

MINUTES  
OF THE  
Justices and Freeholders  
—OF—  
BERGEN COUNTY  
New Jersey

1715  1795

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1715	County Bergen Is Dr. to Building a Goal	£	S	V
May 19	To Cash paid Jacobus Brinckerhof Constable .....	0	4	4
Dito 22	To Cash paid Able Redesose Constable .....	0	3	9
D	To Cash paid John Stagg by Warrants for Masonri .....	3	9	6
D	To Cash paid Abraham Ackerman for Carting Stone .....	1	5	0
D	To Cash paid Hendrick hoppe by Warrants for Stone ....	1	8	9
D	To Cash paid John Romine Constable.....	0	3	6
D	To Cash paid David Demerest Assessor .....	0	15	0
D	To Cash paid Poulus Van Der Beek Assessor .....	0	15	0
D	To Cash paid William Provoost by Warrants .....	13	16	6
D	To Cash paid Capt Van Buskirek by Warrants .....	8	18	6
D	To Cash paid peter Garretson As Constable .....	0	2	6
June 2	To Cash paid to John Stagg by Warrants .....	1	18	9
Dito	To Cash paid John Vervey by Warrants .....	3	5	0
D	To Cash paid Agbert Ackerman for Stones .....	2	8	0
D	To Cash paid poulus Van Der Beek by Warrants .....	4	14	0
D	To Cash paid Garret Van Dien by Warrants .....	1	1	6
D	To Cash paid Abraham Ackerman by Warrants .....	1	6	0
D	To Cash paid Captain Van Buskirek by Warrants .....	1	1	6
D	To Cash paid Ryor Ryerson Masoner .....	2	12	9
D	To Cash paid Johonnes Brewer by Warrants .....	1	13	0
D	To Cash paid My Self as Collector for £90 .....	1	10	0
D	To Cash paid John peek by Warrants .....	5	19	46
D	To Cash paid Adem Johnston by Warrants .....	8	00	0
D	To Cash paid to Peter Christeyannse by Warrants .....	0	18	0
D	To Cash paid to Capt Renson by Warrants .....	0	16	0
D	To Cash paid Marten poulson by Warrants .....	3	6	0
July 6	To Cash paid My Self for Colts by War. to Badd Debts...	3	13	10
Dito	To Cash paid poulas V D B and John Wright as Managers for £20 @ 10 v .....	3	15	0
D	To Cash paid P V D B by Warrants for Garret V Dien...	0	10	0
D	To Cash paid John Wright by Warrants .....	9	18	0
D	To Cash paid MySelf By Warrants for Attending as Cleark	0	12	0
D	To Cash paid Marten powlson by Warrants .....	1	17	8

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£92: 10 0

1716 Pr — Contra Credit Bergen County

By Cash Receivd together with an Accompt of Badd Debts Under the Constables hands .....£90: 00 0

By Cash Receivd from John peek for the Rent of the Court House from the 6 of february 1715 to febr: 1716 as pr Agreement ye Sum 2: 10: 0

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£92: 10

County Bergen Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders Mett @ John pecks at the Court House for Said County ye 11 Day of March 1716

Present	Thomas Larence	}	Justices
	George Ryerson		
	John Berdun		
	Marten powlson		

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Present	John Stagg	}	Freeholders
	Ryer Ryerson		
	Rutt Van Horne		
	Cornelus Blinckerhof		
	Nicholas Lazier		
	John Bogart		

Ordered that poulus Van Der Beek & John Wright Managers and Edmond Kingsland Colector for Said County Do Lay the Accompt of the Several Sums of Money Raised on Said County on the twentyeth Day of March 1715 As Well the 90 pound Raised for Repairing Goal and Court Houses As Also ten pounds procleamation Money for Wolves &c the Said Managers and Colector having Rendered a fair and Just Accompt Wee the Justices and freeholders Above Named Doe hereby Discharge the Said Manegers and Edmond Kingsland Colector from March 20 : 1715 to March 11 : 1716 of the 90 pounds having paid and Balance the Said Accompt As Also having balanced the the Ten pounds procleamation — By Order of Justices & freeholders

EDMD: KINGSLAND

County Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court  
 Bergen House of the County aforesaid March 20 : 1716

	David Provoost	}	Justices
	Thomas Lawrence		
Present	Thomas V Buskirk		
	George Ryerson		
	John Stagg		
	David Demarest		

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	Hendrick Cooper	}	Freeholders
	Cornelus Blinckerhof		
	Mikoles Lasire		
Present	Jacob Blinckerhof		
	Ryer Ryerson		
	David Danjehe		
	Peter Garretson		

Ordered that there Be Raised Levied and Assessed on the Inhabitants of the County Aforesaid Pursuant to an Act of Assembly Made & provided In this province An Act Entitled An Act for Raising of Money for Building of Goals and Court Houses the sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of this Province for the Repairing the Gole and Court House for this County It is farther Ordered that there be Raised the Sum of Ten pounds Proclamation Money for to Defray the Charge of Killing Wolves for the Insuing Year Ordered for the precinct of Bergen Lowrance Van Buskirk Assessor for the precinct of Hackensack Marten powson for the precinct of New Barbadoes poulus Van Der Beek for the precinct of Saddle River Derreck Day Assessor for Said County and Mayr: Edmond Kingsland and Richard Edsale be Collectors for Said County and poulus Van Der Beek and John Wright Be Manegers for Said County Ordered that the Justices & freeholders for there Trouble and Expence In Meetings to Attend the Services of Said County be paid by the Said Collector by Warrants Under the hands and Seals of the Manegers the sum of Three Shilling pr Day Ordered that Edmond Kingsland As Cleark to This present Board be Paid by the Collector of said County the sum of Twenty Shillings pr year Ordered of the Justices and freeholders

EDMUND KINGSLAND

County Province of New Jersey att a Meeting of the Justices and  
 Bergen freeholders at the Court House of the County Aforesaid  
 March ye 19: 1717

	David Provoost	}	Justices
	Thomas Lawrance		
Present	Thomas Van Buskirek		
	George Ryerson		
	John Stagg		

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	Andries V. Buskirek	}	Freeholders
	Rutt V Horne		
	Jacob Bantaw		
Present	Jacobus Blinckerhof		
	David Ackerman		
	Harp Garrebrantse		
	Peter Garretson		
	Johannes Garretson		

Ordered that there Be Raised Levyed Assessed and Collected On the Inhabitants of the County Aforesaid pursuant to the Dirictions of An Act of the General Assembly of this province Entitled An Act for Raising of Money for Building and Repairing of Goals and Court Houses Witnin Each Respective County of This province the Sum of Fifty pounds Currant Money of this province and that the Same Be Assessed & Collected pursuant to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly past In January : 1716 Entitled An Act of General Assembly for the More Regular Chusing and Electing Assessors and Collectors In the Respective Towns & Countys In this province for the Repairing the Common Goals & Court House and for Buying of Materials and Other Nesisaries for the Compleating the Same and that Iuryan Westervelt & Carynes bertholf Are Appointed Manegers for the Same and It is further Ordered that there Be Raised the sum of Ten pounds proclamation money for the Defraying the Charges of Killing of Wolves panthers and Redd foxes for the Ensuing Year and that the Same Be Assessed and Collected Ackording to the Directions of An Act of Assembly Made and provided In that Behalf In this province Be It further Ordered that the precinct Collectors Doe Deliver In the Money To the County Collector So Raised and Collected As Aforesaid at Or Before the fourth Tusday In the Month of June Now Next Ensuing Ordered that the Assessors Be Acquainted With the Abovesaid Order and that they Do Act as the Law

Requiers As they will Answer the Contrary Ordered that Henry Meyer and Mr Richard Edsal Doe forthwith Repass the Money by them Collected by Virtue of An Order of the Justices and freeholders this present Year to the Severall persons of Whome they Have Receivd the Same As they Will Answer the Contrary and that the Said Collector Be Served With a Coppy of this Last Order by the Cleark of Sd County

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

New Jersey Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court house of the County Aforesaid — May: 2 : 1720

	Thomas Larence	} Justices
Bergen	Present Thomas V. Boskirk	
County	George Ryerson	

	Lowrance V Boskirek Junr	
	Cornelus Blinckerhof	
Present	Roloef Westervelt	Freeholders
	Jacob Bantaw	
	David Ackerman	
	Peter Garretson	

Mr David Ackerman County Collector Appeared and Gave An Accompt of the Money Received by him of the precinct Collectors Being the Sum of Sixty One pound thirteen Shillings & four pence

Mr Ackerman produced an Accompt of Thirty Seven pounds thirteen and Nine pence With the Vouches Under the Hands of the Manegers and Receipts Indoreed Ordered the Said Accompt be Allowed

Mr — Ackerman proved An Accompt of Wolves and foxes of Nine pound fifteen Shillings and four pence Together With the Sertificates

Ordered that ye Said Accompt Be Allowed Ordered that Mr Ackerman Receive of Mr Isac Van Gesen precinct Collector fourteen Shillings & Eleven pence Being Due on Sd. — List—

Remaining Due In Mr Ackermans hands fourteen pound Two Shillings

Ordered that Mr. Ackerman Collector pay to Edmond Kingsland the Sum of Twenty Shillings for attending as Cleark to this Board for the Year 1718

It Is further Ordered that Johannes Everson Shall have the

Court House and Land Belonging thereunto for the Term of Four Year to Commence from the first Day of May 1719 to the first day of May 1723 for the Sum of Three pounds pr Year to Be paid Yearly and Every Year that Is to Say Current Money of New York pr Order of the Manegers and to Deliver the Same In Good Repair

Ordered that John Closen Romine and Isaac V. Gesen Be Manegers for the Ensuing Year

pr Order as Above

EDMOND KINGSLAND

New Jersey      Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders att the Court House In the County Aforesaid the 20 : of Aprill 1720

County Bergen	Present	David Provoost	}	Justices
		Thomas Lawrence		
		Thomas Van Buskirek		
		George Ryerson		
		John Berdun		

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Present	David Ackerman	}	Freeholders
	Lucas Kiersteed		
	Rutt V Horne		
	Lowrance V Buskirek		
	Roloef Bogert		
	Roloef Westervelt		

Ordered that there Be Raised the Sum of Ten pounds proclamation Money for the Defraying the Charge of Wolves panthers and Red foxes for the Insuing Year and that the Sum Be Assessed and Collected According to the Directions of An Act of Assembly Made and Provided In that Behalf In this Province

Ordered that the present Collector Do Collect and Receive this Money at the Same time they Receive the Tax for Support of his Majesties Goverement and pay the same to the County Collector @ the Same they pay the Other Money to the Said Collector

Ordered that the Cleark of the County Do Make Out a Copy of this Order to the Assessors for sd County at Or Before ye first Thursday In June Next

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid by the County Collec'r— the sum of Twenty Shillings for his Keeping the Book for the Ensuing Year — — — — — Order of Justices and freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders @ the Court House at N Berhadoes for the County of Bergen this 19 day of April 1721

	Thomas Lawrence	}	Justices
	Thomas V Buskirek		
Present	George Ryerson		
	John Berdun		
	John Stagg		

	Hendrick Cooper	}	Freeholders
	Rutt V Horne		
	Chas Lozier		
Present	David Demarest		
	Michael V Winckle		
	David Ackerman		
	William Stagg		
	Arent Turce		

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levied by Virtue of One Act of Assembly for that Purpose the Sum of Fifteen pounds proc Money on the Inhabitance of the County Abovesaid for the Defraying of Charge of Said County as Wolves and foxes ———

Ordered that John Romine and Isaac Van Gesen Be Managers for Sd— County for the Ensuing Year ———

Ordered that the Assessors Chosen by Virtue of An Act of Assembly Made for the Assessing the Support of Goverement Mett on the first Day of August Next att the Court House for Said County and then and there Assess the Inhabitants pursuant to the Law Made for that purpose and Deliver a List thereof to the Collector of Each preeinct On Or Before the first day of September Next and the Said Collector to Gather Said Money In On Or Before the fifteenth Day of Said Mcnth of September and to pay the Said Sums of Money to the County Collector at Or Before the first Day of October Next Ensuing —

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings pr Year for Attending this Board and Making Out Copies thereof.

pr Order of the Justices & freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House at New Barbadoes for the County of Bergen this 14 Day of August — 1722

Present	Thomas Lawrence	}	Justices
	Thomas V Buskirek		
	George Ryerson		
	John Stagg		
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Present	Hendrick Cooper	}	Freeholders
	Garrett Jaryanse		
	David Demerest		
	Andries V Orden		
	Thomas fredrickson		
	Johannes Nefe		
	Johannes Walingsón		

Johannes Everson Brought In his Accompt of Eleven pounds, Two Shillings and Seven pence half penny for Repairs Done to the Court House — — —

Ordered Said Accompt Be Allowed — — —

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levied by Virtue of One Act of Assembly for that purpose the Sum of Ten pound proclamation Money One the Inhabitants of Said County for Defraying the Charges of Said County As Wolves and foxes &c:

Ordered that John Zabriskie and John Bantaw Be Manegers for Sd— County for the Ensuing Year. ———

Ordered the Assessors Chosen by Virtue of An Act of Assembly for Assessing the Support of Goverement Mett On the Second Thursday In August 1722 Att the Court House for Sd— County and Then and There Assess the Inhabitation Pursuant to a Law Made for that purpose and Deliver a List thereof to the Collectors of Each precinct on this Day and the Said Collectors to Gather Sd— Sum of Money On Or Before the Second Thursday of October Next and to pay In the Said Sums of Money to the County Collector on Or Before the Second Thursday In November Next

Ordered that John Everson Remain In the Court House for Said County and that he Shall have Notice Given him for his Revovall Six Months — Ordered that Wander Dedrix Be Collector for Bergen precinct In the Room and Stead of Eldrick Brewer removed

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings Proclamation Money for pen Ink and paper for Attending this board for the Ensuing Year

pr EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House at New Barbadoes Near the Dutch Church by Hackengsack River for the County of Bergen this 5 day of August 1723

Present	Thomas Lawrence	}	Justices
	Thomas V Buskirek		
	George Ryerson		
	John Berdun		
	John Stagg		
	Wander Dedrix		

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Present	John Wright	}	Freeholders
	Egbert Ackerman		
	Andries V Orden		
	Wm Dey		
	Cornelus Blickerhof		
	David Danjelson		
	John Hopper		
	Peter Tebon		

It Is Agreed that John Everson Shall have the Court House and Land As he had Before for the Term of Eight Years to Commence from the first Day of May 1723 to the first Day of May 1731 and the Said John Evertson for the Rent thereof Is to Repair the House at the North End of Said Court House that Is to Say to Carry Up a New Stone Wall of Seven foot High Under the Beams from the Lower floor and to finish It fitt and Suffieient to Lett and to Have Itt finished and Ended att Or Before the Expiration of Three Years from the Date hereof.

