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[A]t our Town meeting held in New Castell June the 24th 1756 voted by the major part of the Enhabitants that the Revd - Mr Alexander Boyd was not Legally Reseved according to Law or the presbetiren constitutian tho a number of the Enhabitent against the vote Entered a protest and said they had no Right to vote aney such vote 2ly Voted by the major part that they will Not Reseve the Revd Mr Alexander Boyd to be thier minister tho a Number of the Enhabitent protessted they had no Right to vot in that Case aLedging he was Reseved alreedy and that they would Leave it with the Revd presbetry to Desid it 3ly Voted by the major part that they will not have the Revd Mr Boyd to preach at Damiscotty sid of the Town at all and so the meeting was Dismissed the warent

you are hearby Required in his majesty s Neam to give public Lawfull warning to all ye Inhabitants of ye Town or Destriect of New Casel to attend ye public March Anuell town meeting upon Thursday ye 17th of this Instant march at ten oClock in the forenoon at ye Meeting Hous of said Distriect then & ther

lly to chuse all Nesesary Town officers for this present year as the Law Derects 2ly to apoint a time to settel aCounts with Mr Boyd and the Treasurer and aney others who may have payd aney part of thier Rates to Mr Boyd to bring in their accounts if aney be at or before the time that shall be apointed for settling aCounts with Mr Boyd that Both minister and people may know what is Dew for the supert of the Gospell also to apoint men to settel sayd aCounts 3ly to see if the Town shal Judge it Nesesary to send a man to the ye Revt Presbetry next April in order to have ye Grievances Removed that has Risen between ye Rev. Mr. Boyd and the Town for which this shall be your warent dated New-Castle March ye 2d 1757 and in ye 30th year of his majestes Reign Georg ye Second of Great Briten france & Ireland king Defender of ye faith to William Cuningham James Clark Constabl tnes Selectmen

William McClalland

March the 17th 1757

At the Anneul meeting held in New Casile it being Legally warned

- 1 William McClalland voted to be moderator
2 James Clark and William McClalland voted to be Selectmen
3 John McNear voted to be Town Clark
4 Alexander Nickls Junr voted Town tresseurer

5 Petter Patrson votted to be Constabl and sworn

6 John Ward William McClalland and John McNear voted and Chosen to Settell with the Revn Mr alexander Boyd and the tresseurer and the Constables and then the meeting is ajorned untill the Twenty second of March

March the twenty second meet acording to ajornment

1 William Blackston Selectman and Elisha Clark votted to be Constabl for the East sid of the Town John Coningham and David Hopkins votted to be fence vewers

Rebert Hodg votted to be Hcg Constabl and Samuel Kenedy votted to be feald Driver and Josia Clark and John Balentin high way surveyors William Hopkins votted to be Tothing man and philip Cooper hog Constabl and Benjamin Speed fetid Driver and Joseyh Johns fence Viewer and so the meeting is Dismissed

In His Majestys Name you are hearby Required to give Lawfull Publick warning to all the Inhabitents of the Town or Destriect of New Castell to attend a publick Town meeting upon thursday the seventh day of April at ten oClock in the forenoon at the meeting Hous of sayd Distriect to act upon thes artickles hearwith Commeted to yo which you are to Insert in the notifeycation for which this shall be your warent

Deated at NewCastl the twenty third day of march in the thirtith year of his majestys Reign A: A 1757 George ye 2 of great Brittan King &

James Clark Select William McClalland men turn over

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to Inquire Into ye Reasons why we have not had the Sacrement of the Lods supper Adminestred amongst us sence the Revt Mr Alexr Boyds condanation and whither this with Mr Boyds Conduct amongst us be a greivance or not to the most part of the Town and if Judgd a greivance as aforesaid to put it to vote whither we will send a man at the Towns Charge to the Revt Presbetry in order to have thes Greivances Removed as soon as sayd Revt Presbetry In thier wisdoms shall Judg proper to determin the same

2ly to Enquire Into the Resons why the Pound was not Balt at the time and place where we formerly Voted it to be don and if not Repugnaut to Law to see if they Jdx it necessary to Buld a pound in Each side of the Distriect also when and where sayd pound or pounds shall be Buit

3ly to vote what sum of money the Town shall Judg necessary to be Raised for a Town stock to Defray necessary Town Charges as the Law Directs

New Castle march the 23d 1757 J: O to Mr. Petter Patterson Constabl thes W: Mc

at a Town metting held upon thursday Aprill the 7-1757 the following artickls wear votted and agreed upon

- 1 William McClalland Chosen moderator for sayd meeting
2 votted and agreed that Mr Alexander Boyds Condock is a Grevance and that ther be a man sent up to the presbetry to heave the agrevances that is aserted in the warent Removed
3 voted and agreed that ther be a pound Bult in Each sid of the Town the one at the Brook Near the Gereson that gos by the Neam of Mr Huchens Garison and the other at the Brock that is Near John Coninghams Hous Both of them to be Bult on the first wenslay of this present year
4 voted that ther be 4 pound sseed and Raised for a Town Stock Recorded er me

John McNear Town Clark

Page 13 New-Castle

Jacob Greeley and Mary Lailer both of New-Castle Was Married Sept 18th 1761 by Joseph Pattan Justice peace Samuel Nickols of New-Castle & Jan. Miller of Walepole was Married Oct. 14th 1761 by John Stinson Justice peace

Samuel Getterson and Jennet Hunter both of New-Castle was Married May 6 1762 by John Stintson

Justice peace

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New Castle In the Couety of York & Provo of ye Massachussetts Bay The twenty seventh Day of June 1769 Public Notice is hereby Given that I ye subscriber on the 25th day of this Instant took up and Impounded & hath in ye Pound of New Castle aforesaid a stoned Horse

Judgd to be about two years old of a Black Colleur With no other Artificial Marks Vizzable on him then being Clipt on ye Under part of his neck under part of his head & a nick cut In his left eare

and Also one Mare Judgd to be about four yearsold Without any Artificial Mark to be seen on her her Natural Marks is her Main & tail and feet & leggs is Black & a black strick from her Tail over her Rump & a white Star in her forehead her Chief Colleur Otherwise then ye Marks Already Given is Commonly Calle a mouse Colleur - - - the Owner or Owners of said Horse & Mare is hereby Re quired Speedaly to make out their Right to them otherwise they will be proseeded with as ye Law Directs - - -

Willm Cunningham } field driver

Given In to be Record.d as above

W: M: M; } T. Clark

New Castle July ye 12th: 1758 page 21

In His Majestys Name you are hereby Required to give Publick Lawfull Warning to all ye Inhabitants of ye Town or District of New-Castle to attend a Publick Town-Meeting upon Wednesday ye 12. of July Next Ensuing at ye Meeting-house of s:d: District at ten O Clock In ye fore-noon then and there to act upon ye foloing articles viz. —

1ly to chuse a moderator to regulate s:d: meeting.

2ly to chuse a Town-Clark In ye Room of ye former Clark Remov'd from us

3ly to appoint ye time When to finish ye Pound & also to Chuse a Pound keeper

4ly to Chuse a high-way surveior In ye Room of ye former surveior Remov'd from us

5ly to see if ye Town shall think it Proper to send for a Justice of ye Peace at the Town Charge In order to have Proof made as far as may be found Upon Examination and our Preasant Circumstances will Admitt: of ye Complaints they have against ye Rev.d Alex.r Boyd in order to Lay said Complaints before ye Rev.d Presbytery at the Nixt session and humbly to Insist upon ye Determination of ye same; or otherwise to take what Meathod ye Town thinks most fitt to obtain s:d: proof: Whither at ye Towns Charge or otherwise so yt a Desermin may be Expected: also to appointt Whom the ye Town shall think proper: to Write In behalf of ye Town to said Rev.d Presbytery what May Concern them In this preasant affair —

6ly to see Whither ye Town as a Town Desires yt ye Rev.d Presby.y should Remove m'r Alex. Boyd from them & if it be ye mind of ye Town to put it to Vote if they think proper: also if ye above mentioned removal of m'Alex'r Boyd Cannot be obtain'd for want of ye Evidences of som Persons Which Cannot now be had under our preasant circumstances it not being Practicable for them at Preasant to Declare What they know Concerning this Affair som of them being fare Abroad at Preasant and Consequently Cannot: and also to see if ye Town thinks fit to order ye men whom they appoint to Write to ye Rev.d Presby.y to continue m'r Boyd to supply Elsewhere untill such Proof may be had —

7ly to see whatt ye Town thinks fit to do for m'r Kinelm Winslow In the office of a Constable he being A Usefull man Amongt us in his Practice —

for Which this shall be y'r Warrent New Castle June ye 27:th 1758

James Clark } Select-men
Wm MClaland }

The foregoing Warrant Was Comited to m'r Henry Little Constable & Notified by him: Accord.g to ye several Articles therein Contained —

At a Town-Meeting held upon Wensday ye 12. of July 1758 ye foloing Articles were Voted and Agreed. —

1ly Will.m MClaland Chosen Moder.r to Regulate s:d Town-Meeting —

2ly Will.m MClaland Chosen Town-Clark & sworn to s:d office

3ly John Cuningham Chosen Pound-keeper

4ly Voted and agreed to send for a Justice of ye Peace at ye Towns Charge In order to have proof made as it is specify.d In ye foregoing Warrent —

5ly Voted & Agreed yt ye Town-Clark shall Write to ye Rev.d Presby.y In behalf of ye Town.

6ly Voted & Agreed to Desire of the Rev.d Presby.y to Remove m'r Alex'r Boyd from us: & if ye said Removal Cannot now be obtain'd to desire them to Appoint m'r Boyd to supply Elsewhere

Recorded by Will.m MClaland Town-Clark
Page 22 New-Castle Sep t ye 28th 1758
York; ss

In His Majestys Name you are hereby requir.d to give Publick Lawfull Warning to all the Inhabitants of ye Town or District of New-Castle to attend a Publick Town Town-Meeting upon Thursday ye 28:h of this Instant at tea Oclock in ye fore-noon at ye Meeting house of said District then & there to Act upon ye following Articles Viz —

1ly to chuse a Moderator to Regulate s:d Town-Meeting

2ly to chuse a Committee to settle Accompts with ye Rev. m'r Alex.r Boyd ys we may know how Much of his sellery Rem.s due to him In order to make Payment of ye same: also to settle Accompts with ye selectmen: Treasurer & Constables in all things Wherein any of y.m hath been Imploy'd In ye Towns service yt We may know w.t is due to any of them Either by Law or Town vote for ye same: & that we may know what is due by any of them to ye Twon —

3ly if it be necessary: to Chuse a Town Treasurer In ye Room of ye former Treasurer Remov'd from us — for Which this shall be y.r Warrent

James Clark }
Will.m MClaland } Select-Men

New-Castle Sept.r ye 15th 1758
In the 32th year of His Majestys Reign George ye 2. K: of Brittan & C —

ye foregoing Warrent was Committed to Henry Little Constable & notif.d by him as ye Law Directs Accord. to ye several Articles therin Contain'd —

at a Town-Meeting held at New-Castle upon Thursday ye 28th of Sep.tr 1758 ye following Articles were Voted & Agreed upon —

1ly James Cargill Chosen Mode.tr to Regulate s:d Town-Meeting —

2ly James Forbes James Cargill & Will.m MClaland Chosen a Committee to settle Acc.ts for the Town with ye several Persons ys are specified in ye bove Warrent —

also agree-d upon with ye several Persons yt are specified In ye above Warrent —

also agree.d upon yt ye s:d Com.tee shall give In ye account of ye Assers by ye 9th of next month if they know how to Assess —

3ly Voted to have a New T: Treas.r also David Givin Chosen to be Treasurer New-Castle Oct.r ye 9th 1758;

We being Appoint.d ye Committee to settle with the Rev.d M'r Boyd & finds owe to him sellary & settlement Money £86-13: 4 Which We have appoint.d James Clark Rob.t Hodge & James Cargill to Pay ye above to him: & M'r Boyd is Willing to, take ye Above men as security for his pay Which ye Constables is order.d to pay ye first Money yt Collect

M'r Alex Boyd also sign.d the above Agreem.t

James Forbes
W.m MClaland
James Cargill

Committee

After the Above Account pay.d to M'r Boyd as p's his receipts £18-7-½ Ballance due to him £58-7-7-½ Settled by ye above Comm.tee

We ye Above Com.tee having Deliber:y Consider.d ye Towns Debt finds it Necessary to Appoint £70 to be forthwith Assess'd for ye payment of ye same & We appoint to meet Dec. 25 to settle accounts

At ye Above mention.d Town Meeting We ye subscribers being chosen a Com.tee on ye settl.t of ye Rev.d M'r Alex.r Boyds have this day after giving Every one preasant an Opertunity of seeing ye mann.r of our proceed.g proceed.d to Lott with M'r Boyd for ye two lots number.d 15 & 16 & ye Lott number 15 fell to M'r Boyd & ye other Viz numb r 16 Rem.s ye Towne — Committee to be record.d by James Cargill & Robert:Hodge by his mark — Record d by W.m MClaland } Town-Clark

Page 23. March ye 27th 1759

Public Notice is hereby given to all ye Inhabitents of ye Town or District of New-Castle to attend ye Public March Annual Town-Meeting upon tuesday ye 27th of this Instant March at ten O'clock In ye forenoon at ye Meeting hous of said District then & there to Act upon ye foloing Articles viz—

1ly to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting—

2ly to Cause all necessary Town Officers for ye year Ensuing as ye law Directs

3ly to Chuse a Committee if ye Town thinks Propper to Agree with some Agreeable Person as Devine providence May give oportunity to Preach ye Gospel amongst us this Easuing season

4ly to Chuse some Person or Persons In ye Room of such as are Absent of ye former Committee Appoint. by ye Town to settle Accounts with ye Treas.r selectmen Constabl others—

Dated at Newcastle March ye 13th 1759

James Clark } Selectmen
&
Willm MCleland } Town-Clark

at ye Annual Town-Meeting held at New-Castle ye 17th: 1759 ye folowing Articles Were Voted and Agree.d upon—

1ly Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator to regulat s:d Town-Meeting

2ly Willm MCleland Chosen to be Town-Clark—

3ly Willm MCleland: Benjn Woodbridge & John Husey Chosen to be selectmen

4ly sam.l Kennedy Chosen to be Town Treas. and sworn to s:d Office.

5ly David Hopkins & James Hall Chosen Constables & sworn y'r office—

6ly John Ballintine & Willm Blackston Chosen highway sarveyors—

7ly Willm Cunningham & Christopher Hopkins Chosen field-drivers & sworn

8ly John Cunningham continued to be fence vewer

9ly Willm Kennedy Jun.r & Kinelm Winslow Chosen to be tything-men & sworn

10ly Sam.l Kennedy & John Husey Chosen to be hog-constables & sworn.

11ly Sam.l Kennedy & Elisha Clark Appoint. to supply ye Room of ye Delinquent Committees.

12ly Benjamin Woodbridge Rob't Hodge & Samuel Perkins Chosen a Committee to Employ a Minister to Preach ye Gospel to us for this year—

Record. by Willm Mcleland
Town-Clark

the above Mention Town-Officers Was sworn to their Respective office by ye Town-Clark there being no Jus-

tice of ye peace to us at ye time

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New-Castle March ye 13th 1760

these are to Give Publick Notice to all ye Inhabitents of ye Town or District of New-Castle to Attend ye Publick Anual March Town-Meeting upon ye folowing Articles viz—

1ly to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate s:d Town Meeting—

2ly to Chuse all Necessary Town-officers for ye Year ensuing as ye Law directs

3ly to Chuse a Committee to Employ som faithful Minister to Preach ye Gospel among us as Devine Providance may give Oportunity for ye s:d year—

4ly to Chuse a Committee to settle Accounts with all ye former Town-Officers Wherein any of them has been Employ d in ye Towns service from Year to Year or any other Persons who has been Employ.d In s:d Town service that ye Town May know What is due by any of them to ye Town for their service Either as the Law or Town Vote directs: Also to Appoint ye s:d Committee what ye Town think proper for their service

5ly to see if the Town thinks Proper to have a Constable to finish ye Collections formerly Committed to Willm Hopkins Decased to Collect & if Judg d needfull to take ye Rule ye law Directs for that Affair

6ly to see what ye Town thinks Proper to do for the Constable In ye year 1758 with Respect to ye Charges of ye Execution & trouble he has or may be at yt affair it being none of his Neglect but Meerly for want of ye Proper Warrent

7ly to chuse som fit person or Persons In behalf of ye Town to take care of ye Ministerial Lot both with respect to ye Marsh & upland & to fence ye Marsh & Improve or Lett it for what space of time or from year to year as ye Town shall Judge Most proper—

8ly to Chuse a Propper Person to Make Application to ye Gener.l Court In order to get ye Prov.c tax Abaited or taken off for Reasons which may be Laid before s:d Person for ye time & Charge he May be at In that affair—

9ly to know what ye Town thinks fit to raise for ye support of ye Gospel & other Necessary Charges which may Arise for the Present year—

10ly to Chuse a Committee to Lay out What roads are Necessary & for ye benefit of ye Town—

Dated at New-Castle ye 27th day of February 1760—

by order of ye selectmen—
Willm MCleland Town-Clark

at our Town-Meeting held In New-Castle as it is Above specified ye following Articles Was Voted &

Agree.d M.r Benjn Woodbridge Chosen Moderator for s:d Meeting.

2ly Willm MCleland Town-Clark: Benjamin Woodbridge David Givin & Elisha Clark selectmen: Samuel Nichols Chosen Town-Treas. Samuel Kennedy Chosen Constable for ye West side of District & Kinelm Winslow for East side: John Cunningham David Hopkins John Hussey & Joseph Jones fence vewers Robert Hodge & Samuel Hall Chosen tithing-men James Cargill & Tobias Glidden Chosen hog-constables Willm Cunningham James Hall & Joseph Jones Highway sarveyors: James Clark James Cargill & Samuel Perkins Chosen a Committee to Employ a Minister: John Cunningham Samuel Nichols & Joseph Jones a Committee Chosen to settle Accounts

John Cuning Samuel Nickols & Joseph Jones a Committe chosen to Settle Accounts also allow.d 4 months to settle s:d accounts & to be paid by ye Town for their service ye Town is to give Henry Little Constable in 1758 £1-6 esides ye Constables pension and to pay for ye Execution & trouble thereby: ye Town Treas: is to take propper cair of & Lett ye Ministerial Lottm.r Woodbridge Chosen to make Application to ye General Court in order to Obtain Abaitment of our Prov.l tax at ye nixt May session & if ye Town pays less in preporition of ye tax laid upon ye Prov. c by Reason of s:d Application then ye Town is to pay s:d Woodbridge £6 & if he obtains no Abaitment of s:d tax then he is to have nothing for his service ye above Mention d Town Officers were sworn to their respective offices by ye Town Clark there being no Justice of ye Peace nigh to us

Record.d by Wm MClelandj Town-Clark

Voted to raise £30 for Town-Stock for ye Preasant year as above.

New-Castle October ye 3.d 1760

York: ss To any or either of ye Constable of ye District of New-Castle Greeting—

you are hereby Required In His Majetyes Name forthwith to Notify ye Inhabitents of s:d New-Castle to Attend a Town-Meeting to be held at ye Meeting-house of s:d Destrict on Friday ye third of October Nixt at ten OClock In ye forenoon then & there—

1ly to Chuse Moderator to Regulat s:d Meeting—

2ly to see if they will Vote to become one Congrigation with ye people of Walpole and give a Call to ye Rev.d Mr Nathan Ward to be our Minister & settle with us and them our Neighbours of s:d Walpole to have one half of s:d Mr. Wards time and Labours and this Destrict ye other half—

3ly to see what they will Vote for settlement & what for sallery to the s:d Mr. Ward for this Destricts half aforesaid—

4ly to chuse what number of Persons this District shall Judge propper to transact ye affair of s:d settlement & Invest them with such Power as they Judge Best by a Town-Vote—

5ly to see if this District will Vote to have swine to go at Large they being Yok.d & Ring.d Agreeable to ye Law of ye Provance & for your so doing this shall be sufficient Warrant given under our hand

ye 18 day of Sept.r 1760.—

Elisha Clark }
David Given } Selectmen

Agreeable to ye above Warrant ye Inhabiatants were Notified to attend s:d Town-Meeting & Return made of s:d Warrant by Sam.l Kenedy Constable.

New-Castle ye 26th of Jan.y 1761—

at our Town.Meeting by Adjurnment from our Meeting on ye 3 of Oct.r

1ly Voted that ye Report of ye Committee on ye 4th article with Regard to Mr. Ward be Commit d to ye Town-Clark to Record—

2ly Voted yt ye further Consideration of ye fourth Article be defer.d until ye 2 & 3 Articles be voted upon—

3ly Voted on ye 2 Article that we Become one Congrigation with ye people of Walpole if they agree to become one with us ye s:d People of Walpole to have one half of Mr. Wards time and Labours & this District to have ye other half they of s:d Walpole becoming surety for their parte of his settlement & support & to be left Wholly to mr Ward In what part of ye Congrigation he will settle In: this Vote to be In force so Long as ye s:d mr Ward is our Minister & Walpole & us shall Agree to be one ye one party that is this District: or ye s:d People of Walpole not to Break off without ye Consent of ye other—

4ly Voted on ye 3 Article yt what this District will pay for half of ye settlement afores:d is £26:13 & 4 & if any time hereafter ye s:d mr. Ward should go Wholy Either to ye People of Walpole or this District these to Whome he goes to Repay whatsoever ye other shall have paid to his settlement—

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5ly Voted on ye 3d Article yt £33: 6s & 5d is ye sume that this District will pay for their half of ve sallery to ye afores:d mr. Ward—

6ly Voted on ye 4th Article that ye number of ye Committee for tranacting ye matter in ye 4th Article Be five men & that Will.m MCleland David Given Joseph Glidden Henry Little & John Hussey be ye five men & that they Let ye people of Walpole know what we have done in this Matter & that ye Committee is hereby invested with full Power to Act & Transact with mr Nath.n Ward: & ye People of Walpole Everything Necessary to ye settlem.t of a Minister over a Congreg.n as to Manner Agreeable to ye Matter of ye foregoing Vote In Case ye Peo ple of Walpole Concurs with us & If they Refuse: then to lay ye Matter before ye District as soon as May be—

7ly Voted on ye 4th Article that their be seven men Chosen as a Committee & that David Given Joseph Glidden Henry Little John Hussey David Hopkins Elisha Clark & John Cunningham be ye seven men afores:d & ye power yt they are Invested with is to Inquire Into ye Reasons of Rev.d mr. Wards being Dismis.d from his former Congrigation & Into his Moral Character & lay what they find will give Light; In s:d Affair Before ye Inhabitants of this District at their Town-Meeting on ye Last Monday of Jan.y Nixt—

8ly ye Report of ye above Mention.d Committee Relating mr Ward are as follows- Whereas we ye subscribers on ye 3d of Oct.r last was Chose a Com.tee to Inquire Into ye Moral Character of ye Rev.d Mr. Nath.n Ward & ye Reasons of his Dismission from his Congrigation & We find on Inquiry that his Moral Character is good & Becoming his profession both as a Minister & a Christian & his Life & Conversation more then Ordinary blameless: as to ye Reasons of his Dismiss.n from his former Congrig.n was on account yt a Number of his Congrig.n turned Anabaptis & Required him to Administer ye Ordinances to them in that way of Worship: Which he Refus.d & a Council being Called Justified s:d mr Ward In his Conduct & he told y.m that as their Number was small' they being devided

In Principles he apprehended his Usefulness with them was not Likely to be great & therefore Ask.d his Dismiss n which he got & his Conduct Justify.d thes things We are Persuaded of to our Satisfaction—

Elisha Clark John Husey David Given John Cunningham David Glidden Joseph Glidden Henry Little

Com.tee

9ly Voted on ye Article that ye Swine have Liberty to go at large they being Yoak d & Ring.d Agreeable to ye Laws of ye Prova.e ye foregoing Articles given In to be Record.d

James Cargill | Moderator
per Will m MCleland | Town-Clark

New-Castle March 30th 1761
 these are to give Notice & Warning to all ye Inhabitents of ye District of New-Castle to Assemble & meet at ye meeting-house In said District on ye Last Monday of this Instant March being ye 30th day at ten O'Clock In ye forenoon then & there to Act as follows—

1ly to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Town-Meeting—

2ly to Chuse a Town-Clark—

3ly to Chuse Selectmen—

4ly to Chuse all Necessary Town-Officers for said District according to Law for ye Year Ensuing—

Also to Vote for County Treasurer—

5ly to see what ye Inhabitents will do In Order to have their Province tax Eased or taken off—

6ly to see What ye Inhabitents will Allow John Cunningham Sam'l Nickels & Joseph Jones per day for settling ye Acc'ts they were Chose to settle—
 Newcastle 16th 1761

Will.m MCleland Town-Clark

by Order of ye select-men—

March 30th Accord.g to ye Above Warning for ye Annual March-meeting ye Inhabitents Assembled & Voted upon ye above Articles as follows

1ly Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator to Regulate said Town-Meeting—

2ly Will.m MCleland Chosen Town-Clark—

3ly Benj.m Woodbridge David Givin & Elisha Clark Chosen to be select-men—

4ly James Cargill & Joseph Glidden Chosen Wardeens—

5ly John M:Nair Chosen Constable for ye Sheepscot side of ye District & Joseph Jones for Damariscosty side—

6ly Sam.l Nickels Chosen Town-Treasurer—

7ly Robert Dodge & Sam.l Hall Tything-Men—

8ly David Hopkins John Cunningham & Christo.r Hopkins fens veiwers

9ly Will.m Cunningham & Christo.r Hopkins field Drivers—

10ly Sam.l Nickels & Will.m Cunningham high-way surveyers

11ly James Cargill & Joshua Linscott hog Constables—

12ly Henry Little & Elisha Clark surveyers of Boards—

13ly Voted that ye select-men petition ye Court with Respect to ye Provance tax—

14ly Voted to give 4s per day to ye Committee as above specified ye Above Mention.d Town officers was sworn to ye Respective Officers by ye Town-Clark their being no Justice of ye Peace then present.

Record.d per

W. m M.d Town Clark

New-Castle May 18th 1761
 Lincoln :ss: to ye Constables of this District of New-Castle or Either of them Greeting—

Your are hereby Required In his Majesties Name to Notify ye Inhabitents of this District of New-Castle to Attend a District Meeting-house of s:d District on Munday ye 18th day of Instant May at ten O'Clock In ye forenoon then & there—

1ly to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate s:d Meeting—

2ly to see if they will Vote to Give a Call to ye Rev.d m.r Nath.n Ward to settle with us & be our Minister & if they should Judge themselves not able to take his Whole time at Present to themselves to see What part they will Vote to take untill such times as they may Judge themselves Able to take ye Whole & Likewise to Agree how ye other part of his time will be Disposed of Whither left In his own hand or otherwise untill they Judge themselves able as aforesaid

3ly to see what they will Vote for settlement & What for sallary to s:d m.r Ward for his settlement & support if he should Accept

4ly to Note when & In What Manner to present our Call & Proposals to s:d m.r Ward for his Consideration: & to Chuse such Committee or Committees to transact all such Matters as they May Judge Needfull to be done for s:d District & Invest them with all such Power as they Judge best by a District Vote—

& for your so doing this shall be your Warrent—

Given under our hands at New-Castle this 4th day of May 1761—

Accord.g to this Warrent ye Inhabitents was Notify.d per John M Nair Constable—

Elisha Clark |
 David Givin | select-men

According to ye Above Warrant ye Inhabitents Assembled & Voted as follows

1ly James Cargill Chosen Moder.r to Regulate s:d Meeting—

2ly Voted to Give ye Rev.d m.r Ward a call be our Minister also Voted to settle m.r Ward In this District—

3ly Voted to Give £53 6s 8d for settlement when m.r Ward Accepts of our Call & is Regularly Ordain.d to be our settled Minister: one half to be paid ten days after his Ordination as aforesaid & ye other half with ye second years sallary also Voted upon ye 3rd Article to give m.r Ward forty six Pounds thirteen shillings & four pence Anually for sallary

4ly Voted that ye Call Now Read In ye Town-Meeting as soon as may be together with ye Town Vote be pre-

sent to m.r Ward for his answer also Voted upon ye 4th Article yt 3 men be a Committee to forward ye Call & Vote agree.d upon at this Meeting & that John Ballantine David Giving and Joseph Glidden be ye Com.tee aforesaid: also said Com.tee is appointed to agree with such supply as Devine Providence May Offer to Preach ye Gospel to us for this Year in Case m.r Ward should not accept of our Call also Given In to & Appoint.d to be Record.d

Record.d per

Will.m MCleland | Town-Clark

August 4th 1761 Voted on ye 4th Article to Raise £50 in case m.r Ward be Instantly Ordain.d if not then to Raise £30 only

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New Castle August 5th 1761

Lincoln: ss: to any or Either of ye Const.s of this District Greeting—

you are hereby Command.d In his Majestys Name to notify ye Inhab.t.s of this District of New-Castle to Attend a District Meeting to be holden at ye Meeting hous of s:d District on Tuesday ye 4th day of August Nixt at ten OObck In ye forenoon then & there—

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s:d Meeting—

2ly to make Choice of what Churches they think Best to send for advice and Direction & whatsoever things they Judge best and Needful to be Done Relating to ye settlement of m.r Nathan Ward with us as he hath Excepted our Call: & when and in What Manner they will send these Churches yt they Chose as aforesaid & agree on time when Place where and Manner how all our further proceedings shall be Carried on in said Affair: and as there is no settled Minister In this County to see if they will Apply to ye Lew.t Governor and secretary for their advice & Direction: to know Whither these Ministers Approbation Whome We Chose will—answer the Law of ye Provance ye same as if they were ye Majority of ye Ministers In a County: & fully Impower this District by law to Raise Money for m.r Wards settlement & support.

