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- 3 Warrant &ca. for it: 21 Sep 1749.
- 5 Moderator and Clerk chosen
- 6 Committee to employ surveyors [Insertion mark]
- 7 Patent & Papers laid before Council
- 9 Tax of 1000 pounds old tenor.
- 13 Fee 100 pounds do: and 50 pounds do. to Benjn. Pratt
- " voted a Township: see folio 6th.
- 17. Samuel Goodwin's accot, examined
- 20 Comtee to examine Pejepscot & all
  - = other claims on the Kk. Compy.
- 23 Plan of Part of the Patent to be made
- 24 Towns laid out: : 5 miles by 15 miles.
- " 200 As. to each Settler.
- 25 Samuel Goodwin sworn clk
- 28. Quit claims to Settlers on calling
  - = Town meetings.
- " Collector Thomas Marshall
- 29 Treasurer Wm. Bowdoin

Pa 29 30. Pounds per month voted to Goodwin

- " & Fox . for expences as a Comtee.
- " 80. Pounds voted to S. Goodwin
- 32. Petition for a new Meeting -
- 39 Warrant &c. for it 31 Oct. 1750.
- 47. S. Goodwin chosen clk & sworn
- W. Bowdoin Treasurer
- 48. Survey of all Islands } voted

and lands in the Patent

49 Samuel Goodwin chosen to procure the same.

- " Assessors to raise 270 pounds L. money
  - = note the prior Grants were in
  - = the old tenor: : or dollar 45/.\$
- 50 Comtee to treat with Settlers.
- " - to 'remove' Richmond Fort.
- 51 Proprietors to prove titles. to be advertised in Boston eveing-post.
- " John North chosen surveyor. /

### Page 52 Comtee to prosecute Trespassers

- " " Choice of a standing Comtee.
- " " Applications for Grants, may be
  - = made to this committee.
- 54 Suits to be defended by the
  - = Propriety.
- 56 Comtee to prosecute for Trespasses.
- 58 10 pounds old Tenor. retainging Fee
  - = to Mathew Livermore and Pound 10.
  - = to William Parker as Attornies.
- 60 . Thomas Marshall chosen to be
  - = Clk, & sworn pro tempore.
- 63 . Petitioins for land to be filed & registered by the clerk.
- " Possessors not to be molested by
  the Propriety, nor the land [insertion mark] to
  any other person while the
  request was under consideration.

[insertion mark] Granted

### Pa 63 - Grantees shall procure surveys

- = in eighteen months or be liable
- = to lose their lots by the Co's. + +
- = Granting such lots to other persons.

#### 64 - Interfearing Grants regulated.

Lots to be distinguished by

numbers and dates.

#### 65 Foxus and other Indians affidavits

to be taken by a

Committee. Advertisements

- " to be answered by the comtee:
- " The reverand Thomas Prince

his assistance requested.

- " Petition to the Legislature signed
  - = by the comtee be also sent to
  - = the Inhabitants for their

signatures.

66 Voted that [insertion mark] the districts of Harrington,

Walpole, Townsend,

[insertion mark] in each of

New Castle, Witchcasset,

Brunswick, Topsham, and

Georgtown six acres to be laid

out for a meeting. = House to

stand upon and for a training

field (plain) and to lay a perpetual

common for use,

And also two acres in each

District, in such place as -

shall be agreeable to the

Inhabitants for a Burying-Ground

(place) to lay forever

for that use. -

Pa. 66 Voted Samuel Goodwin lay out

in each district called Harrington,

Walpole, Townsend,

Newcastle, Witchcasset, -

Brunswick, Topsham, & Georgetown

Two lots - one for the first ordained minister & his Heirs; and one for a Pars<sup>o</sup>nage for the use of the minister & ministers for the time being, forever: the said lots to be not less than one Hundred Acres, nor more than Two Hundred Acres.

Pa 67. Tha Inhabitants of said Districts
to lay out such Highways as they
should think proper & necessary
of the breadth of not less than
three nor more than five
rods wide to be appropriated
for that use.

- " Grants in future to be <u>not</u> exclusive of such right of Highways.
- 68. Meets & Bounds of lots petitioned
  [Index finger] for, to be run by John North at
  Grantees expence.

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Pa. 69 – one hundred & fifty pounds lawful money voted to be assessed on the proprietors to defray expences.

- Paschal Nelson in England
   requested to procure and send
   copies of Grants or any other
   Papers relating to this Propriety.
- 70 Grants made subject to have such landing places for the Inhabitants [index finger] and proprietors as the proprietors shall think proper to order.
  - 72 Two Towns of five miles each on the river Kennebeck, and fifteen miles back, on Each side of said river to be laid out also one Hundred acres to Each person who should engage to inhabit there on a plan to be agreed on by The Proprietors.

Pa. 72. Votes of the 1st. & 8th. of May 1751.

to be printed & sent & &ca. --

- 75. Petition to call a meeting.
- 83. Warrant &ca. for Ca. it 5 Sep 1751.
- 90. Islands & lands to be surveyed.
- 91. Two Townships granted to Settlers giving them the Fee of the lands.
- " Comtee to perform this service

Pursuant to the third article in the warrant./

the warrant. ---

" Taxes [insertion mark] Grants regulated

[insertion mark] pounds

450.

L.M.

- 93 Comitee to sue trespassers. --
- Assessors pa 92. Comtee on Grts.to settlers.
- 95. Vote for Meeting House Ground, training plain, & burying ground passed as before mentioned.
- 96. Also Minister & Parsonage Houses.

Pa. 97 Vote repeated making Lands

granted, subject to Highways

&ca.

" Vote repeated that Grantees have

[Index finger] their lots surveyed by the Co's.

surveyor at the cost of the

settler. - That John North

be the Co's. surveyor. -

Millseats to be leased on

[insertion mark] of the

stuff

Merrymeeting bay, for ten years

at 1/3 [insertion mark] rent to the Propriety.

99. Thos. Marshall sworn Clk pro tem.

101. Dr. Silvester Gardiner appeared

[Index finger] at a meeting 4, Sep 1751.

102 The first of the two Towns formerly

voted to be laid out on each side the

Kennebeck river - described: as

per plan exhibited by Majr. Nathl.

Pa. 102 - Thwing, and signed by Mr.

William Bowdoin

- " Vote to Build a defencible House
  - = 400 feet square to secure
  - = the Settlers.
- " Germans to have grants of land

&ca.

" Dr. Gardiner & others a comtee to supply Provisions to them.

104 - Laid out Frankfort.

105 133.6.6 pounds [insertion mark] for the Germans

[insertion mark] I.m.y = to be paid out of Settlers

= purchase money.

- " Ditto borrowed on Interest.
- " Comtee to do it.
- " Settlers to be transported from

Boston to Frankfort - late

Pownallborough now Wiscasset.

1804.

Pa 106 Provisions to 20 families as woud

settle at Frankfort.

" Petition to the General Court

to erect the lands of the

Patent into a country, be

drawn by Benjamin Pratt.

" Another to protect the

inhabitants &ca.

- " Vote relating to squatters.
- " Vote relating to the encouragement

of Settlers

from Germany & Holland.

108 - Conditions for Settlers at

Frankfort.

109 - Comtee to meet the Comtee of

the Sheepscut Co. so called.

110 Vote that the Note respectg. laying

## Pa 110. The tow townships to be reconsidered

- 111 Peter Wild Interpreter.
- " Vote respecting Peter Willer's
  - = going to Germany be reconsidered.
- " Null.
- 112 Thwing & others petn. to vote ther. upon.
- 113 Tax of 200 pounds.
- " vote to borrow it.
- 115 Vessels hired to carry Settlers.
- " Comitee to hire Carpenters.
- " S. Goodwin to take surveys.
- " --- to take possessions.
- 116. Committees to hire the 200 pound
  - of Charles Apthorp on Intt.

Pa 117 - Comtee to [insertion mark] bonds for money advanced to German settlers.

- 11 Harrisackett & Royall's river.
- 118. A further tax of 200 pounds.
- 119 S. Goodwin ordered to Kbk.

-for the purpose of procuring the Settlers to sign the petition, &ca.

120. Comtee on Frankfort settlement &ca.

- 121. N. Thwing added to it.
- 122 The second Township of the
  two voted 14 Augt. 1751, to
  be on the west side of the
  River Kennebeck,
  above Cobbisconte.

[insertion mark] give

Pa 123. Voted to Jones, Fry, & Melvin

five miles square above the

mouth of Cobbiseconte &ca.

- 124. Comtee. for Records from Home.
  - " Tax of 15 pounds. for that purpose.
  - " Lawyers to be engaged by Nelson, or Bollan in the business.
- 127. a Tax of 400 pounds L. m.
  - " Comittee on Dr. Gardiner's accounts.
- 134 a Tax of 300 pounds L. m.
- 135. Petition for a new meeting
- 146. Warrant &c for it. 17 Oct 1752.
- 149 Standing committee of five.
- 150 - to meet once a week.

#### Pa 150 - Comittee on trespasses.

- five miles square No 2 on the proprietors plan signed by the comtee, to John Steadman of Rotterdam - for 100 families
   &ca.
- " five miles square No 3. on do. to

  Hy. Ehrenfield Luther,

  councillor of State &ca.

  for 100 families &ca.
- five miles square No 4, on do.

  to Gershom Flagg &ca. see

  conditions 1st. records pa 152.

  153. ~
- 154. Standing comtee to be assessors.
  - Gm. Flagg chosen collector of Taxes.
- 155. S. Fitch retained to state the title.

Pa. 156. Col W. Brattle added to the

Standing Committee.

- " W Bowdoin chosen treasurer.
- " choice of a standing comtee.

157 - 6.13.4 Pounds fee to B. Pratt.

- " 6.13.4 pounds fee to S. Fitch
- 158. Wm. Bollan agent in England.
- 159. The Company's Papers to be

[index finger] kept together - no copies to be given out, without leave of the Propriety.

- 160. Votes respecting applications for grants interference -&c. &ca.
- 162 Surveys to be finished &c. &ca.
- 163. Votes to encourage settlers &ca.
  - " Vote to quiet possessions.

Pa. 165. Vote repeated, appointing S.

Goodwin [insertion mark] to the company.

166 He was allowed Four Pounds

&ca. per month &c. &c. &ca.

168. Vote regarding Grants &ca.

&ca. Vote to advance money for

" settlers surveys.

170 Vote to quiet settlers.

" = Millseats excepted.

" Vote relating to the two

districts: Frankfort one of

them. - 100 As. to each

family.

172. A common Seat voted. an

Anchor with a cod Codfish

motto Nec Frustra Dedit Rex

the Elk to Keep it.

[insertion mark] agent

Pa 172

a Form of a Grant -

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Dorchester August 1st. 1804 a new form has

certainly been used many years.-

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The First Book of Minitts or Records belonging

to the Proprietor Purchasing  $^{\mathrm{the\;Land}}$  from

the Late Colloney of New Plymouth,

at Kennebeck River ---

By Antipas Boyes & Comp -

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There does not appear to be <sup>any land</sup> drawn or purchased by or granted to any proprietor as such by any vote in this book-- -

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a Title for the Proprietors of a Tract

of Land on Each sid of the Kennebeck River

Purchased by Antipas Boyes Edward Tyng

Thomas Brattle & John Winslow, of the

Late Colloney of [deletion][/deletion] Plymouth &C-

A.D 1661

at a Meeting of proprietors of the Lands [deletion]Pat [/deletion] [insertion]on both Sides[/insertion] Kennebk

River Purched -by Antipas Boyes Jr. of the Late Collony of new Plymouth held at

Boston by Adjornment

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The Proprietors of a certain tract of Land lying and being in the County of York granted by the Colony of Plymouth to Antipas Boyer Edward Ting Thomas Brattle & John Winslow of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being all those lands in the river Kennebeck & extendeth from the utmost bounds of the Cabasconte wch. adjoyns to the river Kennebeck, towards the Western ocean & a place called the falls at Nequantick Rock & the space of fifteen miles on both side the said river being met this twenty first day of September 1749 pursuant to a warrant from the Worshipful John Storer Esqr. granted on the following Petition

To John Storer Esqr, one of His

Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of York
within his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts

Bay in New England this 17th day of August Anno Dom. 1749
We the Subscribers hereunto being Proprietors of a

Tract or parcel of common Lands situate lying & being
in the County abovesd. granted by the Colony of Plymouth
to Antipas Boyer Edward Ting Thomas Brattle and

John

John Winston of Boston in the County of Suffolk and
Province afored. being all those Lands in the river of Kennebeck
and extendeth from the utmost bounds of Cobbaseconte
which adjoyns to the River of Kennebeck towards
the Western Ocean and a place called the falls at Nequanlick
and the Space of fifteen miles on both sides the said
River as by their Deed Dated the Seventh day of October
Anno Dom: one thousand six hundred sixty and one
may more fully appear.

We judge it necessary and pray that your Honour would grant a warrant for calling a Proprietors meeting In order to choose a Clerk and appoint a Committee to Settle or divide the same as the Major part of the said Proprietors shall or may agree We are your humble Servts.

Jacob Wendell

Henry Laughton Guardian

to the Heir of Boyes.

**Robert Temple** 

**Edward Ting** 

J Bowdoin Pitts & Flucker

Exetr. to the late Mr. Bowdoin

John Goodwin

**Belcher Noyes** 

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#### Copey of the warrant

York ss. To Mr. Samuel Goodwin one of the

(LS) Proprietors of the Tract of Common

or undivided Land as before mentioned

You are hereby required in His Majesties name to

Notifie the several Proprietors of a Tract of Common
or undivided Land as is described in the Petition here
with to meet at the Royal Exchange Tavern in
Boston in the County of Suffolk on Thursday the twenty
first day of September next at three of the clock
in the afternoon Then and there to choose a Clerk
and Committee or to do any thing that the major
part of the said Proprietors shall think necessary
in order to settle or divide the said tract of Land
which notification shall be given in writeing
posted up in some publick place or places with
in the Town or Precinct where the Land lies
Dated this seventeenth of August 1749 in the
twenty third year of his Majesties Reign,

John Stoner } Jus Peace

Return as followeth Boston September 20th 1749

By virtue of the within warrant I warned the Several Proprietors
of the tract of Land above mentioned to meet at the time and place
mentioned in said warrant by posting up the same in writeing
in publick place & places within the Town or Precinct where
the land lies

Samuel Goodwin

The following Proprietors being met at time and place appointed by said warrant viz.

**Edward Winslow Esqr** 

Captn. Robert Temple

Mr. Henry Laughton

Mr. Jacob Wendall

Mr. Thomas Valentine

Captn. Jno. Bonner

Mr. Saml. Goodwin

Mr. Jona. Fox

Joseph Gooch Esqr

Proceeded to the choice of a moderator nm: The Honble.

Edward Winslow Esqr: was unanimously choosen Modertr.

& Joseph Gooch Esqr. Clerk of said meeting & then

the meeting adjourned to the last Wednesday of November

next to meet at the Royal Exchange Tavern in

Boston at ten of the clock forenoon - - - - - - -

[deletion] Sept 9th 21 Day - - - - - -

the Proprietors meet at a Time and -

[deletion] place which they adjourned to and at -

The Request of Joseph Gooch Esqr heleped him

from Being proprietors Clark and [insertion]Did[/insertion] Did unanimously

Choose Samuel Goodwin Clark in his Room

and adjourned the meeting to the third Tuseday

of December Next to meet at the Royal Exchange Tavern

in Boston at teen of the Clock fournoon - -

the twenty ninth Day November

[unclear] W

Samuel Goodwin Clark

The proprietors having meet at Time and place

which they adjorned To they proceded to the Choice of a Committe

To Lay out a Township on sd proprietors Lands in

Kennebeck River Next to Commeseconte Samuell

Goodwin of Charlestown and mr Jabez Fox of -

falmouth was unanimously Chose as a Committe

to Lay out sd Town Ship and to Im ploy a - -

Survaer and [unclear]Asestance[/unclear] &c

and adjorned Said meeting to the first Tusday of

February Next to meet at the Royal Exchange

Tavern Boston at teen a Clock four noon

Ed Winslow Esqr5 modertr.

Wm: Brattel Esqr for Self and

Jacob Wenddell Esqr

**Capt Robert Tempell** 

John Goodwin -

marchele for Boyes Heirs

Samll. Goodwin for Self Capt

and Capt Ed Ting & mr fox of Woborne

19th December 1749 Samuel Goodwin Clark

the proprietors having meet at time and place which they adjorned to and their unanimously Voted that Samuel Goodwin Should Goe and Lay the pattent & oather papers Before mr Pirat and take his advice Concerning the Bounds and the proceeding of the meetings and that they would Raise money for Defraying Charges & Next meeting and adjorned said meeting to the Second Tusday of feb Next at teen a Clock in the fournoon at the Exchang Tarven in Boston Edward Winslow Jacob Wendell Esqr 6th february - Wm- Brattle Esqr -

**Capt Robert Temple** 

Wm- & James Bowdwin.

**Thomas Manchet** 

Gibbs -

**Belcher Noyes** 

Samll Goodwin Clark

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13 Febury 1749

133.6.8 pounds

Carrid over ---

The proprietors haveing meet at Time and place which they adjornd to and - proceded to the Choyes of a Committe To - Examin into Every thing which Concarns the Said propriete and to prepair Every Thing a agreable To Mr Pratts Instructions Mr William Bowdien mr Thomas Marchel and Mr David Jeffers ware unanamosly Chosen as Said Commette --- Voted also one Thousand pounds Cash of the old Tenor To be Raised By - the proprietors of Said Lands and To Be Reced By the Said Commette aforesaid for the following youses Viztt. -

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To Discharge the Cost & Charges that have already arisen in [unclear]taking[/unclear] Care of Said Said proprietors Lands and also to inable the Said Committe

to Discharg the Cost & Charges that

have alredy arisen in taking Care of

Said Proprietors title [deletion] and [/deletion] and Intrest

in saide Propriete and also to inable

The Sd Commette to Defray the Charges of

getting our Said Track of Land Surveyed

and planed // and getting aney nesessary -

Depostions or guidance taken to Strengthen

our title and also for Counsell and -

advice of Lawyers and every Everything that

the Said Commette shall think to be

Nesesary &c. - Ed Winslow Esqr. -

and adjourned the Sd meeting Jacob Wendall Esqr.

to the first Tusday of March Wm. Bowdoin

which will Be the 6th Day James Bowdoin

at the Royal Exchange Tavern

Thomas [unclear] Fletcher[/unclear] -

in Boston at 10 o Clock four noon Thomas Marchele

Gibbs

Samuel Goodwin Clark

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- Voted - 150 pounds old ten.

The proprietros having meet at -

at Time and Place which they have

adjorned to & Proced and Voted one -

hundreed Pounds old Tenor for mr -

Pratt for his advice & Directions and

Settlement of the Eastward Land Belonging

to sd Proprietors and also fifty pounds -

old Tenor to Draft a Law and assist To -

To Bring the Trials of the Eastward Clames

in the County of Suffolk Voted also -

that another Township Be Laid out. -

agreable To a Vote the 19th Day of December

one Thousand Siven hundreed forty nine

upon the oather Side of the River and -

adjorned the sd meeting to the third Tusday of –

of march Instant which is the 20th. Day -

at the Royal Exchange Tavern in Boston

at teen a clock in the fournoon - - -

6<sup>th</sup> of march - - - Ed. Winslow Esqr Modr.