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed by Virtue of one Act of Assembly for that purpose the Sum of Fifteen pounds

pro'e Money on the the Inhabitance of the County for De-  
fraying the Charge of Wolves —

Ordered that John Wright and Egbert Ackerman Be Man-  
agers for the Ensuing Year —

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Make Demand of John Peek  
for the Money Due to the County by This Board an to Make  
Report thereof —

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty  
Shillings procleamation Money for pen Ink Paper and Attend-  
ing this Board for the Ensuing Year —

pr Order of the Justices and freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court  
House att New Berbadoes Near the Dutch Church By  
Hackengsack River for the County of Bergen this 21 Day of  
Aprill 1724

Present	Thomas Lawrence	} Justices
	Thomas V. Buskirek	
	John Berdun	
	Ryer Ryerson	

Present	Philip Schuyler	} Freeholders
	Derreck Dey	
	John Berry	
	Abraham housman	
	John Loats	
	Wm Dey	
	David Hannion	
	Matice Demott	

Edmond Kingsland Made Report that he Had Demanded the  
Money Due to Said County from John peek the Said peek  
prayed farther Time

Ordered that John peek Doe Give In Bond With Security In  
the County to Edmond Kingsland for the Use of Said County  
payable In a Years time After the Date hereof of the Sd  
Edmond Kingsland to put this Bond In Suit

There Is Yet Remaining In the County Collectors Hands the  
Sum of £4 : 16 : 8 : ½ procleamation Money

Ordered that there Be Raised the Sum of fifteen Pounds proc-

lemation Money for Wolves foxes pursuant to an Act of Assembly for that purpose

Ordered that Abraham Varek and Hendrick V. Gesen be manegers for the Insuing Year Ordered that Edmond Kingsland When he Shall Receive Any Money Due to the County he Shall pay Such to County Collector and a Receipt Shall Be a full Discharge

Itt Is farther Ordered that the Cleark of the County Shall Every Year Deliver Unto the Cleark of this Board the Minuts of the Court of Quarter Sessions What the Collectors Accompts — Is and What Remains In his Hands.

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sums of Twenty Shillings proclamation Money for Pen Ink and paper and Attending this Board for the Insuing Year

pr Order of Justices and freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House for the County of Bergen this 20 Day of Aprill 1725

	Thomas V Buskirk	} Justices
Present	Isacc V Gesen	
	John Berdm	
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	Philip Schuyler	} Freeholders
	Garret Garretson	
	Marten powlson	
Present	John Loats	
	Cornelus Blickerhof	
	Johannes Garretson	
	Johannes Ackerman	

Ordered that John peek Do Give In Security to Edmond Kingsland for Money Due to the County of Bergen Within the Time of Three Months or the Said Kingsland to put his Bond In Suit

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitance of Said County the Sum of Six pounds proclamation Money for the Defraying the Charges of Said County for the Ensuing Year As for Wolves &c

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings Proclamation Money for this Year as Cleark to this Board

Ordered that Abraham Varek and Isaac Van Gesen be Managers for the Ensuing Year

pr Order of Justice and  
freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Clk

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House for the County of Bergen this 26 day of March 1726

	Thomas V Buskirk	}	Justices
	Thomas Larence		
Present	Isaac V Gesen		
	John Berdun		
	Thomas Old Water		

	Cornelus Blinckerhof	}	Freeholders
	Johannes V Wagene		
	John Bogert		
Present	Cobus Blinckerhof		
	Michel V Wincle		
	Agbert Ackerman		
	Johannes Garretson		

Ordered that Capt — Ryor Ryerson and Hohman Shurman Be Managers for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitance of Said County the Sum of Twelve pound proclamation Money for the Defraying the Charges for Said County for the Ensuing Year as for Wolves &c

Ordered there Be Built a Addition On the North End of the Court House that Is to Say the Stone Wall to be Sunk In the Ground 2 foot the Wall to Be Carried Even With the Other Walls ye Wall to Be 22½ foot Long and the Same Breath of the present Court House 2 Chimneys to Be at the North End Carryed Up With Brick to Be Covered With Cedar — Shingles and to Be finished As the Managers Directs

It Is Agreed Between the Justices and freeholders and John Everson that the Said Johannes Everson Is to Build Such part of the House Before Mentioned As Shall Be hereafter Named the Sd Johannes Everson Is att his Own Charge to

Build the Same Stone Walls Before Mentioned With the Chimneys as farr As plates to finish the Lower Room the County Allowing 30 Load of Stone that When the Manegers Shall Order the Said Everson he Shall at His Own Charge Remove the Old House Now Now Standing at the Court House and the Said Building to Be by Johonnes Everson Built at Or Before the 1 Day of Octobr next Ensuing and the Remaining part of the Building to Be at the Charge of the County the Money Now Due from John peek to Be Employed to the Use Aforesaid

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration money for pen Ink and paper

pr Order of Justices and freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Clk.

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House for Said County of Bergen the 10 Day of May 1727

	Thomas V Buskirek	}	Justices
Present	John Bardan		
	George Ryerson		
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	Henry Bröckhals	}	Freeholders
	Derreck Barentfor		
	John Guest		
Present	Egbert Ackerman		
	Closs Lazier		
	John Bogert		
	Johonnes Garretson		
	Cornelus Blinckerhof		

Ordered that Capt Ryer Ryerson and Mr John Guest Be Manegers for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that there Be Raised on the Inhabittance of Said County the Sum of Twenty pounds Procleration Money for Defraying the Charge of the County As Wolves &c

Ordered that John peek gt Money Due to Sd County In Such Goods As the Manegers Shall Order Or that Edmond Kingsland put His Bond In Suit

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money for the Ensuing Year

pr Order EDMOND KINGSLAND Clke

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders @ the Court House for Said County of Bergen the 10 Day of June 1728

Present	Thomas V Buskirek	}	Justices
	George Ryerson		
	Isaac V. Gesen		
	Ryer Ryerson		

Present	Philip Schuyler	}	Freeholders
	Derreck Barentfor		
	Abraham Ackernran		
	Iury Westervelt		
	Johannes V Wayne		
	Class Lozire		
	John Sobriske		

Received a Note from John Stoutenburgh Cleark of the County

ye Balance Due to ye Collector for Said County Is fourteen Shillings an Three pence

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitance for the County the Sum of Thirty pounds procleration Money for Defraying the Charge of the County as for Wolves &c

Ordered John Everson Remain In Court House for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that John Everson Be paid the Sum of Thirty Shillings

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money for Attending As Cleark to This Board

pr Order of Justices and  
freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House at New Barbadoes for the County of Bergen this 8 Day of Aprill 1729

Present	Thomas V Buskirek	}	Justices
	Thomas Lawrence		
	Isaac V Gesen		

Present	Matice Demott	}	Freeholders
	Hendrick Cuyper		
	Johannes V Wagene		
	John Sabruco		
	Arie Banta		
	Hendrick V D Linden		
	Egbert Ackerman		

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitance for Said County pursuant to An Act of Generall Assembly the Sum of Fifty pounds procleration Money for the Ensuing year for defraying the Charges of the County & Ordered that Jacobus Blinckerhof & Garret Van Dien Be Manegers for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that Edmond Kingsland Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money for Attending As Cleark to this Board — pr Order of Justices and freeholders

EDMOND KINGSLAND Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders att the Court House att New Berbadoes for the County of Bergen Upon the Twenty and Seventh Day of May Being In the Third year of His Majesties Reign Annoq Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty for Raising of Money for Building and Repairing of Goals and Court Houses and for Defraying of Charges of Killing of Wolves panthers and Red foxes According to an Act or Acts of General Assembly Made & Done for that purpose

Present	Thomas V Buskirek	}	Justices
	Isaac V Gesen		
	Thomas Oldwater		
	George Ryerson		
	Rolof V houten		

Present	Henrdick K Kuyper	}	Freeholders
	Cornelus Blicherhof		
	Arie Bantaw		
	Derreck V Houte		
	Derreck Blinckerhof		
	hendrick V De Lende		

Chosen and Elected by the Majority of the Justices and freeholders for Manegers Hendrick Van De Lende and Jacobus Blinckerhof for the Court House of the County Aforesaid Raised for the Charges of the Repairing of Goals and Court-houses the Sum of Twenty and five pounds and Not Other-ways Used

According to An Act of Generall Assembly and for Killing of Wolves panthers and Red foxes Is Raised the Sum of Ten pounds and It is further Ordered by the Justices of Said County that Coll Edmond Kingsland pay the Money Due from Johonnes peek In the Time and Space of One Month Which the Said Edmond Kingsland hath Taken Upon himself to pay Which Is the Sum of Five pounds

And farther It Is Ordered by the Justices and freeholders Afore Mentioned that Coll Edmond Kingsland Deliver Up the Books of Records for Building and Repairing of Goals and Courthouses and for Defraying the Taxes of Wolves Red foxes and panthers Belonging Unto the Said County and Deliver the same to peter Stoutenburgh

And It Was Also Ordered by the Justices and freeholders of Sd County that Sd peter Stoutenburgh Shall Be Cleark for this board

Ordered that peter Stoutenburgh Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money for the Ensuing Year

pr Order of the Justices and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Cleark

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House at New Barbadoes for the County of Bergen this Sixth Day of January Being In the fourth Year of his majesties Reign Annoq Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Thirty

Present	William Provoost	} Justices
	George Ryerson	
	Isaac Van Gesen	
	Ryer Ryerson	
	John Stagg	
	Henry Van De Lende	
	Derreck Kuyper	
	Matice DeMott	
	Richard Edsall	
	Benjamin Demarest	

	Henry V De Lende	}	Freeholders
	Hendrick Kuyper		
Present	Cornelius Blinckerhof		
	Arie Bantaw		
	Thomas Fredericks		

It Is Also Ordered and Agreed by the Said Justices and freeholders that the Court House of the Said County of Bergen Should be Sold

There Was Also Appointed by the Justices and freeholders Coll William provoost poulas Van Der Beek and Richard Edsall Esqs to Sell the Court House and to Buy So Much Land Near the Duch Church by Hackensack River as Convenient to build a New Court House

It Was Also Ordered by the Said Justices and Freeholders to the Cleark to Get printed advertisements to the Value of Six Shillings Concerning the Sale of the Court house

Ordered that peter Stoutenburgh Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration for this Year As Cleark to this Board

pr Order of Justices and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House of New Barbadoes for the County of Bergen This Twenty Ninth Day of Aprill Annoq Domini One thousd Seven hundread thirty and one

	William provoost	}	Justices
Present	Henry Broekholft		
	Benjamin Demarest		

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	Rutger V Horne	}	Freeholders
	Derreck Blinckerhof		
	Thomas Frederickse		
	Derreck V Houte		
	Egbert Ackerman		
	Warner Diedericks		

Ordered by the Said Justices and freeholders for the Said County that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitance of the said County of Bergen the Sum of Twenty five pounds for Defraying the Charges of Wolves and panthers &c

Ordered that Peter Stoutenburgh Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money by the County Collector for pen Ink paper and for his Attendance As Cleark for the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty.

As Also Ordered and Chosen for poormasters for the Precinet of New Barbadoes Iury Westervelt and Ian Iuriansen and for Saddle River precinet poor Masters Ordered and Chosen peter Garretson and frans Ryerson

pr Order of the Justices and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

Att a Meeting of the Townsmen at the Court House @ N Barbadoes for the County of Bergen this Nineteenth Day of May Annoq Domini One thousand Seven hundred Thirty and One and unanimously Did Eleet and Appoint poulus Van der Beek Esqr to Be Collector of the Said County for this Ensuing Year According to An Act of Generall Assembly Made and Done for that purpose

Present	Rutgert V horne	}	Townsmen
	Dirreck Brinckerhof		
	Hendrick V D Linde		
	Ian Sabriskie		
	Thomas fredrickse		
	Derreck V Houte		
	Egbert Ackerman		

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Present	William Provoost	}	Justices
	Isaac Van Gesen		
	Roloef Van houte		

The Said Justices and Townsmen Did Also Appoint Egbert Ackerman and Hendrick Van De Lende to Be Manegers for the Ensuing Year for the Court house of Said County

Ordered that the Charges Accrued Upon Edward preston for taking of him up In Custody till Discharged Which Amounteth to Two pound & Twelve Shillings & Nine pence procleration Money Be paid

Ordered that the Manegers Give Warrants Upon the Collectr for the Same — pr Order of Justice and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clk

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at ye Court house att New Berbadoes for the County of Bergen this Thirteenth Day of August Being In the fifth Year of his Majesties Reign Annoq Domini One thousand Seven hundread & Thirty and One

Present	William Provost	}	Justices
	George Ryerson		
	Rolof V houte		
	Benjamin Demarest		
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Present	Henry Van D Lende	}	Townsmen
	Egbert Ackerman		
	Thomas Frederickse		
	Derreck V houte		
	Ian Sabriske		

Coll William provcest and Poulus Van Der beek Did Acquaint the Said Justices and freeholders that they had Sold the aforesaid Court House & Lott of Ground of Said County to Henry Brass for the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds and the Said Justs and Townsmen Unanimously Approved of the Sale

Ordered that Coll William provoost Richard Edsall & poulus VD Beek Or Any two of Them have full power to Give Transport to Henry Brass for the Said Court House and Lott of Ground and Receive Money and take Bonds for the payment of the Same In Behalf of Sd County

Ordered and Unanimously Agreed by the Said Justices and Freeholders that poulus Van Der Beek and Agbert Ackerman Are Appointed Manegers to Build a New County Court House and to Agree With Carpenters Masoners and Other Laborours Upon Such Reasonable terms As possible they Can and Also all Materials thereunto Belonging As Reasonable as Aforesaid till It Is Intirely finished and the Said poulus Van Der beek & Egbert Ackerman Are to Have and Be paid When the House Be finished the sum of Twenty pounds to Be Divided between Them

But Incase there Should Appear Or Be found Within the Space of Three Weeks Any person that Would Undertake the Building of Said Court House for a Certain Sum and the Said Manegers With Assistance of Some Justices and Townsmen Can Agree With Any Such person for a Reasonable

Sum As they Might Agree Upon that then the Abovesaid Manegers Are to have for that Service After So Agreed the Sum of Ten pounds

Put If None Such person Should Appear and No Agreement Made As Aforesaid that Then the Abovesaid Manegers are to Go On With their Buysness In Building the Court House and Receive the Sum of Twenty pound As Abovesaid

Ordered that the County House Be Built forty and Eight foot Long and Thirty foot Wide

pr Order of Justices and the Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County October ye 12 — 1731

Upon a Complaint Made by a Younk Woman Named Annatye Against a Negro Man Called harry for Being forced and Ravished by the Abovesaid Negro Man Whereupon The Justices and freeholders Mett at the Court House of Said County According to the Directions of An Act of Generall Assembly Entituled An Act for Regulatig of Slaves

Present	William provoost Isaac V Gesen John Stagg Derreck Kuyper	} Justices
Present	Wander Dedrex Direck Blinckerhof Hendrick V De Linda Egbert Ackerman John Sabowrisky	Townsmen

The Evidence of Annatye pryers Against the Negro Man Called Harry Being Alone In the House Last Spring Sitting by the fire Side the Said Negro Came Up to her took hold of her and Spoke to her and then She Arose from her Seat and then he took hold of Her and threw her Down Upon a Clest and Took Up her Cloaths Upon Which She Was So frightened that She Did Not Know What She Did and Got Upon Her But Why Said he Should I Not Do It With You for there Is one In the Neighborhood Where I

Can Do It With When I Please and thereupon he Ravished her With force and After that he hadd Done his Will With her told her that If She Declared Any thing of It that he would Murder her father and Mother Upon their Bead and Likewise threatened to Do her Some Bodely hurt and Also Said When her Younger Sister She Grew Up Would Serve her the Same As he had Done Me for Not having this devolved Sooner Is by threatning of the Negro Out of fear for Not Having Murthead My father and Mother and further the Deponant Said Not

The Justices and freeholders having Duely Examined ye Evidence Called Annty pryers Upon her Oath Whereupon the Aforesaid Negro Harry Was found Guilty of Misdeameanour

The Justices and freeholders have taken the Mather Into Consideration and Inflicted the Punishment Upon him As followeth That Is to say that the Aforesaid Negro Called Harry Shall Be Whipt Upon his Bare Back forty and One Lashes and be Branded Upon his Right Shoulder With the Letter B

Ordered by the Abovesaid Justices and Freeholders that the Said Negro Harry Shall Remain In Custody of the Sheriff till Cost and Charge be paid

pr Order of the Justices and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County December 13 : 1731