3ly to Choose such Person or Persons as they Judge Needful to act & transact all such Matter or Matters as they Judge Needful to be done for this District & invest him or them with all such power as they Judge Best by a District vote

4ly to see what sum of Money they will Vote to be Rais.d in this District at preasant & when it shall be done—

for which this shall be your warrant Dated at New-Castle this 20th Day of July in ye first Year of his Majestys Reign A. D: 1761:

David Givin Elisha Clark | Selectmen at our Town Meeting being legaly assembl.d as above ye following Articles Were Voted & agreed upon viz—

1ly Voted to Apply to ye Churches viz M.r Bliss of Concord m.r Amersen of Hollis m.r Pemberton of Boston m.r Porter of bridgewater m.r Hall of Sutton m.r Cleveland of Jebacco & m.r Sewell d:d:

2ly Voted yt ye time when place where & manner hew ye affair of Ordinat.n shall be carri d on be wholly left to ye ministers

3ly Voted yt our Commiton.r Apply to ye Lew.t Gov.r & secretary for Direction In this Affair agreeable to ye Warrant—

4ly Voted on ye 3 Article to send only

1 Comession.r to Attend & try for the Affair of Ordinat.n

5ly W MOleland Chosen Commision r Refuses for Reasons given John MNair chosen Accepted and undertook ye same

6ly if ye Advice given by s:d Gentlemen be such yt ye Approbation of thos Ministers will fully Answer ye Law of ye Prov.c fully as it is Specify d in ye above Warrant if said Ministe:s as A Council advise then to proceed to said Ordinat.n when & where and In what Manner they shall Direct; our Commiss.r is Cairfully to observe the directions of said Gentlemen & to proceed or Desist Accordingly—

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August 4th 1761

at a Town-meeting August 4th 1761 the following Dissent was Entr.d Whereas at ye Last District Meeting In this place it was Voted to give m.r Nathan Ward a Call to settle vote his Sallary & settlement: Provided he could be Regularly settled here—

which Was ye Motive I Believe the Inhabitents Acted Upon and as We don't know Whither he Can be Regularly settled or not I desire the Very Nixt thing that is Acted upon may be to that: Before ye Inhabitan s proceed any further: If not I Enter my Dissent Against ye Proceeding: if you Act Contrary I think you Act Imprudently In not knowing Whither m.r Ward has a prop r Dismission from those over Whom I have heard he was settled at place Called Watertown—

if you act Contrary to Authority Viz: ye act of our General Court: I Enter my Dissent against ye Whole Proceedings—

New-Castle august 4th 1761

Benjamin Woodbridge

Kinelm Winslow

James Brown

James Hall

New-Castle March 24th, 1762
at our Annual Town-Meeting being
legally Warned as ye Law Directs:
the Inhabitents Assembled and Voted
and Agreed upon ye following Articles
Viz—

1ly Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen
Moderator for said meeting

2ly Willm McClelland Chosen Town
Clark

3ly Benjn Woodbridge David Givin
& Elisha Clark Chosen select-men—

4ly Saml Kenedy and Samuel Per-
kins Chosen Wardens—

5ly Willm Kenedy and Josiah Clark
Chosen Constables—

6ly John Cunningham and Benjn
Speed Chosen hog Constables—

7ly Willm Cunningham Elisha
Clark & Joseph Jones surveyors of
Boards

8ly Saml Nickels Saml Anderson
Thomas Humphs & Josiah Glidden
highway surveyors

9ly Saml Nickels Town Treasurer—

10ly Robert Hodge & Kinahm Wins-
low tything-men

11ly John Cunningham David
Hopk's John Husey and James Hall
fence-viewers—

12ly Willm Cunningham & Chris-
topher Hopkins field Drivers—

13ly Will McClelland Jonn Leatten
& Henry Little Chosen a Comtee to
Impley such supply to Preach ye
Gospel as Devine Providence may offer
this Year Also to settle all accounts or
Debts due to or from the Town

14ly Voted to give the Constable In
the East side of ye Town three pounds
this year

15ly Voted that all the Rams Own'd
or kept In the Town shall be kept from
ye sheep from ye first of August till ye
fifth of Novemb under the penalty of
forty shillings fine—

16ly yt no stallion above a year old
shall Run at Large under the penalty
of four pounds fine Except Allow'd by
ye Town

17ly Voted to Petition the Genl
Court for Liberty to ye unimproved
Land

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August 31st, 1762

Public Notice is hereby given to all
the Inhabitents of the District of
New-Castle to attend a Publick Town-
Meeting to be held at the Meeting-
house of said District upon tuesday
the 31 of this Instant Agust at ten
O'clock in ye forenoon then and there
to Act upon ye following Articles
Viz—

1ly Deliberately and Cairfully to
Consider what the Town shall further
Judge proper to do with Respect to
the settlement of m.r Ward with us
as our Minister and to Come to a final
Determination of that Affair.

2ly to see what sum of Money ye
Town shall Judge proper to Raise at
Present for Defraying the Town
Debts and Charges—

Accord.g to the Above Notification
ye following Articles were Voted &
agreed Upon Viz—

1ly to Consider and Act further
Concerning ye settlement of m.r Nathn
Ward

2ly Voted and Agreed Not to Apply
any further to the General Court In
this Affair—

3ly Voted to Chuse seven Ministers
for Approbation of m.r Ward viz m.r
Bliss of Concord: m.r Amerson of
Hollis m.r Cliveland of Jebacco m.r
Porter of Bridgewater m.r Pamberton
of Boston Dr. Sewel of Ditto & m.r
Hall of Sutton

4ly Also Agreed upon by the Major-
ity then Present at said Town-Meet-
ing yt if m.r Ward be Approbated by
said Gentlemen to have him Ordain'd
for Newcastle only & to pay him by
subscription by these perticular Per-
sons of our District who shall sub-
scribe According to their subscriptions
and Enjoy his Labours Accordingly:
and the Remaining part of his time in
Devine service to be at m.r Wards
Pleasure to go Where Devine Provi-
dence may give him Opportunity—

5ly Voted to Rais forty Pounds In
Town-Rates which is to be paid to the
Treasurer the 11:th of Dec.r Next
Ensuing—

Record.d per W.m M: Town Clark

Thes are to give Public Notice to all the Inhabitents of thes Town or Distric to assemble and meet together at the meeting House on Tusday the 23d of thes instent at ten of the Clock in the Fornoon to act on the following artickls

1d to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate sayd Meeting

2d to Chuse a Town Clark

3d to Choose three select men

4ly to Ochoose two wardens

5d to Choos Two Constables

6ly to see what the Inhabetents will act and do in order to get a shutable person to preach the Gospell amongst us

7ly to see whether the Inhabetents will send to the Rev.nd m.r Parsons of Newbury to come and pay us a veset

8ly to see what the Inhabetents will do in order to get a shutable man to keep a Town school

9ly to vote for a countey Treasurer

10ly to Choos two proper persons to take Care of the meeting House and the flankers of the gareson

11ly To vote to take care of the Rams and stone horses

12th To Choos two Tything men and all other Town officers according to Law

13 To see what meethod or by whom the Town shall think fit to fence the Grave yard

New Castle march 7th 1763

per william mOlalland Town Clark March the 23 1763 aCording to the above warning the following arteckle were voted the Inhabetents being as sembled and meet together

1 Benjamin Woodbridg Chosen moderator to Regulat sayd meeting

2 John McNear Chosen to be Town Clark

3 Johannathan Liten Samuel Kenedy and Joseph Jones Chosen to be select men

4 Samuel Perkins Samuel Kenedy Chosen to be wardens

5 William McOlalland and Joseph Gleden Chosen to be Constables

6 Voted that the Inhabetents send to the Revn.d mr parsons to pay us a veset same time this sumer

7 voted that we Choose some shutable persons to be a cometey to inquire and get a shutable person to preach the Gospell to us allso to writ to the Revn.d mr parsons to come to pay us a veset sumetime this sumer and John Cunningham Elisha Clark and David Hopkins is Chosen for a Commety for the same

8 Voted that we have no Town schoolmaster thes year Samnel Deney Esq Chosen to be County treasurer

turn to the nixt peage

Robert Hodg william McClalland Samul Nickles and John Cunningham Chosen to take Care of the meeting House and frankers and Gareson and let the frankers for the Towns use

10 Robert Hodg and Elisha Clark Chosen to be tything men

11 voted that the Inhabetents of the North sid of the Town fence the grave yeard or Burying Pleace

12 william Cunningham and Elisha Clark Chosen to be survers of all lumber that be for sealt this year

13 william Cunningham Samuel Nickles Hinerey Lettell and Elisha Clark to be Hayway survers for the present year

14 David Hopkins James Cunningham and Kenallem winslow Chosen to be feald Drivers for this year.

15 John Cunningham David Hopkins John Husey Nathanael Rollands Chosen to be fence vewers

16 James Cargell Chosen to be Hog Constable and James Hall allso

17 Voted that aney Rams that may be found going at Larg out of his oners inclosher from the first of august till the 20th of November shall be forfeated and the oner to pay forty shillings to be Recovered by being Convected or proved before a justes of the peace the one half to the informer or he that sheweth for the same

18 voted that aney stallon or stone horse that may be above one year old may be found within the Bowns of the Town or Distric shall be forfeated to he or they that shall take up such horsh and the oner to pay two pounds the one half Both of the horsh and money to be payd to the Town Treasurer for the Town use and the other Half to he that shall shew for the seam

19 Samuel Hall william McOlalland David Givin and Henery Lettell Chosen to be Grand jurey men

20 James Given John Cunningham Johanathan Liten and tobias Gleden to serve on the jurey of trials and so the meeting is Desmesed

Recorded by me John McNear Town Clark all the above Town officers were sworn to their Respectiv offenses by the Town Clark he being sworn by the moderater ferst

Lincoln ss march the 9th 1764

To the Constable of New Castle you are in his majesties name Required to Notefey and warn the freeholders and other Inhabetents Qualefeyed as the Law Diricts to Vote in Town Meting to assemble and meet at the meeting Hous on Tuseday the twentyseventh Day of thes Instant at ten of the Clock in the fornoon then and there to act on the following Partickelors Viz first to Chuse a moderator and other Town offesors as the Law Directs.

2 to see what the Town will do as to the Repeating of the meeting House turn over

Peage 27

3d to see whether the Town will leave the swine to go at large this year.

4ly to see whether the Rams shall be taken from the sheep.

5 to see whether the stone Horses shall go at large

6 to see whether the Town will Raise aney money for a Town stock and what they well Raise also to see what the Town well do Releating to a mixister.

Jonathan Laiter } select
Samuel Kenedy } men
Joseph Jones

Lincoln ss. Newcastle the 2nd day of march 1764

agreeable to the within warrent to me Dericted I have Notefeyed the within Named Inhabetents as the Law Dericts

Henerey Hodg Constable

Lincoln ss New Castle the 27th day of March 1764 agreeable to the withing warrent to me Dericted I have Notefeyed the withen named Inhabetents as the Law Dericts

Henerey Hodg Constable,

New Castle march 27th 1764 at our anuell meeting I Benjamin Woodridg Chosen moderator and John McNear Town Clark Jonathan Litin Samull Kennedy and Henerey Lettell Chosen to be selectmen Thomas Clark and Thomas Humphres Constable John Husey and David Hopkins warners Samull Nickls Town treasurer Hugh Holms and Christopher Hopkins tithing men James Camble Samull Nickls Archebald Robenson Samull Hall Kinalem Winslow Hayway survers Samull Nickls william Cunningham Collers of Lumber Joseph Jones Elisha Clark Cullers of Lumber william Kennedy and Samull Anderson feald Drivers James Hail Nathanel Rolins feald Drivers Samull Kenedy James Ounningham Hog Consables william Rackley (?) Abner Perkeus Hog Constable the feald Drivers are the fence fewers John Ounningham Pownd keeper voted that the meeting House be re-peared and that all from Opt Samull Nickls House thes sid of the Town Repeared and that all the other sid be

at no Charge of it voted that ther be twenty six pounds therten shillings and four pence Reased to Repear the meeting House turn to the other sid Peage 28

voted that Samull Nickls James Camble and John Cuningham be Comety to see the meeting House Repeared the money that is to be Reased for that use voted that ther be a Comety Chosen to treat with mr Rolan and to find a supply for the Palpet and Robert Hodg Joseph Gleden and John McNear Chosen for the Comety for that purpose voted that the swine go at Large and that no Rames go at large from the first of August untell the tenth day of November and if eney is found going at Large the oner of such Rame shall pay two pounds to the use of the Town and forfeit the Rame to him that takes up such Rame voted that no ston hors or stallen go at Large and if aney such hors be found going at Large the oner shall pay four pounds one half to the use of the Town and the other half to him or them that takes up such Horse voted that there be therty pounds Reased for a Town stock and so the meeting is demesed

Recorded by me John McNear Town Clark.

by vertew of a warent to me de-
rected from the Clark of the supreme
Court thes are Notify and warn all
the freeholders and others Inhabi-
tents of the Destrict of New Castle
qualefayed by Law to vote in
Town affairs to meet at the meeting
House upon tusday the fortenth of
June nixt att Eleven aClock in the
fornoon for to Choos three jurey men
qualefayed by Law supreme Court at
fallmouth one for the Granjurey and
two for the juerey of traysls may the
therty ferst 1763 Joseph Gladden
Constable

according to above warent or Notey-
fercation the freeholders and inhabi-
tents being asembled together at the
meeting Hous Choose James Oargell
to serve for Granjurey man Samuel
Nickls and Kenalm winslow to serve
on the jurey of trials to be held at
fallmouth the 28 of June 1763.

agreeable to a warent from the
selectmen to me for that purpose De-
rected publick notice is hearby given
to all Inhabitants of thes Destrict
Qualifayed as the Law Dericts to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the meeting House of the Destrict
on the thirtyeth Day of June Instent
at one of the Clock in the afternoon
then and there—

1st to Chose a Moderator to Regulat
said meeting

2ly to Choose a Constable in the
Room and steed of william McClalland
Decesed

3ly to see wheather they will Repair
the Meeting House

4ly to chuse a Committee to Lay out
a Road from Allexander Campbells
House to the Lage of Rocks so Called—

5ly to see what money the Town
will Raise to Defray Town Charges
and when it shall be payd into the
Town Treasurer

6ly to see wheather the Town will
have the Swine to go at Large
Deated at New Castle thes 19th Day of
June 1763

Joseph Oleden Constable

agreeable to the above warent or
Noteyfeycation the freeholders and
Inhabetents being asembled and meet
together at the meeting House

1ly Chuse Jonathan Litter moderator
to Regulat sayd mesting

2ly Henerey Hodg Chosen to be
Constable and sworn to his office.

3ly voted that we do not repear the
meeting House yet

4ly voted that Henerey Lettell
Thomas Humfres and Samull Perkins
be a commety to Lay out a Road from
Alexander Campells to the Leag of
Rocks so called—turn to nixt peag

5ly voted that ther be therty pounds
reased for Defraying the Town

Charges to be payd to the Town
treasurer the ferst of Desember nixt

6ty voted that the swine go at Large
thes year 1763

Lincoln ss

To the Constable of New Castle you
are in his majesties Neame Required
to Notefey and warn the freeholders
and other Inhabetants of this Town of
Destrict Qualefayed as the Law Derects
to vote in Town affairs to asemble and
meet at the meeting House on wednes-
day the 12th Day of october next at
Ten of ye Oclock in the fornoon then
and there to act on the following par-
ticulars first to see what the Town will
Do in Regard to mr Nathan Wards
Oall whether they will Desmiss the
Call acording to his Disire or what
they will Do secondly to see whether
the Town will Raise any money for a
Town Stock and how much therdly
to see what Roads they will except
thet is allredy Laid out Deated in
New-Castle september the 26th 1773

Joseph Glidden Constable

at our meeting held at cur meeting
Hous on wednesday the 12 of october
agreeable to the above warent the
folowing artickls wear

1: voted and agreed that the Call
that was Given to Mr. Nathan ward
Be dismissed Johnathan Leter being
moderator of sayd meeting

secondly voted and agreed that ther
be 20 pounds Raised for a Town stock
for this year and then the meeting is
Dismissed

New Castle June the 11th 1764

By vertew of a Request to us directed we hereby Notefy and warn the freeholders and other inhabetents Qualefeyd to vote in Town meeting as the Law Derects to asemble and meet at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the fowloing and is to Reseve perticklers

first to see whither the Town will exept of the meeting House as it is prayed by a Commety Chose for that purpose

2 To see what money the Town will Raise in order for Repeating the above mentioned meeting House and providing a place Convenent on the Estern sid of thes Town puplick worship of God

3 to Chuse a Commety and impowering them to Lay out what money shall be Raised in Repeating the above mentioned meeting House and providing a place on the Estern sid of the Town to be Layd out in Equall Proportion to the Town

turn over

4 to see whear the Town will vote a place for publick worship on the Estern sid of thes Town sly to see what time the said money shall be payd for the above menioneð Repeating and Providing and what time shall be alowd for said work to be done

Jonathan Liten } Selectmen
Samull Kenedy }

New Castell June the 19th 1764

then at our Town meeting it being Lawfully warned it is voted that mr Benjamin Woodbridg be moderator to Regulate the affairs of said meeting,

2 voted and agreed the Town excepts the meeting House as it is apraised by the Commety Chosen for that Perpose

3 voted that ther be one Hundred pounds Raised for Repeating the meeting House and providing a pleas Convenent on the other sid of the Town and sayd money to be Layd out in Equell proporion to the Town Reata in Repeating of the meeting Hous and said pleas Convenent for publick worship on the Estern sid of the Town

4 voted that John Coningham Op Samull Nickls and Henerey Hodg James Brown and Henerey Littell be a Commety Empowered by the Town to Lay the above money in Repeating the meeting Hous and in providing a pleas Convent for the publick worship of God on the other sid of the Town

5 it is voted that the above Commety are Empowered to Chuse and determen the pleas whear the pleas shall be for publick worship on the other sid of the Town

6 voted that the Commety shall have the said work don in three months from the above deat

7 voted that the money that is to be Reaged for the above work be

Reased in three months from the above said deat and so the meeting is dismissed

we the subscribers have Laid out the Road from Alexander Combells to the Leag which Road Lays as follows from Combells to Littels southwest from Littels to the turn of the way to Days southwest and be west from the turn of the Road to Dodgs southwest and be south from Dodgs up the hill west from the hill to the Leag Near southwest as witness our hands June the 1, 1764

Heneray Little
Thomes Humphres
Samull Parkens

By verfy of a Request to us Derected we do hereby Notefy and warn the freeholders and others inhabetents Qualefeyd as the Law Derects to vote in Town meeting to asemble and meet at the meeting Hous on tuesday seven-teenth Day of July Euent at two of the Clock in the afternoon to see if the Town will ReConseder the vote that was voted the Last Town meeting in Regard to Repairing and providing places for Public worship in thes Town
Pr us Jonathan Liten } selectmen
Samall Kenedy }

July the 17th 1764 then at our Town meeting it being Lawfully warned by the selectmen it is voted and agreed that the votes Concerning the meeting House and Pleas of worship on the Estern sid of the Town shall stand and Remean as they were voted at the Last meeting the 19th day of June last and as they are Recorded in the Town Book pr use John McNear Town Clark

Lincoln ss to Thomas Clark Constable you are in his majestes name Required to Notefy and warn the freeholders and other inhabetents qualefeyd as the Law Derects to vote in Town meeting to asemble and meet at the meeting Hous on wednesday the 6th day of march insheving at ten of the Clock in the morning then and there to act on the following perticklers viz first to Chuse a moderator and all other Town officers as the Law Derects and allso to Chuse a Commety to settel with the Town treasurer and all other Persons indited to the Town and whom the Town it indited to

2 to see what provesion the Town will make in order to have a minester to preach Gospell amongst us

3ly to see what the Town will do in Regard to Cheusing and employing a scool master to keep the Town scool thes Present year and what money the Town will Raise to defray the Town Charges

4ly to Chouse a County Register and a County treasurer for the present year

5ly to see what incorigment the Town will Give to those Persons that shall Kill wolves or wild Cats in the Town the Present year

6ly to see whither the Town will Except of what the Commety hath don in Regard to appointing a place to setting up a meeting House on the Esterly sid of the Town alleo to see if the said Commety shall proced to Erect the said House and finish it said House and finish the meeting House on the west sid

7ly to see if the Town will Chouse a Commety to lay out a Road from Nilsons mell down the Neack

8ly to see whither the Town will hear a descent from the inhabetents of the Esterly side of thes Town and

acte upon it they saying they are agrieved

9ly whither the Town will Consider the inhabetents on the Esterly side of the Town not haveing time to agree amongst themselves whear a House should be Erected for publick worship before the Commety Came to acte they not acting before the time was up which time was Limeted by the Town vote for the said Commety to acte

10ly to see what time the ston horses and Rams shall be Kept from the mears and sheep and what fine shall be Layd on Each of them for Going at Large

11ly to see what the Town well allow Capt James Cargell for his time and Expences at the Generall Court in ansuring to the plemoth petition about the Removing the Court to other Countys Deated in New Castle Feberary the 10th 1765 allso to see if the Town well vot that the swine shall go at Large givin under our hands thes Day Deated at New Castle Feberary the 10th 1765 allso to see if the Town well vot that the swine shall go at Large givin under our hands thes Day Deated at New Castle Feberary 18th 1765

12 to see if the Town well vote that a Town Road shall be Layd out from Andersons further up the Town

13ly to see whether the Town well vote to Buld a bridge over the Mill Brook so Called a Lettel above wher mr Nickls mill stands

Lincoln ss New Castle the sixt day of March 1765

agreeable to the wltin warent to me Derected I have Notefeyd the inhabetents of these Destrict agreeable to the tenor of the within warent as the Law Derects

Thomas Clark Constable of New Castle
New Castle march the 6th 1765

at our Annuell meeting agreeable to the above warent mr Benjamin Woodbridg Chosen to be moderator to Regulat said meeting John McNear to be Town Clark and Benjamin Woodbridge John Cuningham Joseph Jones Chosen to be selectmen---

David Given and Nathanel Rolens Chosen to be wardens Op James Cambell and Abner Perkins Chosen to be Constable John McNear John Starboard Tobias Oledn Chosen to be Taithing men Hugh Holms Samull Kenndy archebald Robeson and Samull Anderson Chosen and Samull Hall chosen to be Hogg Constables

Op Samull Nickls Samull Anderson Samull Perkins and Joseph Jones Chosen to be and Johnathan Liten Chosen to be hayway surveys John Cuningham David Hopkens Joseph Jones and Christopher Hopkens Chosen

to be feald drivers and fence vewers Samull watters and John Husey Chosen to be Packers of fish and to be Packers of fish and to see that the fish be not obstrocted or hindred in heir passing up and down the Revers william Cuningham and Elisha Clark Chosen to be vewers of Lambs Samull Nickls Chosen to be Town treasurer and John Cuningham POUND Keeper Op James Cargill Benjamin Woodbridge and Alexander Cambell Chosen to be a Comety to settell the Town accounts with the Town Treasurer and all that are indeb ed to the Town and aney that Town are indeted to

turn over

Op James Camble Alexander Camble Johnathan Litten and John Cuningham and Samull Perkins Chosen to be a Commety to provide a minester for the present year and one the said Commety being Chosen by the Rest to Go and Look for a Minester and that the Town shall pay him for his time and all Necessary Charges

voted that we will not have a Townscoll this year

voted that the Town will pay one pound for Every Grown wolf that that shall be Kelled withen the Bounds of thes Town

voted that Town do not reseve the Report nor what the Commety has done Releating to the Chusing a plice to set the meeting Hous on the Estern sid of the Town

voted that ther be a Road Layd out from mr Nelsons meell down days Neck so Called providing that the oners of the land Gives the Land for the said Road as free Gratess without any Charges Coming upon the Town for the seam.

voted that ther be a Road Layd out from Samull Andersons to the uper Line or bownd of the Town

voted that Jonathan Liten Samull Kenedy and Samull Anderson be a Commety to lay out the above Road

voted that ther be a bridg Bult over the meell Brook above Op Nickls meell and that David Given and Op Samull Nickls and John Cuningham be a Commety to tray what aney workman will Buld the said Bridg and then to offer of it to sume of the workmen of the Town and to agree with him or them as Cheep as they can and the money to pay for the work to be Reased in a tax on the Town and the said Bridg to be finished by the 20th of August

voted that no ston horsh go at Larg and that Everey ston Horsh above one year o'd that shall be found going at Larg the oner of such Horsh shall pay the forfeit of forty shillings to him or them that shall take up such horsh or horses.

voted that the Rams shall not go at Larg from the first day of August till the twentieth day of November and that the oner of aney Ram that shall be found going at Large out of the oners Encloser shall pay the forfeit of forty shillings and shall forfeit the said Ram to him that shall take up aney Ram or show for the seam

voted that the swine shall go at Larg they being youcked and ringed according to Law---

voted that James Cargell be payd therten pounds five shillings and four pence for his Charges and time stay-ing of the Plemoth petition and so the meeting is desmessed.

these are to warn and give public Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town Quallified as the Law Derests to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet together at the meeting House in said Town on thursday the forth day of Appill nixt inshewing the Deat hearof at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and ther to act as follows vis

1 to chuse a moderator to Regulat said meeting

2 to see whether the Town will agree and vote that ye inhabetents on the Eastern sid of the said Town shall have the Liberty to fix upon a spot for Erecting a hous for Public worship and Chuse a Commetty for that purpose among themselves on the said Eastern sid of the Town so as to be most Con-venient for them the said Eastern in-habetents being at the Charge of the Land whear said House shall be sett and Burring yard adjoyning allso to be at the Charge the Commety may be at

3d whither the Town will agree and vote that the inhabetents on the Eastern sid of the said Town shall have the Leberly to Chouse a Comety to Reseve the Report of the said Eastern sid of the Town upon thire agreeing on the spot to Buld the said House

4th whither the Town well agree and vote that the said Commety shall be Impowered to act and allso to Carry on the Bulding the said House by Contract

5th whether the Town will vote and agree that the said Commety have the Leberly to draw upon the Town treasurer to defray such ingeagements as they shall Enter into relating to the Bulding the said House so far as the said Engagements and Charges do not exceed the sums Lemeted for the said purpose

6 wither the Town will agree and vote to Limit the time Necessary for the Eastern side of the Town to agree upon a spot to Buld the said House and Report thire Charge to the above Commety

7th whither the town well agree and vote to Limit the time for the above Commety act on Regard to this procidings in Building said House thereon
turn over

8th whether the Town will agree and vote upon the sume of money more than what they are already taxed for that purpose that the above Commety shall have Leberly to draw upon the Town treasurer to defrey such Engeagements as they shall Enter into in Regard to the artickls above mensioned

New Castle march the 20th 1765

by order of the selectmen to me

John McNear Town Clerk

Benjamin Woodbridg
John Cunningham
Joseph Jones

selectmen

New Castle Aprill the 4th 1765

at our Town meeting agreeable to the above warent Op James Cargell Chosen moderator to Regulat said meeting

voted and agreed that non of the artickls in the above warent be granted or Conceded nor Excepted by the Town and so the meeting is desmesed

Newcastle thes are to Give Publick Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabetents of thes Town or Destrict to assemble and meet together at the meeting House in said Town on tuesday the fortenth Day of may nixt insheving the deat hearof at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and ther to act as follows Viz

1 first to see if the Town will vote to Choose a moderator to regulat said meeting

2 to see if the Town will vote to Choose a Commety of three persons suitable men who Lives cut of the Bounds of thes Town to apoint the pleace where the meeting House shall be Bult on the Esterly sid of thes Town and Choose them and that their Report be the Determanent spot for said House to be Bult and that they be properly waited on and payd for thire troble

3 to see if the Town will vote the Demensions that said House shall be

4 to Choose a Commety to Carrey on s:d Bulding as soon as the aforesaid Commety hath Reported which Commety when Chosen are to be sent for as soon as can be Conveniently and invest thim with such powr as the Town shall think proper

5ly to see if the Town will accept of aney Roads Layd out by a Commety Choosithes year for that porpose

6th]to see what money the Town will Reas for the Nesesary Charges of the Town for thes present year and what time said money shall be Reased in

7th to see whither the Town will send a pettison to the General Court to see if they will allow them their provence tax for thes year to inable them to finish thir meeting Hous on the westerly sid of s:d Town and to Buld a meeting House on the Esteru sid of s:d Town sayd pettison to be sined by the selectmen

Deated Aprill the 20th 1765

by order of the selectmen to me

John McNear Town Clark

Benjamin Woodridg | selectmen
John Cuningham

New Castle may the forth 1765

the Town Clark being absent we the subscribers read the warning and opned the meting and Op. James Cargell was Chosen moderator

Benjamin Woodbridg | selectmen
John Cuningham

New Castle may the 14th 1765

1st Samull Nickles Chosen to be Town Clark and sworn to Record the votes thes day

2d Voted that ther shall be a Commety Chosen Living out of the Town of three persons to Choose a spot on the Eastern sid of thes Destrict to Erect a meeting House for the Public Worshup of God most Convenent for the benefit of the Town

3ly voted that Mr James Boyd of penaquead and Thomas Rice Esquire and John stenson Esqr be a Commety to Choose a spot on the Eastern sid of the Destrict and in case aney one of the three above Naimd persons should be absent at the time apointed to meet that the two then present shall have power to Choose a third man

5 voted that Samull Nickls Town Treasurer send to sayd Commety to Come and wait on them while hear and Board them and pay them for their troble.