Wm Bowdoin - - -

1749/50 James Bowdoin -

David Jeffers -

Thomas marchel for Boyes heirs

Jona Fox for father & capt

Ting -

Samuel Goodwin for -

Hond Father & Self -

Samuel Goodwin Clark

The Proprietors having meet at time

and place which they adjourned to and

adjornd the meeting to the fourth [unclear]Tuesday[/unclear]

of march Instant Which will Be the

twenty seventh day of the month at -

Teen a oclock in the fournoon noon at the

Royal Exchange Tarvern in Boston- -

Ed Winslow Esqr modr -

March the 20th to the 27th 1750 and oathers -

Samuel Goodwin Clark

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The Proprietors having meet at Time

and Place which they adjornd two and

past a Vote that the Commete Viz -

William Bowdin Thomas Marchel and David

Jeffers Should Examin the accott. of -

Samuel Goodwin against the Said -

Proprietors and make Report Next -

meeting and adjornd Said meeting to -

the first Tusday of apriel Next at three

aClock in the afternoon at the Royale

Exchange Tarven in Boston which will be

the 3 Day 1750. Ed: Winslow Esqr Modre

Jacob Windell Esqr -

Capt Robert Tempel -

Wm Bowdin -

James Bowdin -

Thomas Flucker

**David Jeffers** 

**Thomas Marchel** 

Samll Goodwin Clark for self & Hnd. father

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The proprietors having meet at Time and place which they adjourned to and Voted William Brattle Esqr to be added to the Late Commette viz Mr William Bowdin Thomas Marchel David Jeffers to direct and Tranceact afairs for Said propriete and adjorned the meeting to munday the Sixteenth Day of april Instant at three a Clock in the afternoon of the Royale [deletion] Exchange Tavern in Boston 1750

Ed: Winslow Esqr modr.

April 3: 1750 William Brattle Esqr

Thos. Tampel -

Wm Bowdin -

Thos Flucker -

Thos Marchele -

John Goodwin -

Samll. Goodwin Clark

The Proprietors haveing meet at -

time and plaice Which thay adjornd

two and proceded & Chose Capt Robert

Temple to be added To the Late -

Commette Viz Mr William Bowdin -

Thomas Manchel David Jeffers & -

William Brattle Esqr and Said Commette

are Deseered To Meet with and Examing

the Deeds & Clams of the Pejebscutt -

Company & all outher Clams that is -

Compeny & all oather Clams that is -

within the Said Proprite and adjornd

Said meeting to Munday the 23th day of apriel

Instant at the Exchange Tarven in Boston

at three a Clock in the afternoon -

& Capt Bonner Ed: Winslow Esq moder

John Goodwin - Wm - Brattle Esqr for self

Samll Goodwin & Jacob Windall Esgr -

apriel 16 - 1750 Wm Bowdoin -

Thos Marchele -

Samuel Goodwin Clark -

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The Proprietors haveing meet at Time

and place Which thay adjornd to and

Whereas thier was a Vote pased the 13th of -

February Last to Survey all our Lands on

Kennebeck River the Question was put

Wheather the Vote aforesaid said Should be -

Reconsidered & it pased in the affirmative

The Question was put Wheather at preasent

their Should be only a Survey taken of

Part of our Lands afore said at or from

Cobbacontte Down Downwards one the West Side

of Kennebeck River to the Southermost part

of the River Next to and below Richmond

fort which is a Branch of said Kennebeck -

River the Eastermost Side Begaining at

Neumkig and Runing to the Southermosts part

of the River Called the Estorn River -

and to goe fifteen miles Back on Each

Side of Kennebeck River aforesaid -

and from Cobbascoutte and Naumkig

upwards to our utmost Bounds viz -

To Wesnerrunskick fifteen miles on -

on Each Side of the Kennebeck River

and To Take a plan of & Return the

Same to the Propriete Voted in the

affirmative - - - -

Voted that Capt Robert Temple be -

Deseered To write To Cap

Lithgoe of Richmond fort that he would

aford Mr Jabez Fox and Samuel

Goodwin Such assistance as they Shall

Nead in the Survey afore said -

and that he will use his best

Endeavour to prevent any strip or

Waist on said proprietors Lands &C -

Voted that each of said townships be

Laid out as aforesaid five miles upon

Said Kennebeck River and fifteen miles

Back from said River - - - -

Voted that each settler have two

hundred ackers Granted to him on

fee upon such condestions as the grand

Commete shall agree upon and think

for the advantage of the proprietee

and adjourned said meeting to fryday the

the 27th Instant at three oclock in the afternoon

at the Royal Exchange Tavern

Clark Sworn

in Boston Edward Winslow Esqr mod

Wm- Brattle Esqr for Self

and Jacob Wendall Esqr -

Capt. Robert Temple for

Self of & Sisters ----

Wm- Bowdin ---

Capt Bonner --

. John Goodwin -

. Thomas Marchele -

. Jona Fox -

. Samll Goodwin Clark

Boston 23 April 1750 Personally Appeased

The Samuel Goodwin of Charlestown who who was

was Sworn Chose Clerk to the Propriety of the Grant

from The Colony of New Plymouth to Antipass Bois

& Co - and Swore to the Faithfull Discharge of

his [unclear] to the said Propriety

**Edward Winslow Justice Peace** 

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The proprietors having meet at tme and place which they adjornd to and

adjornd said meeting to monday the 30th-

instant at 3 a Clock in the after noon

at the Royal Exchange Tarven in Boston

Ed Winslow Esqr mod

and oathers--

Samuel Goodwin Clark

The proprietors haveing meet at time

and place which they adjornd to

v and adjornd the meeting to fryday

the fourth Day of may 1750 at 3 a Clock

in the after noon at the Royal Exchange

Tarvern in Boston Ed Winslow Esqr movd

and oathers -

Samuel Goodwin Clark

Boston May the 4th Day 1750

The Proprieteors having meet at time

and place which they adjornd two

and proceeded & Voted that the Commette

be Desiered to write to Siveral Towns -

Included in the Late New Plymouth

Grant to Boys &c. to Give them a quit

Clame of the Lands in their Possesion

under improvement and what Land more

the Commite may think proper to grant them

upon Condesion they Call amenditely a -

town meeting & vote to hold under the

Propritee - - - - - - -

Voted that what Ever money hath Been

paid to Thomas Marchel David Jeffers

&, Wm Bowdoin by away way of the Proprietors

or shall hereafter be paid to the Collector

carried up

be allowed as part of their Charges

Proportion of the Charges that have or

may arise on Said Proprietee - - - - -

Voted that Mr Thomas Marchel be Collecter

To this Proprietee - - - - -

Voted that Mr William Bowdoin Be

Treasurer - - -

Voted Thirty Pounds old [unclear] Tenor a month to

Each/Be Be allowed to Samuel Goodwin &

Mr Jabes fox and find them all Expences

as a Commete To this Proprietee -

Voted Eighty pounds old [unclear] Tinor [/unclear] for his Time

and Truble to this Day to Samuel Goodwin -

Voted Samuel Goodwins accott Be allowed

for Land & Charges to this Day 55: 18:/2 pounds old Tenor

Carrid over -

and adjorned the meeting to the first -

Tusday in august Next at three a aClock

in the afternoon at the Royell Exchange

Tarvern in Boston - which is the Seventh

Day of August 7th Edward Winslow Esqr mord

Wm Brattle Esqr Self &C

Capt Robert Timple Self &C

William Bowdoin Self &C

Jona fox Self &C

**Thomas Marchel** 

foull

Samel. Goodwin Proprietors Clark

The Proprietors meet at the time & place adjourned

too and adjorned said Meeting to Tuesday the 4th

Day of September 1750 at 3 oClock P.M. M. at the

Royall Exchange Tavern in Boston

Edw Winslow Esq Moderator

& others

Testis - Wm. Bowdoin

Boston Sept the 4th 1750 Haveing -

Meet at Time & place which the -

Proprietors adjornd to and Voted the meeting

to be adjornd to the First Tusday of october

Which is the 2th Day of the month 1750 at -

three aClock in the afternoon at the Royele

Exchange Tavern in Boston

Edward Winslow Esgr. Moderar -

& others &c -

Samuel Goodwin Clark

haveing meet at Time and Place -

Which thay adjornd to and the Quistion -

was Putt wheather the Proprietors would

have a New warrent and it past in the

Affarmittive and the meeting Ended - -

Samuel Goodwin Proprietors Clark -

Tusday the 2th Day of october -

To Samuel Danforth Esqr one of his

Majestys Justices of the peace for the County

of york within his majestys provance of the

Masachusitts Bay in New England this Sixth

Day of october Anno Domini 1750 -

Wee the Subscribers hereunto being proprietors

of a Track or Parcel of Common Lands Scituate

lying and being in the County above said

lying and being in the county above said

granted by the Colonly of Plymouth to Antipas

Boys Edward Tyng Thomas Brattle and -

John Winslow of Boston in the County of -

Suffolk and provance aforesaid said being all

Chose Lands on each side of the River Kennebeck

those Lands on each side of the River Kennebeck

and Extendeth to the utmost Limmits of -

Cobseconte which adjoyns to the River of

Kennebeck and to the Western Ocean and

a Place Called the Falls at Neumkick -

and the spacee of fifteen english miles

on each side the said River Kennebeck as by their Deed dated the 7th day of octr -Ano Domini one thousand Six hundred Sixty and one may more fully appear We -Judg it Necesary and pray that your Honour would grant a warrant for Calling a proprietors meeting to Consider of and if they think proper to act upon the matter and Articles Following Vizt - - - - -1 To Chuse a moderator proprietors Clark -Treasurer and Collector of Taxes - - -2 To see if the Proprietors will take a Survey of all the Island and all Lands within their Limitts that [deletion] were omitted in the Last -Survey and to appoint a proper person or parsons for Doing the Same or Getting it Done

3 To see if the proprietors will grant

Two Townships to Setlers there and give them the fee of thereof or of aney and what part thereof and to Determine how such Grants Shall be maid and where they shall be Laid out and to apoint and - autherise a Committee if the proprietors - think proper to act for the proprietors in this [deletion] Respect and Determine how far their Power shall Extend ---

4 To Raise money by a Tax on the proprietors to Defray the Charges that have arisen and may arise in Surveying their Lands and in Defending and prepairing for the Defence and maintainance of their Title to Determine the method for assessing the same and to point assesors for this purpos ---

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5 To Chuse a Commette to Treet with the

Present settlers on their Lands to Determine -

what Powers Such Committe shall have and

Impower them accordingly by and to Determine

what Land shall be Granted to Such Persons

as are already Setled there and how and

in what manner the same shall be -

Granted - - - - -

6 To Chuse a Committe to Prosecute and Defend

in all Actions wherein the Title of the

proprietors their Grantees or either of them

to any of their Lands within the Limits -

aforesaid shall be Disputed at the Charge of

the proprietors at their Charge to Commence

and prosecutte any actions against any person

without Title from the Proprietors Entring on

trespesing upon or Claming and holding any

part of their lands or otherwise to Chuse a Committe

to appear prosecute Defend and manage -

for the proprietors in the Laws with such
Limited powers and Derections as the
proprietors shall thinks proper to give them

7 To see wether the proprietors will petition the

Genarel Court to Build and maintain [deletion] a fort[deletion]

afoart above Richmond fort and to vote -

thereupon accordingly - - - - - -

8 To Determine the Qualifications of Voters and how Votes shall be Collected for the Future

9 To see if the proprietors will Grant to

Samuel Goodwin or any others Liberty

To Erict [deletion]mils[deletion] any mils on proper streems

within their tract and grant the fee of any

and how much Land adjoyning to such mils

for theirs Encorragement to build and to make

such Votes and Grants thereupon as they shall

think poper ---

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10 To Consider wether the Proprietors will

make a Division Grant or Assignement

of [deletion] any Islands amongst the proprietors

in General or to any of them and thereupon

to Pass Such Votes and make & Such Grants

and Divisions as they shall think Proper. -

11 To apoint a Commette if the Proprietors

Proper to Lay out and Run the Bounds

of New Castle Wichcassett Townseand-

Horrington Topsham Brunswick and George

Town and to Patition the Genarel

Court to Incorporate those Siveral

Settlements into Distinct Towns.

12 To Chuse a Proprietors Surveyr or

Survayers to Lay out Such Lands as

Shall be Granted or ordered by the [deletion]Proprietors[deletion]

Proprietors to be Laid out to any Parson or

Parsons.

13 To Chuse a Commette to Examine Mr

Samuel Goodwins accotts of Charges

Trubals and Expences in Surveying part

of the Proprietors Lands aforesaid and

Procuring Evedences to Support their Title

and to allow the Same as far as thay find

it Just and Reasonable and Do Every thing

as above as the major part of the Proprietors

shall or may agree We are Sir your - -

Very humble Servtts. Jacob Wendall

William Brattle

**Robert Temple** 

**Edward Tyng** 

William Bowdoin

**James Pitts** 

**David Jeffries Clerk** 

Samuel Goodwin

Seal [] Province of the massachusetts Bay -

York Ss To Mr Samuel Goodwin one

of the Proprietors of the Tract of

Common or undivided Lands as

Before mentioned -

you are hereby Required in his majestys

Name to Notefy the Several Proprietors

of a Tract of Common or undivided Land as

Described in the Petition per this warrant -

herewith to meet at the Graps Tavern -

In Boston in the County of Suffolk on

Wednesday the Thirty first Day of October at

teen a Clock in the fournoon one thousand

siven hundred & fifty than and their to

Consider of and if thay think proper to -

act upon the matters and Articles Following -

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Viztt - - - - - -

1 To Chuse a moderator proprieors Clark Treasurer

and Collector of Taxes ---

2 To see if the proprietors will Tack a Survey -

of all the Islands and all Lands within their -

Limitts that were Omitted in their Last Survey

and to appiont one or more Proper persons

for Doing the Same or Getting it Don - - -

3 To See if the Proprietors will Grant two Townships

To Settlers their and give them the fee thereof -

or of any and what part thereof and to Determine

how Such Grants shall be [deletion]Collected[deletion]

maid and where they shall be Laid out and

to appoint and authorise a Commette if the

Proprietors Think Proper to act for the Proprietors

in this [deletion] Recept[deletion] Respect and to Determine how

far their power shall Extend - - -

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4 To Raise money by a Tax on the Proprietors
to Defray <sup>the</sup> Charges that have arisen and may
arise in survaying their Lands and Defending
and prepairing for the Defence and maintainance of their Title to Determing
the method for assing the Same and to apoint
assessors for that Purpos - - -

5 To Chuse a Commette to meet with [deletion]

the Preasent Setlers on thier Lands to -

Determine what Power such Commette -

Shall have and Impower them accordingly

and to Determine what Lands shall be

Granted to Such Parsons as are alredy

Settled there and how and in what manner

the Same Shall be Granted - - -

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6 To Chuse a Commette to Prosecute and Defend

in all actions wherein the Title of the Proprietors

there Grantees or Either of them to any of

their Lands within the Limitts aforesaid -

Shall be Desputed at the Charge of the

Proprietee and at their Charge Commence

and Prosecute any action against any

Parson without Title from the Proprietors

Entering on Trespasing upon or Claiming -

and holding any part of their Lands or

Otherwise to Chuse a Commette to appear

Prosecute Defend and manage for the

Proprietee in the Law with Such Limited

Powers and Dirictions as the Proprietors Shall

think Proper to give them. –

7 To See if the Proprietors will Petition the

General Court to Build and maintain a fort

above Richmond fort and to Vote thereupon --accordingly --8 To Detemin the Qualification of Voters and hov Votes Shall be Collected for the future 9 To See if the Proprietors will Grant to Samuel
Goodwin or any oathers Liberty to Erect any
mills on proper Streems within their Tract and Grant the fee of any and how
much Land adjoining to Such mils for their
Encouragement to Build: and make such
Votes and Grants thereupon upon as they shall
think proper - - -

10 To Consider wheather the Proprietors will make a Division Grant or assignment of any Islands amongs the Proprietors in Generel or any of them and thereupon to pass such Votes and Grants and Divisions as they think proper - - -

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11 to apoint a Committe if the Proprietors

think proper to Lay out and Run the

Bounds of New Castell Wichcassett ---

**Townsend Herington Topsham Brunswick** 

and George town and to petition the

Genarle Court to Incorporate those Siverel

Settlements into Distinct Towns -

12 To Chuse a proprietors Surveyer &

Surveyers to Lay out Such Lands as

Shall be Granted or ordered by the --

Proprietors to be Laid to any Parson or

Parsons - - - - -

13 To, Chuse a Commette to examin Mr Samuel

Goodwins accotts of Charges truble and

expenses in Surveying part of the --

Proprietors Lands aforesaid and procuring

Evidences to Support their title and to

allow the Same

## as far as they find it Just and Reasnable

Which Notification Shall be Given in

writeing [deletion] posted up at Least fourteen

Days before the Day appointed for said meeting

Posted up in Some Publict Place or places -

within the Town County or Preecinct where -

the Said Land Lies Dated this Sixth Day of -

October <u>1750</u>

in the twenty fourth year of his majestyes Reign &c

S: Danforth Justice
of the Peace for the
Several Counties within
the provance afore mentioned -

Boston october the 31th 1750

By Virtiue of the within warrent

I warnd the Siveral proprietors of the

Track of Land aforementioned in said

Warrent by Posting up the Same in

Printed advertisements In Publick

Place & Placeses within the Towns or

Preceint where the Land Lies and other

public In places and one of the said advertisements

To all the proprietors that I New or Could

Send Two &c.

Samuel Goodwin Proprietors

Clark -

The Proprietors meet at Time and place

appionted by Said Warrent & warning -

and proceded to the Choyes of the Honourable

31st.