Upon Information Made to William Provoost Esqr that the Negro Man of Garret Hoppe Called Hary Often Threatened the Life of his Said Master and Also poysoned the Negro Man of Coll William provoost Called Sepeo Whereupon the said Wilm provoost Esqr Granted a Warrant Directed to the Constable to take ye Said Negro Harry Into Custody and Was mitted by the Aforesaid provoost Esqr to Goal

This Is In his Majesties Name to Will and Require You to Summonds the Justices and five or More priniepal freeholders As by their Name Is hereunder Mentioned to Appear att the Court House of Said County on Monday Morning at ten of the Clock being the Thirteenth Day of this Instant to try the Negro of Garret Hoppe Named Harry for having severall times threatned to Murther his Master and Also poyson-

ing the Negro of Coll William Provoost Called Sepeo on a Thursday Evening being the Twenty and fifth Day of November Last and In this You Are Not to fail Given Under Our hands

To Abraham Ackerman  
Junr Constable

Wm Provoost  
Isaac V Gesen  
Harry V D Lende

New  
Jersey  
Bergen  
County

This Is In his Majesties Name to Will and Require You to Summonds those Under Named persons to Appear at the Court House of Said County on Monday Being the Thirteenth Day of this Instant to Give Evidence In Behalf of Our Lord the King Against the Negro of Garret Hoppe Called harry & In this You Are Not to fail Given Under our hands

To Abraham Ackerman  
Junr Constable

Wm Provoost  
Isaac V Gesen

William Van Emburgh  
Mamerduke Earle  
Johannes Schuyler  
William Mack  
Robert Marshall & his Wife  
Nathaniel Earle  
Garret Hoppe  
Anthone the Negro of Van Der Beek  
Jack the Negro of Van Gesen  
Brest the Negro of Van Ackerman  
Molatto the Negro Wench of Van Dien  
Susan the Wench of Ackerman  
Derreck Terlumes Negro  
Bett the Negro Wench of Barent De bogh  
Tom the Negro of Coll provoost  
Ceser the Negro of Coll provoost

New  
Jersey

Whereas William provoost Esqr Being Informed that the Negro of Garret Hoppe Called Harry that he had Often threatned the Life of his Master and Also poysoned the Negro of Coll Wm provoost Called Sepeo for Which Reason We hereunder Subscribed Was Summoned by the Justices to Appear at the Court House of Said County the Thirteenth Day of this Instant To try the Abovesaid Negro harry According to the Directions of An Act of Generall Assembly Entituled An Act for Regulating of Slaves Whereupon having Duely

Examined the Evidences According to the Directions of ye  
Aforesaid Act found the Abovesaid Negro harry Guilty

Wm Provoost  
Isaac V Gesen  
John Staggs  
Henry V De Lende  
Benjamin de Marest  
Jan Berdan  
Jan Romyn  
Eglt Ackerman  
Jan Zabriske  
John Berry

Bergen  
County    Gentlemen I Am Appointed by the Justices to Prosecute ye  
Negro Harry So Called of Garret hoppe he having Severall  
times threatned to Murder his Master Both by Night and Day  
And Also poysoned the Negro Man of Coll William provoost  
Called Sepeo By the House of Garrett Van Dien On a Thurs-  
day Night Being the Twenty and fifth Day of November  
Last With Drawing a Little Bottle Out of his pocket With  
Some Liquer In Which He Called a Dram and Malitiously  
perswaded the Negro Sepeo to Drinck and Drinck It all Out  
of Which Said Sepeo Did Whereby he Was poysoned and  
Dyed a Wednesday night following Which I am Ready to  
Make It Appear by Good and Lawfull Evidences that the  
Abovesaid Harry Is Guilty of Both Threatning and Murder-  
ing for Which Reason I desire Your Honours that the Above-  
said Negro May Come to his tryal As the Lall Directs that  
the King May Have Justice Done Which Was Granted by the  
Justices and and freeholders and Did Proceed to tryal

The Justices and freeholders having Duely Examined The  
Evidences Whereupon the Aforesaid Negro Harry Was  
found Guilty of Threatning to Destroy his Said Master &  
poysoning the Negro Man of Coll William provoost Called  
Sepeo

The Justices and freeholders have taken this Matter Into Con-  
sideration and Did Give Sentence of Death Upon him As  
follows

That Is to Say that the aforesaid Negro Called Harry Shall  
Be hanged by the Neck Untill he Is Dead On the fourteenth  
Day of this Instant at Eleven of the Clock In the Morning

This Is therefore to Will and Require of You to take ye Body of the Negro harry Into Your Custody and See him Executed According to the Sentence Given and for Your So Doing this Shall Be Your Suffieient Warrant Given under Our hands this Thirteenth Day of December In the fifth year of His Majesties Reign &C

To  
Poulus Van der beek  
high Sheriff of ye  
County of Bergen

Wm Provoost  
Isaac V Gesen  
John Stagg  
Henry v D Lenda  
Benjamin Demarest  
Jan Berdan  
Jan Romine  
E Ackerman  
Jan Zabriskie  
John Berry

According to A Warrant On the Other Side of Sundary Justices and freeholders for Executing the Negro Named harry condemned and Sentenced to Death passed on him the Thirteenth day of December 1731 by Which Warrant I have Executed the Above Named Negro Man Named harry the fourteenth Day of this Instant Month at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning Witness My Hand

POULUS V DER BEEK Sheriff

New Berhadoes Aprill : ye 26 : 1732

The Justices Mett According to the Direction of An Act Of Generall Assembly Entituled an Act for Regulating of Slaves

William provoost  
Isaac Van Gesen  
John Stagg  
Henry Van De Lenda

And Did Value the Negro of Garret hoppe that was Executed the sum of ———

	£30	0	0
by Manes Burger as pr Accompt	1	10	0
by peter Stoutenburgh As pr Do	1	19	8
by poulus Van Der beek As pr Do	5	14	0
by Abraham Ackerman Constable	0	10	0
by the Justices and freeholders fees & Charges	5	16	4

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Coll William provoost Being Appointed by the Justices Collector for Receiving and Giving Out the Same Money According to the Directions of the Aforesaid Act  
The Constables for Giving Warning In Each precinct to Have Six Shillings pr head

The Money to Be paid In to the Collector at Or Before the 26 Day of May 1732

pr Order of the Justices

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House of Said County On the Tenth Day of May Being In The fifth Year of His Majesties Reign Annoq Domini one thousand Seven hundred thirty and Two

	William Provoost	}	Justices
	Ryer Ryerson		
Present	henry Van de Lenda		
	Benjamin Demarest		
	Derreck Kuyper		

	Egbert Ackerman	}	Townsmen
	hendrick Kuyper		
Present	hendrick Van Winele		
	Jacob Hendrickse Bantaw		
	John Christeen		

Ordered by the Abovesaid Justices and Freeholders that there be Raised and Levyed On the Inhabittance of Said County of Bergen the Sum of Sixty and five pounds procleration Money to Be Used for the Building and Erecting of a New County court House In Said County

The Townsmen Abovesaid Did Also by Majority of Votes Elect and appoint Jacobus Blinckerhof to Be Collector of the Said County of Bergen for this Ensuing Year and Was Approved of by William provoost Ryer Ryerson henry Van De Lenda Justices According to the Direction of An Act of Generall Assembly Made and Done for that purpose

Ordered that Peter Stoutenburgh Be paid the Sum of Twenty Shillings procleration Money by the County Col-

lector for pen Ink and paper and for his Attendance As  
Cleark to this board for the Year One thousand Seven hun-  
dread thirty One

pr Order of Justices and Freeholders

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

New  
Jersey  
Bergen  
County

According to the Directions of An Act of Generall Assembly  
Entituled An Act for Building and Repairing of Goals and  
Court Houses the Justices and Townsmen Mett att the Court  
house of Said County on the Second Wednesday In May  
Being the Ninth Day of Said Month In the Sixth Year of  
his Majesties Reign Over Great Brittain &c Annoq Domini  
1733

	William Provoost	}	Justices
	George Ryerson		
	Ryer Ryerson		
Present	John Stagg		
	Henry Van Der Linda		
	Derreck Kuyper		
	Benjamin Demarest	}	
	Mattyce DeMott		

	John Romine	}	Freeholders
	Reynier Van Gesen		
	Hendrick Kuyper		
Present	Marten poulson		
	Jan Duryee		
	hendrick V Wincle		
	Johannes Gerretse		
	Gerret Gerretse		

Ordered that Coll William Provoost pay to the Manegers of  
the Court House of Said County the sum of Two pound and  
One Shilling and five pence half penny Which being the  
Ballance of his Accompt As Being Late Collector of Said  
County

New Berbadoes the 9th Day of May 1733 the Accompt of  
poulus Van Der Beek As Late Collector of Sd County Was  
Audited and Approved of by the Justices and Townsmen and  
he Was found Indebted the Sum of Sixteen pound Sixteen  
Shillings and five pence Three farthings.

Ordered that the Sixteen pounds pro Sixteen Shillings and five pence three farthings Money Remained In the Hands of Poulus Van Der Beek Late Collector Shall and Be Distributed for the Use of the County Court House —————

Ordered that there Be Raised and Levyed On the Inhabitane of Said County the Sum of Two hundred pounds proclamation Money to Be Distributed for the Use and Payment of the Said County Court House —————

Ordered that Mr. David Provoost Was Unanimously Approved of by the Justices and freeholders to Be One Of the Commitioners of the Loan Office of Said County In the Room and place of Coll Edmond Kingsland the Sd Edmond Kingsland Refused and Being Uncapeable of Sd Serving In Said Office —————

The Abovesaid Townsmen Did Also Elect and Appoint Jacobus Blinckerhof to Be the Collector of Said County for the Ensuing Year 1733 and Was Approved of by William Provoost George Ryerse and Ryer Ryerse Justices Ordered that Henry Van der Linda Esqr — and — Egbert Ackerman Esqr Be the Manegers for Said County for the Ensuing Year : 1733 —————

Ordered that there Be paid to Peter Stoutenburgh the Sum of Twenty Shillings proclamation Money for his Attendance As Clerk to this Board for the Year One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty and Two 1732

New Barbadoes the Twenty Sixth Day of May 1733  
by Order of the Justices and Townsmen Jacobus Blinckerhof County Collector Made his Accompt With Coll William Provoost and Peter Stoutenburgh and he Remained — In-  
debted to the County the Sum of One pound & Eleven Shill-  
ings and Ten pence

Ordered that the Above Said Money In the Hands of Jacobus Blinckerhof Shall Be distributed for ye payment of Charges of Wolves and panthers also pay to peter Stoutenburgh the Sum of Twenty Shillings proclamation Money for his Years Sallery As Clerk to this Board —

Pr — Order of the Justices and Townsmen

PETER STOUTENBURGH Clerk

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court House at New Barbadoes for the County of Bergen this Eight Day of May Annoq Domini 1734

Present	William Provoost	}	Justices
	David Provoost		
	Isaac Van Gesen		
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Present	Morter powelson	}	Freeholders
	Jacob Dey		
	John Romine		
	Reynierd Vangesen		
	Philip Schuyler		
	John Garretson		
	Henry Cooper		
	Henry Van Wenkle		

Ordered that Joseph Bartrum Is Appointed by the Said Justices and freeholders of Said County to Be their Clerk for this Board Allowing him Twenty Shillings pr — pr Annum

New Barbadoes the 8 Day of May 1734 by Order of the Justices and Townsmen Jacobus Blinckerhoff County Collector Made Up his Accompts Before the Said Justices and Townsmen and There Remained Due to him the Sum of One pound Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence ———

By Order of the Justices and Townsmen that the Bonds of the Loan Office be Lodged In the Hands of Isaac Van Gesen Esqr

Further Ordered by the Said Justices and Townsmen that Jacobus Blinckerhof Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

New Barbadoes the 8 Day of May 1734 Poulus Van Der Beek and Egbert Ackerman Esqrs Manegers of the Court house for the Said County of Bergen Made Up and Delivered in their Accompt Upon Oath to the Said Justices and freeholders and there Remained In their Hands the Sum of Eighteen pound Nine Shillings & Six pence Light Money

And farther Ordered by the Said Justices & Freeholders that there Be Raised and Levied On the Inhabitance of the

County the Sum of Fifty pounds procleration for Charges  
for the County Court House

Pr Order of the Justices and freeholders

JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerk

New  
Jersey  
Bergen  
County

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Court  
House for the County of Bergen this fourteenth Day of May  
In the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hun-  
dred and Thirty five

Justices	William Provost	}	Present
	David provoost		
	Henry Vandilinda		
	Poulus Van derbeek		
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Present	Morten Powelse	}	Freeholders
	Yost Zabriske		
	Dirreck Dey		
	John Garretson		
	John Van Orden		
	John Van horne		
	Henry Van Wincle	}	
	Garret Hoppe		

Att the Said Meeting the Said Justices and freeholders Sunk  
the Sum of Two hundred forty Eight pounds & fourteen  
Shillings for the Year 1734

By Order of the Said Justices and freeholders Jacobus  
Blinckerhof County Collector Made Up his Accompts and  
there Remains Due to him the Sum of Seventeen Shillings  
and one penny farthing

By Order of the Said Justices & freeholders Paul Van der  
Beek and Egbert Ackerman Esrs Manegers of the County  
Court house made Up and Gave In Their Accompts and there  
Remains In their Hands the Sum of One pound Eighteen  
Shillings and Two pence @ Eight Shillings Pr Ounce  
Farther Ordered by the Said Justices and freeholders that  
Paul Van der Beek & Egbert Ackerman Esqrs Be paid the  
Sum of Three pounds at Eight Shillings Pr Ounce for Mov-  
ing the Ould Goal

Farther Ordered by the Said Justices & freeholders that Joseph bartram Be paid the Sum of One pound Two Shillings procleration for Service Done

Farther Ordered by the Said Justices and freeholders that there Be Raised and Levyed on the Inhabitanee of the County the Sum of Fifty pounds for Defraying the Charges of the County Court house and Likewise that there Be Raised on the Said Inhabitanee the Sum of Twenty five pounds to pay for Wolves and panthers Killed in this County by Certificate of Any one of the Justices of this County

Farther Ordered by the Said Justices and freeholders that Joseph Bartrum Continue their Cleark for the Ensuing Year

The freeholders before Said Did Also by Majority of Votes Eleet and Appoint David provoost Esqr County Collector for the Ensuing Year and was Approved of By William Provoost Henry Vandilinda and poulus Van Der beek Justices

Pr Order of the Justices and freeholders

JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County the 15 of August 1735

Upon Information Made to William provoost Esqr that the Negro Man of peter Kipp Called Jack having Beaten his Said Master and Threatned Severall Times to Murder him his said Master and his Son and Also to Burn down his House Whereupon the Said Wm provoost Esqr Granted a Warrant Directed to the Constable to take the Said Negro Jack Into Custody and Was Committed by the Said Wm provoost Esqr to Goal

New  
Jersey

This Is In his Majestyes Name to Will and Require you to Summonds Three Or More Justices and five principall freeholders for Said County to Appear at the Court House for Said County on friday Morning at Nine of the Clock Being the fifteenth Day of this Instant August to try the Negro of peter Kipp Named Jack for having Beaten his said Master and Threatned Severall times to Murder him and his son and Also to Burn Down his House on Wensday the Thirteen Day

of this Instant and In this You Are Not to fail Given Under My Hand this fourteenth Day of August In the Ninth Year of our Reign 1735

To David Ackerman  
High Constable

William Provoost

Bergen  
County

This Is In his Majesties Name to Will and Require you to Summonds there Under Named to Appear at the Court House on Friday the 15 Day of this Instant to Give Evidence In the Behalf of Our Lord the Kings Against the Negro of Peter Kipp Called Jack & In this You Are Not to fail Given Under My Hand this 14 day of August 1735 and In the Ninth Year of our Reign

To David Ackerman  
High Constable

Peter Kipp  
Elshe Kipp  
Their Son  
Henry Kipp  
Derreck Terheun  
Jacobus housman  
Isaac Kipp