6ly voted that Demensions of the meeting House on the Esteru sid of the Town be 40 feet in Length and 30 feet im wedth and 11 feet stud

7ly voted that mr John Cuningham mr Joseph Jones and mr Samull Perkins be a Commety to Carrey on the Bulding

turn over of the meeting House on the Eastern sid of the Town as soon as the spot is apointed and said Commety is invested with power to agree with one man or two to do it by the Great (?) or aney other ways that they may think well to be most for the benefit of the Town

8ly voted that the Report Given by mr Samull Kennedy Jonathan Liteo and Samull Anderson be Recorded and that said Roads be Excepted

9ly voted that ther be therten pounds six shillings and eight pence Lawfull money voted to be Reased of the Town and be sased and Reased at or before the first day of March 1766

10ly voted that the selectmen should send a petition to the the Generall Court and pray them to Grant us our provens Reats thes present year to help us in the finising our Meeting House we in our present sercumstances being unable to do it

Lastly voted that the above votes be now read be recorded

James Cargill moderator

Samull Nickls Clark of the day

New Castle may the 3d 1765

thes are to inform the Town that we the Commety Agreeable to our De-
rections have Layd out a Road begin-
ning a Lettel below Mr. Nilsons mell
Running down by the sid of the Rever
forty or fifty rods then Esterly by
marked trees down Davis Neck so
called three rods wide to the Rever
called Davis Rever against the road
that comes by mr Robert Hodges
spencer Benet and Jonathan Liten
Reserving to themselves the prevledg
of Gates and bars threwh thir Land
then begining at a Brook near to
Samull Andersons have laid out a
Road Notherly by marked trees foure
rods wide to the Town Line

Jonathan Liten
Samull Kenedy
Samull Anderson | Commety

these are to give Public Notice to all
the freeholders and other Inhabetents
of the Town or Destrict qualefeyd as
the Law Derects to vote in Town af-
fairs to assemble and meet to gether
at the meeting House in thes Town on
wednesday the Eleventh day of septem-
ber next Enshewing ye Deat hearof at
Eleaven of the Clock in the forenoon
then and ther to act as follows viz

1st to Choose a moderator to Regu-
lat said meeting

2ly whearas there is a gentlman
hear keeping scool by order of the
select men of thes Town Neamed
Eleazer Hudson whether the Town well
vote to have sayd person to keep a
scool in thes Town or Destrict for one
year from the date of his begining to
keep scool hear at the Reate twenty
six pounds therteen shillings and four
pence pr year and what time payments
shall be made and find said scool mas-
ter his Board Lodging and washing &c
and what the Town will vote shall be
Given a week for his Board and wher
he shall keep.

3ly to see what part of the time
said scool master shall the scool on the
westerly side of the Town and what
time on the Easterly side an wher to
be stationed to keep said scool

4ly to see whither the Town will
take any other method in order to have
the Gospel preached hear in thes Town

5ly whether the Town well Choose
two sutebl men to get one of the
flankers repaired and to be alowed
and cept for a scool house the other to
be sold to the highest bider and when
sold to the person or persons who shall
by it to Remove it off and take it away
in therty days and the money it shall
be sold for to be for the use of the
Town allso to find a please or Repair a
Pleace on the Esterly side of thes
Town for a scool to be cept in

6ly to see what mothed the Town
will take in order to have the Burying
place properly fenced

7ly to act or do anything further
that the Inhabetents shall find Neces-
sary for the benefit of the Town

Deated at Newcastle the 27th of
august 1765 by order of the select men
to me John McNear Town Clark

Benjamen Woodbridg
John Cuningham
Joseph Jones | Selectmen

New Castle september the 11th 1765

1 at our meeting thes day agreeable
to the warent voted that Benjamen
Woodbridg be moderator.

2ly voted that Eleazer Hudson keep
a Town scool in thes Town or Des-
trict for one year from this begining to
Keep scool at the Reate of twenty six
pounds therteen shillings and four pence
pr year and find his Board washing
and Lodging

3ly voted that one half of sayd sum
be payd at the end of six months and
the Remender when sayd year

4ly voted that the Town well pay
six shillings and Eight pence pr week
for sayd Hudsons Board washing and
Lodging

5ly voted that the scool be Cept
both on the west and Est side of the
Town in proporsion to thire reates
payd thes present year

6ly vote that the scool be Cept four
months at the flanker and two at william
Cuningham or thereabouts whereso-
ever they shall provid a place Convent
for the same and one month in the
uper end of the Town on sheeps gut
Rever and two months at damescoty
meels and two months at Abner per-
kens or therabouts and one month at
or about the (?)

7ly voted that the westerly flanker
be sold to the highest beder the money
to be for the Towns use and the byer
to Remove it in therty days after they
have Bought it the flanker is sold to
Op James Cambel for one pound twelve
shillins to be payd in therty days from
thes day

John Cuningham Joseph gleden and
Samull Anderson Chosen to serve on
the Jurey of trayls on the Last tuesday
of september nixt 1765 Recorded per me
John McNear Town Clark

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town or District qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to assemble and meet together at the meeting house in said Town on wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of the instant at teen of the Clock in the forenoon then and ther to act as follows Vist.

1st to Chooses a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2ly whereas ther was a Town vote some time past and a Commetty chose to agree with a person or persons to buld Bridge over mill Brook so-Called just above where Nickles mill stands said Bridge to be Bult some time in august 1765 said Committee offering the Jobb to some of the Inhabetaints of the Town for one hundred and Eighty]pounds old tener which it was allowed to be worth to buld said Bridge by persons out of Town agreeable to said vote we Couid not get it done by the time Limated But have sence agreed with a man to Buld and finish said Bridge by the second day of June 1766 whether the Town will accept of such a greement

3ly to vote what sume of money the Town well order to be Raised for the suport of the Gospel being preached hear amonget us to vote what further sume shall be Necessary to defray the Charges of said Town

4ly to see what Derections the Town will Give the Constable Relating to taking orders on the Town Treasurer for aney Debt that shall appear to be due from the Town to aney persons

5ly to see if the Town will allow a demand which Capt alesander Nickles pennaquid have on sundry persons in said Town for having and sending solders for use of the Town.

7ly to see if the Town well vote aneything further that shall be for the Benefet and profet of the Town

New Castle the 12th day of feberweary 1766

Benjamen woodbridg
John Cuningham
Joseph Jones

selectmen

by order of the selectmen to me
John McNear Town Clark

New Caetle feberweary the twenty-sixth 1766

I have warned the inhabetaints of the Town or District agreeable to the within warent Derectea to me John McNear Town Clark

feberweary the 26th 1766 the meeting being opened and the Warent Read Benjamin Woodridg is Chosen moder-ator to Regulat said meeting

2ly the town has Excepted by vote the agreement that the Commettee has made for Bulding the Bridge over mill Brook so called

3ly vote that there be 80 pounds

Reazed for the paying of the Charges of the Town forthwith

4ly voted that the Constables shall take orders on the Town treasurer or Reseve orders from the treserer for any Debts to aney person or persons in said Town

5ly voted that Town accept the Report of the Commetee that settled with the Town and treserer the 22nd day of feberweary 1766

6ly voted that the four pounds sixteen shillings dew to Cpt alexander Nickls for having and sending solders for the towns use be payd by the Town treserer out to the Town stock

7ly voted that all persons that have Demands on the Town shall bring in thire acounts at the march meeting to be Read at he opening of the meeting. voted that the Commettee chosen by the Town for supplying the Pulpit do treat with the Reverent McLean about aney thing for the benefit of the Town

8ly voted that the Town will not allow John McNear aney more for his time and charges for going to Boston about mr wards settling with us then what the Commettee did allow him in the vear 1762 to wete william McClal-land Henerey Littel and Jonathan Liten and so the meeting is Desmesed.

Newcastle March 11th 1766

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town or Destrict Qualified by law to Vote in town meetings to asemble and meet together at the Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the Twenty Sixth Instant at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act as follows

1st to Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2ndly to Choose a town Clark

3dly to Choose Selectmen

4ly to Chocse a County treasurer

5ly to Choose a County Regester

6ly to Choose a town treasurer

7 to see what the town will Vote Relating to the Stellions Running at large

8th to see what the town will vote as a bounty on wild Oreatures

9th to see what time the town will Vote the Rams Shall Run at Large

10 to see what the town will Vote relating to the fish

11 To see if the town will Vote the Swine Shall Run at Large Being Yoked and Ringed

12 Whereas there is a Petition sent to the general Court by sum of the Inhabitants of Pownalborough in order to have said town Divided Withr they Vote the Eastern sid of Pownalborough to be there town by a Petition

13 as the Meeting house is not Raised on the Eastern side of this town Whither the Town will order any Alteration in said frame if it shall be found to be for the benefit of the town

14 Whither the town will Vote to Choose a Committee to feind a suply of Gospel being Preacht here in this pleace and give them power to treat further with McLain about his settling with us

15 to see what further Sum of money the town will Vote to Defray the Necessary Charges of the town

16 to Choose all other town officers according to Law

17 to Choose a Committee to order and Lay out the Road from Mr. David Givens down to Millbrook where the Bridg is going to be built

Lastly To see if the town will vote any thing farther for the benefit of the town

Benjamin Woodbridge

John Cunningham

Joseph Jones selectmen

By order of the selectmen

John McNear Town Clark

New Castle March ye 20 1766

at the annual meeting legualy Called agreeable to the aforesaid Warrant the Inhabetants asembled together at the time and Place apointed and voted as follows Viz.

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Senr Chosen moderator

2d Saml Nickels Chosen town Clark

3rd Benjamen Woodbridg Snr Daniel Hobkens and Alexander Campbell Chosen Selectmen

4th Voted for a County treasurer

5th Saml Nickles Chosen town treasurer

6 Voted for a County Regester

7 Voted that the owner of any Stallion shall be found Running at Large from the twentieth of May Next to the twentieth of November following Shall forfeit and Pay a fine of forty Shillings the one half to him or them that shall Sue for and Recover the same and the other half to the Use of the town.

8 Voted that ther be paid the Sum of twenty Shillings out of the town Stock for Every grown wolf that shall be catcht and kill.d in this town this year

9 Voted that the owner of any Ram that shall be found Running at large from the twentieth of august nixt to the twentieth of Nove.r following Shall forfeit and paiy a fine of forty shillings and forfeit the Ram the one half to him or them that shall Sue for and Recover the same the other half to the Use of the town.

10 Voted that if any Person out of this town shall at any time this year Come in this town to Catch fish for Sail that such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay a fine of five shillings for each barrel to the use of the town and forfeit ye fish Voted that James Shipard and Jacob greeley take care that the fish has a free passage up the Rivers

11 Voted that the Swine shall Run at Large they being Yoked and Ringed according to law.

12 Voted that there be a Petition Sent to the General Council Signed by the town Clark in behalf of the town Praying that if the town of Pownalborough is Devided the Eastern Side may be the Shire town and that Said Petition be sent to Major Noble to prepare

13 Voted that there be an alteration in the Meeting hous fram that is now halied out on the Eastern Side of this town and also that said alteration be six feet in Wedth and seven feet in hight. that Said alteration be Carried on by Joseph Glidden Nathaniel Bryant and Joseph Glidden and that they have as then ieration for the same a Liberty to Build six pewes on the south Sid of said Meeting hous six feet square and when the said Pewes are Built the above named persons are to offer them upon sail to Persons on the West side as well as on the East side of the town at the Price it shall appear

said Pwes cost and if no person in the town appear to purchase Part or all of said pwes Still belong to said undertakers and they are to pay the Charge according to their Bond

14 Voted that there be a Committee Chosen to feind a suply of the Gospel this year and also to treat further with McLain about settling with us and that Samuel Perkins Spener Bennet and David given John Cuningham and James Brown be a Committee for said Purpose

15 Vote that there be sixty pounds Raised at Preasent for the use of the town

16 Voted on the Sixtinth artikle as follows 1st John Cuningham Chosen Constable and sworn 2d Benjamin Woodbridg Chosen Warden and 3.d Einalim Winslow Chosen Warden and Sworn 4 Nathanael Rollings Chosen Tythingman and surveor of Bords and staves and sworn 5 James Geven Chosen tythingman 6 Robert hodg Jonathan Laiten and samuel Nickels Chosen Survayor of the highways for the Western Side of this town and 7th James Brown Joseph Jones and Lemuel Perkins Chosen Survayors of highways for the Eastern side of this town and Joseph Jones James Brown and John Dodge Chosen hogg Constables and James Cargill Hugh Homes and William Cuningham Chosen feild Drivers and fence Vuers for the West Side of this town Cristifor Hobkens and Jobb Day feild Drivers for the East side of this town Elisha Clark Chosen a survayor of Bords and staves Henry Little and William Kennedy Sn.r Chosen Dear keepers James Cargill Benjamin Woodbridg and John Cuningham to lay out a highway from David Givens house Down to Nickels Millbrook where the Bridge is to be Built Voted that all Person that has got ony accounts against the (town) Shall Bring them in at our Nixt Mecting that they may Be Red there Voted that James Cargill Repay to Edward Nore the ten shillings that he Received of Thomas Rice Esq'r for a Breach of Sabeth

These are to warn and give notice to all the free holders and other Inhabitants of this town or District Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in town meeting to assemble and meet together at the meeting house in said town on Friday the Eighteenth of this Instant April at one of the O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act as follows Viz

1st to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said meeting

2dly to Choose a Committee to Erect and Carry on the Building of a meeting house on the Easterly Side of this town or District and that whereas Messrs Joseph Glidden Lemuel Perkins and Nath'l Bryant gave their Bond to Carry on the Addition which the town Voted Should be in said house at their own proper Cost & Charge that the said Committee shall have Power to agree and Carry on the Building said house with the above Named Parsons agreeable to said Vote and have Power to Draw upon town treasurer for Money to Carry it on

3dly to Choose a Committee to Repair the Meeting house on the Westerly Side of this town and Seat it Properly and Decently and Build a pulpit in Said house and have Power to Draw on the town treasurer for money to Pay the Charge of it

4thly to See what the town will allow the Selectmen who were Oited to appear at the last Inferiour Court to answer for the town not having a town School Kept in Said town

5thly to See if the town will Send a Petition to the Justices of Sessions at Pownalborough to see wither the Bridge over Mill brook so Called Just above where Nickelses Mills stands said bridge on the County road wither the Court will allow the Charge to be a County Charge or any part Said Petition to be Signed by the Selectmen in behalf of the town

6thly to See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Lay out a Conv't Road from Mr. Henry Littles to Mr. Job Days

7thly to see what the town will allow Mr. Kinalim Winslow for one acre of Land to Erect Meeting house on and for burying Place

8thly to see if the town will send a petition to the General Court to see Court will make any abatement on our Nixt Provence Tax. Most adjacents being Incorporated

9thly to see what the town will allow the Constables for gathering the Rates this year

10thly to Choose a Committee to Lay out a Road from the County Road upward on the Westerly Side of Damerascotty fresh Pond So Called to the Bound of the town

11thly to See what the town Vote

to the town treasurer for his trouble for this present Year.

Dated at NewCastle April 4th 1766

Benjamin Woodbridg
David Hopkins Selectmen
Alexander Campbell

By order of the Selectmen

Sam'l Nickels town Clark

agreeable to the Aforesaid Warning the Inhabitants have been Notified to meet at the time and place Mentioned in said warning

Sam'l Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the aforesaid warning the freeholders and other Inhabitants Mett at the time and Place appointed and voted and agreed as follows Viz t

1st Mr Benjamin Woodbridg Chosen moderator

2d John Cunningham James Brown and Samuel Nickels Chosen to Carry on the building of the meeting house on the Eastern Side of this town and have Power to Draw on the town Treasurer for money to Pay the Charge of it

3dly Voted that Benjamin Woodbridge Robert Hodge and Sam'l Nickels be a committee to Repair the meeting house on the western Side of this town and Seat it properly and Decently and Buld a Pulpit in Said house and have Power to Draw on the town treasurer for money to pay the Charge of it

4thly Voted that Bengemin Woodbridge Shall be Paid five Shilling and fore pence Joseph Jones ten shillings and Eight pence John Cunningham five Shillings and fore pence out of the town Stock for their time and Expense attending our last inferior Court at Pownalborough they being Sited over to answer for the towns not being Provided with a town School

5thly Voted that there be a petition Sent to the Justices of Sessions at our Nixt Inferiour Court at Pownalborough Praying them to allow the Charge of the building the Bridge of Nickels Mill brook So Called to be a County Charge Said Petition to be Signed by the Select in behalf of the town

6thly Voted that John Cuningham Henry Little John Dodge and thomas Humphris be a committee to Lay out a convenant Road from Henry Littles Down to Job Days

7thly Voted that John Cuningham James Brown and Samuel Nickels be a Committee to agree with Kinalim Winslow for the Price of one acre of Land to build a meeting house on and for a burying Place and take a Sufficient Deed for the same and Lodge it with the town treasurer

8thly Voted that the town Send a petition to the General Court Signed by the town Clark in behalf of the town Clark in behalf of the town praying we might be Eas'd in our nixt Provence tax most of adjacents

being incorporated

9thly Voted that there be allowed to the Each of the Constables one pound six Shillings and Eight Pence for their trouble gathering the rates this year

Voted that Josiah Clark and Nath'l Rouling and Samuel Hall be a committee to Lay out a Road from the County Road Upward on the Western side of Damerascota fresh Pond to the North East Corner of the town

Samuel Nickels town Clark

These are towarn and give Publick Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town or Destrict to assemble and meet together at the meeting house in said town or Destrict on munday the foreteenths Day of July Nixt Insueing the Date hereof at two of the Clock in the afternoon than and there act on the following artickels Vizt

1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2ndly to see if the town will Choose a Committee to give Mr. Job Lain a Call to settle in the Ministry in this Place

3dly To See what the Inhabitants of this town or Destrict will vote to give Mr. Job Lain who is now preaching the gospell here for his Salary Provided he Inclines to settle in this place

4thly To vote what the inhabitants will give Mr. Lain for settlement provided he Does settle in this town or Destrict and preach the gospell among us

5thly To see what further Sum of Money the town will vote to Raise towards the Defraying the Necessary Charges of the town

6thly to see what the town will allow mr Lain for his Journey here and for his Journey home and Back

David Hopkins

Benj.m Woodbridge Selectmen

Alex.r Campbell

Dated Newcastle June ye 28 1766

By order of the selectmen

Sam Nickels town Clark

New Castle July ye 14th 1766

agreeable to the aforesaid warning the freeholders and other inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz t

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator

2ndly Voted to Choose a Committee to give Mr. Job Lain a Call to Settle in Ministry in this place

Voted that David Given James Brown Spencer Bennet John Cuningham and Lemuel Perkins be the Committee for a.d Purpose

4thly Voted to give mr Job Lain Sixty Six pounds thirteen shillings and fore pence Lawfull money for a yearly Salary and also the Benefit and Improvement of Ministeral Lott of Land that is in this town Provided he accepts of our Call

5thly Voted to give Mr. Job Lain Sixty Six pounds thirteen shillings and fore pence Lawfull money for his settlement provided he accepts of the Call and preaches the gospell among us

6thly Voted to Raise Seventy pounds Lawfull money for the Peasant use of the town

7thly Voted that Case mr Lain accepts of the Call to give him all the Contrabution that is now Raised and all that shall be Raised before he goes home and also all that shall be Raised it threes months after his Return for Necesseray Oharg of his Journey home and Back and the Mee'ing is Dismissed

Sam Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town or Destrict of Newcastle qualified to vote in town meeting as the Law Derects that they assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Westerly Side of Said town on munday the twenty Seventh Day of this Instant October at ten of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following perticulars Viz t

1st to chuse a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2dly to see if the town will Except of Mr faithful Singer as a town Schoolmaster in order to keep Scool in Said town he being imployed by the Selectmen for that purpose

3rdly to see what yearly Salarey the town will vote to Said Singer admitting the town doth Except of him

4thly to see if the town will chuse a committee of three men in order to Lay out the town Road from the house of Mr. Henry Little to the Sotherly Bounds of said town

Newcastle October 13th 1766

Benjamin Woodbridg

David Hopkins Selectmen

Alexander Campbell

By order of the Selectmen

Sam Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the above warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and Placee above mentioned

Sam Nickels town Clark

New Castle Octob.r ye 27th 1766

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants mett together at the time and place mentioned and agreed as follows Viz t

1st Mr Benjamin Woodbridge is Chosen moderator

2ndly Voted not to hair mr Faithfull Singer as a town School master for this town or Destrict

3dly Voted that Mr Henry Little Mr Abner Perkins and Mr. Thomas Humphris be a committee to Lay out a town Road from Said Henry Littles house to the Sotherly bounds of this town: and the meeting is Dismissed

Sam Nickels town Clark

New Castle, March t e 16 h 1767

These are to give Notice and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of this town or District qualified by Law to vote in town meeting to assemble and meet together at the meet-

ing house on the westerly side of this town on munday the sixteenth Day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act as follows Viz

1st to vote for a moderator to Regulate said meeting.

2 to vote a town Clark

3 to vote three Selectmen

4 to chuse Tow wardens

5 to chuse a Committee of three men to provide a supply for the Gospel being preached amongst this present year and also for the town to vote one out of these three to go and look out and take the best advice he can get of those Ministers and others that he can or may advise with which he thinks will be best to get a minister or one that is allowed to be an orthodox man to come and preach the Gospel among us Provided no Immediate prospect of a supply appears and that said par:on So Chosen Shall be invested with such power as the town think proper.

6 to Chuse and vote two Constables

7 to Chuse and vote tythingmen

8 to Vote a committee of three men to settle the owns acc.tt to town treas.r and all others that have any Demands.

9 to Vote a committee of three men to provide Scholl m.as.r to keep a town schooll in this town this year

10 to chuse and vote a Committee to lay out the town Roads from Capt Alexander Campbells up to Elisha Clarks and Joseph Jones

11 to Chuse and vote a County Treasurer

12 to Chuse and vote a town treasurer

13 to See what the town will Do Relating to Mrs Trow and her Daughter

14 to Chuse all other town officers as the law Diricts

15 to vote Whether the town Rodes shall be read and repaired by a town rate

16 to see what shall be allowed a head for killing of wolves in s.d town

17 to see whether the Stallions shall Run at large

18 to vote what time the Rams shall be Cept from the shiep

19 to vote a committee of three men to Carry on the building and Rebuilding the meetinghouses in said town

20 to vote what sum of money the town will Rais for Defraying the necessary Charges of the town this year

Dated at New Castle February 21st 1767

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins Selectmen

Alexander Campbell

By order of the Selectmen

Sam Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the above warning I have Notified the freeholders and other

Inhabitants to Meet at the time above mentioned

Sa Nickels town Clark
Newcastle March 16 1767

agreeable to the foresaid warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows as follows Viz.t

1st Benjamin Woodbridg Chosen Moderator

2d Samuel Nickels Chosen town Clark

3 Benjamin Woodbridge David Hopkins and Alexander Campbell Chosen Selectmen

4 Cristifor Hopkins and Samuel Kennedy Chosen Wardens

5 Spencer Bennet Davis Hopkins and Lemuel Pirkins Chosen a committee to look out and provide a minister to preach the gospel in this town Spencer Bennett Chosen to go in quest after said minister and use the Best means he can to get a good minister provided no immediate prospect of a Supply appears and he paid for his time and Expence of traveling out of the town stock

6 Jonathan Laiten Chosen Constable and sworn Jonathen Jones Chosen Constable

7 Hugh Homes and John hussey Chosen tything men

8 Benjamin Woodbridg James Cargill and Alexander Campbell Chosen a Committee to Settle the towns acc..ts the the town treasurer and all other Demands on said town

9 Samuel Nickels James Cirgill and James brown Chosen a committee to look out and provide a town scholl master

10 Alexender Campbell David Giyen and Elisha Clark Chosen a committee to Lay out a town Road from Alex.r Campbells house up to Damerscota mills

11 David Given David Hopkins John Plumer and Archibald Robinson Chosen surveyors of high ways

12 Archibald Robinson and Jacob Greelly Chosen hogg Constables

13 John Cofferen John Cuningham and Cristifor Hopkins Chosen fense vewers and feld drivers

14 John Cuningham Chosen pown keeper.

15 Phillp Cooper Chosen Dear keeper

16 Voted to mend the town Roads by a town Rate

17 voted to give twenty shillings out of the town stock for Every Grown wolf that shall be Catched and kill d within this town Voted that the owner of any stallion that shall be found going at large this preasent year Shall forfeit and pay a fine of fore pound the one half to him or them that shall sew for and recover the same the other half to be for the use of the town

19 Voted that the Rams shall be kept from the Sheep from the 1st of agust to the 20th of Nov.r and the owner of any Ram that Sh ll be found going at Larg within said time Shall forfeit and Pay a fine of forty shillings to be Recovered as aforesaid

20 Voted that James Brown Sam Nickels and John Cuningham be a committee to carry on the bulding of the meeting house at Damerscota

21 Voted that Benjamin Woodbridge Robert Hodg and Sam Nickels be a committee to Ripair the old meeting house on the west Side of this town.