Octr. Edward Winslow Esgr moderator of said -

1750.

proprietors meeting &c

Samuel Goodwin was unanimosly -

Chose Clark to Said proprietee and

Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of

his Just by me one of his majestys -

Justises of the Peace for the County of -

Suffolk october 31th: 1750

**Edward Winslow Jus Peace** 

Mr William L Bowdoin was unanimously Chos

Treasurer to Said Proprietee and adjorned

said meeting to three a aClock in the afternoon

of the Same Day and Same Place -

Mr Thos. Marshel

Mr Jona Reed

Mr Petter Dunbar

Mr John Tufts Ed. Winslow Esqr. Moderator

Samuel Goodwin for Jacob Wendall Esqr

Hond father & Self-- -- Capt Robert Temple

Mr James Bowdoin

mr David Jeffers -

Samuel Goodwin Clark

haveing meet at time and place which Ajorned two and the quistion was put wheather the proprietors would take a further survey of all the island and lands within their limmetts that was ommitted in their last survey and. it past in the affirmative agreable to the Seccond Artickle of the sd. warrent &C and the questoin was put wheather they would have but one person to act as a Commette to geet said islands & land omitted in their last survay: survayed and it past in the affirmative - - - and the quistion was put wheather thay would have Samuel Goodwin to proced on said Survey and to imploy proper parsons to assist to finish said survay as as he shall think proper and he was -

Una<sup>ni</sup>mosly Chosen aGreable with the Second Artickel of Said warrent &c –

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The Questoin was put wheather the proprietors would Raise two hundred and Siventy Pounds Lawfull money

To Defray Charges arision and to arise as fair as it will Goe and to appiont offers for that purpos and it past in the affairmative - - - -

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The Question was put wheather the proprietors would have William Brattle Esqr. Capt Robert Temple Mr William Bowdoin Mr David Jeffers Mr Thomas Marshel as asseres to said proprietee and they weir all unamosly Chosen assiores to said proprietee - ---

The Question was put weather the -

Proprietors would Chuse a Commette and

for them to make a Report agreable to the

fifth Artickel [/unclear] of the Said warrent at Next

meeting of what thay think proper to be

Don and it past in the affirmative

William Brattle Esqr Capt Robert Temple

Mr William Bowdoin Mr David Jeffers

Mr Thomas Marshel was unanimosly Chose

to be the above Commette and to make

Report Next adjornment or meeting agreable to the fifth

arliekel of sd warrent &C -

Voted and [unclear] the aforesaid Commette

Petition the Genarel Court to Remove

Richmond fort faither up the Said River

on which it Stands if the above Commette -

Think proper to petition &c

Voted in order to Determin the -

Qualefication of Voters and how Votes shall

Be Collected for the feautur that Every

proprietor Bring in his Title or Clame

Next meeting and the proprietors to be -

wornd by advertising the same in the Boston

Evening Post - - - -

The Question was put wheather the

Proprietors would have Mr John North

for the Proprietors Surveyor and he was

unanimosly Chosen Surveyor to said

proprietee - - -

Voted that the above Commette be a

Commette or major part to Examing -

Samuel Goodwins accotts &c agreabel

to the 13th Artickle - --

Voted and unanimosly Chose Mr Thomas

Marshell Collecter to Said Proprietors -

Voted that Samuel Goodwin Should be

Impowered by the above Committee -

to prevent all [deletion][unclear]Lusteberely[/unclear][/deletion[insertion]]Trespassing[/insertion] - within their

Limmetts &c ---

Votted and unanimously Chose the above

Commette be a Commette and Impowered

to act on the Sixth artickel of said warrant

and adjorned said meeting to wednesday the

twenty eight Day of November 1750 -

To meet at the Bunch of Graps Tarvern

in King Street at Boston at teen a Clock

in the four noon Ed. Winslow Esqr moderator

Jaccob Wendall Esqr

Capt Robert Tempel -

Mr William Bowdoin Mr James Bowdoin -

Mr James Pitts Mr David Jeffers -

Mr Thomas Marshl Mr Jona Reed -

Mr John Tufts Samuel Goodwin for

Hond father & Self Samuel Goodwin Clark

1 The Proprietors haveing meet at time

and place which thay adjornd two and 1750.

proceded and Voted that William Bratll

Esqr Capt Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin

Mr David Jeffers & Mr Thomas Marshel

Should be a Standing Commette To said -

proprietee - - - - -

2 Voted that the above Standing Commette

aforesaid be hereby impowered to Give

Samuell Goodwin power and Instructions

To treat with the Inhabitants within our

Grant and Receive their Patitions to be

forwarded to the Proprietee - - - -

28

Nov,

the Cost of Defending any Law Suts
that may arise on account of any Grants
made by said proprietee to any person
or persons what soever provided said
Grantee Seasonably acquaint the said
proprietee with any Law sute Commenced
against him or them as aforesaid and Impower
any one or more person or persons whome
Said proprietee Shall appoint to Defend
Said action or actions to final Jeudgment
Cumfacultate Substitumed; and afford
Said person or persons all Such assistance
as he or they Can afford in the Defence
of the Same---

and adjorned said meeting to Tusday the

Elghtteenth Day of December [underline]1750[/underline] at

nine a aCLock in the fournoon at mr

Samuel Wiethereds Innholder in Boston -

at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern King Street

Edward Winslow Esqr modr-

Jaceob Wendall Esqr

this meeting was

the 28th Novemr <u>1750</u>

William Brattle, Esqr -

Mr William Bowdoin -

Capt Robert Temple

Mr David Jeffers -

Mr. Thomas Marshele

Mr James Petts -

Mr John Gefts -

Mr Jona Reed -

Samll Goodwin for Self

& father -

Samuel Goodwin Clerk

haveing meet at time and place

Which adjornd two and adjornd

said meeting to wednesday the nintenth

Day of December 1750 at teen a Clock

in the four noon at Mr Samuel

Weathards Inholder at Boston

Edward Winslow Esqr modr.

Mr Thos marshels and

Oathers ----

Samuel Goodwine Clerk

having meet at Time and Place which

adjornd two\* and Voted that Collo William

\*19 Dec

**Brattle Esqr Capt Robert Kemple messrs** 

1750

David Jeffers Mr William Bowdoin

and Thomas marshel be a Committe

Impowered to Presicute and Defend in all

actions Wherein the Title of the Proprietee

their Grantees or Either of them to any of of their Lands within the Limitts aforesaid Shalle be Disputed at the Charge of the Proprietee and at their Charge Commence and prosecute any action against any Person without Title from the Proprietors Entering on or Tresspassing upon or Claiming - and holding any Part of their lands Cum Facultate Substituendi. ---

2 Voted that the Last Mentioned Committe
William Bratel Esqr Capt Robert Temple
Messrs David Jeffers mr William Bowdoin
and Thomas Marshel be Derected and authorised to impower Samuel Goodwin
To pursue Such measures as the Same Committe Shall Derict to from time to time

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as they shall think nessessary to prevent all Trespasses that may be Committed on Said proprietee & to Compound with all Trespassors -

3 Voted that Mathew Livemore and William Parker Esqrs. of Portsmouth in New Hamsheir
on behalf of the Proprietee be Engaged and that
the sum of ten pounds old tenor be paid each
of them as a retaining Fee and that Mr David Jeffers be Desired to write them and
order them the money Letting them know that the ten pounds is only to engage them
and if we have any business that they shall
be paid therefor and that the Committe William Brattle Esqr. Capt Robert Temple Moss David Jeffers William Bowdoin & Thomas Marshall
be impowered to Send Said Livemore and Parker
a power of attorney to appear for the proprietors Jontly and Severelly in any

Court and prosecute and Defend for them

in all actions - - -

Votted that the meeting be adjorned to Tusday -

the twenty Second Day of January one thousand

Seven hundreed & fifty fifty one at teen -

a oClock in the fournoon at Mr Samuel

Weatherheds Inholder holden at Boston being the

**Bunch of Grapes Tavern** 

Edward Winslow Esqr modr

this meetting was the

Capt Robert Temple

ninteenth Day of December

Jacob Wendall Esqr -

1750 -

Mr William Bowdoin -

Capt Tyng -

Willm Brattle Esqr

Thos Marshell -

Petter Dunbar & partner

John Tufts -

**David Jeffers** 

Jona Reed -

Samll Goodwin Clerk

Boston 22 Jany 1750/51 Having meet and Voted

at time & place adjourned to and Voted

Mr Thomas Marshall Clerk pro tempore

in the room of Samuel Goodwin who

is gone On the survey of the Proprietee's

Land -

Voted that the meeting be adjourned

to Wednesday the 6 Day of February

next at 10. Clock AM at the House of Mr.

Thomas Marshalls. -

Thomas Marshall Clerk pro tempore

was Sworn to the faithfull discharge of

his Trust before me one of his Majestys

Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk

Suffolk ss:

Jany. 22d. 1750/51 Jacob Wendell, Just Pea:

Boston Febury the 6 1750/1 Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

having meet at Time & Place ajurnd. to Voted the Meeting

be ajurned to the Hous of Mr. Samll Wethrbees the Bunch of

Grap Tavren Edward Winslon Modr

Thomas Marshall Clark Pro

Boston 6 Febury 1750/1 Having Meet

at Time & Place adjurnd to Voted that

the Meeting be ajurnd to Wedensday 13 Ins. at

the Hous of Thomas Marshall - at 10 of the Clock

in the Four Noon ---

**Edward Winslow Modrator** 

The meting Stands ajurnd to

Jacob Wendell Esqr

to Wedensday the 13 of Febury

William Brattell Esqr.

1750/1

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. William Bodwine

Jabez Fox Esqr-

Mr David Jeffery

Mr. Jonathan Fox

Mr. Fowls

Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston 13 Febury 1750/1 Having Meet at Time Place

adjurnd to & Voted that the Meeting be adjurnd

to the 3 Day of April 1751 Edward Winslow Modrator &

at the House of Thomas Marshall others -

at Ten of the Clock for Newn

Thoms Marshall Clark

1751 April the 3d having

Meet at Time & Place adjurned to Voted that the Meeting

Meet at the Time & Place adjurned to Voted that the Meeting

be adjurned to April 10 Day 1751 at the Hous of Thomas -

Marshall at Ten of the Clock for nune Edward Winslow Modater &

others Nathll Twing Samll. Fowle Thomas Marshall Clark Pro temp

Boston April the 10 1751 the Proprieters Having

Meet at time & place adjourned to and Voted

that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the

17 Day of April instant at ten of the Clocktower four

Nune at the Hous of Thomas Marshall

Edward Winslow Esqr Modrator

Mr. Nathll. Twing -

Thonas Marshall Clark Protem

Boston April the 17 1751 -

the Proprieters Having Meet at Time and Place -

adjurned to & Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to

Wedensday the 24 Day of April Instant at the Hous

of Thomas Marshall - - - - Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrater

Mr. Nathll-Twing

Mr. Samll- Foule

Boston 24 April 1751 Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

the Proprietees Having Meet at Time and Place -

adjurned to & Voted that the Meeting be adjurned

to Wedensday the first Day of May Next at the

Hous of Thomas Marshall Edward Winston Esq. Modrator

Mr. Nathll. Twing -

**Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp** 

Boston May 1th 1752 The Proprieters Having Meet at Time & Place adjurned to Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to the Hous of Robert Stone in Boston -

Edward Winslow Esgr. Modrater

& other -

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempe -

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to three of the Clock
P.M. at this Place Thomas Marshall Clarck Pro temp
Having Meet at Time and Place Adjurned to & Voted 1 Thatt all Petitions for Lands be Carefully filed by the Clark
& Also Registerd by Him in a Book to be Kept for that Purpous
2 Voted that no Part of the Land Petitioned for be Granted away to
any Other Person Except the Petioner untill the Petition be Considred
& Voted upon & that the Vote be Recorded & that while a Petition is

Depending & Nothing Done upon it the Pitioner Shall Not be -

Molested by the Proprietors in his Posesion of the Land Petitioned for

3 Voted that Evry Grantee his Heirs & Assings Shall Within Eighteen

Munth after the Making Such Grant at his & their one Expence

Procure the Granted Track to be Mesured & Laid out by the

Proprietors Survayer and Such Layings out be Returned to the

Clark Who Shall Record the Same Otherways Such Grants

Shall Not be Good against any Later Grantee Who shall Comply

With this Rule in Case Such Later Grant Shall happen to

Interfere With the Former -

4 Voted that in Case any Grant should upon theire being

Laid out happen to interfe[deletion]<sup>r</sup>e in such Case Provided the Prior

Grantee shall have had his Grant Laid out & Retuned

Returned as aforsaid his Grant shall be Good against

the Later Grant & the Later Grantee in Case he

shall apply to this Proprietee Within Two years -

after sad. Grant shall have an Allowance or -

Equivalent Granted to him and his Heirs & Assigns

Else Whare Provided Never the Less the true

Intent & Mening of this Vote is that if the first & Secund

Grantees shall Lay out their Respective Grants With in

the space of Eighteen Munths and said Grants are Laid upon

the same Land that then the same shall be to the first

Grantee his Heirs &c. and <sup>the</sup> second Grantee shall have

an Equivalent as aforesaid -

5 Voted that if a number of Grants should be made

at the same Time so that theire Priority or Order

Cannot be Distinguished by their Date thay shall be

Numbred by the Clark & that shall Determine their Priority or Order

Order

6 Voted that Toxus or any other Indians Affidavit be

taken with Respect to the River Kenebeck & With Respeckt.

to a Fort on the West side at Hunnewell Point in Atkins

Bay & the Com[insertion]m[/insertion]ittee be Directed to Obtain it ---

Voted that the Com<sup>m</sup>itte be desired to Answer the Advertizm<sup>ent</sup>

Lately Printed With Desir to Prejudice our Proprietee

Voted that Conll. Edward Winslow & Cornll. William Brattle

& Mr. David Jeffries be a Committe to Wait on the Revrd. -

Mr. Thomas Prince & to Desire him to Give all the

assistance in his Power and to Promis him -

Satisfaction therefor -

Voted that Petition now before the Proprietee to the

Grat. & Genell. Cort for the Defence of Eastern Fronters

be Signed by the Committ of this Proprietee -

Voted that the said Petition be sent to the Inhabitants

Within the Pattent to be signed ---

Day | in [unclear]

Voted that this Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday the 8 of May

at the Exchange tavarn in Boston at 10 Clock AM Edward Winslow Mod<sup>rater</sup>

Jacob Wendell Esgr. William Brattle Esgr Capt. Robert Temple Wm. Bowdoin

James Bowdoin Nathl Thwing Jonathn Fox Jonathan Read Car Over

Names Brought. Over Mr. Samel. Fowles the Meeting Stand Samel. Goodwin adjourned to Wednesday Mr. David Jeffries the 8 day of May 1751 Mr. James Pitts -Thomas Marshall Clark protempus Boston May the 8 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place 1 Voted that in Each of the following Districts a Pressent Called Harrington Walpole, Townsend New Castle Witcheas<sup>sett</sup>, Brumswick & Topsham & George Town Six Acres be Laid out for a Meeting house to Stand upon & for a Training Plain & to Lay a Perpetual Common for that use and also Two -Acres in Each of the Districts aforesaid be Laid out in Such Place, as Shall be Greable to the Inhabitants as a Buriying Place and Lay for Eu[unclear] for that Use -2 Voted that Mr. Samuell Goodwin be impowered to Lay out in Each of the Districts at Presant Colled Harrington, Wallpole Townsend New Castle, Witchcassett, Brunswick Topsham, & George Town, Two Lotts, One for the first ordained Minister & his Hairs, and one for a Parsonage for the use of The Minister & Ministers for the Time beeing -

for Ever, that Said Lotts Shall not be Less then one hundread Acres nor more then Two hundred Acres and mak a Return of his Laying out to the Clerk -

- 3 Voted the Mr. Samuell Goodwin Notify the Inhabitants of the Districts at pressant called Harrington, Walpole Townsend, New Castle, Witchcasset, Brunswick, Topsham
  & Georgtown, to Meet & chose Three five or Seven Persons
  in Each Dist to Lay out Such high ways as thay shall think
  Proper & Necessary, of the Breadth of not Less then three
  nor more then five Rods Wide and mak Return of such
  Layings Out Which being Recorded shall Lay for Ever Apropriated for that use [deletion] Voted That the Grants hearafter to be Maid shall not be
- 4 [deletion]<sup>Voted</sup> That the Grants hearafter to be Maid shall not be understood to be Exclusive of such Persons Power of Laying
  Out High ways as aforesaid not of any high Ways being
  Laid Out for the Proprietee by their Order and that
  all Grantees be understood to Take their Grants Subject
  to these Incumbrances and in Case any Person shall
  Suffer in any Great Degree by Reasen of any high
  Ways being Laid out thro his Grant and shall apply
  Within Two years after the High Way is Laid out he shall be
  Considered by the Propriators -

Voted that this Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the fifteenth Day of May Instant at Ten a Clock A M

at the Exchang Tavarn

May the 15 1751 Having [insertion] Mett[/insertion] at the Place at the Place

adjurned to

Voted that the Committe Desier the Petitioners to

have Run by Left. John North the Proprieters

Surveyer at the Cost & Charg of the Pittitioner,

the Meets & Bounds of the Land Petitioned for

in Order for to have Grants Made to said

Petitioners - - -

Voted that this Meeting be adjurned [insertion]to[/insertion] Monday the

Twentieth Day of May Instant at 3 of the Clock P.M.

at the Royal Exchang Tavarn in Boston -

Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrater

this Meeting Was Mr. William Bowdoine

the 15 Day May 1751 Capt. Robert Temple

Majr. Nathanll Thwing

· Mr. Jonathan Fox

· Mr. Samll. Fowls

· Mr. Jonathan Read

· Mr. John Tufftes

Thomas Marshall Proprieters Clark Pro[unclear]

Boston May the 20 1751 Having met at the Place

adjurned to -

Voted that this Meeting be adjurned to Munday

the Twentiseventh Day of May Instant at Ten of

the Clock AM at the Royal Exchang Tavern in

Boston Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrater

Majr. Nathanell Thwing

this Meeting Was 
• Mr. Samuell Goodwin

the 20 1751 • Mr. John Tuffts -

Thomas Marshall Clark Pro temp

150 pounds

Boston May the 27 Day 1751 Having Meet at Place

adjurned to the Question was put whether the -

Proprietors Would Rais the Sum of One Hundred

& fifty pounds Lawfull Money to Defray the

Charges that Have arisen & May a Rise on

Said Proprietee and to be Accordingly assessed on the

Proprietors and it Past in the affirmitive -

Voted that the Committe be Desired to Write to

Pascall Nelson Esqr, Who is at Present in England

& Desier him to get Copyes of the Grants or any other

Papers Relating this Proprietee.

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wedensd[insertion]ay[/insertion]

the 5 Day of June 1751 to the Hous of Corr[insertion]II.[/insertion] Edward

Winslow at 11 Clock AM Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrater

This meeting was Capt. Robert Temple

the 27 Day of May 1751 Mr. William Bowdoin

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

• Mr. Jonathan Fox

• Mr. Samll. Fowle

• Mr. Jonathan Read

• Mr. John Tuffts

Thomas Marshall Clark Pro tempy.

Boston June the 5 1751

Having Meet at Time & Pace adjurned to -

Vote that the Meeting be adjurnd. to the Hous of Capt.

Robert Stone the Exchang Tavern the Same Dat &

Accordingly Meet & - - -

Voted that all Grant be also Subject to Have Such

Landing Places Reserved or laid out as the Proprietee

from time to time Shall Order for the Use of the

Proprietors & Inhabitants - - - - Edward Winslow Mod.

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned Edwr Brattle Esqr

Wednesday the 3d July 1751 at the House of Thomas

Capt Robert Temple

Marshall. Samll Goodwin Jonathn. Read

Jabis Fox Esqr.

Samll. Fowle John Tuffts Wm Bowdoin

Nathll Thuring Esqs:

Thomas Marshall Clark Pro

Boston July the 3d. 1751 Having Meet at Time

& Place Adjurned to - - - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 10 day of July Instant at the Hous of Thom Marshall

**Edward Winslow Esq Moderator** 

Henry Laughton

Thomas Marshall Clark protemp.

Boston July 10th: 1751

Having Meet at Time & Place adjurned to

Voted that the meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 7 Day of August 1757 at the Hous of Thomas Marshall

at 10 of the Clock A.M. Edward Winslow Esq. Moderator

Maj. Nathll. Thwing

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

Boston August 7th: 1751

Having meet at Time & Place adjurned to &

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 14th of August Instant. at the House of Thomas Marshall

**Edward Winslow Esqr Modrater** 

**David Jeffers** 

**Nathll Thwing** 

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Boston July the 3d. 1751 Having Meet at Time

& Place Adjurned to - - - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 10 day of July Instant at the Hous of Thom Marshall

**Edward Winslow Esq Moderator** 

Henry Laughton

Thomas Marshall Clark protemp.

Boston July 10th: 1751

Having Meet at Time & Place adjurned to

Voted that the meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 7 Day of August 1757 at the Hous of Thomas Marshall

at 10 of the Clock A.M. Edward Winslow Esq. Moderator

Maj. Nathll. Thwing

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

Boston August 7th: 1751

Having meet at Time & Place adjurned to &

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 14th of August Instant. at the House of Thomas Marshall

**Edward Winslow Esqr Modrater** 

**David Jeffers** 

**Nathll Thwing** 

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Wedensday

the 21. Day of August. 1751 at the Hous of Thom. Marshall

at Ten a Clock AM. Edward Winslow Modrater

Cornll. Jacob Wendell Esgr.