New Jersey Bergen Cty Whereas William provoost Esqr Being Informed that the Negro of peter Kipp Called Jack having beaten his Sd Master and Often times threatned the Life of his Sd Master and his Son and Likewise to Burn his Sd Masters House and then Destroy himself on Wensday the 13 day of August 1735 for which Reason We here Under Subscribed Was Summonsed by the Justices to Appear at the Court House of the Said County the 15 Day of the Sd Instant to Try the Said Negro Jack According to the Direction of An Act of Generall Assembly Entituled an Act for Regulating Slaves Whereupon having Duely Examined The Evidences According to ye directions of the Aforesaid Act found the Aforesaid Negro Jack Guilty of the Said Crimes Alleged Against him

	Wm Provoost	}	Justices
	Isaac Van Gesen		
Present	John Stagg		
	Henry Vandelenda		
	Poulus Van Der beek		

	Abraham Varek	}	Freeholders
	Abraham Ackerman		
Present	Egbert Ackerman		
	Lowrance Ackerman		
	Garret Hoppe		

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & freeholders for the Trying of the Negro Man of Peter Kipp Called Jack at the Court House for the Said County on friday the 15 Day of August 1735 Present the Above Named Justices and freeholder the freeholders Being Sworn & proceeded to Tryal

David Provoost Esqr Being Appointed by the Justices to Prosecute the Said Negro Man of Peter Kipp called Jack Gentlemen I am Appointed by the Justices to Prosecute the Negro Man of Peter Kippti Called Jack for having on the 13 Day of this Instant August Struck his Said Master Severall and offered to Kill him With An Ax and Often times Said that he would Kill his Said Master and Masters Son Burn his Masters House and then Destroy himself Which I am Ready to Make Appear by Good and Lawful Evidences that the Abovesaid Negro Jack Is Guilty of Both Striking his Master Severall Blows and Attempting to Kill him With an Ax and Likewise of Threatning Severall times to Kill his Said Master and his Masters Son and Sett fire to his Master House and then Destroy him Self For Which Reason I Desire Your honours that the Abovesaid Negro May Be tryed as the Law Directs that the King May have Justice Done Which Was Granted by the Justices and freeholders and Did proceed Accordingly

#### The Evidences Decleration

Peter Kipp Declared Upon the Holy Evangelist that he Was Going to One of his fields With his Negro Man Jack and on the Road he Gave the Said Negro a Blow Which at the Said Negro Resisted & fought With his Master Striking him Severall Blows and Afterwards taking Up and Ax threatned to Kill him his Said Master and his Son and then Destroy himself Upon Which his Said Master Ran Away for Assistance and Some time After Returned With Assistance they took him and Tyed Him and After he Was Tyed he Said that he Would In the Night When his Master Slept Sett his house on fire .

Henry Kipp Declared Upon the Holy Evangelist that he Being one of the Assistance at the Taking and Tying the said Negro that When they Came to the Said Negro they found two Axes by him and After having tyed him he Said that When his Master Slept he Would Sett his house a fire

Isaac Kipp Declared Upon the holy Evangelist the Same as Henry Kipp he Being Also One of the Assistance

Jacobus huysman Declared Upon the Holy Evangelist the Same As Henry Kipp & Isaac Kipp he Being Likewise one of ye Assistance

Henry Kipp Junr Declared Upon the holy Evangelist that He Being With his father peter Kipp and the Negro Man Jack his father Gave the Said Negro a Blow Which at the Negroe Resisted and fought With his father Striking him Severall Blows and Afterwards taking up an Ax and Threatned to Kill his & him & Then destroy himself upon which his father ran away for Assistance

Then the prisoner with Drew and the Justices and freeholders proceeded

The Justices and freeholders having taking the Matter Into Consideration and Did Give Sentence of Death Upon him As followeth

That is to Say that ye Said Negro Jack Shall be brought from hence to the place from Whence he Came and there to Continue Untill the 16 Day of This Instant August till Ten of the Clock of the Morning and then to Be Burnt Untill he Is Dead at Some Convenient place on the Road between the Court House and Quacksack

This Is therefore to Will and Require you to take ye Body of the Negro Jack Into Your Custody & See him Executed According to the Sentence Given and for Your So Doing this Shall Be Your Sufficient Warrant Given Under our hands this 15 day of August In the 9 year of his Majesties Reign Annoq Domini 1735

Wm provoost  
Isaac Van Gesen  
John Stagg  
henry Van de Linda  
Poulus Van der beek  
Abraham Varek  
Abraham Ackerman  
Garret Hoppe  
Lowrence Ackerman  
Egbert Ackerman

To proclus  
parmerton High  
Sheriff of the  
County of Bergen

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders at the Court House for the County of Bergen this Twentieth Day of May In the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six

	William Provost	}	Justices
Present	John Stagg		
	David Provoost		
	Paul Van Derbeek		

	John Garretson	}	Freeholders
Present	Yost Zabriske		
	Jacob Day		
	John Van Horn		
	Henry Van Winele		
	Derreek Dye		

By Order of the Justices and Freeholders David Provoost Esqr County Collector Made Up his Accompts and there Remains In his hands the sum of Ten pound Eleven Shillings and Three pence and the Justices and Freeholders have Agreed that he have paid the Whole Sum of Twenty Five pound for Wolves and Panters Which Was Ordered to Be Raised for the past Year 1735

By Order of the Said Justices and Freeholders Was Sunk for the Year 1735 the sum of Two hundred Nineteen pound & Nine Shillings

Further Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that there Be Raised and Levied on the Inhabitanee of the County the Sum of Fifteen Pounds to Defray the Charges of Wolves & Panters Killed in the County by Certificate of Any one of the Justices of this County

Farther Ordered by the Said Justices and Freeholders that Joseph Bartram Continue their Clerk for the Ensuing Year Allowing him 20 Shillings procleration pr Year

Farther Ordered by the Sd Justices and Freeholders that David Provoost Esqr Continue County Collector for Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Paul Van Der Beek and Egbert Ackerman Esqrs Continue Manegers for the County for the Ensuing Year

pr Order of the Justices and Freeholders

JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerck

New  
Jersey  
Bergen  
County

Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders att the Court House for ye County of Bergen this Tenth Day of August In the Year of Our Lord 1736

Present	Paul Van de Beek	} Justices
	James Durken	
	Derreck Cuyper	
Present	Yost Zabriske	} Freeholders
	Jacob Day	
	Jurian Tomeson	
	Abraham Ackerman	
	Peter Darjee	

Sunk for the Year 1736 ye Sum of £213 — 7 — —————

Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders for Said County this First Day of September att the Court House for Said County Annoq Domini 1736

Present	William Provoost	} Justices
	David Provoost	
	Derreck Cooper	
	David Ackerman	
	Benjamin Demerest	
	James Dunkin	}
	Derreck Dey	
	John Garretson	
	Yost Zabriske	
	Jacob Day	
	Henry Van Winele	
	John Van Horn	}
Peter Daryee		

The Above Named Justices and Freeholders Unanimously Agreed that there Should Be Raised and Levyed On the Inhabitation of the County the Sum of Fifteen Pounds for the Use to Hang a Bell In the Said County Court House

Farther agreed that the Manegers for said County Should go Unto New York and Seek for a Bell and If they Can find One for Theyr Use to Buy It and If Not to Apply to Mr. John Schuyler to Send to England for One

JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerck

Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders for Said County this Eleventh Day of May at the Court House for the Said County Annoq Domini 1737

Present	William Provoost	}	Justices
	David Provoost		
	Paul Van Der beek		
	Henry Van De Lende		
	James Duncan		
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Present	John Garretson	}	Freeholders
	Jacob Day		
	John Post		
	Garret Hawlenbeek		
	Eden Sipp		
	John Van Horn		
	Egbert Ackerman		

By Order of the Justices and Freeholders David provoost Esqr County Collector Made up his Accompts and there Remains In his hands the Sum of Five pounds Six Shillings & Nine pence Ordered that the Said Sum be Kept for defraying ye Charges of ye Court house

Farther Ordered that Fifteen Pounds Be Raised on the Inhabitanee of Said County to Defray the Charge of Wolves & Panters Killed In Said County by Certificate Under one of the Justices of Sd County

Farther Ordered that David Provoost Esqr — Continue County Collector For the Ensuing Year——

Farther Ordered that Paul Van Der Beek & Egbert Ackerman Esqrs Continue Manegers for the County for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Joseph Bartram Continue Clerk for the Justices & Townsmen for the Ensuing Year

pr Me JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County May the 1th 1741

Upon Information Made to David Demerest and David Provoost Esqrs for Apprehending the Negro Man of Albert Van Voor Hezen Called Jack & the Negro Man of Derreck Van horn Called Ben Upon Suspition of Seting fire to Seven

Barns In Our Neighborhood In the Precinct of Hackingsack  
In Sd County the Sd Negros Where taken & Committed to  
Goal Accordingly

Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders for trying of  
the Negro Man of Derreck Van Horn Called Ben and the  
Negro Man of Albert Van Voor heze Called Jack on Munday  
the 4 Day of May 1741 at the Court House of Said County

David Provoost Esqr Being Appointed by the Justices to  
proseccute ye Sd Negro Men of Sd Derreck Van Horn & Albert  
Van Voor hese as Above

Gentlemen I am Appointed by the Justices to Prosecute ye  
Negro Man of Derreck Van horn Called Ben and the Negro  
Man of Albert Van Voor Heze Called Jack for having on the  
First of This Instant May Early In the Morning Sett Fire to  
Seven Severall Barns In One Neighborhood In the precinct  
of Hackengsack In Sd County Against the peace of Our Sov-  
ereign Lord the King his Crown and Dignity and to the Great  
Damage and Loss of his Legle Subjects and that the Said  
Negroes are Guilty of Seting fire to the Said Seven Severall  
Barns I am Ready to Make appear by Good and Lawfull Evi-  
dences for Which Reason I Desire your honours that the Sd  
Negroes May Be tryed as the Law Directs that the King  
may have Justice done Which Was granted by the Justices &  
Freeholders

The King

Ben Negro

of Derreck Van Horn

The Tryal

Present	William Provoost	}	Justices
	David Demerest		
	Paul Van Der beek		
	Henry Van De Lende		
	James Duncan		
	Benjin Demerest		
	Garret Hawlenbeek		
Present	John Romine	}	Freeholders
	Cornelus Weyneope		
	Henry Kipp		
	Arie Siebe Banta		
	Jacobus Peek		

The Freeholders Being Sworn and Ben the Negro of Derreck van horn Being brought to the Barr they proceeded to Tryal According

Evidence of Our Sovereign Lord the King

Selvester Earle Declared Upon Oath that Some time on ye Sd Morning he Came out of His House Saw ye Prisoner Coming from the Deponants Barn & Called to him Said Ben What In Gods Name Is This he Made Answer Lord Mr Earl all the Barns In the Neighborhood Is on fire With That the Prisoner Went to His Masters House But Before he Got to His Masters House ye Deponent Saw his Own Barn on fire & ye Deponent Says that The prisoner to the Best of his Knowledge had a Gun on his Arm

John Van horn Declared Upon Oath that Some Time In the Spring of ye Year 1740 ye Prisoner told him In an Angry Manner weel I shall be Even with you Jack the Negro Man of Albert Van Voor Heze Declared that ye Evening Before the Fire Happened that One Cuff the Negro Man of Lowrance Van Buskirek told him the Said Jack that the Prisoner would Soon Be hanged or Burnt Because he Designed to Sett ye Neighbours Barns on fire

Jacobus Hartye Declared Upon Oath that Some time In the Spring of the Year 1740 he heard the Prisoner Say that he Would be Even With his Then Master John Van Horn if It Was Ten years after

Dian Negro Woman of Derreck Van Horn Declared that ye night As the fire Was the Prisoner Came In & Told her that all ye barns In the Neighborhood was on fire & Likewise told her Did Not I Tell you that there happened Some Accidents of ye people I saw In ye Woods

Charity Banta Declared Upon Oath that the Mistress of the Prisoner told her the Day Before ye fire Happened my Negro Says that they Will Not Believe Me that I saw ye people In Woods But they Will Believe It As Well As My Self

Ben the Negro of Derreck Van Horn Was Ordered a Side & Jack the Negro of Albert Van Voor hezen Was Brought to the Warr

The King  
Jack the Negor of  
Albert Van Voor heze  
The Tryal

Present the Justices and Freeholders Before Named  
Evidences for Our Sovereign Lord the King

Ben the Negro Man of Derreck Van Horn Declared that Some Days Before ye fire Happened ye Prisoner With Some other Negroes Came to him and Desired him to Be Aiding & Asisting to them to Sett fire to the Severall Barns Since Consumed & that he the Prisoner With Some Other Negroes Done ye Same & that they Offered him Ten Shillings Not to Make the Same Known ———

Cornelia Van Voor heze Mistress of the Prisoner Declared On Oath that he the Said Prisoner had Been Out All Night As ye Old Negro Sambo told her Untill About One hour Before Day Light and As Soon as he Came In to the House Went to Bedd & Was Searce In Bedd When ye Deponent and the Old Negro Saw ye Several Barns On fire then ye Prisoner Stood up & Seemed to Be Very Much daunted at the fire & Afterward Sd Mistress Now It Is On ye Other Side We Shall take Our Indian Corn & Straw Out of yet Barn for to Morow It Will Be On this Side ———

Sambo the Negro Man of Albert Van Voorhese Declared that ye prisoner Went out ye Evening Before the fire Happened on Horse Back with Out Consent of his Mistress & Did Not Return Untill About one hour Before Day Light & Just Going In Bedd When ye Old Negro Sambo Saw the Fire and Going Out of Doors the Two Barns of John Van Horn and Garret Hawlenbeek In a Light Blaze But the Uppermost four Barns Was Almost Consumed ———

The Negro Man of Lowrance peter van Buskirek Says that he & the Negro Man of Peter Demerest Saw the Prisoner on horse Back the Evening Before ye fire happened About ten of Clock at ye House of John Buskirek Which Is About four Miles from his Masters House & they both Told him to Go home ———

\* The prisoner was Ordered Aside

The Justices & Freeholders having Taken this Matter Into Consideration and Gave Sentence of Death Upon him As Follows ——— That Is to Say that ye Aforesaid Negroes Ben and Jack Shall Be Carryed from hence to the place from Whence they Came & there to Continue Untill ye fifth Day of this Instant May untill between the Hours of Ten & Twelve a Clock of the Morning & Then to Be Burnt Untill they Are Dead at ye Yellow Point at ye Other Side of Hackengsack River Near the House of Derreck Van horn

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders at the Court House for Sd County this 13th Day of May 1741

Present	Paul Van Der Beek John Berdan Jacobus Bertholf	} Justices
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Present	Michel Van Winde Jacob Day Derreck Dey Reynier Van Gesen Derreck Van Gesen John Durje	} Freeholders
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By Order of the Justices & Freeholders David Provoost Esqr County Colector Made Up his Accompts and there Is to Balance Due to him ye Sum of One Shilling & Nine pence ——— Farther Ordered that Reynier Van Gesen Shall Be County Collector for the Ensuing Year————

Farther Ordered that Thirty Pound Be Raised On ye County for to Defray the Cost of Wolves & Panters for Ensuing year With Cost

Farther Ordered that Fifteen Pounds Be Raised On ye County for Defraying the Charge of the County Court House & fees

Farther Ordered that there Be paid Unto Joseph Bartram ye Sum of Three pounds for Service Done

Farther Ordered that Joseph Bartram Continue Clerk for the Justices and Freeholders for the Ensuing Year————

pr Me JOSEPH BRATRAM Clerck

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders at the Court House for the Sd County this 12 Day of May 1742 In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant In the Year 1733