22 Voted and agreed Ra's seventy pound to Defay the necessary Charges to the town. the meeting is Dismissed
Sa Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town Qualified by Law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Western side of this town on tuesday the fifth Day of may nixt Insuring the Date hereof at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act as follows Viz:

1st to Chuse a modarator to Regulate said meeting

2d to Vote Whether Captt Saml Nickels he being town Clark shall Sign a Petition which this town is agoing to send to the general Court Praying that if the town of Pownalborough is Devided that the Eastern Side may be Shire town that the town Clark shall Sign said Petition on behalf of the town and Send the town vote with Said Petition

3ly that Whereas the was a committee Chosen to Purchase one acre of Land of Mr. Kinelm Winslow where the meeting house frame is Erected on the Esteren side of this town for a meeting house to stand on and for a burying Place said Winslow being Dissatisfied with the terms agreed on what the town will Vote as said Winslow Shall have for said acre of land he Giveing a suffishant Deed to the town for said land

4thly Whereas the town voted at their Last meeting to make and Repair the town Roads by a Rate to Vote What Shall be alow.d to a man for a days Work what for a yোক of oxen and what for a cart

5thly to see wither the town will Vote to Repair the Pownd on the Western side of this town and to build a Pownd on the Eastern of this town and where said Pownd shall stand

6 hly to See wither the town will Vote that the Rate for the town Roads Shall be made according to the last Inventorey

Newcastle april ye 18th 1767

Benjamin Woodbridg |
David Hopkins | Selectmen
Alexaner Campbell |

By order of the Selectmen Saml Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the foresaid warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitents met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz

1st Unanemosly Voted that there shall be a Petition sent Signed by town Clark on behalf of the town praying that if the town of Pownalborough be Devided into tow towns the Eastern-most Part may be the Shier town

3d Voted to give Kinalm Winslow five pounds Six shillings and Eight pence for one acre of Land on the East side of this town where the meeting house frame now stands Bounded where Saumel Nickels shall think it it Commedious for the Use of the town Said Winslow giveing a suffishant Deed to the the town for the the same said Deed to be given to the town treasurer before the Payment of the money

4th Voted to give a man thre Shillings for a days work note that a man mus work from Seven a Clock in the morning till six at night and said man to feind himself one shilling and six pence also for a yোক of oxen and nine pence for a cartt

5th Voted that the Pown on the Western side of this town by the Surveyor of that high way where the Pown stands as other highway work

6t Voted that Alex.r Campbell Kinalm Winslow and Joseph Jones be a committee to Chuse a place on the East side of this town Where to build a Pown and also that there be a pown built there by the surveyor of that high way as high way work

7th that the Rate for mending highways be made by Last years Inventorey—and then the meeting is Dismissed

Sam Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and Give notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town or District of New Castle Qualified by law to vote in townmeetings that they assemble and meet to gather at the meeting house on the westerly side of this town on monday the Eighth Day of June next Ensuing the Date hereof at one of the Oclock in the afternoon then and to act on the following Particulars Viz:

1st to Chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting

2d to See if the town will Impower the Committee now standing to give the Rev.d Mr. Samuel Perly a Call. that if he Can be Obtained to Settle and Preach the gospell among us to offer such proposals as the town shall think proper

3 to see what Sallary the town will vote to give the Rever.d Mr Perly yearly and what Settlement. Provided he Does Com. and Settle and Preach the gospell among us

4 to impower the Committee and order them by a Vote of the town to take the most Prudent Method they Can in order to know Whither the Rev.d Mr. Perly can Come and Settle among us and Preach the gospell

5 to See what sum of money the town will Vote Shall be Rais.d for making and Repairing the town Roads in this town or Destrict for this Present year

6t To see wither the town will Vote that the Hoggs shall go at Run at Large they being yoked and Ringed New Castle May ye 25 1767

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins Selectmen

Alex.r Campbell

By order of The Selectmen

Sa Nickels town Clark

New Castle June y.e 8th 1767

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz:

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator

2 Alex.r Campbell Chosen Clark for the present meeting

Voted that Mess.s David Hopkins Spencer Bennet & Lemuel Perkins the present Committee are Impowered to give the Rever.d Mr Samuel Perly a Call to come and preach the Gospell amongst us in this town

4d Voted to give the Rev.d Mr Perly Eighty Pounds Lawfull money p.r year for Sealorey and one hundred pounds Lawfull for Settlement Provided he Dos Come and settle and preach the Gospell amongst us

4ly Voted the Said Committee above mentioned take the most Prudent method they Can to See whither the

Said Mr Perley can come and preach the Gospell amongst us

5t Voted that the town shall Raise thirty pounds Lawfull money for making and repairing the high ways for the preasant year

6 Voted that the Swine shall Run at large they being voked and Ringed acor ling to Law

7 Voted that the above be Recorded as it now stands

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator

Recorded by me Sam Nickels town Clark

Committee Report of road

We the Subscribers being Chosen and apointed a Committee at our Last annual Meeting in march 1767 in order to lay out the town rode from the house of Alex.r Campbell upward as fare as Voans mill so called agreeable thereto we the said committee apointed and mett April 1767 and laid out said road as follows Viz:

beginning about six rods to the westerd of said Alex r Campbells house on the town road at a white rock running about east north east past James givens house then on the usual road to mr Bowerses said Bowes to remove about six or seven rods of his fence (interfering) about eight feet in to the eastward according to the marks running along the hill and also across mr. Winslows little feild fore or five rods further to the westward then as is staked out from from thence alonge near a white oak tree and along to the southard of the new meeting house on the old road past mr Hopkinses and along the outside of mr Browns paster fence the said Brown to remove about ten or twelve of his pasture fence about one rod farther in to the eastward according to the steakes set up then running straight past Browns feild and pasture right up the hill on mr Hussey on a new road across his which he is to make at his own expense agreeable to the marks: about too rods to the westward of said new road running about halfway over Mr Colsens land said Colsen also promises to make the same good at his own expense: thence on the old road up to mr. Joseph Joneses field which the said Jones is to remove his fence on the left hand about one rod to the westward for about eight or ten rods in length agreeable to the stakes set up: from thence on the old road as far as the mills Note the above nam.d parsons have been notified to move their fences given under our hand this 15 Day of 1767

David Given

Alex r Campbell

committee chosen by the town to Lay out said road

Said road is excepted of by the town march the 15th 1768

recorded by me Sa Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give notice to the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town or Destrict Qualefied by law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet together at the meeting house of this town or destr'ct on tuesday the fifteenth day of March instant at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there to act as follows Viz:

1st to chuse a modarater to regulate said meeting

2d to chuse a town clerk 3dly to chuse three selectmen

4 to vote too constables or colectors

5t to chuse a county treasurer

6t to chuse a town treasurer 7th to chuse too wardens and also to chuse a committee to finish the meeting house so far as they may be fit to meet in

8 to chuse to tything men

9th to vote three men for a committee to provid a suply of the gospell being preached amongst us this preasant year and for the town to vote one out these three to go and take the best advice he can get ministers or others and bring a good Minister to preach the gospell amongst us in this town or destrict and to invest that parson with power as that he may go untill he feinds one that is likly to settle in this place

10th to see whither the town will except a return and establish a road laid out on the eastern side of this town by a committee chosen for that purpose when said road was Laid out from Capt alex.r Campbells to Dame-riscota mills so called the last year

11th to see what money the town will rais for the nesessery of this town for the present year

13th to chuse a committee of three men to settle with the town treas.r and all other town accompts

13th to see what the town will do relating to building a pound or pounds

14th to see what the town will do relating to sheep and hoggs

15th to vote all other officers as the law direct

16th to see what the town will vote in order to repair the bridge over millbrook

17th to see whether the town roads in this town or destrict shall be made and repaired by a town vote or otherwise—and what money the town will vote for that purpose

18th to see what the town will do relating to fish

19th to vote what the town will give for killing wilde creators

20th to see if the town will chuse a committee to make an alteration in the roads at the uper end of the town on the western side

Newcastle March y 1t 1768

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins

Alexander Campbell Selectmen

By order of the selectmen

Sa Nickels town Clark

agreeable to the above warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and place above mentioned

Sa Nickels town Clark
New Castle March 15th 1768

agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants met together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz:

1st Benjamin Woodbridge chosen moderator

2d Samuel Nickels chosen town Clark

3d Daved Given James Given Samuel Anderson & James Shepard chosen wardens

4 Benjamin Woodbridge Daved Hopkins & Alex.r Campbell chosen selectmen

5 James Cargill and Cristifor Hopkins chosen Constables

6t Samuel Nickel chosen town treasurer

7 Voted for county treasurer

8 Benjamin Woodbridge Nath.l Bryant and Samuel Nickels chosen

9 a committee to carry on the finishing of the meeting houses in this town

10 James Cargill Lemuel Perkins and Daved Hopkins chosen a committee to look out and provid a minister to preach the Gospell in this town

11 James Cargill chosen and appointed by the town to go after a minister and take the best advise he can get from ministers and others untill he can find a minister that is likiy to settle amongst us in this place

12th Voted to rais a hundred and fifty pound lawfull money to defray the Nesseserey charges of the town this present year

13th Benjamin Woodbridge James Cargill & alex.r Campbell chosen a committee to settle acctt with the town treasurer and all other acct: or demands on this town

14 John McNear and John Husey chosen tything man

John McNear and James Shepard chosen Hogg constables

James Cargill and John mClure chosen fish keepers

John Plumer chosen tything man

Jacob greely chosen Hogg constable

John Jones and archabald Robibson chosen hogg Constables

Jonh Cuningham and William Cuningham chosen fence vewers

William Cuningham and Elisha Clark chosen Surveyers of lumber

Ebenez.r Whitham and Steuard Hunt chosen surveyors of timber

Robart Hodge William Cuningham and Benjamin Woodbridge chosen a committee to alter the roads at the uper part of the town

Elisha Clark Archibald Robinson

and Samuel Nickels chosen Surveyors of highways.

Benjamin Woodbridg Juner and Stewart Hunt chosen surveyors of highways

Robart Hodge and archibiid robinson chosen Deer keepers

John Cuningham and James Given chosen pown keepers and also voted to build a pown on the Eastern side of the town at the most convenient place to comadate people and handy to watter voted to let the swine run at large they being yoked and ringed as the law D rects

Voted that the owner of any ram that shall be found going or runing at large from the first day of agust to the last c2 November shall be liable to pay a fine of forty shillings the one half to him or them that shall sew for and recover the same and the other half to the use of the town

James Cargill John Cuningham and Samuel Nickels chosen a committee to repara the bridge over millbrook so called

Thomas Hun phris chosen warden

Voted to rais Seventy pound to make and repara the highways

Voted to pay twenty shillings lawfull money for every grown wolf that shall be catched and kill.d in this town this present year

Joseph Jones and archabilld Robin-son chosen feild drivers-

voted to recored the above votes as they stand this meeting is dismissed

Sa Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town or Destrict to assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Easterly side of this destrict on munday the twenty second day of this instant at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following perticulars Viz:

1st to Chuse a modarator to ragulate said meeting

2d to see what sum of money the town will vote for a school or Schools to the kept in said town this present year that is a year from this meeting

3d to see whether the town will vote that what money Shall be raised for a School or schools Shall be Devided that is for the westerly side and Easterly side of this Destrict to Draw out of said sum of money as each side Pays town Rates.

4ly to Chuse a committee of three men one on each side of this town to Draw out the Proportion for Each side from the town treasurer and state the schools where to be kept and pay those that keep the Schoolls

5ly to vote wither those of the Inhabitants at the head of the tide shall Draw their Preportion as they Pay town Rates in order to hier a School mistress among them

6ly to See whither the town will accept of the road Laid out at the uper end of this town on the westerly side by a committee Chose for that Purpose New Castle 8th 1768

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins Selectmen

Alexander Oampbell

New Castle Agust 22d 1768

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz:

1st Mr Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen moderator

2 Voted to Rais forty pounds Lawfull money for the Suport of town Schools for the year insuing this date

3d Voted that the Easterly and Westerly sides of this town Each Shall Draw their proportion of the above Sum to maintain a School among themselves the year insuing this Date

4thly Voted that Messrs Richard Bowers Lemuel Pirkins & Nathaniel Roulings be a Committee for the Eastern Side of this town to imploy a Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress as they think proper and have power to Draw upon the town treasurer for their proportion of the money voted for that purpose to pay the master or mistress

5tly Voted that Messrs Benjamin Woodbridge David Hopkins and John Cuningham be a committee to provide a town Schoollmaster for the westeren Side of this town and to have power to draw upon the town treas.r for their proportion of the Sum voted to Pay said master

6t Voted that the peopel at the head of the tide shall have Power to Draw upon the town treas.r for their proportion in order to have a schoollmistress hiered among themselves—the above votes being Red the town voted to Enter them as they now stand

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderater

Samuel Nickels town Clark

To Cristifor Hopkins Constable on the Easteren Side of the town or Destrict of New Castle: you are hereby Required in his Majesties nam to notify the freeholders and the inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town meeting that they assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the westerly side of the town on satarday the twenty forth Day of this instant September at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to take into Consideration the following Perticulars

1st to Chuse a modarator to ragulate said meeting

2d that wheras the town of boston on a late town meeting whose Votes and Resolves we have to Communicate & in Perticular Voted that the Select-

men of said town should send a Coppey of said votes and resolves to the Selectmen of each Respective town within this provance with an Ernest Supplication Dislaring that they should Imedeatly lay the same before the town or Destrict after Calling a meeting: the requestes and votes has letly come to hand and in compliance therewith we feind it nesserey to call this meeting to See whither the town will chuse a committee and Send Said committee to Boston there to Joyn the General Convention which is to be held at Boston as soon as posable in order to consult and Determin on the most prudant methods that Can be taken with respect to Discouraging Deficultys which our Countery in gineral and Provance in perticular labours under

3d that if the town Shall think it Best to chuse any parson or Parsons for that purpose as a comitte to vote who the said parson or Parsons Shall be

4th to See what Proviton the town will make with regard to the nes erey charges that is needfull to the person or parsons so chosen to proseed on said on said purpose

New Castle September ye 22d 1768

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins Selectmen
Alexander Campbell

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitents to meet together at the time and place above mentioned.

Cristifor Hopkins Constable

Agreeable to the foroging warrant the freeholders and other inhabitents met together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as foliows—

1st Benjamin Woodbridge chosen moderator

2nd Voted that William Nickels Shall be a Committee to Represent this town to Joyn the General convention in boston and that he be furnished with a copey of the town Vote to Enable him to proseed in said business

3d Voted to Pay the said William Nickels for his time and Expenses While Neseserely Employed in that Business out of our town treasury

Recorded by me

Sa Nickles town Clark

These are to give Notice and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitents of this town or Destrict Qualified by Law to vote in townmeetings that they assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Easterly side of this town or destrict on tuesday the fourteenth day of march next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Perticulars Viz—

1st to Choose a moderator to Resulate said meeting.

2 to vote and Ohuse a town Clark.

3 to vote and chuse three selectmen and the same to be assessors

4 to vote and chuse a town treasurer

5 to vote and chuse a county treasurer

6 to chuse a Committee of three men to settle with the town treasurer and all other acc tt

7 to chuse a Committee of three men Sutable Parsons to Provid and bring a proper parson to preach the Gospell in this place this preasant year and that the town will be Exceeding careful to chuse those parsons for that committee that will End ver by all fear means to bring a good preacher a minister that is lickly to settle in this place as soon as may be

8 to chuse a committee of three men to lay out a Road on the Eeterly Side of this town or Destrict beginning at Mr. Elisha Clarks little feild ajoyning the County Road from thence to the Northerly bounds of this town

9 to chuse a Committee of three men to Lay out a Road in order to acomodate those people who live there viv: Robert Koughern Henrey Hodge and Petter Patterson—

10 to see whither the town will vote that said Conshorn Hodge and Patirson shall be allowed to Draw out their proportion of the Scoll Rates they liveing Inconveniant to where the school is genarely kept that they may hiar Schoolmaster among them selves as they think proper

11 to vote for sutable Parsons to sarve as Constables and Colecters and see What the town will allow them for their trouble Collecting this year

12 to vote and chuse fore sutable parsons to Sarve as Wardens this year

14 to to See what the town will allow for wolve Cetched and killed in this town this present year

15 to see what sum of money the town will Vote to be Rais.d this preasant year to Defrey the Nesserey Charges Arising within the same

16 to see wither the town will chuse accomitte to lay out a Road to acomodate Mr. Joseph Glidden to and from his farm he not having the advantage of Roads as others genarely have

17 to see wither the the town that all Publick town meetings Shall be Notified by Posting up a warning at the meeting house or other Public places in said town.

18 to see what sum of money the town will vote to be Raised to maintain a School or Schools this current year

19 to See what sum of money the town Will vote to be rais.d to be work.d out upon the high ways this preasant year and what shall be allowed

pr Day for a man oxen cart Plow

20 to whither the town will Vote to Receive and take into Consideration what Mr Joseph Trow offers by way of abatement

21 to see wither the town will Receive a Return from a former committee who has Laid out a Road at the uper end of this town

22 to see whither the town will chuse a committee of three men to lay out a Road between Samuel Nickels and alex r Campbell to the sotherly bounds of this town in order to joyn a Road proposed by the session to be laid out through freetown toward Buthbee

23 to see whither the Swine shall go at large they being yoaked and Ringed

24 to see what time the Rames shall be taken from the Sheep

25 to vote that no stallion Shall go at large above one year old and what fine to lay for every such offense

26 to see what the town will allow the town treasurer for this corren year

New Castle Feb.ry 25th 1769

by order of the selectmen

Benjamin Woodbridge

David Hopkins Selectmen

Aexander Campbell

Saml Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to above warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitent to meet at the time and Place above mentioned

Sa Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitents met together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as follows

1 Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen moderator.

2 Samuel Nickels chosen town clark

3 Benjamis Woodbridge Alexr Campbell and David Hopkins Chosen Selectmen

4 Samuel Nickel Chosen town treasurer

5 Benjamin Woodbridge Alexr Campbell and James Cargill chosen a committee to settle with the town treasurer and all other acc. tt with the town

6 Samuel Nickels Alexr Campbell and David Hopkins chos-n a committee to Look out and provid a melnister agreeable to the warrant above mentioned

7 Joseph Jones Elisha Clark and Richard Bowers Chosen a committee to lay out a Road Round Vanes pound so called to Josiah Clarks from thence to the Northernmost Bound of this town

8 Benjamin Woodbridge Alexr Campbell and David Hopkins Chosen a Committee to lay a road from the Sheepsot River Near Henrey Hoge

or Mr. Kogirans Easterly to Cromeys Road so called against where the town Road is already laid out and Cleard

9 Voted that Henrey Hodg Robert Koghern and Petter Patterson Shall Draw their proportion of the money Raised for School to help Provid a Schoollmaster or misteris among themselves

10 John plomer Samuel Watters & John mc Clure Chosen a committee to provid a school at the nper end of this town and to have power to Draw their propotion Rais.d in the town for that perpos as above

11 James Cargill and James Given Chosen Constables and also vote to give said Constables too pounds thirtean and fore pence for their trouble or sarves in that office

12 David Given John Hodge Samuel Hall Tobias Glidden chosen wardens

13 William Cunningham Saml Nickels Henerey Hodge Samuel Watters Richard Bowers Joseph Jones and thomas Humphris Chosen Surveors on High ways

14 William Cunningham John Cunningham Iohobod Ashinga Nath'l Rouling Abnir Perkins and Cristifor Hopkens Chosen fence Vewers and fild Drivers.

John Cunningham Chosen Pown keeper

Kinalam Winslow Ebenezer Hall John Plumer Job Day John Cunningham and Benjamin Woodbridge Jun.r Chosen Hogg Constables Michal Batt Chosen Sealer of Leather Richard Bowers Chosen Dear keeper

Kinalam Winslow David Murey John Plumer Chosen tything Men

Joseph Jones Elisha Clark William Ounningham Chosen Survayors of Lumber

James Cargill and Samuel Watters chosen fish keepers

Voted to give twenty five shillings for Everey grown Wolf that shall be caught and killed in this town this preasant year out of the town Stock-

Voted to Raise fifty pounds Lawfull money to Defrey the Neserey Charges of this town at prasent

Voted all town meetings to be Notified by Posting up Notificacions thereof at Sum Publick Pleace or Pleaces in this town

Voted to Rais twenty five pounds Lawfull money To support a town schooll or Scoolls

Voted that the Committee that was Chosen to Supply the Eastern Side with a Schooll shall have Power to Draw their proportion of the above Sum to help to hier a Schoollmaster or Schoollmisteris as they think Proper or as they and the Rest of the inhabetents on that side can agree

Voted that the Committee Chosen on the western side shall have Power as

said Committee on the Eastern

Voted to Rais the sum of one hundred pounds Lawfull money to be worked out on the highways in this town at the same Rate it was one before

Voted to give Mr Joseph Trow one half of the Note that he has given our town treasurer or one half of the sum Certained in said Note

Nathl Bryant Samuel Nickels and James little Chosen a Committee to lay out a Road from our town Road where they Shall think Most Convenient to Joyn a Road Proposed by the Seeion to be out through a place called freetown towards Buthee

Voted that the Swine go at Large being yoaked and Ringed according to law

Voted that the owner of any Ram that Shall be found going at Large from the first agust till the twentieth of November Shall pay a fine of twenty shillings the one half of said fine to him or them that shall sew for and Recover the same and the other half to the use of the town and forfit the Ram

Voted to give our town treasurer the sum of three pounds Lawfull money for his Expencc and trouble in that office

Voted that no stallion shall go at large above one year old and that owner of any Shall be liable to ther same forfeiture or fine as those that ownes Rames to be Recovered in the same manner and converted the same use and this meeting is Dismissed

Sa Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabetents of this town or Destrict of New Castle qualified to vote in town or destrict meeting to assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the western sid of this town or destrict on munday the seventeenth day of april Instant at ten at ten of the Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars

1st to chuae a moderator to ragulate said meeting

to see whether the inhabetents of this town or destrict will agree and vote to Mr. William Southmayd a Call to preach the gospell and settle in this town

31 to see what the inhabetents of this place will vote to give Mr. William Southmayd for his sallery yearly provided he Excepts of said Call and Dos settle and preach the gospell in this place

4ly to see what the inhabetents of this place will vote to give mr William Southmayd for his Settlement in this place

5 to see whither the inhabetents of this town or Destrict will chuae a committee of three or five Sutable parsens

to give the call to mr William Southmayd to preach the gospell and settle in this town or Destrict and give said committee full power to provid and carrey on every thing for his ordination at the Expencc of this town or Destrict provided he Dos Accept and settle here

6 To see whither the inhabetents of this town or Destrict will vote to ao or transact any thing further provided it appears to be nessesery & for the benefit of this town

New Castle april ye 3d 1769

By order of the Selectmen

Benjamin Woodbridge

Alexander Campbell Selectmen

David Hopkins

Sa Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the above notification I have Notified the freeholders and inhabetents to meet together at the time and place bove mentioned

Sa Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the above Warrant the freeholders and other inhabetents met together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz-

1st Benjamin Woodbridge chosen moderator

2d it is unanemosly voted to give Mr Willirm Southmayd a Call to Settle in the ministerey and preach the gospell among us in this town or Destrict-

3 Votted to give mr William Southmayd the sum of Eighty pounds lawful for his yearly Sallarey provided he Dos Accept of Said Call and is ordained and settled in the ministerey in this town

4 Voted to give mr William Southmayd the Sum of one hundred pounds Lawful

NOTE-The records of the above meeting stop at this point and the next page goes on with the return for another warrant. Evidently a page has been lost.

Agreeable to the Within Warrant I have Notified and freeholders and other inhabatants to meet together at the time and Place within mentioned

Sa Nickels town Clark

New Castle Agust 18th 1769

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabatents met together at the time and place and voted as follows

Benjamin Chosen moderator

Voted not to act any thing further on the foregoing Warrant and the meetin is Dismissed

Sa Nickels to Clar

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabetents of this town or Destrict that they asemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Westerly sid of this town or Destrict on Wednesday

the Sixt Day of September at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz-

1 to Chuse a modarator to Ragulate Said Meeting

2d to see What Sum of money the town Will Vote to Rais to Defray the Nessery Charges of this town untill the annal Meeting in March nixt

3 To chuse a Committee of three men on each side of this town to hier Schoolmasters or mistresses and invest them with Power to Draw out their Proportionable Parts of the the Sum that Shall be Raised for that purpose as Each Side of the town Pay town Rates

To see What Sum of money the town will agree upon and Vote for said Schooll or Schoolls for hire and Bording.

5 Whereas there has been a disupt Whither there has been a a Road agreed upon and laid out for the Benefit of the town Inhabetents Road called ferrey Road near the Burring yard Mr Cristifor Late of Newberrey Deces.d Running Nor. . . . yard soCalled and Easterly by mr Robert H. . . . in town or Destrict Road from the appears there . .

Lawful money for his settlement. Provided he is ordained and settles in this town

5 Voted to Pay mr William Southmayd too therdes of the above Sum the year after he is called and the other third the second year after provided he Accepts said call and is settled

6 Voted to Chuse a committee of five men to Present said Call to David Hopkins Alexander Campbell Joseph Glidden James Cargill Samule Nickels chosen for said committee and also voted they shall have full Power to Provid and carrey on all things and manner of ordination at the Expencc of this town

Votted to chuse a committee to lay out a Road from the town Road Diers neck to Joyn the town Road on the Eastern side of Diers Neck Jacob Greely Samuel Watters Benjamin Woodbridge choosen for said purpose

Voted that there be a petition sent to the General Sessions Signed by our town Clark praying that there be an academy of Learning Erected in the town of Buthbay

this meeting is Desmised

Sa Nickels town Clark

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and of this town or Destrict to Asemble and meet together at the meeting house on the westerly side of this town on friday the Eighteenth of of this Instant at

three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz.-

1s To Chuse a moderator to ragulate said meeting

2d To see what sum of money the Inhabetents of this Destrict will Rais for the keeping of schooll in this Destrict until the annual meeting in march nixt insuing the Date h. . . . and how to be Disposed off

3d To see what the town will Vote to give David Cun. making up his grate Loss he has met with. . . . otherways as they think proper

To See wither the will accept of the Road. to the town Road Near Samuel

NOTE—At this point appears the Declaration of Independence written out in full and in a clear hand followed by this statement "the foregoing Act of Independence Recorded By me Benjn Woodbridge Jun town "Clerk" A large number of blank pages follows and then the entries are resumed dated 1740. This apparent confusion cannot of course be explained now.

These are to give Notice to all the inhabetents of this town or Destrict on wensday the foreteenths Day of march nixt insuing the Date herecf at ten of the clock in the forenoon of said Day then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz

1 To Vote and chuse a moderator to Ragulate said meeting

2d to chuse a town clark

3 to chuse three Selectmen and they to Sarve for assessors this preasant year

4 to chuse a town treasurer and a County treasurer

5t to chuse a Committee of three men to lookout and provid in such a manner so as the town may be Repeatedly supplied with a Minister to Preach the Gospell amongst us this preasant year

6 to chuse a Committee of three men to settle with the town treasurer and all other accounts or Demands that is Due to or from this town

7 Voted to chuse all other town offesers according to Law to sarve the preasant year

8 to see whither the Inhabetents of this town will vote to chuse any other committee as Shall be agreed upon and found nesseserey on any Ocation to sarve for ye Preasant year and the town to Invest them with such Powr as they think Proper

9 to see whither the inhabetents of this town will vote to Give Mr. Joel Benidict to settle and Preach the

Gospell amongst us in this town or Destrict

10 to see What Settlement and what Sallery yearly the Inhabetents of this town or Destrict will vote to pay mr Joel Benidict provided he inclines to Settle amongst us

11 to see wither the inhabetents of this town will vote to flow mr Samuel Kennidy Either a gate or Barrs that part of the high Way that leads by his barrn to Mr James Cargills

13 to see what Sum of money the inhabetents of this town will vote to Rais in order to Defray the Nesseserey Charges Arising in the same

14th to see what sum of money this town will for a School or Schoolls to be kept in this town this presant year

15 to see what sum of money the town will vote to be raised to be Worked out on the highways for this preasant year and how much Shall be allow.d pr Day for a man how much for a pare of oxen how much for a plough or cart

16 to see if the inhabetents of this will Vote Each Devetion of said town as shall be agreed upon Shall have it in their Powr to Draw their proportionable part of the Schooll Rates by an order from their committee on the town treasurer for payment of their own Schooll master

17 to see what time and Long the Rames shall be kept from the Sheep

18 to See whether the town will vote that no Station Shall go at large above one year old and what Penalty against the transgresser

19 to see what the inhabetents of this town will Vote to give for Wolves heads and Willd cats killed within the town this preasant year

20 that whereas at a Late town-meeting Legualy called the inhabetents of this town received a Report from a committee apointed to Lay out a road from Diars neck so Called to the town Road Near Samuel Anderson's and said anderson complain that said road is much to his Damage. to See whither the inhabetents of this town will reconsider the former Vote at Least so fare as is Effects him the said Anderson and chuse another Committee to Lay out the road a cross said Andersons Land their Report to be received by the town. and said Anderson to be Duly Notified by said committee-

Dated at Newcastle February ye 27 1770

David Hopkins

Alexander Campbell selectmen

By order of the selectmen

Sa Nickles town Clark

agreeable to the foregoing warning the freeholders and other inhabitants mett together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz.

Alexander Campbell chosen moderator

Samuel Nichols chosen town Clark
Benjamin Woodbridge Alexander Campbell and David Hopkins Chosen Selectmen

Samuel Nickels Chosen town treasurer

James Cargill Alexr Campbell and Chosen a committee to luke out and Provid a Supply of the Gospell in this town the preasant year

Benjamin Woodbridge James Cargill and Alexr Campbell Chosen a Committee to Settle with with the Parsons that are indebted or have any Demands on this town

David Hopkins Nathl Roulings chosen to be added to the above Com,tt that were chosen to feind a Suply of the Gospell in this town the year insuing

Voted to chuse any Committee that the town shall think nessesery for the use of the town the year insuing

Robert Koghern and james Brown Chosen Constables

James Cargill agrees to Sarve Constable in the Room of Robert Koghern and the town accepts him

James Brown refuses to take the Constables oath and the town Chuses Nath.l Bryant in his Room to be Constable

Samuel Watters Samuel Kennedy Ebenezer Clark and Archebilld Robinson Chosen Wardens-

Hugh Homes David Murey Joseph Tailer and Tobias Glidden Chosen Tythingmen-

Samuel Nickels Samuel Watters William Cunningham Joseph Jones Cristifor Hopkins and Thomas Humphris Chosen Surveyers of highways

Henry Hodge David Cuningham Hugh Homes Benjamin Stickney John plumer Joseph Jones Steven Whitehouse and Archabild Robinson chosen Hogg Constables

Joseph Jones Jonathan Jones jun r Archabild Robinson Hugh Homes Jacob Greely Henry Hodge and David Hopkins Chosen fence Vuers and feld Drivers

James Cargill Chosen fish keeper

Joseph Jones Elisha Clark Alex Campbell Samuel Watters and William Cuningham Chosen Surveyors of Lumber

William Kennedy sn.r and Jehoberd Linscott Chosen Deer keepers

John Cuningham and Nath.l Bryant Chosen Pownkeepers

Alexander Robinson Chosen Sealer of Leather

Voted to give the Rev Mr Joal

Benidict a Call to settle and Preach the Gospell in this town

Voted to give mr Joel Benidict the sum of one hundred pounds for his settlement

Voted to give Mr. Joel Benidict the sum of Eighty Pounds Lawfull money for his yearly Sallery

Voted to give Samuel Kenedy the Leberly of a gate or barrs on his Part of the town Road that Leads to Barn of James Cargills

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred pounds to Defray the Nesserey Charges of this town at Present

Voted to Rais the Sum of ten pounds to Support a town Schooll

Voted to Bais the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be worked out on the highways this Present year-

Voted to give fore shillings a Day for a man two Shillings pr Day for a yoaik of oxen and Eight pence pr Day for a Cart or Plow for Each Day that they Shall work on the highways in this town

Samuel Nickels Benjamin Woodbridge and Alexander Campbell Chosen a committee to lay out a town Road from the county Road Near Damer-scota Mills Round the Sout end of the fresh Pound known by the name of Vagns Pound so up the west Side of said pound where they think will be most convenient to the North Bounds of of this town-

Voted that owner of any Ram that Shall be found going at Large from the first of agust to the twentieth of November shall forfit and pay a fine of twenty shillings the one half to him or them that Shall Sue for and Recover the same and the other half to the use of the town

Voted that the owner of any Stalion that shall be found going at large above one year old Shall forfit and pay a fine of forty Shillings to be recovered in the Sam manner and form as that of rames

voted to give ten Shillings for Every grown wolf that Shall be caught and killed in this town this preasant year

Henry Hodge William Cuningham and David Hopkins chosen a committee to See whither they think it is best to alter a sartain Road Laid out thorough Samuel Andersons land by a late committee chosen for that Purpose-

voted that the Selectmen be a committee to lay out a town road in the southwest Part of this town where they think it most convenient for the use of the town—Henry Hodge chosen surveyor of highways-

Stewart Hunt chosen to be a Surveyor of Lumber

the above votes being red it is voted to Record them as they Stand.