William Brattle Esqr -

Capt. Robert Temple -

Majr. Nathll Thwing -

Mr. William Bowdoine

Mr. David Jeffers

- Mr. Jonathan Fox
- Mr. Samll. Goodwin
- Mr. John Tuffts
- Mr. John Goodwin
- & Thomas Marshall Clark prty Protem

Boston Augt. 21: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

adjourned to & - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Thirsday

the Fifth Day of Sept. 1751 at Ten of the Clock

AM at the Hous of Samll Wetherhed in Boston

Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrater Willm mr. Bowdine Nathll Thwing

Samll. Fowle Thomas Marshall Clark protempry

## Suffolk ss

Boston 5 Sepr. 1757 Personally

appeared Samuel Goodwin of

Charlestown who was this Day chosen.

Clerk to the Proprietee of the Grant

of a Tract of Land on Kenebeck River

from the late Colony of New Plymouth

to Antipass Boies & others and Swore

to the faithfull Discharge of his Trust

to said Proprietee. before mr me

Edward Winslow Jus. Jus. Peace

To Samuell Danforth Esqr. one of his Majestys -Justices of the Peas for the County of York Within his Majestys Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England this 6 Day of July Anno Domini 1751 We the Subcribers hereunto being Propriators of a Tract or Parcell of Common Lands Scituate Lying & being in the County abovesaid Granted by the Colany of Plymouth To Antipas Boyes Edward Tyng Thomas Brattle and John Winslow of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Province aforesaid being all those Lands on Each Side of the River Kennebeck and Extendeth to the utmost Limitts of Cobeseconta which adjoyns to the River of Kennebeck, and to the Western Ocean and a Place called the Falls at Neumkirk and the space of Fifteen English Miles Falls at Neumkirk and the Space of Fifteen English Miles on Each side the said River Kennebeck as by their Deed Date the 7th.. Day of October Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred & Sixty one May More fully appear We Judge it Necesary and pray that your Honour Would Grant a Warrant for calling a Propriators Meeting to Considor of and if they think Proper to act upon the Matter and articles Following Viztt. - - -

1st To chuse a Moderator, Proprietors Clark, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes -

2ly. To See if the Proprietors Will take a Survey of all the Islands and all Lands within their Limitts that ware

Omitted in the Last Survay & to appoint a Proper Person or Persons for doing the Same or Geting it Done 
3ly. To See if the Proprietors will grant Two Townships to Setlers there and give them the fee theareof or of any, and What part thereof, and to Determine how, Such grants shall be Made and Where they Shall be Laid out and to appoint and authorize a Committe if the Proprietors think Proper to act for the Proprietors in this Respect and to Determine how farr. their Power Shall Extend and if the Proprietors think Proper to Make their Grants Accordingly -

4 To Raise Money by a Tax or Taxes on the Proprietors to Defray the Charges that have arisen and may arise in Surveying their Lands and in Defending & and Preparing for the Defence and Maintainance [deletion]

of their Title, to Determine the Method for assesing the Same and to apoint assesors for that Purpose 5th. To Chuse a Committe to Treat With the present Settlers on their lands to Determine What Power Such Committe Shall have and Impower them accordingly and to Determine What Lands Shall be granted to such Persons as are already Setled there and how and in What manner the Same Shall be granted and mark their grants accordingly - -

6 To Chuse a Committe to Prosacute and Defend in all Actions Wherein the Title of the Proprietors their Grantees or Either of them to any of their Lands.

Within the Limitts aforesaid Shall be Disputed at the Charge of the Proprietors & at their Charge to Commence and Prosecute any Actions against any Person Withe out Title from the Proprietors Entring on Trespassing upon or Claiming and holding any Part of their Lands, or Otherwaise to Chuse a Committee to appear prosecute Defend & manage for the Proprietors in the Law with Such Limited Powers & Direction as the Proprietors Shall think Proper to give them & Impower them accordingly

- 7 To See Whether the Proprietors Will Petition the
  - General Court to Build & Maintan a Fort above.
  - Richmond Fort and to Note thereupon upon accordingly
  - 8 To Determine the Qualification of Voters & how Votes
    - Shall be Collected for the Future -
  - 9 To see if the Proprietors Will grant to Samuel Goodwin
    - or any Others Liberty to Erect any Mills on Proper
    - Streams Within their Tract and Grant the fee
    - of any and how much Land adjoyning to Such
    - Mills for their Encouragement to Buld and to Macke
    - Such Votes & Grants thereupon as they Shall think Proper
- 10.. To Consider whether the Proprietors Will make a Division
  - Grant or assignment of any Islands or Main Lands
  - among the Proprietors in General or to any of them
  - ane thereupon to pass Such Votes and Macke Such
  - Such Grants and Divisions as they Shall
  - Think Proper - -

- 11 To appoint a Committe if the Proprietors think
  - Proper to Lay out and Run the Bounds of the Distreats
  - at present Called New Castle Wicheasett Townsend
  - Harington Topsham Brunswick & Georg Town
  - and to Petition the Generel Court to Incorporate
  - those Several Settlments into distinct Towns -
  - 12 To Chuse a Proprietors Surveyor or Surveyors to
    - Lay Out Such Lands as Shall be Granted or Ordred
    - by the Proprietors to be Laid out to any Person or Persons
    - 13 To See if the Proprietors will advertise & Make Sale
      - of any part of the Lands that the Land that the
      - Owners have not appear'd to pay their Proportion of
      - Taxes for or Shall not appear in a Short time to Pay
      - their Taxes &c and to mark Such Votes and Grants to Accordingly
      - 154 To See if the Proprietors will Lease or Lett to any
        - Person or Persons any Mills Streams for a Term of Years
        - & how Many & what Number of acres of Land adjoyning
        - to Said Stream or Streams and Impower Som Person

To Give Said Leases or as the major Part of the Propriety Shall agree and Make Such Vote Accordingly 14 To see if the Proprietors Will make Sale of any part their Lands to Such person, or Persons as Will Settle there and Make Such Votes and Grants Accordingly 16 To See if the Proprietors Will Call their Meetings hereafter as they Shall be wanted by five or Seven of the Proprietors Petitioning the Clerk of Said Proprietee, and he Notifing the Proprietors to meet at Time & Place appointed & in Printed advertisements &c. and make Such Votes and Orders Accordingly -----17 To Chuse a Committe to Examing Mr. Samuel Goodwins Acct. of Charge's trouble & Expences in Survaying part of the Proprietors Lands aforesaid & Procuring Evidences to Support their Title and to allow the Saim as they find it Just & Reasonable and do Evriy thing as the

Major Part of Proprietors Shall -

or May agree Weare Sr. Fr. Yor. humbl. Servets -

Jacob Wendell

William Brattle

**Thomas Marshall** 

**Nathanell Thwing** 

Edward Tyng

**Edward Winslow** 

James Bowdoin

**James Pitts** 

Jaz. Fox

**Robert Temple** 

- Jonathan Read
- John Tufts
- John Goodwin
- Samuel Fowle
- Samuell Goodwin Clark

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## Copey of the Warrant

York Ss Province of the Massachusetts Bay

To Mr. Samuell Goodwin one of the -

Proprietors of the Tract of Common or -

undivided Land as be fore Mentioned

You are here by Required in his Majestys Name to the Several Proprietors of a Tract of Common or Undivided Lande as is Discribed in the Petition & this Warrant herewith to meet at the Grapes Tavern in Boston in the County of Suffolk on thursday the fifth day of Septemb. One thousand Seven hundred & fifty one then & theare to consider of, & if they think Proper to act upon the Matters & Articles Following Viztt- -

- 1 To Chuse a Mod<sup>e</sup>rator Proprietors Clark, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes - -
- 2 To See if the Proprietors Will task a Surva<sup>e</sup>y of all the Islands & all Lands within their Limitts that were Omitted in the Last

  Survey & to appoint a Proper Person or Persons for doing the Same or Geting it don - - -
- 3 To See if the Proprietors will grant Two Townships to Setlers there & Give them the fee thereof. and What part thereof & to Determine how Such Grants Shall be made and where they Shall be laid out and to appoint and Authorize a Committe if -

if the Proprietors think Proper to act for the Proprietors in this Respect and to determin how farr this Power Shall Extend and if the Proprietors think proper to make their Grants Accordingly 4 To Raise Money by a Tax or Taxes on the Proprietors to defray the Charges that have arisen & may Arise in Surveying the Lands -Defending and Preparing for the Defence and Maintaininance of their Title to Determine the Method for assesing the Same and to appoint assesors for that Purpose - -5 To Chuse a Committe to treat with the Presant Setlers on their Lands to determine what power Such Committe Shall have and Impower them According<sup>ly</sup>[unclear, deletion] and to determine what Lands Shall be Granted to Such persons as are already Setled there & how & in what manner the Same Shall be Granted & Make their Grants Accordingly - -6 To Chuse a Committe to prosacute & Defend in all actions Whearein the Title of the Propriators their Grantees or Either of them to any of the Lands within the Limitts aforesaid Shall be desputed at the Charge of the Proprietors at their Charg to Comence and Prosacute any Actions against any Person With out Title from the Proprietors €[unclear] Charge to Entring on Trespasing upon or Claiming -

& holding any part of their Lands or Otherwaise to
Chuse a Committee to appear prosecute defend & manage
for the Proprietors in the Law with such Limited Powers &
Directions as the Proprietors Shall think proper to Give them
& Impower them accordingly - - -

- 7 To See Whether the Proprietors will Petition the General
  Court to Build & maintain a Fourt above Richmond Fourt
  & to Vote thereupon Accordingly ---
- 8 To Determin the Qualification of Voters & how Votes shall be Collected for the Future - -
- 9 To See if the Proprietors will grant to Samuel Goodwin or any Others Liberty to Erect any Mills on proper Streams with the Tract and grant the fee of any and how Much Land adjoyning to Such Votes and Grants thereupon as they Shall Think Proper - -
  - 10. To Consider Whether the Proprietors will macke Division

    Grant or assignment of any Islands or Main Lands among
    the Proprietors in General or to any of them and thereupon to pass
    Such Votes and macke Such grants and Divisions
    as They Shall Think Proper - -

11 To appoint a committe if the Proprietors think Proper to Lay out & Run the Bounds of the Districts at Presant Called Newcastle Wichcassett. Townsend Herrington Topsham Brunswick & George Town and to Petition the Generall Cort to Incorporate those Sevrel Settlements into Distinct Towns - - -

12 To Chuse a Proprietors Surveyor or Surveyors to Lay out
Such Lands as Shall be Granted or Ordee'd by the Proprietors to be Laid out to any person or persons 13 To See if the Proprietors will Advertise & make Sale of any
part of the Lands that the Owners have not appea'd to Pay
their Proportion of Taxes for. or Shall not appear in a Short Time to Pay their Taxes &c. & to make
Such Votes & Grants Accordingly - - 14 To See if the Proprietors Will Make Sale of any Part of their Lands to Such Person or Persons as Will Settle thare

of their Lands to Such Person or Persons as Will Settle than and make Such Votes & Grants accordingly - - 
15 To See if the Proprietors Will Leese or Lett to any Person

Or Persons any Mill Streames for a Term of Years & how -

Many & What Number of Acres of Land adjoyning to

Sad Stream or Streams & Impower Som Person to give

Said Leesses or as as the major Part of the proprietors shall agree

& make Such Votes Accordingly

16 To See if the Proprietors Will Call their meetings -

hereafter as they shall be Wanted by five of Seven

of the Proprietors Petitioning the Clark of Said Propietee

and he notifying the Proprietors to meet at Time and

Place Appointed &c in printed advertisments &c

and make Such Votes & Order Accordingly -

17 To Chuse a Committe to Examin Mr Samuel Goodwins

Acct. of Charges Troble & Expences in Surveying Part

of the Proprietors Lands aforesaid & procuring Evidences

to Support their Tittle and to alow the same as farr as thay

find it Just & Reasnable and do Evry thing as the Major

Part of Proprietors Shall or may agree

Which Notifycation Shall be given in Writing Posted up

at Least fourteen Days befour the Day appointed

for Said meeting in Som Publick Place or Places

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Within the Town County or Precinct Where

the said Land Lies - - -

Dated this 6th, Day of July 1751.

in the Twenty fifth year
of his Majestys Reign &c.

S. Danforth J. Pace.
thro. out the Province of the
Massachusetts Bay in
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N.E

Samuel Goodwin Clark

By Virtue of the with warrent I warned the
Several Proprietors of the Track of Land above
mentioned to meet at the Time & Place mentioned ind in[/insertion]
Said Warrant by Posting up the Same in Printed advertisments in Publick Place & Places Within the
Towns or Presiants Where the Land Lies and many
Placeses in the Province and Sending one to Every Proprietor
I Knew &c & Was Posted up above thirty Dayes befour
the Time appointed to meet by said Warrant &c

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Boston Sept. the 5: 1751 The Following Proprietors Having

Meet at Time & Place Warrned by the aforsaid Warrent

Vizt Edward Winslow Esqr.

Edward Winslow Esgr.

Jacob Wendell Esqr.

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. William Bowdoin

Mr. Nathel. Thwing

Mr. David Jefferies

- Mr. Samuell Fowles
- Mr. Jonathan Read
- Mr. John Tuffter

Mr. Thomas Marshall for Boyes Har[unclear]

Mr. Thophiles Cushing for Dunbar Hains

Mr. Ezra Arnold

Mr. Samuell Shaw for Ichobod Southworth

• Mr. Samuell Goodwin

1: and the Question Was Put Whether that

Edward Winslow Esqr. Should be Modrator to Said Proprietor

[unclear] & it Past in the affermitive - - -

2. the Question Was Put Whether thay would have Samuell

Goodwin Clark to Said Proprietee & it Past in the affirimitife

The Questin Was Put Whether M. William Bowdoin

Should be Tresuer to Said Proprietora and it

Past in the affiarmative -

The Question Was Put Whether M. Thomas Marshall

Should be Collecter of Taxis to Said Proprietee & it

Past in the affirmitife -

2ly. the Question Was Put Whether thay Would

Have Samll. Goodwin Gett Said Islands and Lands

Surveyd. Which Was Omitted in the Last Survay -

& it Past in the afirmitife -

the Question Was put Whether thay Would have

Samuell Goodwin to Prosead on Said Survey and

Imploy Proper Persons to finish Said Survey as

he Shall think Proper and to Provid Evry Evrything nesesary &c

and it Past in the Affirmitife - - -

and adjorned Said Meeting to three of the Clock in the afternoon[n]

at the House of Samll Wetherhed Inholder in Boston

Boston Sept. 5th. 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to & Voted as Followeth

- 3 and the Questin Was Putt Whether the Proprietors
  Would Grante Two Townships to Settlers and Give
  them the fee of the Land & it Past in the affermitive .
  agreable to a former Vote Past 14. Augt. 1751 the Questin Was Put Whether the Proprietors Would
  Chuse a Committe to Report agreable to the Third
  artical of the Warrant & it Past in the affermitive
  the Questin Was Put Whether William Brattle Esqr.
  Capt. Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin & Msrs.
  David Jefferies Thomas Marshall Shall be a Commitee
  to Make Report at one of the next Meetings a Greable
  to the 3 artical of Said Warrent & it Past in th
  Affermitive - -
- 4 The Questin Was Put Whether the Proprietors Would Raise Four Hundred & fifty Pounds Lawfull
  Money be a Tax on Said Proprietee agreable to
  to their Proportion and that all the Money that has

ben Voted by Vertue of Former Warrents be

Acctd. Part of Said Four Hundred & fifty Pounds ageable

to the forth article of the Warrent and it Past

in the affermitive - - -

the Questin Was Put Whether they would have

William Brattle Esqr. Capt. Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin

& Mrs David Jeffries & Thomas Marshall to be assessers

to Said Proprietee & it Past in the afformitive -

5ly the Questin Was Put Whether the Proprietors

Would Chuse a Committe & for them to Make a Report

agreable to the fifth artical of Said Warrent of

What thay think Proper to be Done & c -

and it Past in the affermitive & Willia Brattle Esqr

Capt. Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin Mrs. David

Jeffries & Thomas Marshall Was Unanomusly Chosen

a Committe to Mark Report agreable to the Fifth articl

of Said Warrent - -

6 The Questin Was Put Whether the Proprietors Would

Chuse a Committe to Prosecute & Defend in all actions &c a Greable to the Sixth article of the said Warrent Cum facultate Substituendi and it Pased in the affirmitive The Quistin Was Put Whether the Proprietors Would Have William Brattle Esqr. Capt Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin Mrs- - David Jefferie & Thomas Marshall be to a Committe to Act agreable to the Sixth Article of of Said Warrent Viztt- - To Prosecute & Defend in all actions Whare in the Title of the Proprietors their Granttees or Either of them to any of their Lands Within there Limmits afour said shall be Disputed at the Charg of the Proprietors and at their Charg to Commence and Prosecute any Actions against any Person Without Title from the Proprietors Entring on Trespasing upon or Claming and holding any Part of theire Land Cum facultas Substituendi and it Past in the afformitive

Voted that the Meeting be adjurned to Tusday

the Tenth Day of September 1751 at the

Hous of Samuel Wetherhead Inholder in Boston

at Ten a Clock A.M. Edward Winslow Esgr Modrator

Jacob Wendell Esqr. -

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. William Bowdoine

Mr. James Pitts -

Majr.. Nathl. Thwing

Mr. David Jeffries

Mr. Thomas Marshall

- Mr. Saml. Fowle
- Mr. Jonathn. Read -
- Mr. John Tufts

Mr Saml. Shaw for Jcob Southworth

Saml Goodwin ins Clerk

haveing meet at June & place which

haveing meet at Time & place which

adjornd two & adjournd said meeting to -

Wednesday the 11 Instant at the House of Mr

Samuel Werthead Inholder or in King Street at

Boston at teen a Clock foure noon - moderator

Ed. Winslow Esqr.