Present	David Provoost Paul Van der beek Henry Van De Linda	} Justices
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Present	Cornelus Van Voss	}	Freeholders
	Derreck Dey		
	Derreck Van Geesen		
	Cornelus Leydecker		
	Cornelus Wineope		
	Michael Vreeland		
	Reynier Van Geesen		
	Jacobus Bertholf		

Sunk In Bills of Credit the Sum of Two hundred & four pounds fifteen Shillings ———

Ordered that there Be Raised on the County the Sum of forty five Pounds to Defray Cost of Wolves Panters & Fees

Farther Ordered that there Be Raised the Sum of Twenty pounds to Defray the Cost of the County Court & fees

Farther Ordered that Paul Van Der beek & Egbert Ackerman Esqrs Continue Manegers for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Rynerd Van Gesen Continue County colector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Joseph Bartram Be paid the Sum of One pound for Service Done

Farther Ordered that Joseph Bartram Be Clerck for y Justices and Freeholders for the Ensuing Year

pr Me JOSEPH BARTRAM Clerck

County of Bergen Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders at Said ye County Court House this 11 Day of May 1743 In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant In the Year 1733

Present	Paul Van der Beek	}	Justices
	Henry Van de Linde		
	John Berdan		
Present	Luke Ryerson	}	Freeholders
	Garret Gerretse		
	Jacobus Bertholf		
	Cornelus van Voorst		
	Cornelus Wineope		
	Cornelus Lidacer		

Sunk In Bills of Credit £204 — 15 —

Ordered that Roloef Van De Linde be Clerck the Board for The Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Jacobus Bertholf & Henry Van Gesen Be Manegers for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Reynier Van Gesen Continue County Collector for the Ensuing Year 1744

pr Me ROLOEF VAN DE LENDE clerck

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders att the Court House for the said County this 9th Day of May 1744 In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant in the Year 1733

David Demerest	}	Jacobus Bertholf	}
Hendrick Van de Linde		Cornelus Leydaecker	
Cornelus Winecope		Jacobus Blinckerhof	
		Abraham Ackerman	
		Garret Gerretson	
		Luke Ryerson	
		Cornelus Van Voorst	
		derreck Cadmas	

Sunk In Bills of Credit 204 — 15 for the County of Bergen County of Bergen the 9 Day of May 1744 Then Received of the County the Accompts of Reynier Van Gesen for the County Tax and Left In his Hands On pound Sixteen and One penny

Farther Ordered that Reynier Van Gesen Continue County Collector for the Ensuing Year 1744

Farther Ordered that Jacobus Bertholf and Hendrick Van Gesen Continue County Manegers for the Ensuing Year 1744

Farther Ordered that Agbert Ackerman Is to be paid 40 Shillings

Farther Ordered that Manegers have that prevaledges to hire out the Room Below the Court House If their Is No Gele Ceeper

Farther Ordered that David Ackerman Is to Be paid Twenty Four Shillings pr Year

Farther Ordered that it Is Ordered 15 pounds for fees for Justices and Freeholders att the Said Year 1744

Farther Ordered that Roloef Van De Linde Continue Clerck for the Justices and Freeholders for the Year 1744

Ordered that there Be Raised on the County the Sum of Forty Pounds to Defray the Cost of Wolves Panters & fees and forty Pounds for Geels and Courthouse

The Method and Manner for Assessing the County Tax pursuant and by the Power Given to the Justices and freeholders by An Act of the Generall Assembly Made In the Year 1743 It Is Ordered by the Said Justices and Freeholders that there Shall Be Assessed Upon the Inhabitance of the County of Bergen the Sum of 95 Pounds In Manner following

All Grist Mills & Saw Mills Shall Be Rated at ye Discretion of the Assessor Not Under 3 Shillings Nor Above 15 Shillings All Merchants and Shopp Keepers Shall Be Rated at the Discretion of the Assessor not Under 3 Shillings Nor Above 15 Shillings

All Boats Shall Be Rated at the Discretion of the Assessor Not Under 3 Shillings Nor Above 15 According to their buygnes

All Blacksmiths that follow that trade Shall Also Be Rated at the Discretion of the Assessor Not Under 3 Shillings Nor above 15 Shillings

And all Other Tradesman that followeth there Trade Shall Also Be Rated at Discretion of the Assessor According to theyr Abilities & and According to Equity

All Single Men Not Being a Bound Servant that Works for Hire Shall Also Be Rated at ye Discretion of ye Assessor According to Equity

This Is all Called Certainteys that Must all Be Brought to a Sum and then the Remaining of the Whole Cota Must Be Layd Upon the Land Cattle Horse & Mare & Sheep In the pound Value

All Land held by Deed Survey of pattent £5 pr hundred Acors And Also In proportion all Cattle horses & Mares of Two Year & Upwards 25 Shillings pr head

All Sheep of On Year Old & Upward 3 Shillings pr head

And the Said Assessors Are to Meet on the first Monday of June next and Make Up the Assessment and Deliver a True List to the precinct Colector and Also Lists to the County Colector and the Precinct colector Must Collect and Gather In the Money and Deliver the Same to ye County Collector On the First Monday In September Next

pr Me ROLOEF VAN DE LANDE Clerck

Bergen County May 1744 Att a Meeting of the Justices & freeholders for Trying a Negro Man of Johonnes Van Houten Named Ian for Poysoning & Attempting to Do the Same to Several Blacks at the Township & precinct of Bergen

Present	David Demerest	} Justices
	Henry Van de Lenda	
	Cornelus Weyneope	
	Derreck Cuyper	

Present	Jacobus Blinckerhof	} Freeholders
	Egbert Ackerman	
	Benjamin Westervelt	
	Hendrick Van Gesen	
	David Cadmas	

David W Provoost Is Appointed to Prosecute ye Negro Man Ian

Ian You Stand Charged by Severall Evidences that You have poysoned and Attempted to poyson Severall Negro Slaves of ye Severall persons In the Precinct and Township of Bergen—To Witt a Negro Man of Avent Toers Named Lowis and has Some Time past poysoned Two Wenches of Gerret Roos of the Said precinct and have Attempted Severall More As We Shall Be Able to prove to You or What is Against ye Peace of Our Lord the King & ye Laws of The land The Sd Ian pleads Not Guilty of What he Is Charged with Above

Michel Vreland Esqr of full Age Swore and Says that Some Time In April Last past that Myndert Garrebrantse and his Wife Offered to Swear that In ye Spring of the Year 1743 this prisoner told them at their House that ye Negro Boy of Cornelus Blinckerhof that Should Do Any Service for his Master Whereupon About harvest the Sd Negro Boy fell Sick and has Lingered Ever Since and Is the Opininion of

Doctor that he Is Poysoned and the Said Vreland likewise Says that his Wench About 3 years Ago told him and his Wife that She Was poysoned by the said prisoner Which Was the Opinion of the Doctors that had her in care tho With Good Assistance ye Wench Recovered ye Said Wench Acknowledged the Same that About 3 Weeks Ago that She Got It of the prisoner In a Drink of Beer

Marmet de Negro of Eden Sipp Says that Some time Before Easter he the prisoner told him that of An Evening As he the prisoner Came from ye Buryal of a Negro Man of Arent Torse Named Nowis and Told the Deponent that With a Great Sight that he had Made Way With One the Deceas't & that he hadd Still 2 more to Serve Like One of the Others Was Mary the Wench of Garret Ross —

Ben ye Negro of Garretye Turianse Says that the Prisoner told ye deponent that he hadd poysoned a Negro Man of Matice De Mott Named Cof With Some poyson ye prisoner had flung In the fire by Means of the Smoak thereof gave him a fitt of Sickness and Afterwards for Some time Blind of the Same this Was Actually Confessed from the Prisoner to the Deponent that he had Done It—

Mary the Negro Wench of Garret Roos Says that Some Time After Easter Last Ian ye Prisoner Asked her to Go a fishing With him Which the Deponent Denied Upon Which ye Prisoner told her If She Would not go With him that Should fare the Same as former two Sisters had done One of them Before her Decease Said that She Was Poysoned by ye Said prisoner and that pieter Taeres heard ye Same Words from the prisoner to the Deponent

Ian ye Negro of Altye Dedrex Says that Some time Between Shroftide & Easter the Prisoner Came to the Deponent and Askt him Weather he Did not Sleep by his Wife Yet he Said No Upon Which he told him he Was a Dum fellow Do they Not Milk In the Barn he ye Deponent Said Yes then the prisoner told him to Go With him he Would Give him Some trade to put In the Milk and then it Would go Well upon Which ye Deponent Said he Wanted Nothing of his trade and would have nothing to do with him —

The Justices and freeholders have Unanimously Agreed that Said ye prisoner Is Guilty of the Crime he Stands Charged With and that he Must Be Executed at the Township of Bergen and hanged by the Neck Untill he Is Dead Between the Hours of Ten and Twelve In ye Morning of the Same Day Being the 11 Day of May 1744

at the Suitablist place Where peter Marselis & Michel Vreeland Shall Think Proper

To Prock Parmerton Sheriff

You Are hereby Required and Commanded that You Take ye Body of ye Negro John of Johannes Van houte to Your Custody According to Sentence Given that Is You Shall See him Executed at the Town of Bergen on friday the 11 Day of the Said Month Between ye Hours at Such place As Peter Marceles and Michel Vreland Esqrs — Justices of Said Town Shall Find Convenient that Is to Hang by the Neck till he Is Dead and for Your So Doing this Shall Be Your Suffieient Warrant Given Under Our hands & Seals this Day of May 1744

Signed by the Justices & Freeholders As Above

pr Me ROLOEF VAN DE LINDE Clerk

County of Bergen May 22 : 1744 Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders for the Said County for trying the Negro Man of Eden Sipp Named Tom for having Poysoned Severall Blacks & Attempting Others to Do ye Like in the Township of Bergen —

Present	David Demerest	} Justices
	Cornelus Winecoop	
	Jacobus Peek	
	Ab Ackerman	

Present	Hendrick Van Gesen	} Freeholders
	Jan Boskerck	
	Jan Sabriske	
	Derreck Cadamus	
	Jacobus Blinckerhof	} Sworn

The Said Justices Do Appoint David W Provoost to Prosecute the Said Negro Tom —

Tom You Stand Charged by Severall Evidences that you have poysoned and Attempted to poyson Severall persons Both White & Black In ye Township of Bergen ) to Witt ( A Negro Wench of Garret Ross and Severall Others Which Will Be proved Against You Which Is Against the peace of Our Lord the King & Against ye Laws of the Land

Upon Which ye Said Negro Tom pleads Not Guilty to his Charge Above——

Evidence Against ye Said Negro Tom Hendrick V Derhoof of full Age Being Sworn and Says that Some time Last february or their About the Said Negro Tom Came to his house of a Sunday and Opened a Chest & Took Severall Things Out Belonging to the Sd Deponent Upon which the Deponent told his Sd Master that he Would have the Goods Again Which Was Returned Accordingly and the Said Deponent further Says that his Wife Some time After a Washing of a pocket of her Wench and found Some Trade In the Same Like pounded pepper tho Something blacker to Which ye Deponents Wife Smelt and Suddenly had a pane In her Side

Altye Dedrecks Ian Says that ye Negro of Mr Keneday Named Sam Mett him and Was Very Angry Ian Askt him What Was ye Matter With him he told Ian that Eden Seep Tom Owed him Money & would Not pay him Ian Askt him for What Why Says Sam I have Given him Trade to poyson ye Negro Wench of Garret Roos What Says Ian to poyson her But Says he Dont Speak of It for I am the Devil him Self Acknowledged In the presents of Michel Vrelant Esqr and two or three Days After her Nose Bled and for Several Days after & Continued the Like So that the Wife of the Deponent Is Not yet Come to her former Beactl She Applied to Some pretended Doctor Who Told her She Was Poysoned —

Garret Roos Swor that Some time Last Aprill 1743 the Negro wench of Sd Deponent fell Sick and She from time to time told her Sd Master & Mistress that She Was poysoned by the Sd: prisoner & a Child of hers Sucking of the Brest of the Sd Wench Was Thereupon taken Sick & Dyed Likewise Must at the Same time Which Was Some Time In August Last and that Doctor Kiersted told him the Deponent that ye Child Would Dey forst and then the Wench for ye Where Both Poysoned —

Arent Turce Swor and Says that Some time Last June his Negro Lowis Was Taken Ill and Said that he Was poysoned by the Said prisoner Tom and Continued Sick till the first Day of Aprill & Confessed ye Same till he Expired Before his Death the Master had one doctor Beekman by him Who he Asked Weather he Was poysoned Upon Which the Doctor Answered that the Same Would Show It Self

Benjamin Slott of full Age Made Oath that Some Time In January Last ye Wife of Hendrick Van Derhoof had a pocket Belonging to her Wench In Order to Wash In Which She found a Small Linnen Cloth tyed With a Thread therein Was the Stuff Like Black pepper pounded tho Some What Blacker

to Which She Smelt & Thereupon found Some Alteration In her head and a few days After Bledd Very Much at the Nose Which She Was Not Accontemed Upon Which She Often Said She thought She Was poisoned and the Sd Prisoner Acknowledged that he had Given that trade to her wench

George Vreland Declared that the Negro Man of Johonnes V houten Named Ian Who Was Lately Executed told the Deponent that A Son of Marte Winne Named Lavines Told the prisoner that He Should Come No More at the Deponents house for his Ould Negro Tom Would Shoot him Upon Which the Prisoner Told him If ye Ould Shoot the Buck that he had Shoot the Doe that She Never Would again Recover Meaning the Wench of the Deponent & Short After ye Deponents Wench Dyed

John Van Horn of full Age Says that Some Time on the Last of Aprill the Negro of Cornelus Garrebrantse told the Deponent that the prisoner Asked the Deponents Negro to Go With him to Sekacus to fetch Some Trade to Make his Master Good for he the prisoner had Gott his Master So for With that Trade that he Could Saddle his horse any Time & put on his Stockens to Ride Out

Marmett ye Negro of Eden Sipp Says that on Saturday the 12 Instant ye prisoner Came to him In his Masters field and he told him that the Negro that Was Executed and Sevrall Others Said that ye prisoner was Likewise Guilty of poysoning Sevrall Others Upon which ye Prisoner told him to Call his Master Son Cornelus Which he Did But att his Return the Said prisoner had hanged him Self Upon Which the Deponent Cut him Down and Then Went to Call Johonnes Garretse But When he Returned ye Said prisoner Was Gone—

Henry the Negro of Garret Roos Says that the Said prisoner Told him Some time past that he Was A Going to Marry With ye Wench of George Vreland and that ye Old Negrow of Vreland had a Barrell of meed for the Wedding Upon Which ye Deponent told him the Old Negro would Shoot him Well If the Old Negro Will Shoot the Buck the Dow Is Shott Meaning the Wench of George Vreland———

Ben the Negro of Gerretye Turianse Says that Some Time Last Spring he the Deponent and the prisoner Ware In the House of Hendrick Van Der hoof and the Prisoner Said to the Deponent there Goes Hendrick Van Der hoof As If he Went In Order to Shoot pidgeons But I Must Go to Ackquacknong But As Soon as he ye prisoner Should Return he Would Sow and plant for the Said Van derhoof that he

Should Shoot pigeons Better than Now — And the Said Deponent Says Also that ye prisoner Sister told him that the prisoner had poysoned the Negro of Arent Torce Named Lowis he Asked her how She Knew It She Said She Knew that he Was a Good friend of her She Would Not tell him Who told her for Fear he Would Talk of it—

The Justices and Freeholders Are Unanimously of Oppinion that the Said Negro Ian Is Guilty of the Crime he Stands Charged With and that he Must Be Executed at the Town of Bergen by hanging by the Neck till he Is Dead On friday the Twenty fifth Day of This Instant May Between the Hours of Ten and Twelve In ye fore Noon of the Same Day at the Same place and Gallows Where the Other Negro Ian of Johonnes V houten was hung