Sa Nickels town Cl.r

At the request of a number of freeholders of this town or District—These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town or District to asemble and meet together on tuesday the twenty second Day of this instant May at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz.-

1st To chuse a moderator to ragulate said meeting

2 To see whither the town will Vote to send a sutable Parsons to wait on the Rev Mr Emerson of Georgetown and the Rev.d Mr Eaton of Harpswell and Desiar these two Menisters, to chuse good sound Gospell Minister, and come to this Town as soon as they conveniently can and gather a church in this town or District and for them to know whither that church when gathered will vote to give Mr Joe benidict a Call to come and Preach the Gospell and settle in this town agreeable to a late vote Passed in this town relative to Mr. Benedict settling here-

3rd To see Whither the town Will Vote to send a sutable Parson to offer the Call of that Church to Mr Benedict and intreat of him to come and settle here Viz in Newcastle if he Accepts the that Call then for the Parsons that gos to wait on him here provided he can come soon if he cannot to agree with him to come as soon as possable if Mr Benedict Dos not accept the Call then the Parson that is chosen to go to take great care the best advice of good ministers and other good men and get a good sound preacher of the gospell well Recommended a sutable Parson to Come and Preach the gospell amongst us on probation for settlement here

4 to see whither the town will Vote that the Selectmen of this town Petition the Justices of the General Sessions of the peace holden at Pownalborough on the first tusday of June next insuing the Date hereof that the Court alow no License be granted to any Parson whither inholder or Retailer in this town or District without such holder or Retailer habe an approbation from the Selectmen Every year they apply for it-

5 to see Whither the Inhabetents of this town will vote that the Selectmen of this Town shall mak the Rate for the highways by the Last years inventory

Newcastle May ye 7th 1770

Benjamin Woodbridge
David Hopkins Select
Alexander Campbell men
By order of the Selectmen

Sa Nickels town Clark

Agreeable to the forgoing Notification the freeholders and other inhabe-

tents met together at the time and place within mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz.t

1 Benjamin Woodbridge chosen Moderator

Voted to send a Sutable Parson to wait on the Rev.d Mr. Emerson of Georgetown and the rev.d Mr Eaton of Harpawell and Disiar them two to chuse another good Sound Gospell Minister and come to this town as soon as they can conveniently and Gather a church in this town.

Voted that Thomas Humphries be Parson chosen to wait on Said minister for said purpos

Voted that (if said church when gathered should vote to give mr Joel Benedict a Call) that there should be Sutable Parson chosen to go to Mr Benedict and to offer him said call.

Voted that Samuel Nickels be the Parson Chosen to go and offer said call to Mr. Benedict and if he accepts said call then Said Ministers to wait on him here Provided he can come soon. if he cannot come soon to agree with him to come soon as posable and if Mr Benedict Dos not accept said call then Nickels is to take the best advice he can get of ministers and other good men and get a good Sound Preacher of the Gospell well recommend to come and preach the Gospell amoungst us on a probation for Settlement hero

Voted that the Selectmen of this town send a petition to the General sessions of the Peace to be holden at Pownalborough within and for the county of Lincoln on the first tuesday of June next Praying Praying their honers that there may be no License renewed to any Parson in this town whither inhorder or Retailer unless such inhorder or retailer have the approbation of the Selectmen of town Every year

Voted that the highway rate this year be made by the Last years inventory

Recordsd pr me

Sa Nickels town Ola

Newcastle May ye 22d 1770

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town or Destrict of Newcastle Qualified by law to vote in townmeeting that they Asemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Easterly side of this town or Destrict on tuesday the forth Day of september at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz-

1st Chuse a mederator to regulate said meeting

2d to vote and chuse a sutable Parson to sarve as a selectman on the Easterly side of this town

3 To vote and chuse a proper Parson to sarve as a comm.tt man for accounts

4 To vote and chuse a sutable Parson to sarve as a comm.ttman for a minister

5 To see Whither the town will vote to continue Mr. Moses Holman as a schoolmaster in said town

6 to see what further sum of money the inhabetents of this town will vote to Defrey the Publick charge- Newcastle Agust ye 21st 1770

Benjamin Woodbrid

David Hopkins Selectmen

Alexr Campbell

By order of the Selectmen

Sa Nickels town Clr

Newcastle Sept ye 4th 1770

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabetents met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as followe Viz

1st Benjamin Woodbridge chosen moderator

2 Mr John Ward chosen Selectman

3d Mr Richard Bowers chosen a comm.ttman for accounts

4 Mr Joseph Glidden a comm.tt man for to see that this town is provid with a good Minister to preach the Gospell in this Town

5 Voted to continue Mr Moses Holman schoolmaster to keep school at one hundred and fifty Pound old tenner pr year

6 Voted to rais the sum of fifty pounds Lawful money to Defrey the Publick Charges of this Town

Sa Nickels town Clr.

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other of this Town or Destrict Qualified by law to vote in Townmeeting to assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the westerly Side of this Town on tuesday the twelveth Day of march nixt insewing the Date herof then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz.

1st to Chuse a moderator to Ragulate said meeting

2d to Chuse a Town Clark

3d To vote and chuse three Selectmen

4th To chuse a Town Treasurer County Treasurer and County Register

5th To chuse all other Town of- ficers as the Law Derects

6 To chuse a committee of three men to Provid a good sound minister to come and preach the Gospell amongst on probation for settlement

7th To Chuse a committee to Settle acc.tts with the town treasurer and all other acc.tts that is Due to or from the this town

8th To See what the Inhabetents of this town will Vote to raise to Defrey the nesesity charges arising within Town this preasant Year

9th To see what Sum of money this Town will vote to rais for the support

of a Town School or Schools. and See what Method the Town Take to regulate said school or schools-

10th To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to be worked out on the Highways that preasant year and how much for a man how much for a cart or Plow pr. Day.

12 To See Whether the town will Vote that no stallion shall go at large and what fine shall be paid by the owner or cwners of such as shall be found going at Larg within this town this Preasant year

13th To see whither the Town will Vote to Let the swine go at large they being yoaked and Ringed according to law

14th To see what the Town will Give for Wolves that shall be caught and killed within this Town this Preasant year

15th To see whither the Town will accept of a road Laid out from the Town Road near samuel Andersons to Diars River so called by Mess.r Daved Hopkins and Henry Hodge and Wil- lim Cuningham Committee Chosen for that purpose

David Hopksns

John Ward Selectmen

By order of the selectmen

Sa Nickels town Clr.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabetents met together at the time and place mentioned and voted and agreed as follows Viz-

1st Spencer Bennet Chosen Mod- erator

2d Samuel Nickels chosen Town Clark

3d Samuel Nickels John Ward and David Hopkins chosen Selectmen

4 Samuel Nickels chosen town treasurer

Votted for county Treasurer and County Register

Elisha Hatch and Samuel anderson Chosen Constable

Richard Bowers Roberd Hodge ju.r and James Campbell chosen a comm.tt to settle with the town Treasurer and all other acc.tt that is due to or from this Town

Joseph Gliddon John Hodge and Samuel Nickels chosen a committee to Look out and Provid a good sound minister to come and preach the Gos- pell amoungst us on probation for Settlement and if they hire some Good minister to come and preach amongst. till such time as they can find one that is willing to settle in this Town and preach the gosple amongst us

Thomas Kennedy and Spencer Bennet Chosen Tythingmen

Hugh Homes John Ward Samuel Watters Nath.l Roulings Chosen Warden

Kinallam Winslow William Cuning- ham James Cargill Eben.r Clark Jacob

Greely chosen feild Drivers and fence Viewers

Samuel Nickels Daved Hopkins Jacob Greely Thomas Humphris Christifer Hopkins Joseph Taylor Jonathon Jones Chosen Surveyers of highways

Samuel Watters and James Cargill Chosen fish keepers.

Curnalous Jones Chosen Deer keeper Kinsley Jones Archabid Robinson James Cargill Samuel Watters William Cuninghams Chosen Hogg constables

Joseph Jones William Cuninghams Samuel Watters Richard Bowers chosen Surveyers of Lumber

Voted that owner of any Stallion that Shall be found going at large on the common in this town this present year above one year old shall pay a fine of forty shillings the one half to him or them that Shall Sew for and recover and the other half to the Use of the Town

Voted that the owner of any Ram that Shall be found going at Large upon the Common within this Town this present year from the first of agust to the twentieth of Nov.r Shall pay a fine of twenty shillings and forfeit the Ram said fine to the same Use as that of Stallions

Voted to let the Swine go at Large they being yoaked and Ringed according to Law

Voted to give twenty Shillings for Every grown Wolf that shall be Oatched and killed within this town this Present year

Voted to Rais Twenty pounds to be worked out on the highways at the same Rate that it was worked out Last year

Voted to Rais Sixty pounds to be Pay the Nesseray Charges arising within this Town this present year

Voted to Rais thirty pounds for the Support of a town School or Schools

Alex.r Robenson chosen Sealer of Leather

the Whole of the above being Red it is Voted to Record them as they now Stand

Spencer Bennet Moderator

Sa Nickels town Clark

New Castle March ye 12th 1771

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town or District of Newcastle Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they Assemble and meet together at the Meeting house on the westerly sid of said Town on friday the Twentieth Day of this Instant Septemb.r at Three of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz

1st To chuse a moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To Vote for a County Treasurer

3d To see what further sum of money the Town will vote to raise to Defey nessesary Charges of this Town this present year

4th To see what the Town will Do about Laying out a road from the County road near Damerisco ta Mills round the southwest end of Vaughns Pond so called and up the westerly side of said Pon to the Northeast Bounds of this Town

5t To see what the Town will Do about clearing and bridging said road Provided it is Laid out

Newcastle Sept ye 5t 1771

By order of the Selectmen

John Ward

Sam Nickels

David Hopkins selectmen.

Sa Nickels Town Clr

Agreeable to the foregoing Notification the freeholders and Inhabetents mett together at the time and place mentioned Voted and agreed as follows-

1 Mr Nath.l Bryant chosen moderator

2d Voted for a County Treasurer

3d Voted not to rais any further sum of money to Defrey the Town Charge at present

4th Voted to Lay out the aforesaid road Jonathan Jones Joseph Glidden and Benjamin Woodbridge chosen a Committee for that Purpose the above Votes being Read in the meeting is voted to record them as they now Stand

Nath Bryant Moder.t

Sa Nickels Town Clr.

Newcastle Sep.t ye 20th 1771

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town or District of Newcastle Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they assemble and meet together at the Meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town or District on Wed.s Day the fourth Day of March nixt then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz t

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting

2d To chuse Town Clark and all other Town officers as the Law Derects to sarve the year ensuing

3d To chuse a Com.tt of three men to Look out and provid a good sound Minister to come into this Town and preach the Gospell amoungst us. and Provided no Minister appears that is sutable Whither the Town will vote to send one of said Com.tt in quest after one untill he can find a good minister that is willing to come into this town and Preach the Gospell amoungst us on probation for settlement

4th To chuse a Com.tt of three men to settle With the Town Treasurer and all other acc.tt that is due to or from the town

5thy To see what sum of money the Inhabetents of this Town will Vote to raise to defrey the nesesery charges of this present Year

6tly To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to raise for the support of a Town School or Schools

7th To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to raise to be worked out on the highways this year insuing and at what rate

8th To see what time and how long the Rams shall be kept from going at Large and what for the owner and how Disposed of.

9th To see whither the Town will have Stallions kept from going at Large and what fine for the owner of such as shall be found going at Large and how said fine shall be Desposed of

10 To see whither the Town will Vote fo Let the Swine go at Large being yoaked and Ringed according to Law

11th To see what the Town will Give for Wolves that shall be caught and killed within this Town this year insuing

12th To see what the town will Do about meeting houses. whither they will agree to build one meeting house near the middle where it will be most convenient for the whole Town

13th To see whither the Town will Vote to Lay out a Road from the County Road near Dameriscota Mills where it is most convenient to the North Corner of this Town-
New Castle Feb.ry 18th 1772

John Ward

David Hopkins Selectmen

Sam Nickels

By order of the Selectmen

Sam Nickels Town Clr.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant Delivered to me by the selectmen of said Town I have Notified said inhabitants to meet at the time and place mentioned

Sa Nickels Town Clr.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabetents met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st Mr Richard Bowers chosen Moderator.

2d Sam.l Nickels Chosen Town Clark

John Ward David Hopkins and Sam.l Nickels Chosen Selectmen

Benjamin Woodbridge and Benjamin Jones Chosen Constables

Samule Hylton and Kinalem Winslow Tyhing men and sworn

Samuel Kennedy Samuel Watters Thomas Kennedy and Nath.l Reulings Chosen Wardens

Samuel Palmer William Cuninghams James Cargill Ebenezer Clark and Christifer Hopkins chosen fence Viewers and Feild Drivers

David Mury Sam'l Nickels Joseph Glidden Lemuel Perkins Jona.th Jones jun.r Jona.th Laiten and Mark Person chosen Surveyors of highways

James Cargill and Samuel Watters chosen Fish Reeves

Cornealos Jones and Peter Paterson Chosen Deer Keepers

David Murey James Shepherd Christifer Hopkins chosen Hogg Constables

Stewart Hunt Sam'l Watters William Cuninghame Elisha Clark Joseph Jones and John Ward chosen surveyors of Lumber

David Murey chosen Tythingman
3d Samuel Watters David Hopkins and Joseph Glidden Chosen a Comm.tt to look out and provide a good sound Minister to preach the Gospell amongst us in this Town this present year

Voted that in case no sutable appears one of said Com.tt may go on quest after a Minister and take the best advice he can get of Ministers and other good men untill he can get a Sutable minister to come into this Town and preache the Gospell amongst us on probation for settlement

Voted the said Parson shall go on or before the first Day of April next or not go at all

4th Robert Hodge jun.r James Cargill and Nath'l Bryant chosen a Com.tt to settle Acc.tts with the Town Treasurer and all other acc.tt that is due to or from this Town

5th Voted to raise eighty pounds to Defrey the necessary charges of this Town this present year

6 Voted to raise fifty pounds this year to be worked out on the high ways

Voted to give four shillings pr Day for a man two shillings for a yoke of nine pence for a Cart and three shillings for a Plow pr Day

7 Voted that the Owner of any Ram that shall be found going at Large from the First of August to the twentieth of Nov.r Shall pay a fine of forty shillings the one half to him or them that shall sew for and recover the same and the other half to the use of the Town also the Ram

Voted to let the Swine go at Large they being Yoaked and Ringed according to Law

Voted that the owner of any stallion that shall be found going upon the Common above one year old shall pay a fine of twenty shillings to be recovered and Disposed of in the same manner as that of the rams

Voted to give twenty shillings for every grown wolf that shall be caught and killed in this Town this year insuing

Mr Benjamin Woodbridge Mr John

Ward and Mr Jona.th Jones jun.r chosen a Committee to Lay out a Road from the County Road near Dameriscotta Mills where it is most convenient to the northeast corner of this Town

Voted not to have anything done to the Meetinghouses as they now stand—

Voted to build one meeting house near the middle of the Town where it will be most convenient to the whole Town

Voted that Thomas Rice Esq.r John Stinson Esq.r and James Mckobb Esq.r be a Comm.tt to pick upon the spott for said Meetinghouse to stand where they think it will be most convenient for the Whole Town to meet

Voted that Samuel Nickels wait upon said Com.tt and when they have agreed on a time to meet on said business in this Town he is to give Publick notice of said time to the Town

The above Votes being read over in the meeting it is voted to record said votes as they now stand

New Castle March y.e 4th 1772

Richard Bowers Moderator

Sa. Nickels Town Cl.r

These are to warn and give notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitents of this Town or District of New Castle Qualified by Law to Vote in Townmeetings that they Assemble and meet together at the meeting house on the Westerly side of said Town on munday the twenty first Day of Sept.r instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars Viz t

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting

2d To Chuse a Com.ttman for acc.tts & Pown keeper in the Room of Mr. Bryant Lately Desesed

3d To Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room of Mr Jona.thon Laiten lately Desesed

4 To see whither this Town will Accept of a report made by a Comm.tt Chosen by this Town to lay out a Spott of Grown for a Meeting house to stand on—

5th And provided the Town Do accept of said spott To see what Method will take to build said Meeting hous. whither they will Agree to remove the meeting house on the East side of this Town and enlarge it or agree to build an entire new Meeting house.

6th And Provided they Do agree to build said meeting house. To Chuse a Comm.tt to carrey on said work.

7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to carey on the building said Meeting house—

8th To see what the Town will do about a Minister. Whither they will agree to Chuse a new Comm.tt for that Purpose or invest the Comm.tt

already chosen with larger Power

9th And provided the Town Do not accept of said spott as Laid out. to see whether the town will agree on any other spott either by Voting or other ways as the Town shall think fit Newcastle Sept.r 4th 1772

By order of the selectmen

John Ward
David Hopkins | selectmen
Sam Nickels |

Sa Nickels Town Cl.r.

Agreeable to the fore going warrant the freeholders and other inhabitents met together at the time and place above mentioned and voted and agreed as follows—

1 Mr Samuel Calley Chosen Moderator

2 Mr Samuel Calley Chosen a Com.ttman for acc.tts in the Room of Nathel. Bryant Decesed Mr Solomon Dunbar Chosen Pownkeeper in the Room of Mr Nath'l Bryant Decesed

3 Voted not to accept of the Spott Laid for a Meeting house

4 Voted not to Chuse any other Com.tt to Look out for a Minister to come into this Town and preach the Gospell amongst us

5 Voted that the Com.tt already chosen in our Last annual meeting to provide a Minister to preach the Gospell amongst us have no more Power granted them. then they had granted in said Meeting

6 Voted not to agree on any other Spott for a Meeting house to stand on at present—

Sam'l Calley Moderator

Sam Nickels Town Cl.r.

Lincoln ss.

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitents of the Town or District of Newcastle qualified by Law to vote in Townmeeting that they assemble and meet together. at the old Meeting house on the West side of this Town. on thursday the eleventh Day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the Particulars Viz.t

1 To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To Choose a Town Clark

3d To Choose three Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers

4th To Chuse a Comm.tt of three men. to look out and Provid a good sound Orthodox Minister to come into this Town and preach the Gospell amongst us on Probation for Settlement. And provided no Minister appears that is likely to settle here. whither the Town will Vote to send one of said Com.tt in quest after a Minister at the Towns Expence: and let him take the Best advice he can till he can find a good Minister that will be likely to settle here. and to invest said Com.ttman with such

further Power as Town shall think proper

5th To Chuse a Com. tt of three men to Settle acc. tts with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from this Town

6t Whereas it was Voted in our Last annual Meeting to have but one Meetinghouse where it would be most convenient for the whole Town to meet: and a Com. tt was chosen to find a spott for said meeting House to stand on: and again on the twenty first of September Last it was Voted not to accept of the spott Laid out by said Com. tt to see therefore what Method the Town will think proper to take to find a Spott that will be agreeable to the Mejority of this Town for said Meeting house to stand on as aforesaid

7thly To see what sum of money the Town will think proper to raise to Defrey the necessary Charges arising within the same this preasent

8th To see what sum of money this Town will Vote to Raise to be worked out on the Highways this preasent year and what the Town will Vote to give pr. Day for a man, what for a yoak of Oxen and what for a Cart or Plow-

9th To see what time and how Long the Town will vote to have the Rams kept from the Sheep and what fine the Owner of such as shall be found going at Large shall pay. During said Term

10th To see whither the Town will Vote to have Stallions kept from going at Large and what fine to be Paid by the owner of such as shall be found going at Large: and How said fine shall be Disposed of-

11th To see if the Town will Vote to let the Swine go at Large they being Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs-

12th To see what the Town will Vote to Give for Wolves that to be Caught and killed, in this town this preasent Year-

13th To see what the Town will Do about a Town School

14th To see if the Town will Grant a request made by the Inhabetents of this Town on the upper end of Diers Neck so called Vizt to see if the Town will Vote to sett of to them a parcel of land on said Neck bounded southerly by Jacob Greelys Lott easterly on Diers River westerly on Sheepsout River and Northerly on the North Boundery Line of this Town-

15th To see if the Town will Choose a Com. tt to Lay out a Publick Landing place at the head of the Tide on Sheepsout River

Dated at Newcastle Febr'y 22d 1773

JOHN WARD
DAVID HOPKIN
SAMUEL NICKELS | Selectmen

by order of the selectmen

Sam ll Nickels Town Clark

Agreeable to the for going Warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabetents to meet at the time and place within mentioned

Samuel Nickels Town Clr

Agreeable to the for going Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabetents met to Gather at the time and place above mentioned and agreed as follows Viz. t

1st Mr Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator

2 Samuel Nickels chosen Town Clark

3d Benjamin Woodbridge John Ward and Samuel Watters chosen Selectmen Samuel Nickels chosen Town Treasurer. Jacob Greely chosen Constable Benjamin Woodbridge jur agrees with said Greely to take his place and the Town Voted to accept of said Woodbridge in the room of said Greely for Constable and is sworn into said Office

Eben. r Clark chosen Constable and sworn

Samuel Kennedy David Heynes John Plumer Joseph Jones and Jacob Greely chosen Wardens and Sworn Joseph Jones Samuel Kennedy Samuel Watters Daniel Scott and George Bestow Chosen Surveyors of Lumber and Sworn David Given Benjamin Gleden Samuel Calley and Samuel Anderson Chosen Tything men Thomas Humphris Samuel Hylton Ezekel Laiten Christifer Hopkins David Murey James Cargill and Jonathon Jones chosen Surveyors of Highways and sworn-

Danial McQuigg John Dodge Ebenr Hall James Cargill Jacob Greely: Benjamin Gleden, and David Hopkins chosen Hogg Constables, ience Veweres and field drivers and sworn Pater Paterson and Philip Cooper chosen Deer keepers James Cargill and David Hopkins chosen fish Rives and sworn Alexr Robinson Danial McQuigg James Shepherd chosen Sealers of Leather and Sworn-

John Cuningham and Solomon Dunbar chosen Pown keepers

4 Voted not to raise any money for a Town Stock at Present

James Cargill Thomas Humphris and Alexr Robinson chosen a Com. tt Look out and provid a good sound Minister to preach the Gospell amoungst us this preasent year

Voted that Capt. James Cargill Be the parson out of said Com. tt to go in quest after a Minister, and him to take the advice of his brethren the Com tt and set out on his journey at the time when, and go as they shall think proper, also on his journey to take the best advice he can get of Ministers and other good men, so that he may if

Possible find a good minister to come into this Town and Preach the Gospell amoungst us on Probation for Settlement here. Voted also that said Cargill make return of his Doings herein to this Town on or before the first Day of June next and that the said Cargill be paid out of the Town stock for his time and Reasonable Expence-

5 Voted that Jonathan Jones, Samuel Calley, and Robert Hodge be a Com. tt to settle with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from this Town

6 Agreed not to act on the sixth artikle

8 Voted to Raise the sum of sixty pounds to be worked out on the High way this present year

Voted that the Highway Rate be Laid on according to the Last Years Inventory

Voted to give four shillings pr Day for a man, two shillings for a Yoak of Oxen two Do for a Plow and one for a Cart

Voted that all those that work on the Highways shall begin their Days work at seven a clock in the morning and end at six in the evening, allowing one hour only for refreshment

Voted that each Surveyor of Highways shall give the men named in the list Due Notice, of the time and place, to attend: either by themselves or some meet Parson in their Room, and those that do not attend as aforesaid and work out his Rate, the surveyor shall make return: of each Delinquent parson with the exact that he has not worked out, to the Town Clark on or before the first Day of october nixt and the Town Clark shall give said acc. tt to the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall add the sum that each man has not worked to his nixt Town Rate, and the Surveyor shall hire men where he can: and work out the sum that is returned by him to the Town Clark and to Draw said sum out of the Town stock to Pay the men so hired

9 Voted that the Owner of any Ram that shall be found going at Large from the first of August to the twentieth of November, shall pay a fine twenty shillings the one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the poor of the Town

10th Voted that no Stallion shall go at Large this present year and the owner of any such as shall be found going at Large shall pay a fine of twenty shillings, to be recovered and Disposed of in the same manner as that of Rams

11 Voted to let the Swine go at Large they being yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs

12th Voted to give twenty shillings for every grown Wolf that shall be caught and killed in this Town this present year

13 Voted not to act anything about a Town School

14 Voted not to Grant the Request of the people at the head of Diers Neck

15th John Plumer Mark Parsons and Samuel Watters chosen to Lay out a Publick Landing at the head of the tide on Sheepsfoot River. and also a Road from said landing to the Town Road where it is most convenient
New Castle March ye 11th 1773

Sam Nickels Town Clr

New Castle May ye 6th 1773

These are to warn and give Notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet together at the meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town on Thursday the thirteenth Day of this Instant at three of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Vizt

1st To Vote or chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d Then and there to Elect and Depute a Sutable and proper Person. (being a Freeholder and Resident in said Town) to sarve for, and Represent them in a great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be convened, held and Kept. for his Majesties Sarves. at the Town House in Boston upon Wednesday the twenty sixt Day of May instant at nine a Clock in the morning and so De Die in Diem During the Session and Sessions

By order of the selectmen

Sam Nickels Town Clr.

Benjamin Woodbridge

John Ward

Samuel Waters

Selectmen

Newcastle May the sixtteenth 1773

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator

2d Samuel Cally Chosen Clark for said Meeting the Town Clark not being present-

3d Voted that the Town are under such Surcomstances that they are not able to send any parson to represent this Town at the General Court this Year and Pray they may be excused

4 Chose Jureyman to sarve on the Grand and Pitet Jury and the Meeting is Dismissed

Samu'l Cally Clark of s.d Meeting

A true Coppy enter.d by me

Sam Nickels Town Clark

Lincoln ss. to the Constable or either of them in the Town or District of New Castle Greeting.

In his Majesties name you are Required forthwith to Sammen all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of

this Town or Destrict qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings, to Assemble and Meett together at the New Meeting house in said New Castle on Monday the thirteenth Day of Septem.r next Easing the Date hereof at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Artickles herein mentioned

1st to chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To act and Vote on the following periculars. Requested to be incerted by ten freeholders Inhabetents of Town or Destrict, to see whither the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict, will vote that the new meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town or Destrict be finished as soon as Posable in the following manner Viz to finish Clabording the outside and What else is necessary, and to finish the inside in manner following. Vizt to build as many Pews on the floor of said Meeting house as can be conveniently built Leaving Room for Alleys and to built four long seats on the east side of the front Alley towards the Pulpit for men and Women to set in and what further is necessary at the Cost of the Town. and that a com.tt of three men be chose and impowered to Buy Stuff and hire men to build said Pews and Seats Clabording &c as above mentioned and to Draw on the Town Treasurer of this Town or Destrict for what said Stuff and work comes too. or whither the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict will vote two or three Sufficient men in this Town or Destrict that Dos appear and offer to finish said Meeting house as above mentioned and give Security to the Town to Perform the same shall have full Power of themselves to sell said Pews to the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict at the Price said Pews Cost in building. they being allow.d what is Reasonable and hansom for time and trouble in getting said Pews built and what allow.d for those persons for their time and trouble to be put on the price of said Pews before said Pews are Sold. or for the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict to Act and Vote in any other Method either to have Alesser number of Pews and more Seats. or as above mentioned so that said Meeting house May be finished.

3dly To see wither the Town will Vote that six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence be laid out on the old meeting house on the Westerly side of this Town or Destrict in Repairing the same in the following manner Vizt to make the plank seats, mend the windows Doors &c so farr as the above sum will Doe. to make said meeting hous more decent to meet in then it is at present and that a Com.tt of men be chose and Vote to

lay out said money on said house to the best advantage and when said work is don. the Com.tt to have an order from the Selectmen for their Pay.