& oathers -

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Boston Sept. 11: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place adjurned to Voted that the Last Mentioned Committe Viz William Brattle Esqr. Capt Robert Temple Mrss William Bowdoine David Jeffers & Thomas Marshall be Directed and authorised to Impower Samll. Goodwin to Purseue Such Mesurs as the Same Committe Shall Direct to from time to time as they think Nessesary to Prevent all Trespasses that may be Committed on Said Proprietors Land & Compound with all Trespassats - - -Unanemosly Voted that in Each of the following District at Presant Called Herrington Walpole Townsend NewCastle Castle and Witchcassott, Brunswick Topsham and Georgtown Six Acres be Laid out for a Meeting Hous to Stand upon and for a Training Plain and to Lay a Perpetual Common for that Use and also Two Acres in Each of the Districts aforsaid be laid out in Such Place as Shall be agreable to the Inhabitants as a burying Place and Lay for Ever for that Use Voted, that Mr. Samuell Goodwin be impowered to Lay out in Each of the Districts at Presant Called Herrington Walpole Townsend New Newcastle Witchcassot Brunswick

Topsham and Georgtown Two Lotts on the the first

Ordained Minister and his heirs and one for a Personage

for the Use of the Minister and Ministers for the Time

being forEver; that Said Lotts Shall not be Less the<sup>n</sup> One

Hundred not More then Two Hundred Acres and Mack a

Return of his Laying out to the Clark -

Voted that Mr. Samll. Goodwin Notify the Inhabitants

of the Districts at Present Called Harrington Walpole

Townsend New Newcastel, Witchcasett Brunswick Topsham

and Georgtown to Meet and Chose Five or Seven

Persons in Each District to Lay out Such Ways

as they Shall think Proper and Necessary of the

Breadth of not Les then three, nor more then

Five Rods Wide and Mack Return of Such Layings

out, Which being Recorded Shall Lay for Ever -

Appropriated for that Use,

Voted that the Grants hearafter to be made Shall

Not be understood to be Exclusive of Such Persons Power

of Laying out Priest Ways as aforesaid nor of any

Priest Way being Laid out for the Proprietee by their Order

and that all Grantees be understood to Take their Grants Subject to theas Incumbrances and In Case any
Person Shall Suffer in any Great Degree by Reason of
any Privet Ways being Laid out throo his Grant and
Shall apply Within Two Years after the Privetways
is Laid out he Shall be Considred by the Proprietors Voted, that the Committee Desier the Petitioners to have
Run by Capt. John North, the Proprietors Surveyor, at the
Cost & Charg of the Petitioners, the Meets and Bounds of the

X Voted & Unanamously Chose Capt John North as Survayer to the Plymouth Proprietors - - -

at three of the Clock P M, Caried overleaf

Lands Petitioned for in Order to have Grants Made to -

Said Said Petitioners, - - -

Voted that Mr. Samuell Goodwin be Impowered to Treat
a abought and Leet one or two Mills or Streems in Marrimiet<sup>ing</sup>
Bay to any Parson or Parsons that have a mind to Hire
nott Exceding teen years, they Returning one third or one
Quarter of the Stuff to the Propriete that Shall be Sawed in Said
Mills & 1000 one thousand acres acres of Land adjoyning - - Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Wednesday the 25th. Septem.
Instant at the Hous of Mr. Samll. Wetherhed Inholder in Boston

Brought Over — — Edward Winslow Esq. Modrator

Cornll. Willam Brattle Cornll. Jacob Wendell Esq

Major. Nathel Thwing

Mr. William Bowdoine

Mr. David Jeffries

Mr. Thomas Marshall

• Mr. Samll. Fowles

Mr. Jonathan Fox

Mr. John Tuftes

Samuel Goodwin Clark -

Boston Sept. 25: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjourned to Voted that the meeting Mr Thomas Marshall

be Clark Protemproe in the Rume of Mr. Samll. Goodwin

Who is on the Survay for the Plymouth Proprietors -

Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned to Thirsday the 3 Octobr

1751 at the Hous of Samll.

Wetherhed Boston 3 Clock

PM Mr. William Bowdoine -

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Boston Octobr. 3: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjorned to Voted that the Meeting be adjorned

to Wedensday the 23: Octobr. 1751 at 3 of the Clock P;M,

at the Hous of Mr. Samll. Wetherhed

in boston Edward Winslow Esqr. Modrator

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

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Boston Septemb 25: 1751

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempere

was Sworn to the Faithfull Discharge of his

Trust before Me one of his Majesty Justises of

the Peace for the County of Suffolk

**Edward Winslow Jus Peace** 

Boston Sept. 23: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjurned to & Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to

Wedensday the 30th. Instant at 3 a Clock P.M. at the Hous of

Mr. Samll. Wetherhed in Boston; Present Edward Winslow Modrator

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

Thos. Marshall Clark Protempe.

Boston Dept. 30th. 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place -

adjorned to - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the Six Day of Novembr. Next 1751 at the Hous of

Edward Winslow Esgr. at three a Clock P.M. - - -

Mr. Willm. Bowdoin Mr. David Jeffres & Edward Winslow Modrator

Majr. Nathll Thwing Thos. Marshall Clark Protem Capt. Robert Temple

Boston Novembr. the 6: 1751 Having Meet at Time

& Place adjorned to &c -

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the Thirteenth Instant a-to the Hous of Sam Wetherhed

in Inholder in Boston at 3 of the Clock P. M. -

**Edward Winslow Modrator** 

Majr. Nathel. Thwing

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempe.

Boston Novembr. the 13: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

adjornd to - &c - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday the

Twentyeth Instant to the Hous of Sam. Wetherhed Inholdr.

in Boston at 3 of the Clock P. M.

**Edward Winslow Modrator** 

Majr. Nathel. Thwing -

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempe.

Boston Novembr. the 20: 1751

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to &

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday the

Twenty Seven<sup>th</sup> Instant to the Hous of Samuel Wetherheds

Inholder in Boston at 3 of the Clock P.M.

Edward Winslow Moder Modrater

Jacob Wendell Esqr.

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

Boston Novmb. 27: 1751 Having Meet at Time &

Places adjorned to &

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday the

Forth Day of December 1751 at the Hous of Mr. Samuell

Wetherhed in Inholder in boston

Edward Winslow Esqr. Moderator

Mr. William Bodwoine

Jacob Wondell Esqr

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

- Mr. John Goodwin
- Mr. Samll. Fowles
- Mr. Jonathan Fox
- Mr. John Tufftes
- Mr. Samll. Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clerk Pro tem

Boston 4 December 175- - -

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to

Voted that the meeting be adjorned to Firday the 6 Instant

at the Hous of Samll. Wetherhed Inholder in Boston

• M. John Tufft Edward Winslow Esq. Moderator

• Mr. Jonathn. Read Jacob Wendell Esqr.

• Samll. Goodwin Mr. William Bodowine

Thomas Marshall Majr. Nathll Thwing

Clark Protempe. Dockr. Selvester Gardner

Mr. James Pitts

- Mr. James Bowdoine
- Mr. Jonathan Fox

Boston 5 Decembr 1751 Having Meet at the Time & Place adjorned to & - - -

- 1 Voted that the First of the two Towns formerly Voted to Be Laid out on Each Side of Kennebeck River

  Should be Laid on the East Side Opposite to Richmond For in the Following Manner Viz - 
  for Each Settler Twenty Acres between the Main River and the Eastern River and the Oather Eighty Acres to b

  Contiguous Either on the East Side of the Eastern River or to the Westerd of the Twenty Acres Lotts as Shall be

  Determined by this Proprietee hereafter, the Twenty

  Acres Lotts to be Laid out agreable to a Plan Exhibited to the Company by Majr. Nathll. Thwing or as near to Said Plan as may be the Plans Signed by Mr. Willm. Bowdoin 
  2 Voted that this Proprietee Will build a Defencable House
- 3 Voted that Such of them as Will Settle in the Township
  afore Said have Granted them one Hundred Acres
  to Settle on upon the Conditions that Shall be
  Proposed by

arrived from Germany - - -

Of 400 feet Square for the Greater Security of the Settlers

Whereas a Number of German Protestants already

By Dockt. Selvastr Gardner Majr. Nathll. Thwing & -

Mr. Willm. Bowdoin a Com[insertion]m[/insertion]itte appointed for that Purpose

& theirupon upon that this Proprietee Supply them With -

Provisions to the first of June next theay giving their

Bonds to Pay the Sums Respectively advanced them in

Twelve Months after theire Departurse from Boston

4 Voted the aforsaid Said Com[insertion]m[/insertion]itte Make a Report at

the adjournment - - -

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to Wedensday

the Eleninth Instant at 10 o Clock A AM. at the Haus of

Mr. Samll. Wetherhed. Indholder in boston Edward Winslow Modrator

Jacob Wondele Esqr.

[unclear] Brattle Esqr-

Dockr. Solvestr Gardner

Maj. Nathll. Thwing [deletion] Esqr[/deletion]

Mr. Willm. Bowdoin

Mr. Jams. Pitts -

Mr. David Jeffers

- Mr. John Tuffts
- Mr. Samll, Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempre

Boston 5 Decembr 1751 Having Meet at the Time & Place adjorned to

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Friday the 13 insta[nt]

at 10 of the Clock AM to the Hous of Thomas Marshall

Edward Winslow Esq Modrator

Dockr. Selvester Gardner

M. William Bowdoin

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

Mr. David Jeffers

- Mr. John Tufftes
- · Mr. Samll. Goodwin
- Mr. Samll. Fowle

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Boston 13 Dembr. 1751

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to the -

Modrator being absent We Proceded to the [unclear] of a Nother

& the Question Was Put Whether Mr. William Bowdoin Shall

be Modrator to this Proprietee for the Time beign & it Past in

the affarmitive - - -

Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned tot the House of Mr.

Samll. Wetherhed In holder in Boston at 3 of the Clock P.M.

the Same Day, and Having accordingly Meet & --

1 Voted that the Township to be Laid out Between the

Main River of Kennebeck and the Eastern River - - -

Opisit to Richmond Fort be Called Frankfort - - -

- 2. Voted that the Money Shall be Advanced to Purchase Provisions for the Germans Who agree to Settle in the Township of Frankfort & to Pay the Other Charges, be Paid out of the Money that May be Paid by the Petitioners for Lands to be Granted them Which theay have agread.
  - to Pay For 133.6.8 pounds-
- 3 Voted that Till the Money Can be Raised a Sum Not Exceeding one Hundred & thirty three Pounds, Six Shillings &
  Eight Pence be Borrowed on Account of this Proprietee
  & Lawfull Money Intrest be a Lowed the Person of Whome
  Borrowed Till Paid. -
- 4 Voted that a Committe of three Persons be Chosen to Borrow
  Said Sum of one Hundred & thirty three Pounds, Six Shillings &
  Eight Pence and to Purches the Provisions for the Germans -
- 5 Voted that Dock Selvester Gardner Majr. Nathanell Thwing & Mr. William Bowdoine, be the above Committe -
- 6 Voted that as Sune as Twenty Men Apear to Goo, to,

  Settle in the Township of Frankfort on the Terms to

  be a agread on by this Proprietee, that theay Geet a Vessell

  to Carrey Said Men Down & be Gin to Macke the Defenceble

  hous and that this Proprietee be at the Cost & Charge of Transporting

  Said Men into the River of Kennebeck to Goo to Said Township

from Boston - - -

7 Voted that if a Number of the Inhabitants of this Province

Who Shall be agreable to the foregooing Committe Shall

agree to goo & Settle in the Township of Frankfourt (

but Not Exceding Tuenty famileys) that this Proprietee

Suply them With Provisions to the first Day of June next

theay giving theire Bonds to Pay the Sums Respecktifely

advanced them in twelve Mounths after their Departure

- 8 Voted that Benj'n. Pratt Esqr. be Desired to Drowup a Petition to the Genarall Court to Enact the Lands With in the Limitts of Our Pattant to be a Countey by itself to be Signed by the Proprietors & the inhabitants With in Said Limitts
- 9 Voted that Benja.n Pratt Esqr. be Desired to Drowup a Petition to the Genaral Court for the Better Defence of the Inhabitants, With in the Limitts of Our Pattant to be Signed by the Proprietors & inhabitants - -

Voted that if any of the Inhabitants With<sup>in</sup> our Limitts Who

10 at Preasant Do not Hold the Land under this Proprietee,

Giv<sup>e</sup> the Posesion of Said Land to any of the Proprietors in behalf

of the Proprietee, that he or thay Reseive the Saime and that

this Proprietee be at the Cost & Charge of Defending Said Inhabitents

against any Lawsute for Soo Doing -

11 Voted that Whareas Mr. Petter Willt. is Gooing to Germany

in Order to Introduce German Prodestants into to this Province

that if any Number of Famileys Will a Grea With him in

Germany or Hollond, to Settle in the Township of Franckfort,

Subjeck b to the Rule & Orders of Said Town that one Hundred

Acres of Land Shall be Granted to Each Familey Contigives to

the Inhabitants Setled theire at the Time of their a Rival

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wodensday the

18 Day of Decembr. Instant at 3 a Clock. P. M at the

hous of Mr. Samel. Wetherhed Inholdor in Boston

Mr. William Bowdoin [deletion] Modrator

Capt. Robert Temple Cornel. Jacob. Wondell

Charls Apthorp Esqr

Joshua Winslow Esqr

Dockr. Selvester Gardner

Majr. Nathanel. Thwing

Mr. Garssham Flag

- Mr John Goodwin
- Mr John Tuffles

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

**Township** 

Voted that the Grants to be Made to the Respective Persons

1 Who Go to Settle in the Township of Franckfort be on the following Conditions Vizt. - - 
That Each Settler Respectively Clear five Acres of Land and build a Hous of Twenty feet Long & Eighteen feet Wide on theire Respecktive Lotts in three Years - - 
That Thay Shall not Sell to any Person Inhabitants or any Other Except to those that Will Settle on the

Boston Decembr.18:1752 Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to

2 Voted That Such of the German's that Arived in the Ship
Prissillah John Brown Master & have not Paid theire
Freight & have aGread or May Agree & Do Go & Settle in
Said Township that they Shall have Their Respecktive
Grants upon the Following Condition that they Give
Their Respective Bonds to Mssrs. Nathanell Thwing David
Jeffers & William Bowdoin in behalf of this Proprietee for
The Money Respectively Advanced to Purches Provisions
for them - - -

Respektive Lands till fifty Famileys be Settled in Said

3. Voted that a Committe of three Persons be Chosen to meet

the Committe of the Sheepscut Company So Called, & macke

Report at the next meeting - - -

4. Voted that Mess Nathll. Thwing William Bowdoin &

David Jeffers be the above Committee - - -

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to Tusday the 24th

Instant at the Hous of Mr. Sam. Wetherhods Inholder in

Boston at 3 of clock P.M M Edward Winslow Esqr. Moderator

Mr. John Goodwin Conl. Jacob Wendell

Thomas Marshall Clark Conel. William Brattle

Protem. Dockt. Salvester Gardiner

Mr. Willm. Bowdoine

Majr. Nathll. Thwing

• Mr. Jonathan Fox

• Mr. Samll. Fowle

Boston Decembr. 24: 1751 

• Mr. Jonathan Read

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to - & - 

• Mr. John Tufftes

the Modrator being Absent We Proceded to the Choies of

a Nother & the Questin Was Put Whethar Mr-

William Bowdoin Should be Modrator & it Past in the affarmitive

Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned to Thursday the 26

Instant at the Hous of Thomas Marshall 11 Clock AM

Mr. William Bowdoin Maj Nathll. Thwing Mr. Samel. Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempore -

Boston Decembr. 26: 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjorned to the Modrator being Absent We Proseded

to the Choice of an Other & the Question Was Put Whether

Mr. William Bowdoin Should be Modrator for the Time

being & it Past in the Affirmitive - - -

Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned to Friday th 27

Instant at the Hous Thomas Marshall at 11 Clock A.M

Mr. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Samll. Goodwin Majr. Nathel. Thwing

Mr. Garshom Flag Dockr. Selvester Garder

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempre

Boston 27 Decemb. 1751 Having Meet at Time & Place Adjorned to

the Modrator being absent We Proseded to the Choise of a Nother

& the Question Was Putt Whether Mr. William Bowdoine Shold

be Modrator this Meeting & it passed in the affermitive

- 1 Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to the Bunch of Graps Tavern in King Street
- 2 Voted that the first Vote, Voted th. 6th Instant be Reconsidered
- 3 Voted that the first Vote, Voted the 6th. Instant be a amended & Run in the following Manner Vizt. That the First of the Two Towns.

formerly Voted to be Laid out on Each Side of Kennabeck River

Shall be on the East Side, Opposite or Near Opposite to Richmond

Fort in the Following Manner

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- Vizt. For Each Settler Twenty Acres between the Main River of Kennebeck & the Eastern River and the Other Eighty Acres to be Contigious on the Eastern Side of the Eastern River.

  The Twenty Acres to be Laid out agreable to a Plan Exhibited by Maj. Natha. Thwing & Signed by Mr. Wm. Bowdoine or as Near to Said plan as May be - -
- 4 Voted That if Mr. Peter Wild Will Go & Settle in the Townsh<sup>ip</sup> of Frankfort and Faithfully perform the Trust of an Interpreter between the English & the Germans, That he Have Granted him One Hundred Acres of Land Over & above the One hundred Acres to be Granted Him as a Settler the one Hundred Acres to be Contigious to his Eighty Acres Lott on the East Sid of the Eastern River.
- 5 Voted that the Eleventh Vote, Voted the thirteenth Instan<sup>t</sup> be Reconsidred - -
- 6 Voted That the Eleventh Vote, Voted the Thirteenth be Null
- & Voide Mr. Peter Wild Desinging to Go & Settle in the Township of Franckfourt

7 Vote That The Petition of Nathel. Thwing, Samel. Goodwin & Samel.

Fowle & John Tufftes for the Mills be Recorded Followeth

Boston Decm. 27th: 1751,

Whereas the proprietors of the Kennebeck purchase have Voted a Town to be laid out on the Eastern Side of Kennebeck nebeck River Called Franckfort Opposit or near Opposit to Richmond fourt & Whereas Said Settlement may be forwarded by a Numer of the Proprietors Going to Settle themselves With the Germans & Others & the Proprietors Intrest Considerably Advanced thereby and whereas a Small Streem Situate on the Eastern Side of the Little River Called Eastern River Which Streem may be Convenient to Set a Mill on which may be of General -Advantage to the Settlers in Said Town & to the Proprietors Setling theire in Particular We Whose Names are hear under Subscribed Proprietors & Settlers as aforesaid pray that the Proprietry Would make a Grant to them & theire hairs of the aforesaid Streem to Gether with one hundred Acres of Land Contiguous thearto to Each of them &. theire Hairs Respecktively For Ever The Said Petitioners Supplying the Inhabitants of Said Town of Franckfourt With Boards & Planck & Joice From Time to time According to the Custom of Mills at Other Towns, **Nathanle Thwing** 

Samuell Goodwin

Samll. Fowle

John Tufftes

7 Voted That the Petition of Maj. Natha. Thwing Mr. Samuel Goodwin, Samuell Fowle & John Tuffte for the Mill Streem in the Township of Franckfourt be Granted to the Said Petitioners (in Equall Proportion) Each Paying his Part for the Bulding of Said Mill, on the Following Conditions Viz That theay go With the First Settlers in the Said Township that they build a Saw Mill & finish it by the 25 Decm. 1752 / Except Prevented by the Indians / & that they Supply the Inhabitants of Said Town With What Boards & Plank & Joice theay May Want for theire own use in the following Manner Vizt. that if the Inhabitants Carrey the Loggs to the Mill, the Inhabitants tants to have one half the Boards the Said Loggs will Make and if the Inhabitants agree to Pay for the Boards they May want for their one Use & Not Carrey the Loggs they then must have them at the Cash Price of Other Mills in the Eastern Parts The Petitioners Shall also Erect on Said Stream if it is Sufficient to Carry two Mills, a Grist Mill by the Year 1754 Provided their is Sixty Famileys in the for Mentined Township, and in leiu of the Petitioners having Each one hundred acres that they have a Mile Square of

of Land on the East Side of the Eastern River begin<sup>n</sup>ing forty Rod Southerly, below Wher the Mill Stream Emptys it Self into the Eastern River, and Runing Northerly as the Said Eastern River Runs, One mile & make an Exact Square, the Fee of the Stream & of the Land on the Conditions above be Granted them & theire Hairs -

- 8 Voted That a further Sum of Two hundred Pounds be
  Raised by a Tax on this Proprietee to Defray the
  Charges of Said Proprietee, £200 Pounds -
- 9 Voted that the above Sum of Two Hundred Pounds be Borrowed and Lawfull Intrest Paid theare for till Raisd by the above Mentioned Tax ---
- 10 Voted that Cornel. Jacob Wendell, Charles Apthorp Esqr.
  Cole. William Brattle, Capt. Robert Temple, Dock Silvester
  Gardner & Mr. William Bowdoine be a Committe to
  hire Said Two hundred Pounds and Give theire Bonds
  Accordingley in behalf of this Proprietee -
- 11 Whereas their is Twenty Persons a agree to goo to

  Settle in the Township of Franckfort therefore Voted -

Voted that Dockt, Selvester Gardner Mr. William Bowdoin

Mr. Gersham Flagg be a Committe to Provide Every thing Proper

for the Persons Who firts go to Settle in Said Township as

Provision, and Axes and Whatelse is necessary and hire

a Vessell to Carrey to Said Township the Germans & Others.

that agree to Settle there - - -

12 Voted that Dockt. Selvester Gardner Mess Gorsham Flagg Mr.

William Bowdoin be a Committe to agree With one or More

Carpenters to go to buld the Defencable Hous at Francfort

and Provide Meterials thearefor - - -

13 Voted that Mr. Samll. Goodwin be impowered by the

Standing Committe Vizt. Conrll. William Brattle Capt.