To Prock Parmeter Sheriff

You Are hereby Required and Commanded to Take ye Body of ye Negro Tom of Eden Sipp Into Your Custody According to Sentence Given that Is You Shall See him Executed at the town of bergen on Friday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant Month of May Between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock In the fore Noon of the Same Day that Is to hang by the Neck till he Is Dead at the Same Gallows Where the Negro Ian of Johonnes Van houte Was hung. for Your So Doing this Shall be your Suffieient Warrant Under Our hands & Seals this 22 Day of May : 1744 Signed & Sealed by all the Justices & freeholders

**Jersey** At a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the County  
**Gen** Court House for the Said County this 8 Day of May 1745  
**inty** In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant  
 In the Year 1733

Justices present  
 Hendrick Van de Lende  
 Abraham Ackerman  
 Lowrance Van boskirek

Present

Jacobus Blinckerhof  
 John Berdun  
 Cornelus Leydaeker  
 Derreck Dey  
 Jacobus Blinckerhof  
 Gerret Gerretson  
 Derreck Cadamus  
 Cornelus Van Vorst

Freeholders

Sunk In Bill of Credit £204 for the County of Bergen

Ordered that Thomas Turner Is Appointed by the Said Justices and Freeholders of the Said County to Be their Clerck for this board Allowing of him Twenty Shillings procleration pr Annum

pr ROLOEF VAN DELENDE Clerck

January the Twenty Eight 1745

Att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the Request of Thomas Turner of a poor prisoner to Be Relevd Refused to Raise the Money of the Freeholders Refused

Derreck Dey	Freeholders Consent to Raise the
Cornelus Leydecker	Money
Cornelus Van Vorst	John Berdan
Garret Garretse	Jacobus Bertholf
Derreck Cadamus	
Jacobus blinckerhof	

pr THOMAS TURNER Clerck

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders att the County Court house for Sd County this 14 Day of May 1746 in Ordered to Sink part of the Bills of Credit made Currant

Present	{	Garret Hawlenbeek	}	Justices
		John Van Norde		
		Rike Leydacker		
		John Bogert		
Present	{	Derreck Cadamus	}	Freeholders
		Cornelus Van Vorst		
		Jacobus Blinckerhof		
		Cornelus Leydacker		
		Derreck Dey		
		Garret Garretse		
		Jacobus Bertholf		

Sunk in Bills of Credit £614 pound five Shillings

Reynier Van Gesen Appointed for County Collector

Hendrick Van Gesen & Jacobus Bertholf Is Appointed Managers for the Ensuing for the Court House

Thomas Turner Appointed for Clerck for the Ensuing Year

pr THOMAS TURNER Clerck

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & freeholders at the County Court House for Sd County this 12 Day of May 1747 In Order to Sink In part of the Bills of Creditt made Currant In the Year 1733

Justices	Derreck Cuyper	} Present
	Garret Hawlenbeck	
	Jacob Oldwater	
Freeholders	Derreck Dey	} Present
	Jacobus Blinckerhof	
	Cornelus Van Vorst	
	John Van Horn	
	Cornelus Leydacker	
	Garret Garretson	
	Jacobus Bertholf	
	John Berdun	

May 12 1747 Sunk In Bill of Creditt £614 — 5 — 0

Reynier Van Gesen Appointed County Collector for ye Ensuing Year

Manegers for the Court House for the Ensuing Year Hendrick van Gesen and Jacobus Bertholf

Thomas Turner Appointed Clerck for the Ensuing Year

New Jersey Bergen County att a Meeting of the Justices and freeholders at the County Court House for Said County this Eleventh Day of May Annoq Domini 1748 In Order to Sink In part of the Bills of Creditt Made Currant In the Year 1733

Present	Derreck Cuyper	} Justices
	Garret Hawlenbeck	
	Jacob Fitsort	
Present	Jacobus Bertholf	} Freeholders
	Jacobus Blinckerhof	
	John Berdun	
	John Van Horn	
	Derreck Dey	
	Garret Garretse	
	Cornelus Van Vorst	

May 11 1748 then Did Sink In Bills of Creditt the Sum of £614 — 5 — 0 May 15 1744 then their Was Money Raised

for Repairing of Goals & Court Housen It Is Ordered this Eleventh Day of May 1748 that their Shall ten pounds of the Money Raised for that purpose Now Lying In the County Collector Hands Shall Be for the Paying of them that Kills Wolves & Panters

Ordered that Reynier Van Gesen Be County Collector

Ordered that Jacobus Bertholf & Hendrick Van Gesen Shall be Manegers of the Court house for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that Thomas Turner Shall Be Clerck for the Ensuing Year at One pound pr Annum

New Jersey Bergen County July 25 1748

Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders att the Request of Thomas Turner In Order to Certify ye Cost & Charge that the County Was Indebted to him for poor Criminalls

Present	Derreck Cuyper	}	Justices
	Garret Hawlenbeck		
	Johannes Bogert		
	Jacob Fitshort		

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Reyner Van Gesen  
Refused Coming at Sd  
Day and time aforesaid

Present	Derreck Dey	}	Freeholders
	Garret Garretse		
	John Van Horn		
	John Berdun		
	Jacobus Bertholf		
	Jacobus Blinckerhof		
	Benjamin Demerest		

Ordered at the Said Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders ye 25 Day of July 1748 that Thomas Turner Shall Receive of ye County Collector of the Money In His Hands Raised for Building of Goals & Court Housen the Sum of Five pound Eighteen Shillings Proclamation and His Receipt Shall be Sufficent for the Same

The Day and Date Above Thomas Turners Accompt Being Layd Before Us and We have thought fitt to Allow all the

Accompt Except ye Accompt of 4 Negroes that Was Committed Which They think Don't Belong to the County to Pay

pr THOMAS TURNER Clerk

New Jersey

Bergen County } Att a Meeting of the Justices & freeholders  
May : 10:1749 } att the County Court House for Said  
County This Tenth Day of May 1749 In Order to Sink In  
part of the Bills of Creditt Made Currant In ye year 1733 &  
1737

	1 Jacobus peek	}	Justices
Present	2 Jacob Fitshort		
	3 Garret Hawlenbek		

	1 Jacobus Blinckerhof	}	Freeholders
	2 John Durje		
	3 Cornelius Van Vorst		
Present	4 John Van Horn		
	5 Derreck Van Gesen		
	6 Jacob Old Water		
	7 Jacobus Bertholf		

May 10 : 1749 Sunk In Bills of Creditt the Sum of £614 -- 5

Ordered that Guilliam Bertholf Is Appointed by the Justices and Freeholders of the County to Be their Clerck for this board Allowing him Twenty Shillings procleration pr Annum

Farther Ordered By the Justices and Freeholders that Reynier Van Gesen Shall Remain County Collector ye Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered By the Justices and Freeholders that Jacob Sabriske and Jacob Fitsort Esqr Be Appointed Manegers of the County Court House for the Ensuing Year

GULLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

May 9 1750 Then Mett att the Court House the freeholders of Said County In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Creditt Pursuant to An Act of Assembly Which Day Was Neglected by the Justices of Said County

GULLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders at the County Court House for Said County this 13 Day of June 1750 In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant In the Year 1733 & 1737

Present	1 George Ryerson	}	Justices
	2 Derreck Cuyper		
	3 Garret Hawlenbeek		
	4 Jacobus Peek		

Present	1 John Van Horn	}	Freeholders
	2 John Darie		
	3 Cornelus Van Vorst		
	4 Cornelus Leydecker		
	5 Derreck Van Gesen		
	6 Garret Van Wagene		

June 13 : 1750 Sunk In Bills of Creditt the Sum of £409—10—0

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Reynier Van Gesen Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year  
Farther Ordered that Jacob Fitshort Esq & Jacob Zabriske Remain Manegers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year  
Farther Ordered that Guilliam Bertholf Shall Remain Clerk for the Justices & freeholders for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders at the County Court House of Said County On the 22 Day of March Being In the Twenty fourth Year of his Majesties Reign Annoq Domini 1751

Present	1 Derreck Cuyper	}	Justices
	2 Reynier Van Gesen		
	3 Abraham Buskirck		

Present	1 John Van Horn	}	Freeholders
	2 Cornelus Van Vorst		
	3 Cornelus Leydecker		
	4 John Darje		
	5 Derreck Van Gesen		
	6 Garret Van Wagene		
	7 Jacob Fitshort		
	8 John Zabriske		

Ordered that Mr. John Demerest Was Appointed by the Justices and Freeholders to Be One of the Commissioners of the Loan Office of Said County In the Room and place of Mr. Samuel Edsall Deceased

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

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New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders at the Court House for Said County this Eight Day of May 1751 In Order to Sink Part of the Bills of Credit Made Currant In the Year 1733 and 1737

Present	1 Derreck Cuyper	}	Justices
	2 Jacobus Peek		
	3 Samuel More		
Present	1 Garret Garretse	}	Freeholders
	2 Jacobus Bertholf		
	3 Cornelus Leydecker		
	4 John Van Horn		
	5 John Darje		
	6 Derreck Van Gesen		
	7 Isaac Kingsland		

May ye 8 : 1751 Sunk In Bills of Credit £409 —10—0

By Order of the Justices and Freeholders Reynier Van Gesen County Collector Was Called to An Accompt of County money and We found There Remained In his hands the Sum of Eight pound One Shilling & five pence May 8 1751

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacobus Bertholf Be Appointed County Collector In the Room & place of Reynier Van Gesen for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacob Fitshort and Jacob Zabriske Remain Manegers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain their Clerck to this Board for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County Att a Meeting of the Justices & freeholders at the Court House of Said County This 13 Day of May 1752 In Order to Raise Money to Defray ye Nesissry Charges In Said County

	1 Derreck Cuyper	} Justices
Present	2 Jacobus Peek	
	3 Jacob Fitsort	

	1 Isaac Kingsland	} Freeholders
	2 Garret Garretse	
	3 Hendrick V Winele	
Present	4 Derreck V Gesen	
	5 John V Horn	
	6 Johannes Bogert	
	7 Lowrance Buskirk	

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that there Shall Be paid to Isaac Van Der Beek Assessor of the Precinet of New Berbadoes for 6 Days Six Shillings pr Day

£1 — 16 :0 paid

To Jacobus Van Buskirek Assessor of Hackengsack Precinet for 5 days Six Shillings pr Day

£1 — 10 — 0 paid

To Cornelus Garrebrantse Assessor of Bergen Precinet for 2 days at Six Shillings pr Day

£0 — 12 — 0 paid

To Halmogh Van Houte Assessor of Saddle River Precinet for 9 Days at Six Shillings pr Day

£2 — 14 — 0 paid

To Jacobus Bertholf County Collector £0 — 15 — 2 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that there be raised In Said County the Sum of Seventy pounds proclimation to Defray the Nessary Charges In Said County As to the Court House and Wolves and Other Reasonable Charges When the Next provincial Tax Is Rizen and Collected

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that the Manegers of the Court House Shall Take at Interest the Sum of Fifteen Pound Proclimation

Ordered that If the Fifteen pound proc — Is Taken On Interest It Shall Be paid Out of the Seventy pound here Before Ordered With Is Interest

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacobus bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Ordered by the Justices & freeholders that Jacob Fitshort & Johonnes Demerest Shall Be Manegers of the Court House for ye Ensuing Year

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guilliam Bertholf Shall Remain their Clerk for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

County of Bergen Att a Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders This 27 Day of June 1752 In Order to Sink part of the bills Made Currant In the Year 1733 and 1737

	1 Derreck Cuyper	} Justices
Present	2 Jacobus peek	
	3 Johonnes post	

	1 Jacob Fitshort	} Freeholders
	2 Isaac Kingsland	
	3 Johonnes Bogert	
Present	4 Lowrance V Buskirek	
	5 John Van Horn	
	6 Hendrick V Winele	
	7 Garret Garretson	
	8 Derreck V Gesen	

June :27: 1752 Sunk In Bill of Creditt £409—10—0

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

New Jersey Bergen County October ye 13 : 1752 New Stile Att a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders at the Request of Procalus parmeton In Order to Certify the Cost and Charge that that the County Was Indebted to Said Procalus

	1 Jacobus peek	} Justices
Present	2 Samuel More	
	3 Johonnes Ryerson	

	1 Jacob Fitshort	}	Freeholders
	2 Lowrance Buskirek		
	3 Derreck V Gesen		
Present	4 Johonnes Bogert		
	5 John V Horn		
	6 Garret Garretson		
	7 Isaac Kingsland		

Ordered at Said Meeting by the Justices & freeholders the 13 Day of October 1752 that Said Procalus Parmeton Shall Receive of Jacobus Bertholf County Collector that Just and full Sum of Seventeen pound Nine Shillings & Six pence procleration Money Being In full of all Accompts Whatsoever and His Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same  
£17—9—6 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Jacob Fitshort Shall Receive of Jacobus Bartholf County Collector the Just & full Sum of Five pound Ten Shillings and Ten pence and his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same  
£5 : 10 : 10 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Henry henorix Shall Receive of Jacobus Bartholf County Collector the Just and full Sum of One pound Three Shillings & Six pence and his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same  
£1 — 3 — 6 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that David Low Ackerman Shall Receive of Jacobus Bertholf County Collector the Just Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Six pence and his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same  
£0 19 : 6 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Whenever the Accompts Which Cornelus Wincoop has Now In Hands Comes To Our hands

We the Aforesaid Justices and Freeholders Do Agree that all those persons that have Over paid In the Negroes Tax In the Year 1744 May Come to the County Collector then In post and Receive all What they have Over paid

And then the Charges that Is Recrued by Executing Said Negroes Shall Be Levyed Upon the Whole County

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that there Shall be paid to Jacobus peek by the County Collector the Sum of 12 Shillings and his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same

£0 : 12 : 0 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Egbert Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector the Sum of Six Shillings and His Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same

£: 6: 0 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Hendrick Van Gesen Shall Receive of the County Collector the Sum of Six Shillings and his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same

£0 : 6 : 0 paid

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

May : 9 : 1753 Then Mett at the Court House the Justices & freeholders for Said County In Order to Sink part of the Bills of Creditt pursuant to An Act of Assembly And the Loan Officers had Not the Money In Hands

Present	1 Jacobus Peek	} Justices
	2 Samuel More	
	3 Reynier Van Gesen	

Present	1 Garret Garritse	} Freeholders
	2 Derreck Van Gesen	
	3 Isaac Kingsland	
	4 Cornelus Leydecker	
	5 Barent Cool	
	6 Hendrick Van Wincle	
	7 John Van Horn	

This 9 Day of May 1753 personally Appeared Before Us Jacobus Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Ac-compts Before Us and We found their Remained In His Hands of County & Province the Sum of Twenty Six pound Five Shillings and Six pence half penny In full of all Ac-compts

£26 — 5 — 6 — ½ paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacobus Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the En-suing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that there Shall be Raised and Levyed In Said County the Sum of

Thirty pound proclamation Money to Defray the Necessary Charges In Said County As to Wolves heads & Charges Done to the Court House

To Be Collected When the Next provinsial Tax Is Collected If any Be Collected this Ensuing Year Otherways to Be Collected Some time In October Next Ensuing the Date hereof To Be Collected In Manner and form as Is Directed by An Act of Assembly

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Arie Degroot Shall Receive of Jacobus Bertholf County Collector the Sum of Six Shillings & his Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same

£0 : 6 : 0 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Lowrance A Ackerman Shall Be a Maneger of the Court House for the Ensuing Year In the Room & place of Jacob Fitshort

Farther Ordered by the Justices & freeholders that John demerest Shall Remain Maneger of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guil- liam Bertholf Shall Remain Clerck for the Justices and free- holders for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