4th To see whither the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict will Vote Mr Jesse Reed that Preaches the Gospel in this place. as he proposes to go to the westward this fall. shall have proposal made to him that may Encourage him to Return soon after he gos up. and preach the Gospell in this Town or Destrict in order for settlement here in the Ministrey order. and what yearly Sallery and Settlement. the Inhabetents will vote to give provided he Dos settle and Preach the Gospell in this Town or District

5t to Chuse and Vote a Comm.tt of three men to Lay out a road from the County Road to the Northernmost Bounds of this Town or District and for said Committee to make an Aitration in some part of the Town Road Leading towards Damariscotty Mills gos over a Ridge of Rocks down to side of the Hill and some way till it comes into the Town Road again so as to make it better Treaveling then where the Town Road is now Laid

6t To Act and Do anything further that appears necessary and for the benefit of of the Inhabetents of this Town or Destrict

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings therein to some one of the Seelectmen in Season Before said Town or Destrict meeting begins.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh Day of August 1775

Benjamin Woodbridge

John Ward

Sam.l Waters

Selectmen

Agreeable to the above Warrant to me committed I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place above Mentioned accordingas the Law Dericts
New Castle Sept.r 13th 1773

Benjamin Woodbridge for Constable

Sam il Mickels Town Clr.

New Castle Sept.r 13th 1773.

According to the above Warrant to me committed I have Warned the Inhabitants according to Law.

Newcastle October 28. 1773

Benjamin Woodbridge Constable
Recorded pr

Sam l Nickels Town Clr

New Castle October 28 1773

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt

1st David Hopkins Chosen Moderato

2d Vote to give Mr. Jesse Reed a Call to Settle and preach the Gospell in this Town.

3 Alexr Robinson, Thomas Humphries and Robert Hodges jur chosen a Commtt. to present said Call to said Mr. Reed and Receive his answer

4 Voted to give Mr. Reed the Sum of one hundred pound Settlement and the Sum of eighty pounds yearly Sallary provided he accepts said Call and Settles in the Ministry in this Town

5t Voted to Reconsider a vote passed in this Town in March 1772 to have but one Meetinghouse in this Town

6 Voted not to add any more men to the Commtt. for finishing the new Meeting house

7 Voted to build a Meetinghouse on the westerly side of this town on the Ministerial Lott near the Town Road

8 Noted to Raise the sum of one hundred pounds to Defrey the Charges arising within this Town this present year

Voted to Carrey on the Building said Meetinghouse as mentioned in the Warrant

9 David Murey Jonathan Jones David Murey Samuel Nickels and Robert Hodge Jur Chosen a Com. tt the Building of said Meetinghouse

10 Samuel Hylton Samuel Watters and John Plumer chosen a Committee to alter the Town Road on Diers Neck so that it may be more convenient then where it is now. also to Lay out a Road from the Town on said Neck to the Northerly bounds of this Town

Toted to Record the above Votes as they now stand

David Hopkins Moderator

Recorded pr Sam l Nickels Town Clr

Lincoln Ss: To the Constables or either of them in the Town or District of Newcastle Greeting-

In his Majesties you are Required forthwith to Summon and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town or District qualified by Law to Vote in Town or District Meetings to Asemble and meet together as the Meetinghouse on the easterly side of this Town or District on Monday the

fourteenth Day of March next ensuing the Date hereof at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Perticulars Vizt.

1st To Vote and chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To Vote and chuse a Town Clark

3d To Vote and chuse a Town Treasurer and all other Town Officers

4th To Vote and chuse three men to settle acctts. and to settle with the Town Treasurer as a Committee for the Town. and to have an acompt. Drawd and Read in the Annual Meeting that the Inhabitants may know how the money expended which the Inhabitants have Voted to be Raised in this Town or District

5 To Vote for County Treasurer-

6 To See whither the Town will accept the Report of a Commtt. who were chose to alter and Lay out a road or Roads on Diers Neck so called for conveniency of the Inhabitants

7th To see whether the Town will Vote for a landing place where the Committee have Laid out. near Benjamin Stickneys where the Committee have laid out a Road which Comes to Sheepscoot River what the Town will allow for the Landing place being about one Acre of Land-

8th Where said Landing place is Laid near said Stickneys there is a convenient place to build a Bridge over said River. which will greatly acomodate the Inhabitants, and is much wanted and will be a Publick benefit. Whither the Town will vote to build one half of said Bridge. and what manner they will Vote it shall be Don

9th To see if the Town will Vote to allow What has been Don on the Meeting house on the easterly side of this Town as there was a Comtt and voted some time past to finish said Meeting house

10 To see if the Town will Vote to Disanull that Committee and Vote and Chuse another Committee of three men on the easterly side of this Town or District to carrey on and finish said Meeting house either by building Pews and Seats or any other way. that the Town shall vote. in order to pay the charge of finishing said Meeting house

11th Wheras there was a Vote passed at a Legal Meeting in this Town or District in the month of October last past to build a Meeting house on the westerly part of this Town or District and a Committee Voted and chose by the Inhabetants of Town or District for that Purpose and as there is nothing appears that the Committee has Don any thing so much as to get a fraim towards building said Meeting house Whither the Inhabetants will Vote to Disanull that Committee that were Chose and vote and chuse another

Committee of five men on the westerly side of the Town or District to carrey on build and finish. said Meeting house in Some Method or way that the Town shall think and Vote to be proper. and what Dementions said meeting house shall be built. whither as much Larger then the Meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town or District as the westerly side pay more Town Rates and that Committee shall be Directed to Let all these persons that have a mind to get their proportion of said frame as it is necessary or any other Stuff for said House-

12 To Vote and chuse a Committee of three men and impower them said Commtt to agree with Mr. Samuel Wheeler to preach the Gospell in this Town or District on probation in order for Settlement. and in Case Mr. Wheeler Don.t incline to preach on probation in order for Settlement then and Directly for the Committee to take all prudent care that can bee to get a good preacher of the Gospell to come and preach the Gospel in this Town or District on probation and in order for Settlement-

13th To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to Raise to be worked out on the High Ways Bridges &C: Town or District and what pr. Day for a man. what for a yolk of Oxen. plough. Cart and so.-

14 To see What time the Rams shall be kept from the Sheep

To Vote what fine Shall be for Stallions Running at Large.

15th To Vote and chuse Pown keepers in this Town-

16 To Vote and chuse two men to take care the fish are not hendred from going up Sheepscoot River or Dyers River either by Dams Mills or either way

17 To Vote and chuse a Town Schoolmaster and what to give him pr. year and for the Selectmen to Station him where he Shall keep. and for the people on Dyers Neck to have their proportion of the sum allow.d them for their own Schooling

18 To Chuse a Committee of three men to Lay out a Road from the Gully on Town Road Elisha Clarks field across the County Road for the convenence of the Inhabitants on the westerly side of Damiscotta Pond to the Northernmost bounds of this Town and for the same Committee to Alter the Town Road going to Damiscotta Mills which has been Laid out over a Ledge of Rockes. to be altered and to go to the eastward under the hill some Way ill it comes into the Town Road again

Newcastle Febr ye 24th 1774

Benjan Woodbridge |
John Ward | Selectmen
Sam ll Waters |

Agreeable to the foregoin Warrant the freeholder and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place above mentioned and Voted as follows Viz.

1st Voted Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator

2 Voted to finish the meeting House on the east side of this Town at the Town charge as mentioned in the foresaid warrant

3d Voted that Joseph Gledden Sam. ll Nickels and Robert Hodge J. ur be a Comtt to carrey on the finishing of said House as mentioned in said warrant

4 Voted not to Lay out any money on the Old meeting house and Said Meeting is Dismissed

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator

Sam. ll Nickels Town Clerk

Lincoln ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Town or District of Newcastle Greeting-

You are here by Required in his majesties name to Warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitents of this Town or District Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to Asemble and meet together at the Meeting house on the westerly side of this Town on Tuesday the fifth Day of October nixt at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on the following Particulars Viz. t

1st To choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will Vote to give Mr. Jesse Reed a Call to settle in this Town and preach the Gospell amongst us

3d To see if the Town will Vote to chose a Committee to present said Call to Mr. Reed and Receive his answer

4 To see what Settlement and what Sallery the Town will Vote to give Mr Reed provided he does accept said Call

5th To see if the Town Will Reoonsider a vote passed in onr Last Town meeting concerning finishing the New Meeting house

6 To see if the Town will Chuse a Com tt to measure the Distance from the Lower falls on Damiscoty River on a straight Line to the Lower falls on sheepscof River and vote to build the Meeting house on the County Road as near the Middel as said Com. tt can find a convenient spott of ground

7th To see if the Town will chuse a Com. tt of five men one from each corner of the Town or one that the Inhabitants of the several parts of the Town shall Nominate and one near the middle of the Town and Leave it to the Mijority of the Com. tt Whither there shall be one Meeting house in the Town or two Meeting houses and where said Meeting house or meeting houses and where said Meeting house or meeting houses shall s and

8 to see what Dementions the Town will Vote to build said Meeting house

9 To see if the Town will Chuse a Com tt to prepare Stuff and agree with workmen to build said House

10th that if they Do not agree about said meeting house as above mentioned. to see what other method the Town will take to find a spot for said Meeting house to stand on

11th To see if the Town will chuse a Com. tt to alter any part of the Town Road on Diers Neck where it will be more convenient for the Inhabitents then where it is at present Laid out.

13th To see in what manner the Town will agree to settle Mr. Reed provided he accepts our Call

14th To see if the Town will recon- sider a vote Pased in this Town some time Past to have one meeting house to sarve this Town

15th To see whither the Inhsabitents of this Town or Destrict will vote to to have two men Aded to the Commit- tee Chose tae last Town meeting to assest in finishing the Meeting house on the east side of this Town or Destrict

hereof fail not and make retourn of this warrant with your Doings hereof unto the Town Clerk on or before the said fifth Day of October nixt
New Castle Sep t ye 16 1773

According to the above Warrant Derected I have warned the Inhab- tents to n eet at the time mentioned

Benjamin Woodbridge for Constable

John Ward | Selectmen

Sam ll Waters |

New Castle Oct r ye 5t 1773

the Inhabitents met together agree- able to the above Warrant. when met Disagreed about Chnseing a Modarator. and the meeting was Broke up
Sa Nickels Town Clr.

Lincoln ss: To the Constables or either of them in the Town or District of Newcastle Greeting.

In his Majesties name you are re- quired forthwith to summon and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town or Destrict to assemble and meet together at the old Meeting- house on the westerly side of this Town or District on thursday the twenty eighth of October at eleven o Clock in the forenoon. then and there to Act on the following Particu- lars Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Reg- ulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Vote to give Mr Jesse Reed a Call to Preach and Settle in this Town or District

3ly To Vote for a Committee to present said Call to Mr. Reed and R ceive his answer—

4th To see what Settlement and what Sallery the Town will give Mr. Reed Yearly Provided he Does Settle and preach the Gospel in this Town or District-

5t To see if the Inhabitants of this Town or District will Vote to Reconsider a Vote Passed in this Town in March 1772 to have one Meeting house in this Town

6t To see if the Town will Vote a Request of ten freeholders of this Town or District so have two men more added to a Committee Latly Chose in this Town to finish off the New Meeting house on the Easterly Side of this Town or District Viz Joseph Jones Jones and Christoph Hopkins.

7 To see if the Town will Vcte for another meeting house to be built on the westerly side of this Town or District where the Town shall Vote to be a Sutable place for said Meeting house to stand whither near the Oak Tree which stands on the Town Road to the northward from Mr. Robert Hodges or on the Ministerial Lott so called near the Town Road

8 To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to Rais for Defreying the charges of Building both Meeting- houses in said Town or District and other necessary charges for this present year

9th To see if the Town will Vote a request of ten freeholders of this Town. to see if the Town will Vote to give mr Jesse Reed a Call and if the Town gives said Reed a Call. pro- vided he accapts to see in what method the Town will proceed concerning his Settlement

10 To see if the Town will Vote to Build one Meeting house in the Center of this Town. if not to see if the Town will reconsider a Vote passed in the annual Meeting in March 1772. if not for building one Meeting house to see if the Town will Vote to build a Meeting house on the Westerly side of this Town on the Ministerial Lott or any where els that the Town shall think proper on said west side of this Town. also the Method for carrying on said house. also the Method for carrying on the Meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town

11th To see if the Town will Vote a Comtt. to Alter the Road on any part of Diers Neck where it shall be more convenient for the Inhabitants then where it now is and for the Comtt to Lay out a Road from the Town Road to the Northermost Bounds of this Town

Hereof fail not to make Return of your doings herein to some one of the Selectmen before said meeting begin

New Castle, October 11. 1773

Benjamin Woodbridge |

John Ward

Sam l Waters

Selectmen

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this warrant With your Doings hereon to one of the selectmen at or before the 14th Day of March next ensuing the Date hereof

Lincoln ss: According to the within warrant to me committed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned and according to Law by Posting up a Coppy at two publick places within Town-

New Castle March ye 14th 1774

Benjamin Woodbridge Constable

A true Coppey Sam l Nickels Town Clerk

New Castle March the 14th 1774

Agreeable to the foregoing the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and Place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows. Viz.t-

1 David Hopkins chosen Moderator

2 Samuel Nickels chosen Town

Clark

Samuel Nickels Benjamin Woodbridge and Sam l Cally chosen Selectmen

Sam l Nickels Chosen Town Treasurer

Robert Hodge chosen Constable and agreed with Benjamin Woodbridge jur to sarve in his Room and the town Voted to accept of said Woodbridge for Constable-

Solomon Dunbar chosen Constable and agreed with Jon th Jones jr to sarve in his room and the Town Voted to accept said Jones for Constable

Samuel Waters John Farley and Robert Hodge jur chosen a Comm.tt to settle acc.tts with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from this Town-

Voted to accept of a Road and landing Laid out at the Head of the Tide on Dyers Neck agreeable to a Return made by a Comm.tt Chosen for that purpose Jacob Greely David Murey and James Cargill chosen a Comtt. to prise the Land Mentioned in said Return for a Public Landing

Voted that the People at the Head of the Tide have Liberty to build a Bridge over the Sheepsout River where Said Landing is Laid out at their own expense-

Voted that what money that has been Laid out on the Meeting hous on the easterly side of this Town Last Summer be paid out of the out of the Town Stock-

Voted to build a Meeting house on the West side of this Town fifty feet in Length and fourty feet in wedth

Voted that Alex.r Robinson Joseph Gledden and David Hopkins be a Comm.tt to invite Mr Sam l Wheeler to preach the Gospell amongst us on probation for Settlement and Pro

vided the said Mr Wheeler is not willing to preach with us as above mentioned they to take most Speedyest and best Method they can to get some other good Minister to come into the Town and preach the Gospel amongst us on Probation

Voted to Raise Seventy five pounds Lawful to be worked out on the high Ways. and to give at the same Rate pr Day for a man. a y oak of Oxen. a Cart and Plough pr Day and also the same pennelty for those that Dont atend then warned by the surveyor according to Law

Voted that the Owner of any Station that shal be found going at Large on the Common on the town this year shall pay a fine of twenty shillings the one half to the informer and the other half to the Use of this Town

Voted that Solomon Dunbar and John Cuningham be Pown keepers

Voted that Jacob Greely and David Murey fish keepers and that they use the utmost Skill that the fish have a free Passage up Sheepsout and Dyers Rivers from the first Day of May to the first Day of June next

Voted to keep said Greely and Murrey clear of all Damages that may arise by their keeping said Passages open the term above mentioned they taking the proper steps of the Law in all their proceedings in such cases

Voted that David Hopkins Christoph Hopkins James Cargill Eben.r Hall Job Day Neam r Turner and Jacob Greely be Surveyors of High Ways

Eben.r Clark John Calland James Cargill and Samuel Hylton Chosen Wardens

John Plumer John farley chosen tything men

Alex.r Robinson Chosen Sealer of Leather

Voted that Solomon Dunbar Jon.th Jones jur Alexr Robinson and Mark Parsons and Samuel Anderson be fence Vewers feild drivers and hogg Constables

Peter Paterson and Phillip Cooper Chosen Deer keepers

Voted that David Hopkins Elisha Clark and Benjamin Stickney be Surveyors of Lumber

Jonathan Jones jur Benjamin Woodbridge jur and Ebenr Clark Chosen a Committee to Lay out a Road from the Gulley on the Town Road near Elisha Clarks little feild so called a Cross the County Road round the south West end of Damiscota Pond so northerly on west side of said Pond to the North Boundry Line of this Town- also to alter the Town Road where they shall think it necessary between said Gulley and Damiscota Mills

Voted that David Hopkins Robert Hodge David Murey Jonth Jones and

Samuel Nickels be continued a Comm.tt to Carrey on the building of the Meeting house on the West side of this Town

the Meeting is Dismissed

Daved Hopkins Moderator

A true Coppey

Samuel Nickels Town Clr.

a Return of a landing and Road Laid out at the head of the Tide on the east side of the Sheepsout River. the said Landing is Laid against the great Salmon hole so called one acre of Land for that purpose three quarters of an acre of said Land on Mark Parsons Land and one quarter of an acre on Benjamin Stickneys Land the Road from the Land running North east about Sixty Rods one half on said Parsons Land and the other half on said Stickneys Land then Bareing to the Northward by mark Parsons Barn. thence into the old Town Road
Sept 9th 1773

By us

John Plumer

Mark Parsons

Sam l Waters

Com.tt

Recorded pr me Sam l Nickels

Town Clr.

a Return of a Road Laid out on Diers Neck to the Northermost bounds of the Town. Likewise an alteration of the Town Road on Dyers Neck Viz beginning at the foot of the Mill to the westward of waterses Maddow and so running westerly to Boyontuns Brook so called just above the saw Mill and so running westerly By William Boy antuns House and so a crose Sheepherds and Stickneys Land into the Landin g road

The Road Laid out begins just below Mr Hiltons Grist Mill from the Town. Road so running to the Northward as the Road now goes to Vinings Land then Bareing westward a little on the Oake land to the Town line

New Castle sept 15th 1773

By us

John Plumer

Sam l Hylton

Sam Waters

Committee

Lincoln ss To Either of the Constables in the Town of New Castle in said County Greeting

Seal

Whereas it appears to me Thomas Rice Esq. one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for said County and next unto said Town. that application hath been Made to the Selectmen of said Town of Newcastle. by a number of its Inhabetents for calling a meeting to consider of and act up sundry Matters of Consequence to said Town and that said Seiectmen have unreasonably Denied to Call said meeting You are therefore Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to summon and warn the freeholders and other

Inhabitents of said Newcastle qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings that they Assemble and Meet together at the Meeting house on the Westerly side of said Town on Thursday the Twenty first Day of July inst: at eleven of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles-

first to chuse moderator for the Meeting

Secondly To see if the Town will Reconsider their vote Lately passed for setting the Meetinghouse on the western side of said Town on the Ministerial Lott

thirdly To see if the Town Will vote that the Meeting house frame they have now redy for Raising shall be erected on the ground where the old Meeting house now stands or such other place as shall be agreed upon at said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town. one hour at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Given under my hand and seal at Pownalbr. in said County the fifth Day of July in the fourteenth year of his Majesties Reign An Do 1774

Thomas Rice

Lincoln ss According to the within warrant to me Committed I have put up a warrant at the old Meeting house Dore on the sixth Day of this instant July which was to Notify the Inhabitents to meet at the time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned but said warrant was not there the next Day after I put it up. But was seen there one Day some time after

New Castle July ye 21 at 10 of the Clock

Benj:n Woodbridge Constable
New Castle July ye 21st 1774

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants mentioned and voted and agreed as follows

first Benjamin Woodbridge was chosen Moderator

second it was put to Vote whither the former Vote for Building the meetinghouse on the Ministerial Lott should be reconsidered and it passed in the negative-

and the Meeting was Dismissed-

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator

Lincoln Ss: To the Cons of the District of New Castle or either of them Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Summon and warn the the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town or District qualified by law to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting house on the Easterly side of this District on thursday the twenty Second Day of

this instant September at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following Particulars-

1st To Vote a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2d To Vote what sum of money the Inhabitants will Raise to Carrey on the Meeting houses in said District and other necessary Charges how Much of the money that is Voted to be laid out on the Meeting house on the Westerly side of. this District. and how much of the money that is to be Voted. be laid out on the Meeting house on the Easterly side of this District

3d To Vote a Com.itt of three men. to Lay out a Road from the Town Road near Benjamin Gleddens to the Northermost Bounds of this District so to accomodate the People of Balls Town so called

4th To Vote another Committ. man for supplying this Town or District with a minister in the Room of Mr Alexr Robinson Lately Removed out of this Town or District-

Make Return of this warrant with your Doings herein to some one of the Selectmen Some time before the Meeting

Dated a New Castle the 6th D. of Sept 1774

Benjamin Woodbridge |
Samuel Nickels | Selectmen

Lincoln ss; According to the within warrant to me committed I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned according to Law

New Castle Sept the 22d 1774

New Castle Sept. 22d 1774 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants Met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt.-

1st David Hopkins chosen Moderator

2d Voted to Raise forty pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges arising in said Town-

3rd Voted that Messrs James Cargill David Hopkins and Benjamin Woodbridge a Comitt: to Lay out a Road from the Town Road near Benjamin Gleddens to the Norther most Bounds of this Town so as to accomodate the People of Balls Town so called

4th Voted that Jacob Greely be a Committee man in the Room of Mr Alexr Robinson Lately removed out of this Town for supplying this Town or District with a Minister to preach the Gospel amongst us-

the above Votes being publicly it is Voted to Record them as they now stand

David Hopkins Moderator

Samuel Nickels Town Clr

Lincoln Ss: To the Constable or either of them in this Town or Dis-

trict of New Castle Greeting

In his Majesties name you are Required forthwith to Notify and warn, the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of this Town or District of New Castle Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to Assemble and meet together at the old Meeting on the westerly side of this Town or District on Tuesday the fourteenth Day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Vizt.-

1st to chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting

2d to chuse a Town Clark and all other necessary Town Officers as the Law Directs to sarve for the Year insuing

3d To chuse a Committee to Settle Acctts with the Town Treasurer and all other Demand that is Due to or from this Town

4th To Vote for a County Treasurer

5th To chuse a Committee of three men, and impower said Committee to agree with Mr. Urquhart to preach the Gospel amongst us on probation for Settlement. and in Case Mr. Urquhart should not incline to preach on probation for Settlement. then for said Committee to take all prudent care that Can be. to get a good sound preacher of the Gospel to come into this Town and Preach the gospell amongst us on Probation for Settlement

6 To see what Sum of money the Town will Vote to Raise to Defray the necessary charges arising within the same this Present Year

7 To see what Sum of momey the Town will Vote to Raise to be worked out on the High ways this Present year. and and what Rate the Town will Vote to give for a man pr. Day what for a Yoak of Oxen. what for a Cart & O:

8th To see what time and how Long the Rams shall be kept from going at Large with the Sheep. and what fine for the owner of such as shall be found going at Large Durcing said Term

9 To Vote what fine shall be paid by the owner of stallion that shall be found going at Large above one year old in this Town this Present year.

10th To see what this Town Do about a Town Schoolmaster

11th To see if the Town will vote to let the Swine go at Large they being Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs

12 To see what the Town will Vote to give pr Head for Wolves that shall be Caught and killed in this Town this year

13th To Vote what the Town will Doe with the Province money Last Sessed and now in the Constables

hands }

14th To see if the Town will consider Mr. James Given on acct of the Roads being on his Land a Considerable way

New Castle Feb r 28d 1775

Sam ll Nickels |
Sam ll Cally | Selectmen

According to the above Warrant to me committed I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time place and the Purposes above mentioned according to Law

Benjamin Woodbridge Constable
New Castle March 14th 1775

New Castle March y 14 1775 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place therein mentioned. and Voted and agreed as follows Viz:t

1st David Hopkins chosen Moderator

2 Voted to adjourn the Meeting into William Kennedys house

Sam l Nickels chosen Town Clerk

Sam l Nickels chosen Town Treasurer

Robert Hodge jr. Samuel Waters and Jonathon Jones jr chosen Selectmen. Neemiah Turner chosen Constable. he agreed With Benjamin Woodbridge to Sarve in his Room. and the Town Voted to accept said Woodbridge for Constable -

James Cargill David Hopkins and John Farley chosen a Comm tt to Settle acctts with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from this Town-

David Hopkins Jacob Greely and Thomas Kennedy chosen a Committee to imploy Mr. Urquhart to Preach the Gospell amongst us in this Town on Probation for Settlement. and in Case Mr Urquhart should not incline to preach with us on Probation. they are to take all prudent care to provide a Minister of the Gospell to come into this Town, and preach with us on Probation.

William Simson, James Cargill, Jacob Greely, Samuel Hilton Abner Perkins Christopher Hopkins, and Eben.r Clark chosen Surveyors of Highways.

Samuel Hilton and Jacob Greely chosen Fish Rieves. Samuel Waters William Kennedy, John Oatland and Joseph Jones, chosen Wardens.-

John Plumer, Hugh Holmes, Kinahim Winslow and James Clark chosen tything men,- Ichobod Austing, Joseph Taylor, Daniel McQuigg Neam:h Turner Eben R. Hall, John Dodge James Given and William Kennedy, chosen Hogg Constables and feild Drivers Samuel Kennedy Job Greely and Solomon Dunbar chosen fence Viewers.-

Peter Paterson and Philip Cally

chosen Deer keepers

Solomon Dunbar and John Cuning- ham chosen Pown keepers David Hopkins, Samuel Kennedy, Sam l Waters and Joseph Jones chosen Sealers of Leather

Voted for a County Treasurer.

Voted the Raise the sum of one Hundred pounds to Defrey the necessary charges arising within this Town this present year

Voted to raise the Sum of Sixty Pounds to be worked out on the Highway this year at the same Rate for men oxen Carts and Ploughs. as the went at pr Day Last year and what is not worked out of each mans Rate or tax (they being Duly warned by the Surveyor) shall be added to their next Town Tax

Voted that the Owner of any Ram that shall be found going from the first of August to the twentieth of Nov.r this present year shall pay a fine of five shillings and forfeit the Ram the one half of said fine to be to him or them that shall Sue for and Recover the same and the other half to the Use of the Town

Voted that the Owner of any Stalion above one year old that shall be found going at Large this year shall pay a fine of forty shillings. to be recovered and Desposed off in the same manner as that of Rams

Voted to give the Sum of twenty shillings for every Grown Wolf that shall be Caught and killed in this Town this Year

Voted Let the Swine go at Large they being Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Derects

Voted to pay the Province money Sessed on this Town and now in the Constables Hands to Henry Gardner Esqr of Stow and that his Receipt shall be the Constables Discharge for said money

Voted to make the highway Rate By the Lst years Inven orrey

the above Votes being Read in Town meeting the Town Voted to enter them as they now stand

David Hopkins Moderator

Sam ll Nickels Town Clr.

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle Greeting, You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name fourthwith to warn all freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to Vote in Town meetings that they Meet and assemble together at the New Meetinghouse on the easterly side of this Town. on thursday the twenty-Seventh Day of this instant April, at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Artickles Vizt.-

1st to chuse a moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will agree

upon some pertien'a place or place for to put up Notifications for to warn Town Meetings for the Time to come

3 To see if the Town will vote that all the Town Meetings for the Time to come shall be held at Samuel Nickelse-

4 h To see if the Town will Vote to chuse a Committee to send to the westward after Corn or provisions to Suply the Inhabitants of this Town and how much, and in what method the Town will proceed.

5t To see if this Town will Vote to send a man after Some gun Powder to Supply the people at present and how much they will Send for

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings herein, to the Town Clerk on or before the time above Mentioned Dated at New Castle aforesaid this 25 Day of April Anno Dom: 1775

Jon:ia Jones |
Sam l Waters | Selectmen

Notified the Inhabitants of Said Town Agreeable to the above warrant Job Day Constable

New Castle April ye 27 1775 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants assembled and Met together at time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Viz:t

1st Samuel Cally Chosen Moderator-

2 Voted to put up all Notifications for Town Meetings here after at the Meetinghouse on Damascota side of this Town and at the House of Capt Robert Hodge Inholder

3 Voted that the Town Meetings shall be held at the Usal places

4 Voted to chuse a Comm tt to send to the westward after Corn and that Messrs. Joseph Jones, Samuel Cally, Prince Barker, James Campbell and David Murey be a Comm tt for that purpose-

5 Voted that said Comm:tt (if possible) shall purches one hundred and fifty pounds worth of Corn and bring into this Town

6t Voted that said Com:tt shall purches one hundred wait of Powder which Powder and Corn they are to bring into this Town, as soon as they posably can

7 Voted that the Town Pay the expence of going for said Powder and Corn

8 The above Votes being Red in Town meeting it is Voted to Record them as they now stand

Sam l Cally Moderator

Sam Nickels Town Clerk

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or either of them in this Town or District of New Castle Greeting-

In his Majesty's Name you are Required forthwith to Notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town of Newcastle qualified to

vote in Town Meetings, to Assemble and Meet together at the old Meeting-house on Tuesday the thirtieth Day of May instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on the following Particulars Viz.t-

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Vote to chuse a Committee of inspection of five seven, nine, or eleven Men Agreeable to the Descretion of the Provential Congress.