Robbert Temple Mess William Bowdoine David Jeffers &

Thomas Marshall, to go With Capt. John North to Run

the Meets & bounds of the Pittio'ners Lotts in order for Grants

14 In order to Recive Possion of any Lands, Mills or Streems

it Voted that Mr. Samll. Goodwin be impowred by the Standing

Committe before mentioned to Receive posesion, in behalf

of the Proprietee, of any Lands, Mills or Streems of any Person

Who are now in Posesion and Do not hold under this Proprietee and

and Lease the Same to the Person Who Shall Give Possision of Said Land

Mills or Streems, for a Certin Time not Exceding three Years -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to the Hous

of Mr. Saml. Wetherheds the bunch of Graps. Tavern

to Thirs Day the Second Day of Janauary 1752 P.M -

Mr. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Jams. Pitts

Jacob Wendle Esqr.

Dockr. Selvester Gardner

Mr. Gershom Flagg . -

Majr. Nathl. Thwing

- Mr. Samll. Fowle
- Mr. John Goodwin
- Mr. Samll. Goodwin
- Mr. John Tufftes

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp.

Boston 2 Janauary 1752

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to &

1 Voted that Jacob Wendall Esqr. William Brattle Esqr.. Dockt.

Selvester Gardner Capt. Robert Temple & Mr. William Bowdoin

be a Committe to hire two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money

of Charles Apthorp Esqr upon Lawfull Intrest for the Purposes

Mentioned in the Ninth Vote Passed by this Proprietee

the 27 December Last and this Proprietee to indemnify &

Save harmless Said Committe for So Doing -

2 Voted that the Respective Germans afforsaid be accountable to this Proprietee for Such Provisions as said Proprietee Shall Supply them With and that Doctr. Salvester Gardner & Mess William Bowdoin & Gershom Flagg Acquaint them Respecktively upon What Terms theay are thus Provided that they Give their Respecktive Bonds for the Respecktive Sums advanced them to be Paid in Twelve Mounths after their Departure from Boston and that Germans upon Demand Respecktively Give their Bonds to the Committe afforesaid for the Sums Respecktively Advance<sup>d</sup> them for the Use of Said Proprietee to be Paid as afforsaid - - -3 Voted that Capt. John North & Mr Samll. Goodwin be fulley in Powered to Take all Proper Methods to Com to the Knoledg of the Commensment & on [unclear] of Harrisacket & Royels River so Called and Make Report as Soon as May be. -Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned to Friday the 17 Instant at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston @ P.M -Carrid Over

Presant at the Meeting Mr. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Samll. Goodwin Conll. William Brattle

Mr. John Tufftes Dockt. Silvestre Gardner

Majr. Nathel. Thwing

Mr. Gershom Flagg

Mr. John Goodwin -

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempore,

Boston 17 Jan. 1752

Having Meet at Time & Place Adjorned to- -

1 Voted that a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds

Lawfull Money be Raised by a Tax on this Propriettee

to Defray the Chargis of Said Proprietee pound 200-pounds

2 Voted that the above Sum of Two hundred Pounds

Lawfull Money be borrowed and Lawfull Interest Paid

therefor for till Raised by the above mentioned Tax

3 Voted That Jacob Wendall Esqr. William Brattle Esqr.

Charles Apthorp Esqr. Capt. Robert Temple Mess Jams Pitts &

William Bowdoin & Mr. Jams Bowdoin be a Committe

to hire Said Two Hundred Pounds as Also the Two

Hundred Pounds Voted the 27 Decmr. Last of Dockt.

Selvester Gardner' (Charls Apthorp Esqr. Declining to Lend

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the first Two Hundred Pounds) upon Lawfull Intrests

for the Purposes Mentioned in the 9 Voted Passed by

this Proprietee 27 Decmnb. Last and this Proprietee to indemnifie

or Save harmless Said Committee for So Doing

4 Voted That Mr. Samuell Goodwin be Desired to go  $^{\mbox{\scriptsize forthwith}}$  to

Kennebeck in Order to get the Petitions singned by

the Settlers with in the Limitts of the Plymouth Purches

& get Capt. John North to Run the Meets & bounds of

the Lands Petitioned for by the Settlers and Do other thing

Necessary for the good of the Proprietee ---

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday

the 22 January 1752 at the hous of Thomas Marshall

at 3 aClock P.M. William Bowdoin Modrator

. Mr. John Goodwin Dockt Selvester Gardner

. Mr. Jabez Fox Majr. North & Thwing

. Mr. John Tuffles Mr. James Bowdoin

. Mr. Samll. Goodwin . Thomas Marshall Clark Protempery

. Mr. Samll. Fowle - - -

Boston Janauary 22: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place addjorned to & ---

Voted that Thomas Hancock & Jabez Fox Esqr-

- be addid to the Committe Voted the 17 Instant to Hier the four Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money for the CHarges of Said Proprietee ---
- 2. Voted that Doctr. Selvester Gardner Mr. William Bowdoin
- & Mr. Gershom Flag ba a Committee to Settle & Regulate the the Town of Franctfourt on Kennebeck River and to appoint one or More Persons under them for that Purpose - -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday the

Twenty Ninth Instant at 3 of the Clock P. M at the

Hous of Thomas Marshall in King Street Boston -

- Mr. Samel. Goodwin Mr. William Bowdoin Moderator
- Mr. John Tufftes
- Jabez Fox Esqr.

Doctr. Selvester Gardner

Majr. Nathel. Thwing

- Mr. John Goodwin
- Mr. Jonathn. Fox

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempe.

Boston Janauary the 29: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

adjorned & C' - - -

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wedensday the

fifth Day of Febuary 1752 at 3 of the Clock P.M.

at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in King Stree Boston

Mr. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Nathll. Thwing

Thomas Mashall Clark Protempre

Boston Febury the 5: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned &c.

Voted that Majr. Nathll. Thwing be added to Dockt.

Slvester Gardner Mr. William Bowdoin & Mr. Garshom

Flag a Committe to Settle & Regulate the Town of Frankfort

on Kennebeck River & to Appoint one or More Persons

under them for that Purpose - - -

Voted that this Meeting be ajorned to WedensDay Day the

Twelveth of Febury Instant at 3 a Clock P.M. at the Hous of

Thomas Marshall in Boston William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Nathll. Thwing Dockt. Silvester Gardner

Mr. John Tufftes
 Mr. Samel. Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempore

Boston Febury the 12: 1752 Having Meet at Time

& Place Adjorned to & - - -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the 19 Day of Febury Instant to 3 of the Clock PM M -

at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston -

**Edward Winslow Modrator** 

Majr. Nathl. Thwing

Mr. Samll. Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempee

Boston 19 Febury 1752

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to & -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to the Wedensday

the Forth Day of March 1752 at 3 of the Clock P.M. M.

at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston

William Bowdoin Modrator

Thomas Marshall Clark Protepy

Boston March the 4:: 1752

Having Meet at Time & Place Adjorned to &

1 Voted that the Second Township of the

Two Towns Voted the 14th. August 1751

be on the West Side of the River Kennebeck

and above Cobbiseconte - - -

- - -

2 Voted that Ephreim Jones, Eleizer Mebuir

of Concord & Joseph Fry of Andiver their heirs

& Assigns have Granted them five Miles

Square of Lands above the Mouth of the River

Cobbiseconte, Provided they get one Hundred

Men of Twenty one Years of Age to Inhabit, on

Said Lands Within three Years from 4th. March,

1752, Each Man to build a Hous of Twenty

feet Long & Eighteen feet Wide, & Clear five

Acres of <sup>Land</sup> in Said Time, No Inhabitant to

Sell to any Other Inhabitants When their

is but fifty Famileys, butt may Sell to

any Other to be<sup>com</sup> an Inhabitant

the Other Votes William Bowdoin Moderator

of this Meeting Cap. Robert Temple

is Recordid on the Other Jacob Wondele Esq--

Sid of this Leaf Dock Selvester Gardner

Thomas Marshal Clark Prop

Carrid Over

3 Voted that Charls Apthorp Esqr. Capt. Robert Temple,

& Mr. William Bowdoin & Doctr. Selvester Gardner

be a Committee to Right to Passcall Nellson &

William Bollan Esgrs. Desiring them to Serch

for any Records in England that Respects the Title

of thear Plymouth Pattants - - -

4 Voted that Fifteen Pounds Starling be Raised

by a Tax on this Proprietee & Putt in the

Pounds £150,

Hands of Pascall Nellson Esqr. to Engage -

William Bollan Esqr. in the Intrest of this Proprietee

to Serch the Records in England & that the Committe

Write to William Bollan that in Case of Pascall -

- Nellson Esqr. Absence He may be Engaged by Said Committe

& that William Bollan Esqr. be Desired if he thinks

it Nesassary to Engage any Lawyears in England

he may think Proper - - -

5 Voted that the Sum of fifteen Pounds Starling

be Raised by a Tax on this Proprietee to Defray

the Chargis of Said Proprietee - - -

**Carried Over** 

6 Voted that the Sum of fiften Pound Sterling

afforesiade be borrowed & Lawfull Intrest Paid

thearefor Till Raised by the forementioned Tax

7 Voted that Jacob Wendle Esgr. William Brattle Esg

Charles Apthorp Esqr. William Brattle Esqr. Cap. Robert Temple

& Mr. William Bowdoin Mess Jams Pittes & Jams Bowdoin

be a Committe to hire Said Sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling

of Dockter Selvester Gardner & Give theire

Bonds Accordingly in behalf of this Propriety

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to Wednesday

the first Day of April, 1752 at the Hons Thomas

Marshall at one of the Clock P.M:

William Bowdoin Modrator

Cap. Robert Temple

Jacob Wendell Esq

Dockt. Selvester Gardner

Mr. John Tuffles

Mr. Isarshom Flagg

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Boston April 1. 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

& adjorned to and - -

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wedensday

the fifteenth Instant @ the Hous of Thomas Marshall

in boston @ 12 aClock P. M. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. John Tufftes

Thomas Marshall Clark. Prot.

Boston April the 15: 1752 Having Meet at Time &

Place Adjorned to & - -

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned Wedensday

the Twentyninth Day of April Instant at the

Hous of Thomas in boston William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr Gershom Flagg

Thomas Marshall Clark Protemp

Boston April 29: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place Adjorned

to Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Tusday the fifth

Day of May 1752 at the Hous of Thomas Marshall

in Boston - - - William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Thomas Marshall Clark Protem

400 Pounds

Boston May the 5: 1752 Having Met at Time and Place adjorned to &

- Voted that a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds
   Lawfull Money be Raised by a Tax on this
  - Proprietee to Defray the Chargis of Said Proprietee
- 2 Voted that the above Sum of Four Hundred
  Pounds Lawfull Money be Borrowed & Lawfull
  Intrest Paid theirefor till till Raised by the
  above Mentioned Tax -
- 3 Voted that Jacob Wendell William Brattle
  - & Charls Apthorp Esqrs- Capt. Robert Temple & Thomas
  - Hancock Esqr Mess James Pitts William Bowdoin
  - & James Bowdoin Mr. Benjamin Hallowell &
  - Messr. David Jeffers & Gershom Flagg be a Committe to
  - Hire Said Four Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money
  - & Give theire Bonds Accordingly in behalf of this Proprietee - -
- 4 Voted that theire be a Committe of three Persons Chosen to

Examin the Account . of Dock' Selvester Gardner of the Suply Sent to frankfort, (Carried Over

the Questin Was Putt Whether Mr. William Bowdoin

Should be one of the Committe & it Past in the affirmitive -

the Questin Was Putt Whether Mr. David Jeffers

Should be one of the Committe & it Past in the affirmitive

the Questin Was putt whether Thomas Marshall

Should be one of the Commitee & it Past in the affirmitive

5 Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to

Tusday the Secund Day of June 1752 at the

Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston

Thomas Handkock Eq. Mr William Bowdoin Modratr

Jacob Wendell Esqr.

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. James Pitts

Mr. James Pitts

Mr. James Bowdoin

Dock. Selvester Gardner

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Mr David Jeffers

Mr Gershom Flagg

• Mr. John Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempre

Boston June the 2: 1752 Having Meet at Time and Place adjorned to, and - the Modrater being absent We proseded to the Choice of an Other & the Quistin was Put Whether Joshua Winslow Esqr. Should be Moderator for this Meeting & it Passed in the afirmitive Voted that this meeting be adjorned to Munday the Eight Instan June at the Hous of Thomas Marshall, in Boston

Joshua Winslow Esqr Modrator

Dockr. Silvr. Gardner

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempere

Boston June 8: 1752 Having meet at Time & Place adjorned &

Voted that this meeting be adjorned to Tusday the Sixteenth

of June Instant at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston

David Jeffer William Bowdoin Modrator

Jasham Flagg Dockr. Selvester Gardner -

Boston June the 16: 1752 Thomas Marshall Clerk Protemp,

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to & the Modrator being

absent We Proseded to the Choise of an Other & the Quistin Was

Put Whether Dockter Selvester Gardner Should be Modrator

this Meeting & it pased in the affermitive, Carrid Over

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Tusday the

Twenty third of June Instant at the Hous of Thomas Marshall

in Boston - Dockr. Selvester Gardner Modrator

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Mr. Garshom Flagg

Thomas Marshall Clark Pro tempree

Boston 23 June . 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

adjorned to & the Modrator being absent the Question Was Put

Whether Benjamin Hallowell Esqr. should be Modrator & it Past

in the afformitive -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Tusday the 30: of June

Instant at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston

Benjamin Hallowell Esqr. Modrator

Dockr. Selvester Gardner

Mr. David Jeffers

Thomas Marshall Clarck Protempree

Boston June the 30: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to

& the Modrator being absent the Question Was Put Whether

Dockr Selvester Gardner Should be Modrator & it Past in the affirmitive

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Friday the 10: of July

1752 at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in boston

Dockr. Selvester Gardner Modrator

Mr Benjamin Hallowell Esqr.

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempree

Boson July the 10: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjorned to the Modrator being absent the Question Was Put

Whether Dockr. Selvester Gardner Should be Modrator & it Pased in

the affirmative -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Friday the 14: July: 1752

at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in Boston -

Dockr. Selvester Gardner

Benjamin Hallowell Esgr.

**David Jeffers** 

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempra

Boston July the 14: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place, adjorned to &

the Modrator being absent the Quistin Was Put Whether Dockr. Selvestir

Gardner Should be Modrator & it Past in the affirmative -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Monday the 20 July

1752 at the Hous of Thomas Marshall in boston -----

Dockr. Selvester Gardner Modrator

Mr. James Bowdoin

Mr. Jams Pitts

Mr. David Jeffers

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempra

Boston 20 July: 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to the Hous of Robert Ston Inholder in Boston this 20 Instant at three of the Clock P. M.

Dockr. Silvester Gardner Modrar.

Mr Johna Goodwin

Thomas Marshall Clark Protem

Boston 20 July 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

Adjorned to & Voted - -

1 Voted that after a further Sum of three Hundred Pounds

Lawfull Money be Raised by a Tax on this Propriet[ee]

to Defray the Chargis of Said Proprietee<sup>300 pounds</sup>

2 Voted that the above Sum of three Hundred

Pounds Lawfull Money be borrowed and

Lawfull Intrest Paid therefor till Raised by

the above Mentioned Tax ---

3 Voted that Jaccob Wendell Esqr. William Brattle Es[qr]

Charls Apthorp Esqr. & Thomas Hancock Esqr. Cap. Robert.

Temple Mess Jams Pittes William Bowdoin & Jams

Bowdoin & Benjamin Hallowell Esqr. be a -

Committe to hire Said three Hundred Pounds Law

full money and give their bonds Accordingly in

be half of this Proprietee & this Proprietee to

indemnify & Save harmless Said Committe for so doing

Mr. Jams Pitts Mr. William Bowdoin Modrator

Mr. John Goodwin Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. Gersham Flagg Thomas Hancock Esqr.

Thomas Marshall Clark Protempre

--- The New Warrent ---

A Petiton for a Meeting of the Proprietors of a

Tract of Land on both Sides of Kennebeck River

To Samuell Danforth Esqr. on of his Majestys Justices

of the Peace for the County of York With in the Province

of the Masatusites Bay in New England this 31 Day of Augt.

anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred fifty two -

We the Subscribers, heareunto being Proprietors of a Tract or

Parsell of Common Lands Situate Lying and being fifteen

Miles on Each Side of Kennebeck River Granted by the Late

Collony of New Plymouth to Antipas Boyes Edward Tyng

Thomas Brattle to John Winslow of Boston in the County of

Suffolk & Provine aforsaid being all those Lands on Each Side

of the River Kennebeck and Extendith from the utmost

Limitts of Cobbaseconte to the Western Ocean and a Place

Called the falls at Neumkick and the Spae of -

, and the Space of fiffteen English miles on Each Side

the River Kennebeck as by their Dead Dated the 7th. day of
Octobr. Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred Sixty one
May More fully appear, Wee Judge it Necesary and
and Pray that Your Honour Would Grant a Warrent
for [unclear] Colling a Proprietors Meeting to Consider of
and if they think Proper to Act upon the Matters
and Articles Following Vizt. -

Vizt. 1 To Chouse a Moder<del>a</del>ator Proprietors Clark -

Treasurer & Collecter of Taxes - - -

2 To See if the Proprietors Will Tack a Survay

- of All the Islands and all Lands With in their

  Treasurer & Collecter of Taxes 
  Limites that Ware Omited in the Last Survay

  and to appoint a Proper Person or Persons for Doing
  the Same or Geeting it Dun and Make Such Voates

  Accordingly - -
- 3 To See if the Proprietors Will Grant one or More
  Townships Not Exceeding Teen to Such as Will
  Settle theire and Give them the Fee thereof or
  of Any and What Part thereof of and to Determin
  How such Grants Shall be Made and Whare

- & Where thay Shall be Laid Out and to Appoint and Authorize a Comitte if the Proprietors think Proper to Act for the Proprietors in this Respect and to Determin how fair their Power Shall Extend and if the Proprietors think Proper to make their Grants and Give Such Power Accordingly.
- 4 To Raise Money by a Tax or Taxes on the
  Proprietors or theire Lands to Defray the Charges
  that have arisen and may arise in Survaing their
  Lands and in Defending and Prepaireing for for
  the Defence and Maintainence of their Title
  and the Charges of bulding a Defenceable House
  and Settling the District Called franckfort
  Lying on the East Side of Kennebeck River
  to Determin the Method for assesing the Same
  and to appoint assesors for that Purpose
  and Macke Such Voats Accordingly -
- 5 To Chuse a Committe to Treat With the Present
  Settlers on their Lands to Determin What Power
  Such Committe Shall Have and Impower them
  Accordingly and to Determin What Land Shall be

Granted be Granted to Such Persons as are allredy
Settled theire and how and in What Manner the
Same Shall be Granted and Make their Grants
Accordingly - - -

in all actions Where in the Title of the Proprietors their Grantees or either of them to
any of theire Lands With in theire Limites
afforeSaid Shall be Disputed at the Charge of the
Proprietors & at their Charg to Commence and
Prosecute any actions against any Person or Persons With Out Title from the Proprietors
Entring on Trespasing upon or Claming and holdng
any Part of Their Lands or Other Wise to Chuse
a Committe to appear Prosecute defend & manage
for the Proprietors in the Law With Limited Powers and
Directions as the Proprietors Shall think Proper
to give them and Impower them accordingly

