect the Taxes the Ensuing year...
- Voted... To Support the poor of Said Town as heretofore, or at  
 the Discretion of the Selectmen...
- Voted... To Remove the house Formerly owned by Capt Isaac Watson left at  
 the Discretion of the Selectmen, to take it down or sell as they may  
 think best - & Convert the proceeds thereof to the use of the Town -

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Read & Voted

Co. Amos Cogswell, Wm. H. Atkinson, Wm. Hale...  
Daniel M. Durrell, Daniel Henderson Henry Mellen  
William Trumbley Edward Sise Nathl. W. Cla... } Firewards

Voted

To accept the road from the Main Road at Black-  
Water to Timothy Robinsons house as a Town Road  
Without Any Expense to the Town - agreeable to  
his petition for the same

Voted

At the Request of Jacob Ford - Voted to give a Premium  
to Any Person in the Town of Dover to be paid by the Selectmen  
the Sum of Ten Cents for Each Crow to the Person killing the  
Same Within the Town any time in the year

the Request of Benja. Pierce & Others Respecting an Engine  
Company - Voted in the Negative

the Revision of the Constitution Voted in the Negative

Put to Vote to see What Order the Town would take with  
Respect to the Maintainance of Abraham Hanson - After  
Discussing the Subject - Voted Stephen Sawyer - be an Agent  
for the Town with Discretionary Power to Pursue such ways  
& methods in behalf of the Town as he the said Sawyer shall think  
Proper for Obtaining Compensation from such as may be Liable  
for the Past & Future Maintainance of Abraham Hanson a  
Pauper now Residing in this Town.

Then the Meeting Was Dissolved by the Moderator  
Dominicus Hanson, Town, Clerk

Voted

At a Town Meeting Holden at the house of Dea. Benjamin  
Pierce in Dover for the Purpose of Drawing Jurors to Serve  
at the District Court Holden at Portsmouth within & for  
New Hampshire district on the third Tuesday of March 1806

M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Watson Moderator  
Messrs. Benjamin Kille & Heuben Carney Petit Jurors

Voted

At a Town Meeting Holden at the house of Dea. Benja. Pierce  
in Dover - on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1806 Agreeable to Notification  
for the Purpose of Drawing Jurors to Serve at the Circuit  
Court Holden at Portsmouth on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May - 1806

Nathaniel Watson - Moderator  
Messrs. Obadiah Whitier & James Carney Grand Jurors  
Messrs. John Waldron Esq. & Amos White Petit Jurors



Proceedings of Town Meeting (Continued)

The Legal Voters of the Town of Dover, qualified to Vote in the Choice of Senators for the State Legislature, are hereby notified that a Town Meeting is to be holden at the Court house in said Dover on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes - (to wit)

1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

- To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- To Vote by Ballot for five Persons, duly Qualified, for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

3<sup>d</sup>

To see What the Town will do respecting the Complaint of the Main Road, leading from the Landing to Somersworth its being too narrow and crooked.

4<sup>th</sup>

Also to see what the Town will do respecting the other ~~other~~ roads in the Town, of similar Complaints. To see if the Town will vote to District the Town into School Districts.

5<sup>th</sup>

To hear the Request of Abraham Duncan, to see if the Town will vote to sell a Lot of land on Dover Landing adjoining a lot they sold Thomas Hanson.

Dover August 9<sup>th</sup> 1806. Tobias Tuttle, Sam<sup>e</sup> Kimball, Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham Jun. Selects Men.

At a Publick Town Meeting holden at the Court house in Dover on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 1806. For the Purpose of voting <sup>for</sup> Representatives to Congress & other Matters.

Voted  
1<sup>st</sup>

John Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Votes then were ~~then~~ brought in for Representatives (and were for the

Hon <sup>e</sup> Clement Steers	36	Hon <sup>e</sup> Sam <sup>e</sup> Tenney	4
Jedediah N Smith	36	John Wheeler	1
Daniel M Durrell	32	Timothy Farrar	4
Francis Gardner	35	Caleb Ellis	4
Peter Carlton	35	David Hough	4
Jonathan Steeb	4	Tho <sup>s</sup> W Thompson	2
Moses L Meab	1		



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Voted ... The Clause in the Notification Respecting the Making the Roads  
Wider & Straightning them, be left to the Discretion of the  
... Selectmen ...

Voted ... To Choose a Committee to Distribute the Town into School Districts

Voted ... Co. Amos Cogswell, Stephen Sawyer, Joshua Varney, ...  
... Maj. Dan. Henderson, Wm. Blake & Daniel Horn ...

... Tobias Tuttle, Thomas young & Ethiel Varney ...  
... Be the Committee & Make Report Next March Meeting

Voted ... That the Selectmen be a Committee, To Sell a Lot of Land  
... Adjoining Co. Janvier Fishers lot on the Landing, if they  
... think Expedient ...

Then the Meeting Was Dissolved by the Moderator

At a Town Meeting holden at the house of Dea. Benj. Pierce  
... In Dover on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1806. Agreeably  
... to Notification ... For the purpose of Drawing Jurors to Serve  
... at the Superior Court of Judicature to be Holden at the  
... Court house on the First Tuesday of Sep. next ...

Voted ... Mr. Nath. W. Cla Moderator ...

... Mr. Nicholas Peaslee was Appointed Grand Juror ...

... Messrs. Joshua Varney & Daniel Tutcomb - Petit Jurors 1 week -

... Messrs. Jonathan Leighton & Paul Wentworth Petit Jurors 2 weeks

Then the Meeting Was Dissolved by the Moderator

At a Town Meeting Holden at the house of Dea. Benj. Pierce  
... In Dover on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1807 ...  
... Agreeable to Notification. For the purpose of Drawing Jurors  
... To Serve at the Court of Common Pleas <sup>to be</sup> Holden at Rochester  
... on the Third Tuesday of January next ...

Voted ... Mr. Thomas Henderson Moderator ...

... Messrs. Joseph Hannells & Nath. Ham Junr. Petit Jurors

Then the Meeting Was dissolved by the Moderator

At a Town Meeting Holden at the house of D. Benj. Pierce  
... In Dover on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1807 ... for the purpose of Drawing  
... Jurors agreeably to notification. To Serve at the Superior Court  
... of Judicature <sup>to be</sup> Holden at the Court house in Dover on the Fourth Tuesday  
... of Feb<sup>y</sup> next ...

Voted ... Mr. John young Moderator ...

... Marvel Esq. appointed a Grand Juror ...  
Messrs. Mark Walker Junr. Shimbab Joseph Emerson Hodman Catman & Junors