4 To see if the Town will Vote that said Committee shall Act. as a Committee of Coresspondance. or whither the Town will Chuse another Committee for that purpose.

5tly To see what the Town will Doe about sending for Powder.

6. To see if the Town will Vote to Raise a Sum of Money forthwith to Buy Corn and how large a Sum the Town Will think nesasary for that Purpose

7 To see if the Town will Chuse a Com.tt to Puchase said Corn and bring it into this Town, to suply the Inhabitants

8th To see if the Town will chuse a Deligate to send to the Provencial Congress to Represent this Town in that Assemble

9 To see if the Town will chuse a Com.tt to Lay out a Road in the Southwest part of this Town near Peter Pattersons where it is most necessary And make Return of this warrant with your Doings therein, Som time before said Meeting begins. to our Town Clark.-

Dated at New|Castle Aforesaid this 19th of May An: Dom; 1775

Robert Hodge | Selectmen
Jon:th Jones

according to the above Warrant to me Derected I have Notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the Purposes above Mentioned

Benjamin Woodbridge jur Constable
May v 30th 1775

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabetants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Viz.-

1st Capt James Cargill Chosen Moderator

2 Voted to ajurn this Meeting to William Kennedyes Dwellinghouse there to meet in five minets from this time—and met together accordingly

3d Voted to chuse a Committee of nine Persons to inspect into all matters Agreeable to the DerECTION of the Congress: and that Maj r John Farley James Cargill, James Little, David Hopkins, Benjamin Woodbridge Jur. Joseph Jones Saml Calley, Jacob Greeley, and Prince Barker be a

Com.tt for that purpose

4 Voted that said Com tt shall act as a Com.tt of Correspondence

5 Voted to send for half a Barrel of Powder for the Use of this Town

6 Voted than Mess.rs David Hopkins, Robert Hodge jur. and Thomas Humphris be a Committee to Lay out a Road from Crummeys Reach so called to Robert Cochren's where they think it will be most convenient for the Inhabitants of this Town

The above Votes being Red it was Voted to Record them as they now stand

James Cargill Moderator

Sam l Nickels Town Olerk

Lincoln ss: To the Constable of the Town or New Castle or either of them Greeting-

You are hereby required on his Majesties Name fourthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that they assemble and Meet together at the old Meeting house on the westerly side of this Town on Tuesday the eleventh Day of this instant July, at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.t-

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting.

2 To see if the Town will chuse a Representative to sit in the assembly at Watertown, on the nineteenth of this instant July.-

3d. If the Town shall chuse a man to go as a Representative, to see what the Town will allow him, or what lay they will send him on -

4th To see if the Town will Chuse a Com.tt to Prize a Spott of Land Laid out for a Landing place, at the head of the Tide and a Road Laid out, from said Landing, to the Town Road

5 To see if the Town will Vote that said Comm.tt shall take a Deed of said Land on the Towns behalf and get said Deed on Record

6t To see if the Town will Vote to Dissolve the Com.tt of inspection and correspondence, and chuse another Comtt of inspection and Correspondance in ther Room or stead

Hereof fail not, and made Return of this warrant with your Doing therein, to our Town Clark on or before the time above mentioned-

New Castle July ye 7th 1775

Sam l Waters | Selectman
Robert Hodge
Jon:th Jones jur

according to the above warrant to me Derected I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned

Benj.n Woodbridge Con:ble
New Castle July ye 11th 1775

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant

the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st Mr Benjamin Woodbridge Chosen Moderator

2 Voted to send a Representative and Voted to send Mr Benjamin Woodbridge Representative

3d Voted to give said Woodbridge fore shillings pr Day. and What ever money said Woodbridge shall Draw out of the Province Treasury more than four shillings pr Day he shall pay into this Town Treasurer. which said Woodbridge promises Publicly to Do.-

4thly Voted that Capt. Charles Gladden Capt. Henry Hodge and Mr Ass Smith be a Com.tt to Priz a Landing place and Road Laid out By Town order. at the Head of the Tide, on the Land of James Carr, and take a Good Deed for said Landing place and Road and Get said Deed put on Record and that said Com.tt give said Carr an order on the Treas. of this Town, for the sum they shall priz Said Landing place and Road at

5 Voted not to act any thing on the sixt article mentioned in the fore going warrant

6 Voted that all the above Votes be Recorded as they now stand

Benjamin Woodbridge Mod.r

Sam l Nickels Town Olr.

To the Constable of the Town or District of New Castle Greeting

You are hereby required in his Majesty's name fourthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Quallified to Vote in Town meetings, that they Assemble and meet together at the new Meeting house on the Easterly side of this Town on thursday the fourteent Day of December nixt at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on following Artickles Viz.t

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To see what the Town will do in Regard to Mr. Whiting. Whither they will Vote to Continue him to preach the Gospell amoungst us this Winter on probation for Settlement

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings therein on or before the time above mentioned
New Castle ye 29th 1775

Saml Waters | Selectmen
Robert Hodge

according to the above Warrant to me committed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place and for the purposes above Mentioned, by Posting up a warrant at a Publick House in this Town

New Castle Dece.r 14t 1775

Benjamin Woodbridge jur Constable

New Castle December 14th 1775

According to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met at the time and place above mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st David Hopkins chosen Moderator the Town Clerk not being present Saml Calley is chosen Clerk for the Day

2d Voted Unanimously to continue Mr Whiting in preaching the Gospell amongst us the insuing Winter on probation for Settlement

Saml Calley Clerk

Saml Nickels Town Clr

Lincoln ss To the Constables or either of them in this Town or District of New Castle Greeting-

You are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town qualified to Vote in Town meetings, to Assemble together at the old Meetinghouse on the Westerly side of this Town on thursday the eleventh day of this instant Janu.r at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles Viz t-

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Vote to send for Corn so as the Inhabitants may be supplied

3d if the Town should Vote to send for Corn to see what Method they will take in order to procure it

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings to the Town Clerk on or before the time above mentioned-

New Castle January ye 6 1776

Saml Waters

Robert Hodge jur

Selectmen

According to the within warrant to me Directed I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to Meet at time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

New Castle January ye 10th 1776

Benjn Woodbridge Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants Met at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st Jacob Greeley chosen Moderator

2d the Town Clerk not being present, Benjamin Woodbridge jur is chosen Clerk for the Day

3d Voted not to send for any Corn
Jacob Greeley Moderator

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or either of them of the Town or District of New Castle Greeting-

You are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to Vote in Town meetings to Assemble and meet together at the new Meetinghouse on the easterly side of this Town on thursday the fourteenth Day of

March next insuing the Date hereof at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to Act on the following articles Viz:t

1s to chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d to chuse a Town Clark and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs to sarve the insuing Year.

3 To chuse a Com.tt to Settle with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from this Town

4th To vote for a County Treasurer

5 To Vote for a County Register

6t To see if the Town will Vote to give Mr. Trusting Whiting, who is now preaching on probation, for settlement in this Town a Call to settle in this Town in Gospell Ministry

7th If the Town should Vote to give Mr Whiting a Call to see what Settlement and what Sallery they will give him

8 If the Town should Vote to give Mr Whiting a Call to see if the Town will chuse a Com.tt to present said Vote to Mr Whiting and Receive his answer-

9th To see if the Town will chuse a Comm.tt to supply the Town with a Minister provided Mr Whiting should not Tarrey with us

10th To see what sum of Money the Town will Vote to be Raised to Defray the necessary charges arising in this Town this Preasant year.

11th To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to be worked out on the Highway this present Year and what they will Allow for a man a Days work and what for oxen Carts and Ploughs, &c

12 To see if they will Vote to send for sum Powder and what Method they will take to get it-

13 To see what time and how long the Rams shall be kept from going at Larg with the Sheep. and what fine for the Owner of such as shall be found going at Large During said Term

14 To see what fine for the Owner of any Station that shall be found this present year above one year old

15th To see if the Town Will Vote to Let the Swine go at Large they being Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Desects

17th To see what the Town Will Vote to give for Wolves that shall be caught and Killed in this Town this present Year

18th To see if the Town will Vote to Build a pown on Diers Neck to called near Saml Hyltons-

19th To see if the Town will Accept of a Road Laid out from the Town line near Jon.th Jones jurs Down to the County Road also an Alteration by Elisha Clarks under the Hill by a Com tt Chosen for that Purpose

20 To see if the Town will Accept

of a Road Laid out from the Town Road near Benjamin Gleders to the Town Line likewise to see if the Town Accept of a Road Laid out from the Road near Peter Pat. rsons so Down to the Town line near Robert Cochrens. by a Committee Chosen for that Purpose-

21 To see if the Town Will Vote to Lay out a Road from Damariscotta Pond. Down to the Salt Bay and to lay out a landing place there Where it will most convenient for the Inabitants-

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein one hour before the Time that said Meeting begins

Newcastle Febr 27th 1776

Saml Waters

Robert Hodge

Jon.th Jones jr.

Selectmen

According to the Within Warrant to me Committed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place and for the Purpose above mentioned as the Law Directs New Castle March ye 14th 1768

Benjamin Woodbridge Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq.r Chosen Moderator

2 Saml Nickels Chosen Town Clark

David Hopkins Samuel Waters and James Little chosen Selectmen

James Cargill Robert Hodge Jur and John Farley chosen a Committee to settle

Accompts with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands to or from this

town Samuel Waters & Job Day chosen

Constables Samuel Waters agreed with Benjamin Woodbridge jur to

sarve in his Room and the Town Voted to accept said Woodbridge as Constable

Saml Nickels Chosen Town Treasurer

Saml Hylton Samuel Kennedy Thomas Kennedy Eben.r Clark Chosen

Wardens Benjamin Jones Samuel Anderson and Neam.a Turner chosen

Tythingmen Samuel Waters James Carr Robert Simpson James Cargill

Archab. Robinson Christopher Eben.r Clark chosen Surveyors of high ways

and sworn Samuel Hylton Samuel Waters chosen Fish keepers

David Heynes Joseph Taylor and John McNear jur chosen fence Viewers-

David Hopkins Neam.i Turner

David Somes Kinsley Jones Benjamin Jones and Tobies Gledden Chosen field

Drivers David Hopkins Samuel Waters and Joseph Jones chosen Surveyors of

Lumber Samuel Waters William Kennedy Benjamin Jones Arch Robinson

chosen Hogg Reeves

3 James Cargill John Farley and Robert Hodge jur chosen a Committee

to settle Acc.tts with the Town Treas-

urer and all other Demands to or from this Town

4 Voted for a County Treasurer

5 Voted for a County Register

6 Voted Unanimously to give Mr Trusting Whiting a Call to Settle in the Gospel Ministry in this Town

7 Voted to Give Mr. Trusting Whiting the sum of one hundred pounds for Settlement. and the Sum of eighty pounds for a Yearly Salary

8 David Hopkins Samuel Nickels and Thomas Kennedy chosen a Committee to present said Call to Mr Whiting and Receive his answer

9 Voted to Raise the sum of one hundred pounds to Defrey the necessary charges arising in this Town provided Mr Whiting accepts said Call and provided Mr Whiting Does not accept said Call this Vote to be Null and Void

10 Voted to Raise the Sum of Sixty pounds to be worked out on the Highways this present year. and also Voted to allow the same pr Day for a man, a Yock of oxen, a Cart and Plow as was allowed Last Year and those that Do not work their Rate, ther rate to be Colected as usual. and the Surveyers to make their Return as usual

11 Voted to allow the Selectmen to provide Powder for a Town stock Voted that the Owner of any Ram that shall be found going at Large from the first of august to the twentieth of Nov.r next shall Pay a fine of five shillings the one half to the Use of this Town and the other half to him or them that shall sew for and Recover the same

12 Voted that the Owner of any Stallion that shall be found going at Large in this Town above one Year old shall pay a fine twenty shillings, to be recovered and converted to the same use as that of the Rams

13 Voted to give the sum of twenty shillings for every Grown Wolf that shall be caught and Killed in Town this present year

14 Voted to Buld a pown on Dyers Neck near Samuel Hyltons

15th Voted to accept of a Return of a Road Laid out by Jonath Jones Jur Ebenr Clark and Benjamin Woodbridge Jur

16 Peter Paterson and Philip Cooper chosen Deer keepers

17 Thomas Humphris Thomas Kennedy Samuel Nickels Robert Hodge Jur and James Carr chosen to act as a Comtt of inspection, correspondence and Safty for this Town agreeable to the Derection of the General Court of this Colony

18 Vote to Lay out a Road from Damiscotta Pond to the Salt Bay and to Lay out a conventiant Landing ther for the use of the Inhabitants

19 Voted to Record the following Returns of high Ways

the above Votes being Publickly Read in Town meeting the Town Voted to Record them as they now Stand

Benju: Woodbridge Moderator

Sam l Nickels Town Clerk

We the Subscriber being appointed a Committee to Lay out a Road from the North Bounds of this Town down the West side of Dameracotta Pond to the County Road also to alter the Road by the side of the Hill near Elisha Clarks field fence so called-

Have Don as follows: Viz:t Began at a Large white Oak Tree on the North Side of a Large Gulley at or near said Town Line Running across said Gulley about S: W: Down to Jonath Jones Jur field fence and along said fence. through a Lain by his Barn and over the end of the Hill and by his House from thence Down to Kinglesy Jones field taking about one Rode within said fence. from thence about West S:W: as the Trees are marked half a mile. thence S:W: to Ebenr Clarks Barn. also Down Round to the eastward near as the old Road goes Down to the Jounty Road about half a Mille from the Mills to the Eastward on said County Road. to an Oake and Burch Tree Marked-

Also altered the Road under the Hill by Elisha Clarks as above said about eight Rods to the eastward of where said Road was Laid out before New Castle June ye 17 1774

Benjn Woodbridge

Ebenr Clark

Jon th Jones Jun r

Commtt

A Return of a Road

We the Subscribers being a Com.tt chosen and appointed By the Town to Lay out a Road in the S:W: part of this Town, have Laid out said Road as follows-

Beginning at the south side of Mr Peter Patersons field fence thence Runing Northerly by marked trees to Thomas Clarks clear Land so called. thence to said Clarks Landing so called. thince along the old Road to Henry Hoge's Place. within a few Rods of Said Hodges fence. thence along the old Road to the South Line of this Town near Robert Cocherns Dwelling House-

New Castle July 3d 1775

Robert Hodge

Th.o Humphris

Tugh Holmes

Committee

March ye 14th 1776 the above Return being Publish in Town meeting it was accepted and Voted to be Recorded

Sam l Nickels Town Clr.

A Return of a Road

We the subscribers being appointed to Lay out a Highway from the Town Road near Benjamin Gleddens to the Head Line of this Town. have laid it

out as follows, Begining at the end of the County Road at the Head of this Town and Runing nearly South S: E: By marked trees about sixty Rods thence nearly S: E: about twenty Rods thence Nearly S: S: E: by marked Trees about eighty Rods thence nearly S: by marked Trees about Nearly S: S: E: by marked Trees about Sixty Rods to a Redoake Tree marked on four sides thence Nearly east S: E. by marked Trees about fourty Rods to a old Road thence nearly S. S. E. by marked Trees. about eighty Rods, to a Red oak Stump marked on four sides. thence nearly S: by E: by marked Trees about forty two Rods. untill it comes to the Line be twixt the Lotts of John Plumer and Benjamin Gleddens thence S: W: as said Line Runs about one hundred and sixty four Rods to a White oake Tree Marked on four sides. thence thirty Rods East. about fourty Rods to a stake and stones at the Town Road and we also allow that from the County Road to the Red oake stump above mentioned the Road to be six Rods wide and the Remainder of said Road to be but four Rods wide New Castle the tenth Day of March 1775

James Cargill

David Hopkins

Benjamin Woodbridge

Comm.tt chosen by the Town to lay out said Road

March the 14th the foregoing Return was accepted in Public Townmeeting by Vote and ordered to be Recorded

Sam l Nickels Town Clr.

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or Constables of the Town or District of New Castle Greeting-

You are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town that they meet and assemble together at the old Meeting house on the Westerly side of this Town on thirsday the ninth Day of May next insuing. at two of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Artickl Viz:t

1 To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting.

2dly To see what method or on what Platform the Town will Vote to settle Mr. Thursten Whiting on provided he accepts the Call to settle in this Town in the Ministry of the Gospell. whither in the Presbiterial or Congregational Platform or Government

3d To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee or what Method they will take. if Mr Whiting should accept the Call to provid for his Odenation, and when it shall be and all other things that the Town shall think necessary to act in order for the settlement of the Gospell.

4th To see if the Town will Vote that all Persons that were Rated to

the Highways Last year and Did not work out their Respective sums which they were assessed, if it shall be added to this years High way Rate

5tly To see if the Town will Vote that all Persons that shall neglect to work out their highway Rate this year, they being Duly notified by the Surveyors whither their Defficiency Shall be added to their nixt Town Rate and that they be made to Pay the money and the Surveyor have Liberty so hire men to work out their Rates on the Roads.

Hearof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doing to the Town Clerk on or before the time above Mentioned

New Castle April ye 22d 1776

David Hopkins |
Samuel Waters | Selectmen

Lincoln ss: According to the within Warrant to me Committed I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned-

Benjamin Woodbridge Constable
New Castle May the 9th 1776

According to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Viz t-

1st Mr James Cargill chosen Moderator

2d Voted to give Mr Thursting Whiting his choice whither to settle in the presbiterial or Congregational Platform. Mr. Whiting came into the meeting and Refused to chuse a Church government as his own private Sentiment, then it was Voted to Settle Mr Thursting Whiting on the Congregational Platform. Mr. Whiting then Delivered his answer to the Com it appointed by the Town to Receive it and it being Read in Public, the Town Voted to Record it on the Town Book

Voted that those Persons that Did not work out their Highway Rate (The above two lines are cancelled)

Mr. David Hopkins Major John Farley and Mr Samuel Nickels be a Committee to Invite the Ministers that this Town shall nominate and their Respective Churches

Voted that the R.d Mr Ezekiel M Emerson of George Town the Rev.d Mr Samuel Eaton of the Harpswel the Rev.d Mr Crestian Gillman of North Yarmouth the Re.d Mr. Alexander McClain of Bristol the Rev.d Mr Thomas Moer of Pownalbero and the Revd Mr Mr Frances Winter of the North Parish of Georgetown be the Ministers apointed to ordain Mr Thursting Whiting to the Pastoreal Charge of the Church in New Castle Voted that the said ordination shall be on the Second Wednesday of July nixt, and that the said David Hopkins Samuel

Nickels and John Farley shall make provetion for said ministers and their Delligates entertainment

Voted That all those Persons which did not work out their highway Rate Last Year, their Last years highway Rate or such part of it as they have not worked shall be aded to their this years highway Rate and the Highway Surveyors shall cause them to work it out on the Highways

Voted That all those Persons that shall neglect to work out their High way Rate this year they being Duly notified their highway Rate or such part of it as they Do not work out shall be aded to their nixt Town Rate and that the Surveyors shall have Power to hire men to work it out in their Room-

the above Votes being Read in Publick the Town Voted to Record Them as the now stand

James Cargill Moderator
Sam l Nickles Town Olr.

Mr Whittings Answer to the Call of This Town

To the Committee in New Castle, who presented me a Call to Settle in the in the Ministry in said Town-

Gentlemen, the Call you presented me in behalf of the Town of New Castle, has been under my Serious consideration- I have Laboured to find out what the Glory of God and the spiritual Intrest of this People Dictated as my Duty in the Answer I should make to your invitation- I have consulted my friends and Rev. Father in the Ministry on this important Affair. I have made Repeated Applications to the God of all Grace and Wisdom for Direction. The Result of my Deliberations upon the matter, I would now Disclose to you-I was some time held in Suspence and Doubtful of the Clearness of my Call to Settle with you, by reason of some unhapy Difficulties which I feared might increase and Eventually prove an objection to my usefulness in this place-Conscious of my own weakness and two great want of wisdom and prudence. I Dreading taking charge of a People among whom a party Spirit prevailed, Least it might lead to Consequences unhappy for me and prejudicial to your well fare But the Discouragements arising from this Quarter have in great measure been over Ruled by the pacific and Condisending Disposition which I have Latly had the Pleasure to observe in the generality of this People-this Consideration, together with the continuance of the Attachment of this People to me as their Minister has Determined me to to comply with your Request-I would hope and trust you have been Devinely Directed in your Late proceedings with Reference to the settiement of Gospell among you,

and that the answer I now make to you meets with the Approbation of the Great Head of the Church-

You aquent me Gentlemen that the Vote for inviting me to the Pastoral Office in this Town unanimous-this must be Acknowledged fundamental to all probable Hopes of siccess in my Labours amongst you and as this has the greatest influence in inducing my compliance with your Call, so you must be sensible of the importance of the continuation of Union Religious Intrest of the S ciety in this Town should a closer connection between them and me commence-I trust therefore it will be ev r our endeavours in future to maintain cultivate and improve a mutual affection towards each other-if my publick preformances have as yet been satisfactory and edifying to you I rejoice in it and Disire to Bless God therefor-And it is my constant and fervent Prayer that so long as Providence continues me amongst you in the Ministerial capacity, I may be Directed and enabled to feed you with wholesom and sound Docterine, and if you should please the father of mercies by his Blessing to cause the Glorious Gospell of his Son with all the Disadvantages that attend it from my unskilful Lips to meet with an affectionate welcom from you, my highest ambition will be gratified-

I hartly thank you, Gentlemen, for your kind wishes for my personal well-fair and your prayers for the prosperity of my Ministry amongst you and have nothing further to add but to request a continuance of the same-I am Gentlemen yours and the Town of New Casties Cordial Friend and Sar t in Christ Jesus.

Thurston Whiring

May ye 9.h 1776

Sam l Nickels Town Olr.

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the Government of Massachusetts Bay, forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to Vote in Town meetings, that they assemble and meet together at the new Meeting house on the easterly side of this Town on tuesday the twenty eitheth Day of this instant May at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Artickles Vizt

1st To see if the Town will Vote to send a Representative to the Great and General Court of this Province-

2dly If this Town should vote to Elect and Depute a man to go and set in that Assembly to see what agreement the Town will make with him or what Terms they will send him on-

3ily To see if the Town will gree, that if the Honorable Congress should for the safty of the said Colonies Declare them independent of the Kingdom of great Britain whither they will solomnly iugage with their Lives and fortains to support them in the Measure

Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant on or before the time of said meeting to Town Clr.

Sam l Waters | Selectmen
David Hopkins |

New Castle may ye 28th 1776

According to the foregoing Warrent I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and the purposes therein mentioned

Benjamin Woodbridge Con.ble

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants met at the time and place and Acted as follows-

1st Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court and the Meeting was Dismissed

Sam l Nickels Town Clr.

Lincoln ss: To Benjamin Woodbridge Constable

These are to Require you forthwith Thomas Killpatrick to Depart out of this Town with his Family imediaily Likewise Peter huntoon and family as we object against their becomming Obargable to this Town here of fail not & make Return of this Warrent with your Doings to the Town Clr. New Castle May 31st 1776

Sam l Waters | Selectmen
David Hopkins |

Lincoln ss: According to the Above warrent to me Derected I have warned the within named Killpatrick and Huntoon and their Family's to Depart out of this Town forthwith New Castle June ye 1st 1776

Benjamin Woodbridge Con ble

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle You are Required in the Name of the People to warn all the Inhabitants of this Town quallified by Law to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet together at the old meeting House on the westerly side of this Town on munday the twentyfourth day of June instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Viz t

1st To chuse a moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will agree, that if the Hon:ble Congress should for the safty of the Colonies Declare themselves independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain, whether they will Solomnly iugage to support them in the measure with their Lives and fortunes

3d To see where the Town will

agree to have mr Writing ordained

4th To see what the Town will Do about providing for the Ministers and their Delegates, whom they have invited to assist in ordination

5 To see if the Town will chuse a Com.ttman in the room of Cap Charles Gledden Deceased to Priz a spot of Land Laid out at the head of the Tide for a Landing place and Road

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to our Town Clark on or before the Time of said Meeting

New Castle June y 1776

David Hopkins | Selectmen
James Little |

New Castle June the 24th 1776

Agreeable to the forgoing warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned-

Ben: Woodbridge Constable

New Castle June ye 24th 1776

agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt-

1st James Cargill chosen Moderator

3d Voted that if the Honourable Continental Congress shall Judge it necessary for the Safty of the Colonies to Declare themselves independ nt of the Kingdom of Great Britain that they will support them in the measure with their Lives and fortunes

3d Voted that Mr Thurston Whiting be ordained in mr Sam:l Nickel's Barn
4 Voted to Leave providing for the Ministers and their Delegates with the Com.tt as Voted in our former meetings

Voted that Capt Daniel Scott be a Com.tt man in the Room of Capt Charles Gledden Deceased to priz a Spot of Land at the head of the Tide Laid out for a Landing place and Road

The above Votes being publicly Read the Town Voted to Record them as the now stand

James Cargill Moderator

Sam l Nickels Town Clr

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or either of them of the Town of New Castle Greeting-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of the Massachusetts Bay forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town to Meet and assemble together at Capt Sam:l Nickels's Barn on Tuesday the twenty fourth Day of December instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on the following articles-

1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if this Town will raise the Men that is now sent for by a Rate

or by Subscription-

3d If the Town should Vote to Raise the Men by a Rate to see when the Rate shall be made: and whither the Rate shall be made by the Last years Inventory

Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the above mentioned Decemr 24th 1776

Sam l Waters | Selectmen
David Hopkins |

New Castle Decem r 24th one of the Clock 1776

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants Met together at the time and place mentioned & Voted and agreed as follows-

1st James Cargill Chosen Moderator & the Acts of the General Court were Publickly Read.

2 Voted to hire the Men that Demanded to go in the Army by a Rate-

3d Voted to give twenty Dolars bounty to each man that shall Volantly enlist. March and continue in the Service three months

4th Voted that the said sums shall be Assessed in five Days from this Date and Collected five Days from that time

5 Voted to make the above Rate by the Last years Inventory

James Cargill Moderator

Sam l Nickels Town Clr.

Lincoln ss To the Constable or either of them of this Town of New Castle Greeting-

You are hereby Required in the name of the State of Massachusetts Bay: forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Quallified by Law to Vote in Town meetings that they meet and Assemble together at the new meeting-house on the easterly side of this Town on Thirsday the twenty sixth Day of this Month at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on the following Articles Vizt

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To see what money the Town will Vote to Rais- to Defrey the necessary charges arising within the same-

3d To see if the Town will Do any thing about settling the Town Line between New Castle and Edgcomb as they have Disputed our Bounds-

4th if the Town will Vote to Settle the bounds between New Castle and Edgcomb. to see if the Town will Leave it to a Committee Nominated by the Selectmen of each Town and that Committee to say where the bounds shall be or any other way the Town shall think best-

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings on or Before on or before the time above

Mentioned
Newcastle Decem r 10th 1776

New Castle Decem:r 26t 1776

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place Mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows

1st Mr. David Hopkins chosen Moderator.

2 Voted to Raise fifty pounds lawfull besides what was Voted to be Raised in our Last Annual Meeting

3 Voted not to Do anything about the Line between Edgcomb and New Castle

Sam l Nickies Town Olr.

Lincoln ss: To the Constable or either of them of the Town of New Castle Greetings-

You are hereby Required in the name of the State of the Massachusetts Bay forthwith to warn all the freeholders and all the Inhabitants of this Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Townmeetings, that they Meet and Assemble together at the old Meeting house on the westerly side of this Town Tuesday the thirty first Day of this Instant December at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz.t-

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To See if the Town will Confirm the Vote passed on the twenty fourth of this instant, to make a Rate to collect money forthwith for a Bounty for twenty men that will Inlest to sarve in the Contintental Sarvice or any other way that the, Shall thiak best-

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doing to the Town Clerk on or before the time above Mentioned

Sam l Waters |
David Hopkins | Selectmen

Lincoln ss According to the within Warrant to me committed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to Meet at time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned New Castle Decem r 31 1776

Benjamin Woodbridge Con-bl

New Castle Dec. 31st 1776

Agreeable to the forgoing Warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned & Voted and agreed as follows-

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq.r is chosen Moderator.