- The Rest of Articls of the Petiton is Carried Over &

Suffolk Ss

Boston Octob. 17: 1752

Personelly appeared -

Thomas Marshall of Boston Who

Was this Day Chosen Clarck to the

Proprietores of the Grant of a Trackt of

Land on Kennebeck Rive Purchesd of the

Late Colloney of New Plymouth By

Antipas Boyes & Compy. & Sworn to

the Faithfull Discharge of his Trust to

Said Proprietee Edward Winslow Jus. Peace

The Rest of the Articls of the Petition

is Carreyed Over to the Other Side of this Leaf

The Seventh Articl of the Petiton Vizt-

- 7 To see Whether the Proprietors Will Petition the
  Genarel Court to Build and maintain a Fort above
  Richmond Fort and to Vote their eupon Accordingly
- 8 To Determin the Qualification of Voters & how Votes shall be Collected for the Futes and Make Such Votes Accordingly - -
- 9 To see if the Proprietors Will Grant to Samuell
  Goodsoin or any Others Liberty to Erect any Mills on
  Proper Streems Within their Tract, and Grant the fee
  of any and how much Land adjoining to such mills for their Encouragement to build, and to make
  Such Voates Such Voates & Grants thereupon as they
  shall think Proper - -
- 10 To Consider Whether the Proprietors Will make a Divison
  Grant or asingment of any Islands or Main Lands among
  the Proprietors in Genarel or to any of them and thereupon
  to Pass Such Votes & Macke Such Grants and Divisions as
  theay Shall think Proper - -

11 To appoint a Committe if the Proprietors think Proper to Lay out and Run the Bounds of the Districts at Presant Called New Castle Witcheasel Townsend Herrington Topsham Brunswick & Georgton and to Petition the G[rantees] & General Court to Incorporate these Sevaral Settlements into Distinct Towns - - -12 To Chuse a Proprietors Surveyer or Surveyors to Lay

Such Lands as Shall be Granted or Ordred by the Proprietors to be Laid out to any Person or Persons from Time to Time and make Such Votes & Orders Accordingly - - -

13 To See if the Proprietors will advertise and make Sale of any Part of the Lands that the Owners have not appeared to Pay Proportion of Taxes or Shall not appear in a Short Time Pay those taxes &c. and make such Voats and Grants Accordingly - - -

14 To See if the Proprietors Will Mack Sale of any Part of their Lands to Such Persons or Persons as Will Settle them and macke Such Votes and **Grants Accordingly** 

- 15 To See if the Proprietors Will Lease or Lett to any
  Person or Persons any Land or Mill Streems for a Term
  of Years and how many & What Numbers of Ac[res] of
  Land adjoyning to Said Streams and Impower Sum
  Person to Give Said Leases or as the Major Part of the
  Proprietors Shall Agree and Make Such Votes Accordingly
- 16 To See if the Proprietors Will Call their Meetings
  hearafter as they Shall be Wanted by five or Sevin
  of the Proprietors Petitioning the Clark of Said Proprietors
  and he Notifying the Proprietors to Meet at Time &
  Place appointed at Least fourteen Days befour the
  Meeting in Printed Advertisments Mentioning the
  Articles to be Actted on and Mack Such Votes and
  Orders Accordingly -
- 17 To Chuse a Committe to Examing Samuell Goodwins
  Accounts of Chargis Troble & Expencis in Survaing
  Part of the Proprietors Lands affour Said & Procuring
  Evidences to Suport their Title and all Other Accounts
  and to allow the Same as they find them Just
  and Reasonable -

18 To See if the Proprietors Will Make a Grant of
Five Miles Square of Land to Henrey Cheenfeild
Luther Counciller of State at Frankfort in Germoney
upon the River Mayne, and another five Miles
Square to John Stedman Esqr. of Rotterdam, Which
two Township is to be Part of the Ten befoure Mentioned
upon the Condition of their Settling of one Hundred families
in three Years and Pass Such Votes and Making Such
Grants Accordingly - - -

19 To See if the Proprietors Will Hier Money on Intrest from time to time to Defray the Chargis that have aRissin and May aRise in Sorvaing their Lands & Settling With the Inhabitance on their Land and Setling the Town of Frankfort and Maintaining and Defending their Title till the Charges Can be Gethered by a Tax or Taxes and to Chuse a Committe for that Purpose if the Proprietors think Proper and Make Such Voates & Orders accordingly --20 To Chuse and Appoint one or More Person or Persons to take Bonds of the Inhabitants of Frankfort &c for the Money the Company hath Advanced

to them for the Use of the Proprietors and Pass Such Votes Accordingly -

21 as the Proprietors formerly Voted one Hundred ten &

Acros of Land in the District Called franckfort on Kennebeck River to Each Family that
Would Settle their, the Hundred Acros to be in two Divisons Vizt. twenty Acros on a Neck of
Land Laying between the Eastern River & Kennebeck and Eighty Acros on the East Side of the Eastern
River but as the Settlers Desire to have forty
Acres on Said Neck of Land and Sixty Acors on the East Side of the Eastern River to See if the Proprietors Will Reconsider the Former
Vote & Vote forty and Sixty Acros as above mentioned at the Desire of the Settlers and

22 To See if the Proprietors Will Chuse one or More Persons to hinder any Person or Persons from Cutting any Lumber of any Sort, of their Lands Except it be under them and Macke Such Voats Accordingly

Pass Such Voats and Macke Such Orders Accordingly,

23 To See if the Proprietors Will Purches or Hire one or More Sloops to apply to Frankfort &c and Make

Such Votes Accordingly -

24 To See if the Proprietors Will Desire all Persons

Conserned in the Plymouth Company to Bring

in their Clams to the Clark and how thay have Decended

Down from Antipas Boyes Edward Tyng

Thomas Brattle & John Winslow that their Rights

May be Recorded in the Proprietors Books

and Make Such Votes & Orders as the Proprietors

thinks Proper - - -

25 To Chuse one or More Person or Persons to Take

Bonds for the Use of the Propriety of any Person

Persons that have or May Purchis any Lands of

the Proprietee With the Morgage of the Said Lands

for Securety of the Said Money and to Do Ev[insertion]e[/insertion]ry thing

as the Major Part of the Proprietee Shall or May

a agree We ar Sr. your humble Sorventts & -

Benja. Hallowell Jacob Wendeel -

Thomas a Hancock Cha. Apthorp

Joshua Winslow Wm. Brattle

John Jones Silv Gardiner

Mans Names that Sind the Warrent brought over

Joseph Winslow Samuell Goodwin

William Bowdoin Robert Temple

Thomas Walley Jams Bowdoin

Gershom Flagg Edward Tyng

William Tayler Jams Pitts

Province of the Massachusetts

Bay. - York ss.

To Mr. Samuell Goodwin one

of the Proprietors of The Tract

of Common or undivided Land

befour Mentioned -

You are hearby Required in his Majestys Name to Notify the Siveral Proprietors of the Tract of Common or Undivided Land Discribed in the Petiton herein befor Mentioned to Meet at the Royal Exchang Tavarn in Boston in the County of Suffolk on Tusday the Seventeenth Day of October Next Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred fifty two then and there to Consider of and if they think Proper to act

Upon the Matters and Articles befour Mentioned

Which Notifycation Shall be Given in Writing ---

Posted up at Least fourteen Days befour the Day

Appointed for said Meeting in Sum Publick

Place or Places With in the Town Precint or Place Where

the said Land Lies Dated this first day of Septembr

One thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two -

and in the Twenty Six Year

of his Majestys Reign &c.

Samuel Danforth

Justice of the Peace

throwout the Province

By Virtue of the Within Warrent I Warned

the Siveral Proprietors of the Tract of Land Mentioned

in the Petition to Meet at the Time and Place

Mentioned in the Said Warrent by Posting up the Sam

by advertisements Posted up Within the Towns and

Preicents Whare the Land Lies & Other Places

and Sent or Gave one to Every Proprietor I Knew

and Was Posted up above Twenty Days befour the

time appointed to Meet by Said Warrent; Samuel Goodwin Clark

October 17, 1752.

Boston Octobr the Seventeeth on thousand

Seven Hundred & fifty two the Following -

Propieters having Meet at Time & Place

Mentioned in the Warrent Vizt. -

Doct Silvester Gardner

Benjamin Hallowell Esqr.

· Mr. John Goodwin

Thomas Marshall With Power from

Mr. Samuell Goodwin -

and Proceddd to

the Choies of a Clarck & the Quistin Was Put Whetthor

Thomas Marshall Shouild be Clarck & it

Past in the affirmitive & Was Accordingly

Sworn to the Faithfull Discharg of his trust

and is Recorded in the for Part of this Warrent

The Quistin Was Put Whether Dockt. Silvister Gardner

Shoud be Modrator & it Pased in the affirmitive

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Tusday the 19

Instant at the Hous of Capt. Robert Ston Inholder in

Boston at 3 Clock P.M. Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston October the 19: 1752 Having Meet at Time

and Place adjorned to & Voted that the Meeting be

Adjorned to Fryday 27. October Instant at the House

Of Cap. Robert Stons Inholder in boston -

Presant at this Meeting Dockr. Silvester Gardner Modrator

Mr. John Goodwin -- Benjamin Hallowell Esgr.

**Thomas Marshall Clark** 

Boston Octobr.27: 27: 1752 Having Meet at Tim & Place

adjorned to & - the Question Was Put Whether the

Proprietors Would Have a Standing Committe of five

Persons and it Pased in the affirmitive -

he Quistin Was Put whether Capt. Robert Temple

Should be one of the Standing Committe & it Pased in

the affirmitive. -

The Quistin Was put whether Mr. William Bowdoin

Should be one of the Standing Committe & it Passed in the affirmitive.

The Quistin Was put Whether Dockr. Silvister Gardner Should

be one of the Standing Committe & it Pased in the affirmitive

The Quistin Was put whether Benjamin Hallowell Should

be one of the Standing Committe & it Passed in the affirmitive

The Quistin Was Putt Whether John Jones Should be one of the Standing Committe and it Passed in the affirmative - - -

Voted that the above Standing Committe be Desired to Meet once a Weak to attend the Service of Said Proprietee - - -

the Quistin Was Put Whether the Standing Committe

Vizt. Capt. Robert Temple Mr. William Bowdoin Dockt.

Silvester Gardner Benjamin Hallowell &

John Jones Should be a Committe to Prosecute and

Defend in all Actions agreable to the Six Article

of Said Warrent Cum Facultate Substituandi Vizt.

to be a Committe to Prosecute

and Defend in all Actions Where in the

Title of the Proprietors their Grantees or Either of

them to any of their Lands Within their Limittes

afforsaid Shall be disputed at the Charge of the

Proprietors and at their Charge to Commince and

Prosecute any Actions against any Person or

or Persons without Title from the Proprietors

Entering or Trespasing upon or Claming and holding
any Part of their Lands or Other Wise to Chuse a

Committe to appear Prosecute Defend and Manage
for the Proprietors in the Law With Such Limited

Powers and Directions as the Proprietors Shall
think Proper to Give them and Impower them
accordingly & it Passed in the affirmitive -

<sup>.1</sup> & Voted that the Proprietors Make a Grant of five

Miles Square adjoining the River Kennebeck

marked No. 2 on the Proprietors Plan Signed by the Standing

Committe to Mr. John Steadman of Mercht in Roterdam

Provided he Will Send 100 one hundred Famileys or Men of Twenty

one years of age & upwards in the Space of three

Years to Settle on Said five Miles - - -

2 Voted that the Proprietors Make a Grant of five

Miles Square adjoining the River Kennebeck Mark,

No. 3 on the Proprietors Plan Signed by the Standing

Comitte To Henry Ehrenfrild Luther Counciller of State

at Franckfort in Germiney upon the River Mayne

Provided he Will send one hundred Famileys
or Persons of Twenty one Years of age & Upwards
in three Years to Settle on Said five Miles 
3 Voted that the Proprietors Make a Grant of Five Miles Square adjoining the River Kennebek
Marke . No. 4 on the Proprietors Pland by the
Standing Committe To Gershom Flagg &

Provided theay Will Send one Hundred Famileys or Persons of Twenty one Years & Upward in three Years to Settle Said five Miles and the Hundredd Persons to be Adjoining Each Other theay Obliging Each Man to Live on Said Land & build a Hous of Twenty feet Long and Eightee Feet Wide & Clear five Acres of Land in three Years they allso Oblige them not to Sell to Each Other When theare is under Sixty famileys With in Said five Miles; theay Allso to Grant one Hundred Acres of Land to the first Minister and two Hundred Acres for the Ministrey and one Hundred Acres for Scule Lott. Buring Place and Trainging Feild for Ever, free

from any Quit Rent or Other Incumberinces

Except. the fore Going --

Voted that the Meeting be Adjorned to Fryday

the Twentyforth Day of November 1752 at the Hous

of Capt. Robert Stons Inholder in Boston at 3 a Clock

P.M. Present at this Meeting Dockt. Silvester Gardner Mod<sup>rator</sup>

Majr. Natha. Thwing Charls Apthorp Esqr-

Mr. John Goodwin Mr. Thomas Hancock

Mr. Gershom Flagg Mr. William Bowdoin

Thomas Marshall apeared by Mr. John Jones ---

a Power for Samuell Goodwin Mr. Jams Pitts

**Thomas Marshall Clark** 

Boston 24: November 1752

Having Meet at Time & Place adjorned to -

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the twentyninth Day of November Instant at the Hous

of Capt Robert Ston Inholder in Bosto at 3 a Clock P.M

Mr. Benja. Hallowell Dockr. Silvester Gardner Modrator

Mr. John Jones Charls Apthorp Esqr.

Thomas Marshall Clark Thomas Hancock Esqr.

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. Wm. Bowdoin

Boston November the 29: 1752 Having Meet at

Time & Place Adjorned to - &c

1 Voted that the Standing Committe be Chose

Assessors to this Proprietee Viz. Cap. Robert

Temple Mr. William Bowdoine Dockr. Silvester

Gardner Mr. Benjamin Hallowell & Mr. John

Jones - - -

2 Voted that Mr. Gersham Flagg be Chose

Colleckter of Taxes to this Propriettee -

Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the Sixth Day of December one thousend Seven hundred

& fifty two at the Hous of Capt. Robert Stone Jn Inhol[der]

in Boston at 3 a Clock P.M. -

Mr. John Goodwin Dockr. Silvester Gardner Modrato<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Gersham Flagg Thomas Hancock Esqr.

adjorned to Mr. William Brattle Esgr.

December 6: 1752 Mr. William Bowdoine

Mr. John Jones - - -

Capt. Robert Temple

Mr. William Tayler

Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston December the 6: 1752 Having Meet at

Time & Place Adjorned to &c -

Voted that Mr. Samuell Fitch be Retained as

Cownsele to this Proprietee to Colleckt. the Evidence

Relating to the Extent of Out Pattant & to Wright

the State of the Case & that he be Desired to Meet

With the Committe When they have Nead Occasion for him

Voted that the Meeting be adjorned to Wedensday

the thirteenth Instant at the Hous of Capt. Robert Stons

Inholder In Boston at 3 Clock P.M. -

Doctr. Silvister Gardener

Mr. William Bowdoine

Mr. John Jones

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Mr. Samuell Goodwin

**Thomas Marshall Clerk** 

Boston 13 Decmbr. 1752 Having Meet at Time & Place

adjorned to Voted that this Meeting be adjorned to

Wedensday the twenty Seventh Day of Decembr.

this Instant at the Hous of Capt. Robert Stones Inholder

in Boston at 3 a Clock P.M. Dock. Silvestor  $\mathsf{Gardner}^{\mathsf{Modrator.}}$ 

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell Mr. John Jones

Mr. Samll. Goodwin Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston December 27 1752 Having Meet at Time and Place adjourned to &c. -

1 Voted that William Brattle Esqr. be addid to and

be one of the Standing Committe Viz Capt. Robert

Temple Temple Mr William Bowdoin Dockr. & Silvester Gardner Mr.

Benja. Hallowell & Mr. John Jones -

2 Voted that Mr. William Bowdoin be Tressurer to

Said Proprietors - - -

3 Voted that William Brattle Esgr. Capt. Robert Temple

Mrs. William Bowdoin & Benjamin Hallowell & Mr.

Dock. Silvister Gardner & Mr. John Jones be a

Standing Committe of this Proprietee With full

Powers to Manage & Transact all affairs Relating

to Said Proprietee or Whaire theire Title or general

Intrest May be Concernd and to Retain and impo

impower Such attorneys or attorneys Cum Cumfacultate

Substituandi as theay Shall from time to time

think Proper for further Securing or assertaining

the Limites of Said Proprieters Grant from the

Late Colloney of New Plymouth and see them

Accordingly and Said Commitee or the Major

Part of them Presant in any of their Meetings

Shall have Power to act and that all the

Changis Respecting Said Title Shall be allowed by

Said Proprietee - - -

4 Voted Unanimously that a Further Sum of Six Pounds thirteen

Shillings & four Pence be Paid to Benjamin Pratt Esqr.

for his Advice & Direction in the Settlement of

Our title of the Lands at Kennebeck ---

5 Voted that the Sum of Six Pounds thirteen Shilling

and four Pence be Paid to Mr Samuell Fitch for his -

Advice & Direction & Troble the he may be at in the

Settement of Our Title of the Lands at [unclear deletion]

Kennebeck - - -

6 Voted that Dockter Silvister Gardner be Desired

to Pay the above Sums to Mr. Pratt & Mr. Fitch

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Mr. John Jones Dock. Silvister Gardner Modratr

Mr. Samuell Goodwin Capt. Robert Temple

Voted that the Meeting be Charls Apthorp Esqr.

adjourned to Wednesday the 3 of at 3 aClock P.M.

Janury Instant 1753 at the Mr. William Bowdoin

Hous of Capt. Robert [Hopes] Thomas Marshall Clark

in Holder in Boston

6.13.4 pounds

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Boston January 3. 1753 Having Meet at

Time & Place Adjorned to -

Voted Unanimously. - - -

that [deletion] William Bolland Esqr. be

Chosen an Agent for the Proprietors. and

In Impowered to appear for them Prosecute and

Defend before His Majesty in Council & in any

Court or Courts in Great Brittain and to tacke

Care of any Action Where in the Company of

Proprietors are or Shall be concarned there;

and Negociate there any and all the Companys

affairs. --- &

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Wednesday

the 10th Janauary Instant at 3 a o'Clock P. M at the Hous

of Robert Stons Inholder in Boston. -

Mr. William Taylor Dock. Silvester Gardner Modrator

Mr. Gershom Flagg Charls Apthorp Esqr.