August the 4 : 1753 Att a Meeting of the Justices & Free- holders at the Court House of Said County In Order to Sink the Remainder part of the Bills Made Currant In the Year 1733 and 1737

Present	1 Derreck Cooper	}	Justices
	2 Jacobus peek		
	3 Jacob Fitshort		
Present	1 Isaac Kingsland	}	Freeholders
	2 Derreck Van Gesen		
	3 Garret Garretse		
	4 Cornelus Leydecker		
	5 Barent Cool		
	6 Henrick V Winele		

Sunk In Bills of Credit the Sum of £409 — 10 — 0

August : 4 : 1753 We Received of Jacobus peek the Sun

of £81 — 3—0 of Counterfeit Jersey Money Which was Canceled the Same Day we Received of John Zabriske the Sum of £138 Counterfeit Jersey Money Which Was Also Cancelled

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Procalus parmetun shall Receive of Jacobus Bertholf County Collector the Just and full Sum of Two pound Ten Shillings proclamation Agreed by the Justices and Freeholders With Sd procalus to Be In full of all Dues & Demands Whatsoever

£2 — 10 — 0 paid

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

Bergen County May : 8 : 1754 Then Mett att the Court House of Said County the Justices and Freeholders for Said County According to an Act of Assembly

	1 Jacobus peek	} Justices
Present	2 Jacob Fitshort	
	3 Samuel More	

	1 Peter Zabriske	} Freeholders
	2 Hendrick Van Gesen	
	3 Barent Cool	
Present	4 Cornelus Leydecker	
	5 John Van Horn	
	6 George Vreland	
	7 Derreck Van Gesen	

May : 8 : 1754 personally Appeared Us Jacobus Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us and We found Their Remained In his hands of County the Sum of Thirteen Shillings

£0 : 13 : 0 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacobus Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

The Money Which Was Ordered to Be Rizen and Levyed On the Inhabitanee May 9: 1753 Is Not Yet Collected

The Justices and freeholders further Order that the Sum of Sixty pound Be Levyed & Collected On the first Day of August Next and In Case the provincial Tax Is Collected Before the Time here In Limited then the County Tax Shall Be Collected the Same Time

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that John Varek and Isaac Van Der Beek Shall Be Manegers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain Clerck for the Justices & freeholders for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen County November : 27 : 1754 Then Mett at the Court House of Said County ye Freeholders for Said County Which Day Was Neglected by ye Justices

Present 1 Jacobus peek ) Justice

Present	1 Cornelus Lydecker	}	Freeholders
	2 Barent Cool		
	3 Peter Zabriske		
	4 Hendrick V Gesen		
	5 John Van horn		
	6 George Vreland		
	7 Derreck V Gesen		
	8 Juria peterse		

County of Bergen May : 14: 1755 Then Mett at the Court House of Sd County the Justices and Freeholders for Sd County Pursuant to An Act of Assembly

Present	1 Jacobus peek	}	Justices
	2 John Demerest		
	3 Jacob Fitshort		

Present	1 Peter Zabriske	}	Freeholders
	2 Jacob Oldwater		
	3 John V Horn		
	4 George Vreland		
	5 Derreck V Gesen		
	6 Jurja peterse		
	7 Lowrance Buskirk		
	8 Johonnes Bogert		

May: 14 : 1755 Personally Appeared Before Us Jacobus Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us & We found their Remained In his Hands of County the Sum of Fifty Six pound fourteen Shillings & Three pence  
£56 : 14 : 3 paid

Receivd of Jacobus peek County Money the Sum of Three pounds

FARTHER Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Be County Collector In the Room of Jacobus Bertholf For the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Lowrance buskirek and Peter Zabriske Is Appointed to Egsamine the Accompt of Theodore Vallow Concerning the Executing of the Wench of Derreck Dey and As they Agree It Shall Be Sufficient

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that John Varek & Isaac Van Der beek Remain Manegers for the Ensuing Year  
Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Jacob Fitshort Shall Receive of the County Collector One pound Six Shillings & Six pence  
£1 : 6 : 6 paid

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that David Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector Seven Shillings & Nine pence  
£0 : 7 : 9 paid

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that David W. Provoost Shall Receive of the County Collector Three Pounds  
£3 : 0 : 0 paid

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Theodore Vallow Shall Receive of the County Collector five pounds  
£5 : 0 : 0 paid

Ordered by Justices & freeholders that Jacobus peek Shall Receive of the County Collector four pound Eleven Shillings & Ten pence  
£4 : 11 : 10 paid

Ordered Jacobus peek to Receive of ye County Collector £0 : 6 : 0  
Jacob Fitshort to Receive of the County Collector 0 : 6 : 0  
Samuel More to Receive of the County Collector 0 : 6 : 0  
Peter Zabriske to Receive of the County Collector 0 : 6 : 0  
Hendrick V Gesen to Receive of the County Collector 0 : 6 : 0

John V Horn to Receive of the County Collector 0:6:0  
 George Vreland to Receive of the County Collector 0:6:0  
 For Raising of Money In Said County

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Widdow  
 Watson Shall of the County Collector One Shilling & Six  
 pence

£0 : 1 : 6 paid

Ordered that David Demarest Shall Receive of the County  
 Collector Twelve Shillings

£ : 12 : 0 paid

Ordered by the Justices & Freeholders that John York Shall  
 Receive of the County Collector the Sum of Thirteen Shillings

£0 : 13 : 0 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices & freeholders that Agbert  
 Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector the Sum of  
 Five pound Seven Shillings & four pence

£5 : 7 : 4 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guil-  
 liam bertholf Shall Remain their Clerk for the Ensuing Year.

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

Bergen County May : 12 : 1756 Then Mett at the Court  
 House of Said County Pursuant to An Act of Assembly

Present	1 Lowrance Buskirk	} Justices
	2 Jacobus Peek	
	3 Johonnes Demerest	

Present	1 John Van Horn	} Freeholders
	2 Hendrick Kuyper	
	3 Jacob Oldwater	
	4 Lowrance Ackerman	
	5 Barent Cool	
	6 Cornelus Leydecker	
	7 Jurga Petersen	
	8 Derreck Van Gesen	

May : 12 : 1756 Personally Appeared Before Us Guillian  
 Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before

Us and We found there Remained In his Hands of County the Sum of Eleven pound Three Shillings and Eleven pence  
£11 — 3 — 11 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that ye Sum of Thirty three pound Be Raised Levyed and Collected towards County Charges that May Acruet to Be Collected When the First provinciaall Tax Be Collected

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that David L. Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector the Sum of Seventeen Shillings and Six pence  
£0 : 17 : 6 paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Jacob Bantaw and Johonnes Loats Shall Be Manegers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain Their Clerck for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen County May : 11 : 1757 Then Mett at the Court House of Said County pursuant to An Act of Assembly

Present	1 Jacobus peek	} Justices
	2 Lowrance Buskirk	
	3 Johonnes Demerest	

Present	1 Cornelus Leydecker	} Freeholders
	2 Barent Cool	
	3 John Van Horn	
	4 Hendricks Kuyper	
	5 Lowrance Ackerman	
	6 Jacob Oldwater	
	7 Juria Peterse	
	8 Derreck Van Gesen	

May : 11 : 1757 Personally Appeared Before Us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us & We found Their Remained In his Hands of County Money the Sum of Thirty Six pound fourteen Shillings and Two pence half penny  
£36 — 14 — 2 — ½ paid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that There Be a Sufficient Stocks Made in the Precinct of Bergen to Be Maneged & Ordered by the Freeholders John Van Horn & Hendricks Kuyper In the Convenientest place for Said Precinct

Farther Ordered that there Be a Sufficient Stocks Made In the Precinct of Hackengsack to Be Maneged & Ordered by the Freeholders Cornelus Leydecker & Barent Cool att ye Con-  
venient at place Near the New Bridge

Farther Ordered that there Be a Sufficient Stocks Made In the Precinct of Saddle River to be Maneged and Ordered by the Freeholders Derreck Van Gesen and Juria Peterse In ye Convenientest place of Said Precinct

Farther Ordered that the Stocks Now Standing In the Precinct of New Berbadoes Shall Be Repaired and put In Good Order to Be Maneged and Ordered by the Manegers of the Court House

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Jacob bantaw and Johonnes Loats Shall Be Manegers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain Clerck for for the Justices & freeholders this Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen County June 14th : 1757 Then Mett at the Court House of Said County the Justices and Freeholders to have an Accompt from the County Collector to Know What Money Lay In his hands Belonging to Support of Goverement

	1 Jacobus peek	} Justices
Present	2 Reynier Van Gesen	
	3 Samuel More	

	1 Cornelus Leydecker	} Freeholders
	2 Barent Cool	
	3 Hendrickus Kuyper	
Present	4 Lowrance Ackerman	
	5 Jacob Oldwater	
	6 Juria Peterse	
	7 Derreck Van Gesen	

June 14 : 1757 Personally Appeared Before Us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us and We Found there Remained In his Hands of Overplush Money belonging to Support of Goverement the sum of four pounds four Shillings and Eleven pence

£4 — 4 — 11 paid

June 15: 1757 There Was Remaining of County Money In his hands the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Seven Shillings & Three pence half penny

£36 — 7 — 3 — ½ paid

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Buy a New Blanck Book for the County to Be Kept by the Justices and freeholders to Enter their proceedings Into When Ever the Justices and Townsmen Meets for Said County

Farther Ordered that When the Said Guiliam Bertholf has bought the Said Book then he Shall Copy the Proceedings of the Justices and Freeholders from Word to Word from the Ould Books and place them In the New

Farther Ordered that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Buy a Blanck Book and Copy thereinto the Ear Marks and Brands that Is Left In the Ould Book

Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that David L Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector £0 : 2 : 6

£0 : 2 : 6 paid

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

County of Bergen May : 10 : 1758 Then Mett at the Court house the Justices and freeholders for Said County pursuant to An Act of Assembly

	1 Jacobus Peek	} Justices
Present	2 Reynier Van Gesen	
	3 Lowrance Van Buskirk	

	1 Jacob Oldwater	} Freeholders
	2 Lowrance Ackerman	
	3 Hendrick Kuyper	
Present	4 Cornelus Leydecker	
	5 Michel Demott	
	6 Barent Cool	
	7 Theunes Dey	
	8 Derreck Van Gesen	

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that there Shall Be paid Unto Hendrick Kuyper One pound Nine Shillings and Two pence

£1 : 9 : 2 paid

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Reynier Van Gesen Shall Receive Six Shillings

£0 : 6 : 0 paid

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Johonnes Loats and Jacob Bantaw Shall Receive Two Shillings and Two pence

£0 : 2 : 2 paid

May : 10 : 1758 Personally Appeared Before Us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us & We found their Remained In his Hands of County Money the Just Sum of Twenty Three pound Thirteen Shillings

£23 — 13 — 0 paid

Farther Ordered By the Justices and Freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Lowrance Ackerman and Albert Terhun Shall Be Manegers of the County Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Remain their Clerck for the Ensuing Year Allowing him Twenty Shillings pr Annum

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen County June : 13: 1758 Then Mett at the Court House of Said County the Justices and freeholders to have an Accompt from the County to Know What Money Lay In his Hands Belonging to Support of Goverement

Present	1 Reyneir Van Gesen	} Justices
	2 Peter Marselese	
	3 Johonnes Demarest	

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1 Barent Cool  
 2 Cornelius Leydecker  
 3 Hendrick Kuyper  
 4 Michel De Mott  
 5 Jacob Oldwater  
 6 Lowrance Ackerman  
 7 Derreck Van Gesen  
 8 Theunes Dey

June 13 : 1758 Personally Appeared Before Us Guillian bertholf County Collector and Gave In his Accompts Before Us and We found there Remained In hands of Overplush Money Belonging to Support of Goverement the Sum of Twenty Six pound Seven Teen Shillings and Seven pence  
£26 — 17 — 7

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Receive the Just Sum of Two pound fifteen Shillings and Seven pence Being In full of All Demands for Service Done for the Justices and Townsmen to this Board  
£2 — 15 — 7

June: 13 : 1758 There Was Remaining of County Money In the Hands of Guillian Bertholf County Collector the Sum of Twenty pound Seventeen Shillings and five pence  
£20 — 17 — 5

GULLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

County of Bergen May: 9 : 1759 Then Mett at the Court House the Justices and freeholders for Said County pursuant to an Act of Assembly

Present	1 Reynier Van Gesen	}	Justices
	2 Jacob Fitshort		
	3 Johonnes Demerest		
	4 Lowrance V Buskirek		

Present	1 Cornelus Leydecker	}	Freeholders
	2 Barent Cole		
	3 Hendrick Cuyper		
	4 Michel DeMott		
	5 Derreck Van Gesen		
	6 Teunes Dey		
	7 Albartes Terheun		
	8 John Zabriske		

May : 9 : 1759 Then personally Appeared Before Us Guillian Bertholf County Collector and Gave In the Accompts of County Money and We found There Remained In his Hands the Sum of Fifteen pound four Shillings and five pence  
£15 : 4 : 5

May 9 : 1759 Then personally Appeared Before Us the Abovesaid Guillian Bertholf and Gave In the Accompts of

the Overplush Belonging to Support of Goverement and We found Their Remains In Hands the Sum of Thirty four pounds Nine Shillings and Eleven pence Three farthings  
£34 : 9 : 11 :  $\frac{3}{4}$

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Sum of Seven pound Eleven Shillings and Eleven pence Shall Be taken Out of the £34 : 9 : 11 :  $\frac{3}{4}$  for the preeinct of New Berbadoes Only

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Sum of Seven pound Three Shillings and Nine pence Shall Be taken Out of the 34 : 9 : 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  for the Precinct of Hack-ingsack Only

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Sum of Nine teen pound fourteen Shillings and three pence Three farthings Shall Be Divided The proportion Ackording to the Cotaw In the four preeincts the Next provincial Tax

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Money that Lyes In the Hands of Andrew Johnston Treas- hurer Being £188 : 5 : 8 Shall Be Devided at the time and Manner As Aforesaid

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guil- liam bertholf Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Low- rance Ackerman and Hendrick Van Gesen Shall Be Manegers of the County Court House for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guil- liam Bertholf Shall Remain Clerck for the Ensuing Year

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

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Bergen County: June 25 : 1759 Then Mett at the Court house the Justices and freeholders for Said County at the Request of the Committee Appointed by the Honourable Court for Examining the Tax Lists of the Year 1758 Pur- suant to an Order of Court June term 1759 the Committee Appointed, Reynier Van Gesen, Lowrance Van Buskirck, Jacob Fitshort, Johonnes Demerest

Present	1 Jacobus Peek	}	Justices
	2 Reynier V Gesen		
	3 Lowrance V Buskirek		
	4 Jacob Fitshort		
	5 Johannes Demerest		

Present	1 Cornelus Leydecker	}	Freeholders
	2 Barent Cole		
	3 Hendrick Cuyper		
	4 Michel De Mott		
	5 Derreck Van Gesen		
	6 Theunes Dey		
	7 Albertus Terheun		
	8 John Zabriske		

June : 25 : 1759 Then We the Above Named Justices & freeholders have found by the Judgment of the Committee Appointed by the Court that Bergen falls Short of his Cota In the Year 1758 the Sum of £46 — 13 — 4 And Hackengsack falls Short of his Cota the Sum of £39 : 4 : 0 And New Barbadoes falls Short of his Cota the Sum of £12 — 10 — 4 And Saddle River Overpays £0 : 7 : 6

Ordered by the Above Named Justices and freeholders that the Assessors at their Meeting that Is Appointed by an Act of Assembly In October Next Ensuing Shall Equilly In proportion to their Cota Devide the Sum of £306 : 7 : 7 :  $\frac{3}{4}$  Whereof £188 : 5 : 8 Is In the hands of Andrew Johnston Treashurer and the Sum of £19 : 14 : 3 :  $\frac{3}{4}$  Is In the hands of Guilliam Bertholf County Collector and £46 : 13 : 5 Is in the precinct of Bergen