2 Voted to Confirm the Votes that were passed in a Town Meeting in this Town on the twenty forth of this Instant December

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator
Sam l Nickels Town Olerk

Lincoln ss To the Constables or Constables of the Town of New Castle Greeting-

In the Name of the State of the Massachusetts Bay these are to will and require you forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants in this Town Qualified by Law to Vote in town meeting that they meet and Assembl together at the Old Meeting house on the Westerly Side of this town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of this Instant March at ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to Act on the following Articles-

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

2 To Chuse a town Clerk & all other town Officers as Law Directs to Serve the Eusuing Year

3 To Chuse a Committee to Settle with the town Treasurer and all other Demands that is Due to or from the town

4 To Vote for a County Treasurer

5 To See what Sum of Money the town will Vote to Rase to Defray ye Necessary Charges arising in ye Same

6 To see what Sum of Money the town will Vote to be workt out on the high ways this Present Year & how much a Mans Days work and how much for Oxen Oart & plow

7 To see if high way Rate Shall be made by last Years Inventory

8 To See if the town will Vote that any Person or Persons Duly Notified by ye Sarveyor of high ways & Shall Refuse or Neglect to work there Rate and there Deficiency Shall be aded to there Next town Rate

9 To See if the town will Build or Repare the pounds by the high way Rate or an^r Other Way

10 To See what time & how long Rams Shall be kept from going at large with the Sheep & what fine for the owner of Such as Shall be found going at large During Said term

11 To Vote what fine Shall be paid by the owner of Stallions that may be found going at large above one year old in Town this Present Year

12 To See what the town will do about a town School Master

13 To See if the town will let the Swine go at large being Yoakt and Ring.d as ye Law Directs

14 To see what the town will Vote to give for Woolvs that Shall be ketcht and killed in this town this Present Year-

15 To see if the town will give David Somes leave to keep up Gates or Bars on the Rode that leads to ye head of long Reach

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings to ye town Clerk on or before ye time here- in Mentioned

New Castle March 3rd 1777

David Hopkins |
James Little | Selectmen
Samuel Waters |

Lincoln ss New Castle March 17th 1777

According to the within Warrant to me Committed; I have Warn.d the freeholders and Other Inhabitants to Meet at time and place and for the Purpose within Mentioned

Benj m Woodridge j.r Constable
New Castle March ye 17th 1777-

According to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants met together and Voted and Agreed as follows

1st Col.n James Cargell Chosen Moderator

2ly Benjamin Woodbridge Jun.r Chosen Town Olerk

3ly Maje John Farley Chosen town Treasurer

4 Chosen Samuel Waters James Little and David Hopkins Select Men-

5 Chosen James Carr, Jacob Greeley, Col.n James Cargill, Maj.r John Farley, and William Nickels a Committee of Safety Correspondence, and Inspection.

6 Chosen Samuel Nickels Constable and agreed with David Murrey to Serve in his Room and the Town Voted to Except Said Murrey as Constable

7 John Jones Chosen Constable the East Side the Town

8 Chosen Thomas Kanady Benjamin Jones Samuel Kenady Samuel Waters Wardeans

9 Ebenezer Clark Thomas Humphris James Cooper Nehemiah Turner Chosen Tything Men

James Little Christopher Hopkins, Ebenezer Clark, Peter Patterson Samuel Anderson. Col.n James Cargill, Jacob Greeley. James Carr, Chosen Sarveyers of high ways

James Carr and Jacob Greeley Chosen Fish Keepers-

David Hopkins Samuel Kannady Joseph Jones Samuel Waters Chosen Sarveyers of Lumber

Daved Somes, Thomas Gillpatrick Samuel Waters. Archabel Roberson Jonathan Jones Jun r Chosen Hog Rifs fence Vewers and Field Drivers-

Samuel Hilton, John Cuningham, Solomon Dunbar, Chosen Pound Keepers

Peter Huntoon Joseph Taylor Chosen Sealers of Leather

Philip Cooper & Robert Hodge Chosen Deer Keepers

Samel Nickels Robert Hodge Jun.r & David Hanes Chosen to Settle Acots with the Town Treasurer and all Other Acotts Due to or from the Town

Voted to Rase forty Pounds to Defray the Charges of ye Town this Present Year-

Voted to Rase fifty Pounds to be

workt out on the high ways this Present Year and the wagers to be as last Year

Voted that the Rate shall be made by last Years Inventory

Voted that any Person being Duly warn.d and don' work out his Rate that it Shall be aded to his Next Years Rate and that the Surveyers hire men to work it out-

Vote to Build and Repare the Pounds by ye highway Rate

Voted to keep the Rams from the Sheep or from going at large from the first day of August to the twentieth Day of Novem.br and that any Ram that Shall be found going at large within said time shall be forfeited to the finder

Voted to do nothing about the Stallions

Voted that the Hogs go at large being Yoakt and Ring.d

Voted to give a Bounty of Forty Shillings for each Wolf that Shall be ketcht and kill.d in this Town this Year

Voted that David Somes has Liberty to keep up a Gate or Bars on the Road that leads to long Reach-

Voted that this Meeting be sjerne.d till the 20th Day of this I s.t March to this Same place att two O'clock in ye Afternoon and ye Town Clerk get the town Records & ye Act of Independece to have them at Said Meeting Inasmuch as they are not here also all ye Acts and Laws that belong to this Town

March 20th 1777 The Town mett According to Adjournment and Voted to Reconsider the Votes for the Committees of Safety Correspondence and Inspection-

Voted to Reconsider the Vote for the Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer and all other Town Accts-

Voted to bring in boath by written Votes

Voted that Coln James Cargill, Major John Farley, Jacob Grelev and William Nickels be a Committee of Correspondence Safety and Inspection-

Voted and Chose Benjamin Woodbridge Esqr David Haces and James Carr a Committee to Settel with the Town Treasurer and all other Town Accts in the Room of them that were Chosen the 17th Inst

The above Votes being Read the Town Voted that they should be Recorded as they now Stand-

James Cargill Mederator

Benjamin Woodbridge Junr Town Clerk

Lincoln ss To John Dodge Constable of the Town of New Castle you are hereby Required forthwith to warn Benjamin Day and his Wife and Family to Depart out of this Town on or before ye Twentieth Day of this

month as we Object against their becoming any Charge to this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent to the town Clerk

New Castle January 7.h 1777

Samuel Waters |
David Hopkins | Selectmen

Agreeable to the above Warrent I have Warn.d the Said Benjn Day with his Family to D-part forthwith out this Town

John Dodge. | Constable

Lincoln Ss; To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle Greeting- In the Name of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay-you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town and of the Unincorporated Plantations that pays State Taxes to this town and are Qualified by Law to Vote in Said Meeting that they meet and Assemble together at the New Meeting house on the Easterly Side of this town on Monday the twenty fifth Day of this Inst July at: one O'Clock in the afternoon to See if they will Vote to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Serve for and Represent them In a Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for the Governments Service at the State house in Boston in the County of Suffolk upon Wedneeday the twenty Eight Day of May and so on During there Session or Sessions &c,-

Also to See if the Town will Chuse a Moderator for to Regulate Said Meeting until Some Vote be Passed

1st To See what the Town will about the Money that Benjn Woodbridge Esqr. Received above four Shillings pr Day that Year he was Representative whether he shall Refund it Back according to Promise or whether they will give it to him

2ly To See if the Town will Vote to do anything to the Meeting house on the Westerly Side of this Town-

3ly If the Town Should Vote to do anything to the Meeting house to See what Method they will take and to Act as they Shall think best-

4ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Lay out a Rode from Damascotte pond to the Salt Bay and a Landing place agreeable to a Vote past in 1776

5ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Constable for the East Side of the Town-

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent with your Doings to the town Clerk on or Before the time above Mentioned

New Castle July 4.h 1777.

David Hopkins |
Sam.l Waters | Select Men

Lincoln Ss. July 21st 1776. By Verture of the foregoing Warning I have Notified the Inhabitants of this Town and of Adjacent Inhabitants of the time and place of S.d Meeting according to Law

David Murrey Constable
New Castle July 21st 1777

According to the Foregoing Warning the Freeholders and other Inhabitants have Mett att time and place and Acted as follows- Vizt-

Voted not to Send a Representative-
1st Chosen Coln James Cargill Moderator -

2ly Eunanimously Voted upon the first Article that Benjn Woodbridge have the whole of what Money he Receiv.d

3ly Voted not to do anything to the Meeting house

4ly Voted not to do anything about the Rode at Damascotte pond

5ly Chosen John Jones Constable for Easterly side of the Town-

The Town Voted to Record ye above Votes as they now Stand.

James Cargill Moderator

Benjn Woodbradge Town Clerk

Lincoln Ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle- You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government of the people of the State of the Massachusetts Bay forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town Qualified to Vote in town Meetings that they Meet and assemble together att the old Meeting house on the Westerly side of this Town on Monday the tenth Day of November Next att one O'Clock in the Afternoon then and there to Act on the following Articles Vizt-

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

2ly To See if the Town will Vote to give the Rev.d Mr Thirsting Whiting a Deed of the Ministerial Lott of Land so Called in line of his Settlement Money providing he will allow the Town the Meeting house privildge upon it-

3ly To See if the Town will Vote that the Money which the Select men of this town Received for the five Men Gone into the Continental Army more then Our proportionable part, Shall be paid to the town Treasurer of this Town-

4ly To see if the Town will Vote to do any thing to the Meeting house frame on the Westerly Side of this Town and what they will do and so to Act as they Shall think best-

5ly To See if the town will Rrse the Bounty on Woolves that Shall be Oatched and killed in this Town Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent with your Doings to the

town Clerk on or Before the time Above
Mentioned-

New Castle October 25. 1777

Saml Waters | Select
David Hopkins | Men

Lincoln Ss. Nov.r 1777 By Vertue
of this Warrent I have Notified the
Freeholders & Inhabitants of this town
of the time and place of Meeting by
posting up Notifystations of the Con-
tents According to Law-

David Murrey Constable

According to the foregoing Varrent
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
have Mett att time and place and
Acted as follows-

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq
Chosen Moderator-

2ly Voted not to act any thing
upon the second Article at this Meeting

3ly Voted not to put the Soldiers
money that is in the Select mens hands
into the town Treasurers hands

4ly Voted not to do any thing
aboute Meeting house frame

5ly Voted to give four pounds for
Each Woolf that Shall be ketcht and
kill.d in this Town

New Castle Nov r 10th 1777

Benjamin Woodbridge Moderator

Benj n Woodbridge j.r town Clerk

Lincoln Ss To the Constable or
Constables of ye Town of New Castle
Greeting

In the Name of the Government of
the People of ye State of the Massa-
chusetts Bay- these are to require you
forthwith to Warn all the freeholders
and Other Inhabitants of this Town
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town
Meetings that they meet and Assemble
together at the New Meeting house
on the Easterly Side of this Town on
Monday the twenty Second Day of
December Inst at twelve O'Clock in the
Day then and ther to Act on the fol-
lowing Articles Vizt:

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regu-
late Said Meeting -

2ly To See what more Money the
Town will add to the Rev.d Mr-
Thirston Whittings Settlement on Ac-
count of the fall of Money wheather
they will add what they Proposed the
last Meeting

3ly To see what Money the Town
will Vote to Rase to Defray the Nes-
sesary Charges Arising Within the
Same-

4ly To See if the Town will Chuse
a Committee to Supply Soldiers fam-
ilies with Nessesary Articles of Life
agreeable to an Act of the great and
General Couty they being in the Con-
tinental Army and to See what Money
they will Vote to Rase to enable to
Committee to do it

5ly To See of the Town will Chuse
a Select Man in the place of Mr, David
Hopkins-

6ly To See if the Town will Vote

to Sell ye Old Meeting house to the
highest bidder and to see if the Moder-
ator shall be the Vandue Master and
the Sale to be att Said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make Return of
this Warrent with your Doings to the
town Clerk on or before the time above
mentioned-

New Castle Dec.r the 6th 1777

Saml. Waters | Selectmen
Thomas Little |

Lincoln Ss. Dec.r 23nd 1777. By
Virtue of th's Warrnt I have Noti-
fied the Inhabitants of this Town of
the time and place of Meeting by post-
ing up Notifications According to Law

David Murrey Constable

Lincoln Ss. Dec.r 22nd 1777.

According to the foregoing Warrent
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
have mett at time and Place and Acted
as Follows-

1st Chosen Col.n James Cargill
Moderator-

2nd Chosen Robert Hodge Junr
Select Man-

3ly Voted to add fifty pounds to the
Reverd Mr Thirston Whittings Settle-
ment Money-

Voted to Rase twenty pounds to De-
fary town Charges

Voted to Sell the Old Meeting house
on the West Side of this Town and
that the Moderator be the Vandue
Master, and to be Sold att this Meeting

Mr David Somes bid of the Meeting
house at 35 Dollars and paid five Dol-
lars to the town Treasurer in part

Voted that the Select Men be the
Committee for the Supply the Soldiers
Families that are in the Continental
Service-

Voted thirty pounds for the Select
Men to Supply the Soldiers Families
they being Accountable for the Same-

Voted to Record the above Votes as
they now Stand

James Cargill Modera'or

Benjm Woodbridge j.r town Clerk

To the Constable or Constables of
the Town of New Castle Greeting-

In the Nam of the Government of
the State of the Massachusetts Bay,
you are hereby Required forthwith to
warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of this Town Quallified by
Law to Vote in Townmeetings that
they meet and Assemble together at
the New meeting house on the Easterly
Side of this Town on manday the
sixteenth Day of march next insuing
the Date hereof at ten of the clock in
the forenoon then and there to act on
the following Articles Vizt.

1st To chuse a Moderator to Regu-
late said Meeting

2d To chuse a Town Clerk and all
other Town Officers to sarve for the
present Year as the Law Derects-

3d To chuse a Committee to Settle
with the Town Treasurer and all other

Demands that is Due to or from this
Town-

4th To Vote for County Treasurer
5t To see if the Town will consider
the R.d Mr. Thursting Whiting with
regard to his Sallary. Whither they
Will chuse a Comm tte to Provid such
things as he shall need for his Support
to the Amount of fifty pounds accord-
ing to the price of Such articles or any
other way as the Town shall think
best-

6t To see if it will agree to have
but one meeting houses in the Town
and where the Meeting house shall
stand: to see if they agree to set it
between the Bridge and Capt Nickel's
new house he giving an Acre of of
Land for Meeting house Prevalige: or
whether they will agree to set it to the
Westward of Mr David Givens where
a former Com.tt appointed it should
stand for any other place the Town
shall agree upon

7th If the Town agree to have but
one meeting house to see if they will
Reconsider a former Vote passed in this
Town for having two Meeting houses-

8 to take Down the Meeting house
Frame on the west side of this Town
and move it to the place where the
Town shall agree upon and Raise it
and agree with workmen & procure
nails and other materials for them to
cover it or any other Method the
Town shall think best to act about
Meeting houses or Meeting houses

9th To see what sum of money the
Town will Vote to raise to Defray the
necessary charges arising within the
same

10th To see what sum of money the
Town will Vote to be worked out on
the Highways this Year and how much
for a man pr Day how much for a
Y oak of oxen and how much for a Cart
or plow pr Day &c

11th To see if the highway Rate
shall be made by the Last years In-
ventory

12 To see if the Town will Vote
that any Person or Persons Duesly
Notified by the Surveyor of Highways
and shall Refuse or neglect to work
out their Rate and their Dificency
shall be Added to their next Town
Rate-

13 To see what time and how Long
the Rames shall be kept from going at
Large with the Sheep and what fine for
the owner of such as shall be found
going at Large During said Term-

14th To Vote what fine for the
Owner of any Stallion that shall be
found going at Large above one year
old in the Town this year

15th To see what the Town will Do
about a Town Schoolmaster

16 To see if the Town will Vote to
Let the Swine go at large they being
Yoked and Ringed as the Law
Derects

17 To see what the Town will Vote to give for Wolves that shall be caught and killed in this Town this present Year

18th To see if the Town will chuse a Com. tt to Provid for the Soldiers family agreeable to an Act of the General Court Passed in Sept. 1777

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings to the Town Clerk on or before the time within mentioned

New Castle ye 26 1778

Samuel Waters | Selectmen
Rob t Hodge

Lincoln Ss: March ye 16th 1778 of the above warrant to me Directed I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town by Posting up Notifications to meet at the time and place mentioned according to Law

David Murrey Const

New Castle March ye 16 h 1778

According to the foregoing warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt.

1st Benjamin Woodbridg Esq.r chosen Moderator

2 Sam.l Nicke s chosen Town Clerk Benjamin Woodbridge Esq.r Archabild Robinson and James Carr chosen Selectmen Major John Farley chosen Town Treasurer James Cargill Jacob Greeley and Henry Little chosen a committee of inspection, correspondence and Safety

Benjamin Gledden and James Little chosen Constables

James Cargill William Nickels and Moses Laitin chosen a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer and all other Demands Due to or from this Town

William Rice David Given and Tobias Gledden chosen Tythingmen

Jonn Pamer and Kinalin Wislow chosen Wardens

John Pamer Eziekel Laiten Thomas Woodbridge James Cargill Christopher Hepkins, Thomas Humphris Eben.r Clark and Peter Paterson chosen Surveyors of High Ways.

Joseph Jones Samuel Kennedy and Samuel Waters chosen Surveyors of Lumber-

John Harly David Somes Benjamin Jones Kinsley Jones Peter Huntoon and George Robinson chosen Hogg constables Amose Parsons Joseph Taylor and Benjamin Woodbridge jur chosen Viewers and field Drivers

John Cunningham Solomon Dunbar and Samuel Hylton chosen Pown keepers

Voted to Pay Mr Whiting fifty pounds of his Salary this year in such things as this Town produces and he stands in need at the same price such

articles went at when he was ordained the year to begin this Day-

Voted to Chuse a Com. tt to Receive said Articles

Voted that James Cargill Mr John Farley and Robert Hodge be a Com. tt for said purpose

Voted not to do anything about Metting houses at Present

Voted not to raise any money to Defray necessary charges at present

Voted to raise two hundred pounds to be worked out on the highways this Year

Voted to give eighteen shillings pr Day for a man nine shilling for a yoke of oxen three shillings for a Cart and six shillings for a Plough pr Day

Vote to Make the High Way Rate by Last years Inventory

Voted to let the Rams go at Large Voted that the owner of any Stallion t at shall be found going at large above one Year old shall pay fine of forty shillings the one half to him or them that shall see for and recover the same and the other half to the Use of the Town

Voted to give forty shillings for every grown Wolf that shall be caught and killed in this Town this present Year-

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to provid for the Soldiers wives Voted to Record the above Votes as they now stand

Sam Nickels Town Clerk

State of the Massachusetts Bay New Castle April ye 14-h 1778

These are warn and give Notice to all the freenolders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified as the law Directs to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble and meet together at the house of Walliam Kennedy on the West side of this Town on Wednesday the twentyninth of this Instant April at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Particulars Vizt

1 To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Send a Sutable person to Represent them in the Great and General Court of this State

3rd To see if the Town will Vote to Call Mr Saml Waters M.r David Hopkins and Mr James Little to Acc tt with the Town this present Meeting for the five hundred Dolars which was paid from the Town of Sallsberrey, to them or their orders as Selectmen of this Town of New Castle and to Render an acc. tt at said at said Meeting what they have Don with said Money. who they have paid any part of said Money too, and how much, and then see if the Town will Allow that, then see what part of the five hundred Dolars Remains in their hands, and

the Town at this Meeting to make a Demand of that part of the money to be paid Down when paid put into the Town Treasurers hand to be laid out Directly for Corn and pork where it can be got, that the Selectmen may know where to Draw for it to Suply the Soldiers familys belonging to this Town, who are Suffering for want of it, the over plus is much wanted if the above named Gentlemen dont accompt at this Meeting to their Satisfaction then if the Town will Authorise some proper Person to Recover the same for the use above mentioned

4th To See if the Town will Receive and Grant a Request from a number of Freeholders Liveing at the Northermost part of this Town to be set off. from this Town they haveing a prospect of Joyning the North Parish in Pownalborough which will be much more convenient for them to attend public Worship

5 To See if the Town will chuse a Committee to alter the Town Road on Diers Neck from Eziekel Laitens Land to Samuel Waters Land agreeable to a Request given in by a number of freeholders for that Purpose to be a Bridle Road-

6thly To see what sum of money the Town will Vote to Raise to support the Soldiers Familys belonging to this Town they being in a Suffering condition-

7th To see if the Town will Reconsider any Vote passed the Last Town Meeting or act or transact any thing further that may appear to be for the Bennedit of the Town

Benjamin Woodbridge | Selectmen
James Carr

Newcastle April ye 29. h 1778 I have warned said Inhabitants of this Town agreeable to a Warrant to me committed-

Benjamin Gledden Con- table

New Castle April ye 29 1778

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freeholder and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and agreed as follows Vizt

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq.r Chosen Moderator.

2d Voted to adjorn the Meeting to Capt Robert Hodges

3d Voted not to send a Representative to the Great and General Court of this State this Year-

4th Voted to call the former Selectmen Vizt Mr David Hopkins Mr Samuel Waters and Mr James Little to an accompt for the five hundred Dolars they Received from the Town of Salsberry

5 Voted not to Allow Mr James Little Acc. tt of fifty four pounds ten shillings which he paid away of the money he Received of the Town of Salsberrey

to see if the Town will peramble or Run northern Line of this Town for the said Isaac Hall says he is not in this Town

9th To see whither the Town will Vote to act any thing further that shall be for the Bennefit of the Town

Dated New Castle June 16th 1778

Given under our hands and Seals

Benjamin Woodbridge (seal)

James Carr (seal)

Archabald Robinson (seal)

Selectmen

Newcastle July ye 2d 1778

According to the fore going warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place and Voted and Agreed as follows-

1st James Cargill chosen Moderator

2 Voted that Majer John Farley shall have the sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings, to pay the three Soldiers that went in the Contental army their Bounty and Mileage and that the same be immediately Assessed on the Inhabitants of this Town and collected by the Constables forthwith

3d Voted not to act on the Plan of Government

4 Voted not to grant the Request of the people at the Northermost part of this Town Viz.t at the head of the tide

5t Voted that John Farley Samuel Nickels and Christophor Hopkins be a Committee to alter the Town ... on James Givens Land

6 Voted to Request and Disire Mr Benjamin Woodbridge jur. and Mr Jonathan Jones Jur. to pay Back the Money they collected for the Provence Tax in the Year 1774 to the several Persons they Received it from

7 Voted not to Reconsider the Vote of Passed in our Last meeting for giveing the Rev.d Mr. Thursting Whiting the Sum of Of two Hundred and twenty pounds as a present in consideration that the Goods he stands in need of for his necessary support are Risen to such an extravagant price that the bare sum of eighty pounds which is his stated Sallarey is not Sufficient

Sam Nickels Town Clr.

State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England.

These are to warn and give notice to all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle Qualified as the Law Derects to vote in Townmeeting to assemble and meet together at the Meetinghouse on the easterly side of this Town and act on the following Per'culars. Viz.t on munday the seventh of Sep.r nixt insuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon--

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2d To see Whither the Town will

Vote and choose a Collector for the west side of this Town to gather the State, Town County and other Taxes for this Town, that is for the Westerly side of the Town this present year.

3d To see whither the Town will Vote to Act any thing further that may or shall appear to be for the benefit and peace of this Town,

Ben:m Woodbridge |

Arch d Robinson | Selectmen

James Carr

New Castle Sept r ye 7th 1778

according to the foregoing Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and agreed as follows Viz

1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq. chosen Moderator

2d Vosed not to choose a Collector and the Meetin is Deemised

Sam l Nickels Town Clr.

Lincoln es: To the Constable or Constables of the Town of New Castle or either of them Greeting--

In the name of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Your are hersby required to Summon and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qaallified by Law to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet together at the House of William Kennedy. on the westerly side of this Town near the old Meetinghouse on wednesday the sixth Day of Jenuary next ensuing the Date hereof at eleven of the clock in the forenoon then and there to Act on the following perticulars Viz.t

1st To choose and Vote a Modera-tor to regulate said Meeting

2ily To see if the Town will receive a Request from a number of freeholders at the Northwestermost part of this Town and grant it so far as to excuse them from paying a Ministers Rate in this Town

3d To see what method the Town will come into, for the support of our Rev, d Minister, whither the Town will Vote to make the eighty pounds he settled for as good to him as eighty pounds was when he settled here or what way the Town will Vote and do for his support. as he has complained for want of a Reasonable support--

4th To see whither the Town will Vote a sufficient sum of money to support the Soldiers familys as fare as the General Court has ordered the Town to support them. or whither the Town will suffer their Selectmen to be sued for not Doing according to the Act of the General Court when the Town will not Vote them a sufficiency for to do it

5thy To see whether the Town will vote to supply our Town Treasurer with a sufficient sum of money to be raised by vote to enable him to pay the Trust Debts Due from this Town to sundry Persons who: have ad-

vanced it for the Credit of the Town.

6 To see whither the Town will chuse and Vote a Sutable Person for a Selectman in the room of Mr. James Carr who is moved to the westward Dated at New Castle December 15th A. D. 1778

Benjamin Woodbridge | Selectmen
Archabald Robinson |

Lincoln ss New Castle Jenuary ye 6t 1779

I have summoned and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town agreeable to this warrent and according to Law.

Benjamin Gledden Constable.

New Castle January ye 6th 1779

According to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt

1st James Cargill chosen Modera-tor

2 Samuel Kennedy chosen Select-man in the room of James Carr Lately moved out of this Town to the west-ward

3 Voted to raise the Sum of one hundred pounds to Defray the neces-sary charges arising withing this Town

4 Voted to raise the sum of fifty pounds to Supply the Soldiers familys with the necessaries of Life

5t Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Meetinghouse on the Easterly side of this Town on Wednesday the twentieth Day of Jenuary instant at eleven of the clock in the forenoon
New Castle Jenuary ye 20th 1779

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants met together according to ad-journment and Voted as follows

1st Voted to adjourn this meeting to Majer John Farleys to meet there in quarter{of an hour and Met there accordingly and Voted and agreed as follows

1 Voted not to take any notice of the Request given in by the Inhabitants at the northwesternmost part of this Town

2 Voted to give the Revd Mr Whit-ing the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds in consideration of his Labours Don in this Town before July 1776 and that the Selectmen Assess it forthwoth

Voted to Record the Above votes as they now Stand

James Cargill Moderator

Saml Nickels Town Clr

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Dated New Castle June 16th 1778

Given under our hands and Seals

Benjamin Woodbridge (seal)

James Carr (seal)

Archabald Robinson (seal)

Selectmen

Newcastle July ye 2d 1778

According to the fore going warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place and Voted and Agreed as follows-

1st James Cargill chosen Moderator

2 Voted that Major John Farley shall have the sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings, to pay the three Soldiers that went in the Continental army their Bounty and Mileage and that the same be immediately Assessed on the Inhabitants of this Town and collected by the Constables forthwith

3d Voted not to act on the Plan of Government

4 Voted not to grant the Request of the people at the Northermost part of this Town Viz.t at the head of the tide

5t Voted that John Farley Samuel Nickels and Christiphor Hopkins be a Committee to alter the Town ... on James Givens Land

6 Voted to Request and Disire Mr Benjamin Woodbridge jur. and Mr Jonathan Jones Jur. to pay Back the Money they collected for the Provence Tax in the Year 1774 to the several Persons they Received it from

7 Voted not to Reconsider the Vote of Passed in our Last meeting for giveing the Rev.d Mr. Thursting Whiting the Sum of Of two Hundred and twenty pounds as a present in consideration that the Goods he stands in need of for his necessary support are Risen to such an extravagant price that the bare sum of eighty pounds which is his stated Sallarey is not Sufficiant

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2d To see Whither the Town will

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3d To see whither the Town will Vote to Act any thing further that may or shall appear to be for the benefit and peace of this Town,

Ben:m Woodbridge |

Arch d Robinson |

James Carr |

Selectmen

New Castle Sept r ye 7th 1778

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1st Benjamin Woodbridge Esq. chosen Moderator

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1st To choose and Vote a Modera- tor to regulate said Meeting

2ily To see if the Town will receive a Request from a number of free- holders at the Northwestermost part of this Town and grant it so far as to excuse them from paying a Ministers Rate in this Town

3d To see what method the Town will come into, for the support of our Rev, d Minister, whither the Town will Vote to make the eighty pounds he settled for as good to him as eighty pounds was when he settled here or what way the Town will Vote and do for his support. as he has complained for want of a Reasonable snpport--

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Benjamin Woodbridge |

Archabald Robinson |

Selectmen

Lincoln ss New Castle January ye 6t 1779

I have summoned and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town agreeable to this warrent and according to Law.

Benjamin Gledden Constable.

New Castle January ye 6th 1779

According to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants met together at the time and place mentioned and Voted and agreed as follows Vizt

1st James Cargill chosen Modera- tor

2 Samuel Kennedy chosen Select- man in the room of James Carr Lately moved out of this Town to the west- ward

3 Voted to raise the Sum of one hundred pounds to Defray the neces- sary charges arising withing this Town

4 Voted to raise the sum of fifty pounds to Supply the Soldiers familys with the necessaries of Life

5t Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Meetinghouse on the Easterly side of this Town on Wednesday the twentieth Day of January instant at eleven of the clock in the forenoon New Castle January ye 20th 1779

The Freeholders and other Inhabit- ants met together according to ad- journment and Voted as follows

1st Voted to adjourn this meeting to Major John Farleys to meet there in quarter of an hour and Met there accordingly and Voted and agreed as follows

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Voted to Record the Above votes as they now Stand

James Cargill Moderator

Sam l Nickels Town Clr