Mr. Samll. Goodwin Mr. William Bowdoin

Cossented to by Capt. Robert Mr John Jones

Temple & Thomas Hancock Mr. Banjamin Hallowell

Jams Bowdoin & Pitts Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston 10 Janauary 1753, Having Meet a Time

and Place Adjorned to - - -

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to Fryday

the 12 Instant at the Hous of Robert Stones

Inholder in Boston a 3 a Clock P.M. -

• Mr. Samll. Goodwin Dockr. Silvister Gardner Modrator

• Mr. Jonathn. Fox Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

• Mr. Samll. Fowles Mr. John Jones - - -

Mr. Eames Jacob Wendal Esqr

• Mr. Jonathan Read Majr. Natha. Thwing

Mr. Wm. Tayler - - -

Thomas Marshall Clark

Boston 12 Janauary 1753 Having Meet a time & Place

Adjorned to - & - Unanimously

Carried over

Voted That all the Companys original, papers and Affiduits belonging to the proprietors be keept by the Clark in their Chest keept for that purpose & Not Delivered to any person Without orders from this Proprietee, & that they all be fairly numbred & entred into a book keept for that purpose & that Coppeys be attd to none but by leave of this Proprietee

at a Meeting of the Proprietors of a Tract
of Land on Each Side of Kennebeck River
Purchased by Antipas Boyes Edward Tyng
Thomas Brattle & John Winslow, of the Late
Coloney of Plymouth A.D. 1661 Unanimously

- 2d. Voted this Proprietee Will be at the Cost of Defending any Law Suite that may arise on Account of any Grants made by Said Proprietee to any Person or Persons Whatsoever, Provided Said Grantee Seasonably acquaint the Said Proprietee With any Law Suite Commenced against him or them as aforesaid; and impower any one or more Person or Persons Whom Said Proprietee Shall appoint to Defend Said Action or Actions to final Judgement Cum Facultate Substinendi & allso afford Said Person or Person thus impowred all Such assistance as he or they Can in the Defence of the Same.
  - 3 Unanimously Voted that in Case any Grant Shall
    upon its being Laid out, happen to interfere,
    in Such Case, provided the Prior Grantee Shall
    have had his Grant Laid out and returned as afforsaid

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Said, his Grant shall be good against the Latter Grant;

& the Latter Grantee, in Case he Shall apply to this Proprietee,

Within Two Years after the Said Grant Shall have an

Allowance or Equivalent granted to him his Hairs and

Assigns Elsware by Said Proprietee -

Provided Nevertheless, the true Intent and Meaning

of this Vote is, that if the first and Second Grantee

Shall Lay out their Respective Grants Within

the Space of Eighteen Munths, and Said Grants

are Laid out upon the Saime Land, that then

the Same Shall be to the first Grantee his hairs

&c and the Second Grantee Shall have an Equivelent

as aforesaid, that if a Number of Grants Shall

be made at the Same Time, So that their Prioriity

or Order Cannot be Distinguished by their Date

they Shall be Numbred by the Clark, and

that Shall Determin their Priority or Order

Unanimously Voted, that Eviry Petitioner Shall have a

4 Grant of all Such Lands by him Petitioned

for, as are under his or his Tenants actual Clearing

and Subduing, the Same being now under

Careid Over - their

their improvement, and not before Petitioned for by
any Other, together With as much other Land as
Will as Will make up on Hundred Acres and Shall
have futher Such Other Lands by him Petitioned
for, and upon Such Terms as Shall be Consistent
With the general Intrest of the Settlement, as Soon
as may be after his Survay Shall finshed & Returned -

Unanimously Voted that the Proprietors Surveyor be
5 Directed as Soon as Possible to finish the Survey
of the Petitioners Lotts and to make Return
thereof to the Clark, to be by him Recorded that
the Proprietors may thereupon Proceed as Soon as
Possible to make out the Petitioners grants to them
and that to Prevent any Delay, the Proprietors
Will advance for Each Petitioner that Desires it,
the Charg of Surveying Such Petitioners Lot, to
be by them Repaid to Propriet - - Whereas Several Persons Within the Limits of Said
Proprietee are Possessed of Houses and Land
Which have been attended With Great Labour

and Expence in Clearing and Subouing the

same & are now under their actual improvement Who have not yet Petitioned for the same, the Predecessors of Sum of Whom its Probate Were Planted there by Grants and Licences from those under Whom this Proprietee Clames, which Deads and Evidences in the frequent Wars have be lost; and Whareas the Proprietors Would Deprive none of Such Lands, nor even of the frutes of their Labour, Provided they Will peaceably Pursue their own business, and not Obstruct the Settlements; Unanumously Voted that this Proprietee Will not Molest 6 or Disturb any Person or Persons tho they are not Petitioners in their Possession of Such Houses and Land as Was by them or their Predesessors With Great Cost and Labour Cleard and Subdued and thereby is now brought under their own actual Possession & Seperate Improvement and that they upon Application Shall have a Grant made them of the same: Provided they apply to this Proprietee in nine munths from the Date hereof: Provided also this Vote shall not be Construced to Extend to Quiet any Person or Persons in the

Possession of any Mill or Mills or Mill Streems

any further then the Proprietors shall upon

further Consideration of the Circumstances thereof

think the Same may be for the General

Benefit of the Settlers nor to Quiet any in their

Possessions Who Since the beginning of the

Year one thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine

have Entred Without Leave of the Proprietors

and Possessed Land and bult Houses thereon

Voted that this Meeting be Adjorned to

Wedensday 24 Janauary 1753 at the Hous of

Robert Stons Inholder in Boston at 3 a Clock P.M.

Mr. David Jeffers Dockter Silvester Gardner Moderator

Mr. Samuell Goodwin Charls Apthorp Esqr.

Wm. Brattle Esqr.

Robert Temple Esqr.

Mr. Benjamin Hallowell

Thomas Hancock Esqr.

Thomas Marshall Clerk

Thomas Marshall Clerk

Boston Janauary 24: 1753. Having Meet at Time and Place Adjorned to & Unanimously Passed the Following. Voates this Day Voted -

1 that the Votes No. two & three & four & six

Passed the twelveth Instant be Reconsidered -

Unani<sup>ly</sup> 2. Voted that Samuell Goodwin of Charlston be
Chosen agent and Attorney for the Plymouth
Proprietors and Impowered to appear for them
Prosecute & Defend in any Action or Actions
in any Cort or Corts and to take Cear of any
Actions Wherein the Company of Proprietors are
or Shall be Concerned Cum Facultate Substituendi
and to Negociate any and all the Companys
affairs on theire Lands fifteen miles on Each
Side of the Kennebeck River and in the County
of York (and that he the said Goodwin Shall Continaue
in Said Proprietors Service till further

Unanimously <sup>3</sup> Voted that Mr. Samell Goodwin be & is hearby

Directed and Ordred to hinder any Person

or. Persons from Setting Down on any

Unimproved Lands Within fifteen Miles on

Either Side of Kennebeck River from

Wesserunsick Alias Usserunsiett to the Sea

or Western Ocean or on any Island or

Islands Within the Limits aforsaid Without

Leave from this Proprietee but if any Person

or Persons Shall Attempt to Seet Down or

Erect any building on any of the Lands aforesaid

Without Leave first had from this

Proprietee he is Desired & hear by Directed

to take Evidances With him and Order any

Such Person or Persons to Remouse from Said

Lands Which if they Due not Immeadalty

Comply With he is then to take a number of

Persons With him and Cut Down any buildings

or frames that May be Set up by any Such

Person or Persons - - -

Unanimously <sup>4.</sup> Voted Samuell Goodwin Still Contineau in

this Propriettees Service and have foure Pounds

Lawfull Money per Month and all Necesary

Charges Paid by this Proprietee, and that he be a alowed

5 Provisions When absent from his familey

at a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Kennebeck

Purches from the Late Colloney of New Plymouth on

the 24th. of January 1753 Unanimously Voted that

the following Votes be Printed Viz no. 5.6.7.8.9 & [insertion]&[/insertion]. 10

5 Unanimously Voted, this Proprietee Will be at

the Cost of Defending any Law Suits that may

arise on Account of any Grants made by Said

Proprietee to any Person on Persons Whatsoever,

Provided Said Grantee Reasonably acquaint

the Said Proprietee With any Law Suit Commenced

against him or them as afforsaid; and Impower

any one or More Person or Persons

Whome Said Proprietee Shall appoint, to Defend

said Actions or Actions to final jjudgement (Cum

Facultate Subslinandi) and also afford Said

Person or Persons thus Impowered, all Such assistance

as he or they can in Defence of the Same

being Laid out, happen to Interfere

in Such Case, Provided [deletion]Provided[/deletion] Provided the Prior Gran[insertion]tee[/insertion]

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7 Unanimously Voted that Every Petitioner Shall
Have a Grant of all Such Lands by him Petitioned
for; as are of his or his Tenants' Actual Clearing
and Subduing, the Same being now under their
Improvement, and not before Petitioned for, and
upon Such Terms as Shall be Consistent With the
General Interest of the Settlement, as Soon as
May be after his Survey Shall be Finished and
Returned.

<sup>8.</sup> Unanimously Voted that the Proprietors Surveyor

be Directed as Soon as Possible, to Finish the
Survey of the Petitioners Lots, and to make
Return thereof to the Clerk, to be by him Recorded,
that the Proprietors may thereupon Proceed
as Soon as Possible to Make out the Petitioners
Grants to them; and that to Prevent any Delay
, the Proprietors Will advance for Each Petitioner
that Desires it, the Charge of Surveying Such
Petitioners Lot, to be by them Repaid to the
Proprietee.

Whereas Several Persons Within the Limits of Said Proprietee, are Possessed of Houses and

-and Lands which have been with great Labour and Expence Cleaned and Subdued, and brought under their Actual Improvement, Who have not yet Petitioned for the Same, the Predecessors of Sum of home' tis Probable Ware Planted there by Grants and Licences from those and under Whome this Proprietee Clames, Which Deads and Evidences in the frequent Wars have been Lost; and Whereas the Proprietors Would Deprive none of Such Lands, nor Even of the Fruits of their Labour, Provided they Will Peaceably Persue their one Buisiness, and Not Obstruct the Settlement;

9therefore Unanimously Voted that this Proprietee Will not molest or Disturb any Person or Persons tho.' they are not Petitioners, in their Possession of Such Houses and Land as Was by them or their Predicessors With Great Cost and Labour Cleared and Subdued, and thereby is now brought under their own Actual Possession and Seperate Improvement; and that they upon Application, Shall have a grant made them

of the same Provided they apply to this Proprietee in Nine munths from the Date hereof: Provided also, this Vote shall not be Construed to Extend to Quiet any Person or Persons in the Possession of any mill or mills, or millstreems, any further then the Proprietors shall upon further Considsation of the Circumstances thereof, think the same may be for the Genaral Benefit of the Settlers, nor to Quiet any in their Possession who since the begin<sup>n</sup>ing of the year one thousand seven Hundred and forty Nine, have Ent<sup>e</sup>red Without Leave of the Proprietors, and Possessed Lands and built Houses thereon. - - -

10

Unanimously Voted that two Districts So Called, be Laid out on Kennebeck River, one on Each Side thereof; and a Grant of one Hundred Acres of Land made to Each Familey Who Will Settle in Either of the Said Distrects of Which the Distrect Called Frankfort is one till one Hundred Familees are Setled in

Each Distrect.

11 unanimously Voted that this Proprietee have

a Common Seal & that a Seal Cut by Mr. Thomas

Johnson Representing an Ankor With a Cod Fish

a Cross the Same, with the following Motto,

Nee Frustra Dedit Rex; be the Seal & kept

by the Clerk of this Proprietee, for the Time

being -

<sup>12</sup>. Unanimously Voted This forme me of a Grant

To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come Greetings

Whereas his Late Majesty King James the first,

for the Advancement of a Collony and Plantation [deletion]

in New England, in America, by his Highness's

Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England,

bearing Date at Westminester, the Third Day

of November, in the Eighteenth Year of His Highness's

Reign of England, &c. Did Grant unto

the Right Honourable Lodowick, Late Lord

Duke of Lenox, George late Lord Merguiss of

Buckingham, James Merquiss of Hamilton, Thomas

Earl of Arundle, Robert Earl of Warick, Sir Ferdinando

Gorges, Knit. and Divers Others Whose Names

Names are Expressed in the said Letters Pattents, and their Successors, that they Should be one Body Pollitick and Corporate, Perpetually Consisting of Forty Persons, and that they and their Successors Should be Incorporated, called and Known by the Name of the Council Established at Plymouth in the County of Devon, for the Planting, Ruling, Ordering and Governing of New England, in America: and further also DId Grant unto the Said Presiden<sup>t</sup> and Council, and their Successors for Ever, under the Reservations in Said Letters Patents Expressed; all that Part and Portion of the Said County now Called New England, in America Situate, Lying and being in breadth from forty Degrees of Northerly Latitude from the Equinoctial Line, to forty Eight Degrees of the Said Northerly Latitude inclusively, and in Length of and in all the Breadeth, throughtou, The Main Lands from Sea to

Sea, together also, With all the firm Lands, Soils Grounds, Creeks, Inlets, Havens, Ports, Seas, Rivers, Islands, Waters, Fishings, Mines, Minerals, Precious Stones, Quarries and all and Singular the Commodities and Jurisdictions, both Within the Said Tract of Land Lying upon the Main, as also Within the Said Islands and Seas adjoining: to have, hold, Possess and Enjoy the Same unto the Said Council and their Successors and Assigns for Ever, to be holden of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successers, as of his Manor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, in free and Common Soccage, Yealding and Paying therefor to the Said late King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the fifth Part of the Oar of Gold and Silver, as in and by the Said Letters Pattents, amongst Other Priviledges and Matters there in Contaned More fulley and at Large it Doth and May appeare - - -

and Whereas the Said Council Established at Plymouth in the County of Devon, by their Charter and Deed of Affeofment bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of January, A.D. D. one thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine, by Vertue and Authority of his Said Late Majesty's Letters Pattents, and for and in Consideration, that William Bradford, and his Associates had for these Nine Years Lived in New England aforesaid, and there inhabited and Planted a Town Called by the Name of New Plymouth, at their own proper Cost and Charges; and Seeing that by the Special Providence of God, and their Extraordinary Cear and Industry, they had increased their Plantation to near three Hundred People, and Were able to Releive any New Planters or Others his Majesty's Subjects upon that Coast; Granted and Assigned unto the Said William Bradford, his heirs Associates and Assigns -

All that Part of New England in America aforesaid, and tract and tracts of Land that Lies Within or between a Certin Rivilet or Rundlet ther, Comonly Called Coahasset, alias Conahasset, , towards the North, and the River Commonly called Narragansett River, to Wards the South, and the Great Western Ocean towards the East, and betwe<sup>e</sup>n and Within a Strate Line Directly Extending up into the Main Land to Wards the West, from the Mouth of the said River, called Narragansett River, to the utmost Limites and bounds of a Cuntry or Place in New England commonly called -Pocanacutt alias Sawomset Westward, and another Like Strait Line Extending it Self Directly from the Mouth of the Said River called Coahassett, alias Conahassett, to the West So far up into to the Main Land Westward, as the utmost Limits of the Said Place or Country Comonly Called Pocanacutt, alias

Alias Sawomsatt, Do extend, together with one half of the Said River called Narrogansett, and the Said Rivulet or Rundlet called Coahasset, a alias Conahassett, and all Lands, Rivers Waters, Havins, Creeks, Ports, Fishings, Fowlings Whatsoever Situate, Lying and being, or arissing Within or between the Said Limits and bounds or any of them

And For As Much as they had no Convenient Place Either of Trading or Fishing

Within their own Precincts, Whereby after so Long travel and great Pains so hopefull a Plantation might Subsist, as also that they

in So pious a Work, Which might Especially lend to the Propagation of Religion, and the

might be Encouraged the better to Proceed

the Great Increase of Trade to His Majesty

Realms, and Advancement of the Publick

Plantation;

The Said Council Further Granted and Aligned unto the Said William Bradford, his

his Hairs, Associates and Assignes, All that

Tract of Land, or Part of New England in

America aforsaid, Which Lyeth Within or

between and Extendeth it Self from the

Utmost Limits of Cobbiseconte, alias Comaseconte,

Which a adjoineth to the River of Kennebeck

[index finger] alias Kennebekike, to Wards the Western

Ocean, and a Place Called the Falls, at

Neguamkike, in America aforsaid, and the

Space of Fifteen English Miles on Each Side

of the Said River Commonly Called Kennebeck

River, and all the Said River Called Kennebeck

, that Lies within the Said Limits, and bounds

Eastward, Westward, Northward or Southward

Last above-mentioned, and all Lands, Grounds, soiles, Rivers, Waters, Fishings Situate,

Soiles, Rivers, Waters, Fishings Situate,

Lying and being, arising happening or accruing

in or Within the Said Limits and Bounds,

or Either of them, to together With all

Rights and Jurisdictions thereof, the Admiralty

[index finger] Jurisdiction Excepted, in as free, Large a

ample and beneficial manner, to all Intents,

Constructions and Purposes Whatsoever, as the

said Council by Virtue of his Majesty's Letters

Pattents Might or Could Grant.

To Have and to Hold the Said Tract and Tracts

of Land, and all and Singular the Premises above-mentioned

to be Granted, With their and Every

of their Appurtenances to the Said William

Bradford, his Hairs, Associates and assigss forever

Yealding and Paying unto our Said Sovereign

Lord the King, his Hairs and Successors

forever, one fifth Part of the Oar of the Mines

of Gold and Silver, and one fifth Part therof

to the President and Council Which Shall be

had, Possessed and obtained Within the Precincts

aforsaid, for all Services Whatsoever, as in Said

Charter may more fulley appear - and

And Whereas the Said William Bradford and

His Associates, afterwards Assigned over and

Surrendred up to the Late Colloney of New Plymouth

the aforsaid Tract on Kennebeck River

together With other Lands, and the Same Collony

afterwards Viz, on the Twenty Seventh

afterwards, Viz. on the Twenty Seventh

Day of October, A. D. one thousand and Six Hundred

[index finger] and SIxty one. being Seized of the Whole

Tract aforsaid on Kennebeck River, and also

and also the Lands on both Sides the Said River

upwards to Wessarunseuth by their Deed of bargain

and Sale of that Date, for and in Consideration

of the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds -

Starling, Sold all the Said Lands on Said RIver

To Antipas Boyes, Edward Tyng, Thomas Brattle,

and John Winslow, their and Every of

their Hairs and Assigns for Ever, as the Said

Deed Registered in the Collony may more Fully

Appear, Know ye That we the Hairs

and Assigng of the Said Antipas Boyes,

Edward Tyng Thomas Brattle and John Winslow,

of and in all Said Lands on Kennebeck River

aforsaid, and Legal Proprietors therof, at our

Meeting held at Boston, this

Day of A.D. one thousand Seven

Hundred and fifty Called and Regulated
According to Law, have Voted, granted and
assigns

Heirs and Assigns - Parcel of Land With in our Tract aforesaid, Containing about

Acres, Butted and

**Bounded** 

Reservations for a Grant to a Partickuler Person
Provided A. B. build a hous twenty Feet Long
Eighteen Feet Wide and Eight Feet Stud, and
Clear five Acres of Grownd, and bring it to fit
for Tillage or good English Grass in three years
from the Date of this Grant: that A. B. by himself
or Some Other Person Shall actually live
and Dwell on the Premises for the Term of
Seven years from the Date of Said Grant

Otherwise the above granted Premises shall
Revert to the Proprietors, and may by them be
Disposed of to Som other Person, Provided Nevertheless,
worthless, Should there be an Indian War, so
that he or Either of them should be obliged on
that account (and no other) to Leave the Premises,
that there Should be no advantage taken During
the War, on Condition that Within Six Munths
after the Peace is made, he himself, or Some
other Person from or under him, or Either of
them, Repaire and Dwell on said Premises, so
as to Compleat the seven years

Unanimoulsy Vote the Foreboing Copey of a Grant
be the form by Which all our Grants be given
to Each Person Who takes under this Proprietee
and that the Clark Signe it and Fix
the seal of the Said Proprietee accordingly

The Rest of the Votes that Was Voted this Day is Carryed for Ward to the new Book belongin to this Proprietee

Thomas Marshall Propriet. Clark -

The first Book of Records belonging to the Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase &c.

Attest Henry Alline Proprs. Cler

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