And £39 : 4 : 0 Is In the Precinet of Hackengsack

And £12 : 10 : 4 Is In ye Precinet of New Barbadoes

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guilliam Bertholf County Collector Shall pay Unto the Committee Reynier Van Gesen Johannes Demerest Jacob Fitshort Lowrance Van Buskirek the Sum of Three pounds York Currancy and their Receipt Shall Be Sufficient for the Same

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Assessors that Served In the Year 1758 Roloef Westervelt Abraham Gouverneur Jacobus Van Buskirek Abraham Sickelse Shall Return the fees that Was paid to Them for Assessing the Sum of £188 : 5 : 8 Which Now Lyes In perth Amboy

Which fees So Returned to Be paid to Guiliam Bertholf In Order that Guiliam Bertholf Shall pay the Same fees to the Assessors that Served In the Year 1759

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

County of Bergen May : 14 : 1760 Then Mett at the Court house of Said County the Justices and freeholders Pursuant to An Act of Assembly Made for the purpose

	1 Reynier Van Gesen		
Present	2 Lowrance Van Buskirek	}	Justices
	3 Jacob Fitshort		
	1 Cornelus Leydacker		
Present	2 Barent Cole	}	Freeholders
	3 Teunes Dey		
	4 Derreck Van Gesen		
	5 Lowrance Ackerman		

May : 14 : 1760 Then personally Appeared Before us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and Gave In the Accompts of County and We found there Remained In his hands the Sum of Nine Shillings

£0 : 9 : 0

May : 14 : 1760 Then Personally appeared Before Us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and gave In the Accompts of Overplush of Province Money and We found there Remained In hands the Sum of Forty Nine pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three pence Three farthings } a Memorandum

that the £49 : 13 : 3 :  $\frac{3}{4}$  ought to have been Entered the sum of

£49—3—3— $\frac{3}{4}$

£49 — 13 — — 3 —  $\frac{3}{4}$

Ordered By the Justices and Freeholders that there Shall Be paid Out of the Overplush Belonging to Support of Government Unto Abraham Ackerman the Sum of Twenty Pound fourteen Shillings York Currancy and to Lowrance Ackerman the Sum of One pound One Shilling & Nine pence Also Unto Guiliam Bertholf the Sum of One pound Seven Shillings and four pence procleration

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that there Shall Be paid Unto Lowrance Ackerman and Hendrick Van

Gesen the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and one penny half penny York Currancy

Farther Ordered By the Justices and Freeholders that there Shall Be Raised In Said County the Sum of Sixty pound Proclamation To Defray the Necessary Charges In Said County As to the Court House and Wolves and Other Reasonable Charges When the Next provincial Tax Is Rizen and Collected to be Assessed According to An Act of Assembly Made and Provided for that Purpose

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that there shall Be Paid to hendrick Van Gesen Out of Overplush of province the Sum of Fifteen Shillings, York Currancy and Seven pence half penny for fees thereof

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that the Remainder of Overplush Shall Be taken for County Use If Required before the Other Ordered Money Be Collected and then Said Money So Made Use Of Shall Be Returned to province Vie

Ordered that there Shall Be paid for the Sixty pound Raised	
Unto Lowrance Van Buskirek .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Reynier Van Gesen .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Jacob Fitshort .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Teunes Dey .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Derreck Van Gesen .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Barent Cole .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Cornelus Leydacker .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid
Unto Lowrance Ackerman .....	£0 : 7 : 6 X paid

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that peter Zabriske and Jacob Fitshort Shall Be Manegers of the Court house for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders ye Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain Clearek to this Board for the Ensuing Year Allowing him As Usual

Ordered that the Maneger of the Court house Shall Repair the Court house But Not to Exceed five pound

pr Me GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

County of Bergen July : 14 : 1760 Then Mett At the Request of Isaac Kingsland Sheriff the Justices and Townsmen to See and Examine the Accompt Against George Cranckheyt Who broke Goal : May : 17 : 1760

Present	{ George Ryerson Reynier Van Gesen Lowrance Van Buskirek }	Justices
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Present	{ Teunes Dey Derreck Van Gesen Lowrance Ackerman Cornelus Leydaeker Barent Coole Michel De Mott Hendrick Cuyper }	Freeholders
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The Justices and Freeholders have Examined the Accompt Against George Cronk Weather the County Was Lyable to Allow Said Accompt or Not and they Have Agreed to Meet Again On the Twenty fifth Day of August Next Ensuing Then to Take the Said Accompt Into further Consideration

The Above Date July : 14 : 1760 Guilliam Bertholf County Collector Gave In his Accompts of What Money he had paid Out of Overplush Money Since the Fourteenth Day of May : 1760 and We find there Is Remaining of Overplush of province the Sum of Fifteen pound Nineteen Shillings and Seven pence

£15 : 19 : 7

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

County of Bergen August : 25: 1760 Then Took the Accompt of George Cranckhegt Into further Consideration

Present	{ Reynier Van Gesen Jacobus Peek Lowrance Van Buskirek }	Justices
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Present	{ Teunes Dey Derreck Van Gesen Lowrance Ackerman Stephen Baulden Cornelus Leydaeker Barent Coole Michel De Mott Frederick Cuyper }	Freeholders
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Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that the Manegers Peter Zabriske and Jacob Titshort Shall Order the Goals of Hackengsack Courthouse to Be Made With Planck and Other Materials So that Said Goal Be Sufficent to Keep Prisoners from Breaking Out Said Goal, It Is further Ordered that the Money Which Is In the County Collectors hands Shall Be Made Use of for that purpose As far As It Can Pay, and What Is then Wanting Shall Be Raised for that Purpose

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that David Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector Two Shillings for Service Done

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clearck

Bergen May : 13 : 1761 } A Meeting of the Justices and Freehol-  
County ders pursuant to An Act of Assembly On the Second Wed-  
nesday In May Being the 13 Day of May 1761 and In the 1  
Year of the Reign George the Third

Present	{	Jacobus Peek	}	Justices
		Reynier V Gesen		
		Lowrance V. Buskirek		
		Jacob Fitshort		

Present	{	Peter Zabriske	}	Freeholders
		Lowrance Ackerman		
		Hartman Blinckerhof		
		Daniel herring		
		Derreck Van Gesen		
		Roloef Westervelt		
		Cornelus Van Vorst		
		Hendrick Kuyper		

May : 13 : 1761 Then Personally Appeared Before Us Guilliam Bertholf County Collector and Gave In the Ac-compts Belonging to the Goverement Tax of the Year Last

We find that he has Received of Cornelus V Vorst Collector of the precinct of Bergen the Sum of.....£143: 13

We find that he has Received of Jacobus Bertholf Collector of the Precinet of Saddle River the Sum of 445: 0

We find that he has Received of John Terheun Collector of the Precinet of New Ber-ladoes the sum of 368: 16: 9

We find that he has Received of Lowrance  
Van Bus Kirek Collector of the Precinct of  
Hackengsack 205: 7: 10

£1162: 17: 7

We find Likewise he has paid Unto Andrew  
Johnston Treashurer the Just Sums of the  
Severall Sinking funds Together Amounting £1089: 7: 10:  $\frac{3}{4}$

We find he has paid Unto Cornelus Van  
Vorst Collector of the Precinct of Bergen the  
fees out of £143: 13: 0 @ 4s pr £ 2: 7: 10: 0

We find he has paid Unto Abraham Sickelse  
Assessor of the Precinct of Bergen the fees  
Out of £143: 13: 0 @ 6s pr £ 3: 11: 9: 0

We find he had paid Unto Lowrance Van  
Buskirek Collector of the Precinct of Hack-  
engsack the fees Out of 205: 7: 10 @ 4s 3: 8: 5:  $\frac{2}{4}$

We find he had paid Unto Johonnes Demer-  
est Assessor of the precinct of Hackengsack  
the fees Out of £205: 7: 10 @ 6s pr pound 5: 2: 8: 0

We find he has paid Unto Waling V Winele  
Assessor of the precinct of New Berbadoes  
the fee Out of £368: 16: 9 @ 6s pr pound 9: 4: 5: 0

We find he has paid Unto John Terheun Col-  
lector of the precinct of New Berbadoes the  
fees Out of £368: 16: 9 @ 4s pr pound 6: 3: 0: 0

£1119: 6: 0:  $\frac{1}{4}$

We farther find that the Overplush Money that Is Made Use  
Of According to Order by the Justices and freeholders May:  
14: 1760 for County Use Which Belonged to Support of Gov-  
erement Is Now Repaid to Its proper Use Again Which Sum  
Is £39 : 3 : 3 :  $\frac{3}{4}$

We farther find that there Is Now at present Remaining In  
the hands of Guilliam Bertholf the Just Sum of Nine pound  
Ten Shillings & Eleven pence three farthings Being all What  
Is Left of the Sixty pound Raised May : 14 : 1760  
£9 : 10 : 11 :  $\frac{3}{4}$

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Barent  
Cole Shall Receive of the County Collector the Sum of Ten  
Shillings for Service Done

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Will-  
iam Kingsland high Sheriff of the County of Bergen Esqr

Shall Receive of the of the County Collector the Sum of One pound four Shillings and Six pence of the County Collector for Service Done

Farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that there Shall Be Raised In Said County the Sum of One hundred pounds procleration to Defray the Nessisary Charges In Said County As to Goals & Court houses and Wolves and Panters and Other Reasonable Charges

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that there Shall Be Raised In Said County the Sum of Four hundred pounds procleration for Building Repairing and Amending of Bridges In Said County

Provided that the Money that Is to Be Raised for Goals & Courthousen and Also for Bridges As here Above Is Ordered Shall Be Done Pursuant to An Act of Assembly Made and Passed In March 1759 Provided that Single Men and Men and horse Mentioned In Said Act Shall Not Be Rated

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the Assessors Chosen for the County of Bergen this present Year Shall Meet at the Court house of Hackengsack And Lay the Cotaw for Raising of the Money here Above Ordered for Goals Court housen Wolves and panters Also for Building Repairing and Amending of Bridges As Aforesaid On the Third Thursday In June Next Ensuing Joyntly to Assist Each Other In Laying of Said Cotaws and then Within Ten Days After the time herein Limited Shall Return A Duplicate Or Copy thereof Unto the Collector Who On Or Before the Twentyeth Day of August Next Ensuing Shall Deliver the Money by them Collected Pursuant to Said Duplicate Or Copy to the County Collector

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that the County Collector Shall Pay As follows

Unto Reynier Van Gesen the Sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Jacobus Peek the Sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Jacob Fitshort the Sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Peter Zabriskie the Sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Lowrance Ackerman the Sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Hartman Blinckerhof the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Daniel Herring the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Derreck Van Gesen the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Roloef Westervelt the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Cornelus Van Vorst the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5
Unto Hendrick Kuyper the sum of	£2 — 5 — 5

To be paid As fees for the Money Raised In this Meeting

Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Peter Zabriskie and Jacob Fitshort Shall Remain Manegers Of the Court House For the Ensuing Year

Farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain Clearek to this Board Allowing him As Usual

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen  
County  
August  
3  
1761

August 3 : 1761 Then We the Under Named Justices and Freeholders Mett According to Our Adjournment Made May : 13 : 1761 In Order to have a full Accompt of What Money Guillian Bertholf has Received and Paid Since the Last Settlement for the Severall Sinking Funds Whereof Part Was Accompted and Entered May : 13 : 1761

We find that Guillian Bertholf has Receivd May : 18 : 1761 of Jacobus Bertholf Collector of Saddle River the further Sum of £130 : 16 : 4

We find he has paid to James Board the fees Out of £475 — 16 : 4 : ¼

@ 6s pr pound for Assessing the precinct of Saddle River £ : 12 : 17 : 10

We find he has paid to Jacobus Bertholf the fees out of 475 : 16 : 4 : ¼

@ 4s pr pound for Assessing the precinct of Saddle River £7 : 8 : 7

We find he has Detained his Own fee Out of the Whole being £1193 — 13 : 11 : ¼ @ 2s pr pound £9 : 19 : 0

Bergen  
County  
August  
3  
1761

August the Third Annoq Domni One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty one Then Mett @ the Court house of Said County the Justices and freeholders here Under Named In Order to have An Accompt from the County Collector Guillian Bertholf to Know What County Money was Left In the hands of Said Guillian Bertholf of the Sixty pound Which

Was Raised May fourteen One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and We have Examined the Said Accompts and Do find that there Is This Day Remaining In his hands the Sum of Seven pound fifteen Shillings and Seven pence for County Use

£7 — 15 — 7

We the here Under Named Justices and freeholders have Also Examined the Accompts of the Support of Goverement and the Severall Sinking funds and Do find that there Is In the hands of Guillm Bertholf this Day Belonging to Support of Goverement & of Sinking funds the Sum of Thirty Three pound 3 Shillings and One penny farthing

£33 : 3 : 1 :  $\frac{1}{4}$

Present	}	Reynier Van Gesen Lowrance Van Buskirk Jacob Fitshort	}	Justices
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Present	{	Derreck Van Gesen Roloef Westervelt Peter Zabriske Lowrance Ackerman Hartman Blinckerhof Daniel Haring Cornelus Van Vorst Hendrick Cuyper	}	Freeholders
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We find that hackengsack precinct has paid Above his Cota the Sum of £4 — 9 — 3 Which first Must Be taking Out of the Above Sum Sum for hackengsack Only We find that New Berbadoes has paid Above his Cota the Sum of £1:4:4 Which Also Must Be taking Out of the Above Sum for New Berbadoes only Before Any Devision Be Made

We farther Find that After the Eight pound Thirteen Shillings & Seven Be Deducted Out of the £33 : 3 : 1 :  $\frac{3}{4}$  Then the £24 : 9 : 6 Shall Be Devided Among and Between the four precincts According to the Cotaws of Each precinct

The Justices and Freeholders Of this Meeting have Received of Guilliam Bertholf the Just Sum of Twenty Five pound proclamation As On the Other Side Is Ordered

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

May the Twelfth One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Two  
Then Mett @ the Courthouse of the County of Bergen the  
Justices and Townsmen Agreeable to An Act of Assembly  
Made for that Purpose

Present	{ Reynier Van Gesen Lowrance Van Buskirek Jacob Fitshort }	Justices
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Present	{ Peter Zabriske Lowrance Ackerman George Vreland Michel De Mott Roloef Westervelt James Ber Jo Johannes Demerest Dannel Herring }	Freeholders
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The Day and Date Above Guillian Bertholf Personally Ap-  
peared Before Us And Accompted of Bridge Money and We  
found he had Received, the four hundread Which Was Or-  
dered to Be Raised May : 13 : 1761 and Likewise produced  
Receipts of What he has paid Out and We found that he has  
paid Out Two hundread and Eighteen pounds Twelve Shill-  
ings and Nine pence So that there Is at Present Remaining  
In his hands the Sum of One hundread and Eighty One  
pound Seven Shillings & Three pence

May 12 : 1762 We farther find that there Is Remaining  
In the hands of Guillian Bertholf Of Money Belonging to the  
County the Just Sum of Ten pound Twelve Shillings and  
Ten pence  
£10 : 12 : 10

May : 12 : 1762 We farther find that David Ackerman  
Shall Receive The Sum of Four Shillings & Seven pence

May : 12 : 1762 We farther Order that Guillian Bertholf  
Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

May : 12 : 1762 We farther Order that Jacob Zabriske  
and William Provoost Shall Be Manegers for the Ensuing  
Year of the Court house

May : 12 : 1762 We further Order that Guillian Bertholf  
Shall Remain Clearek to this Board for the Ensuing Year  
Allowing him As Usual

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

September : 30 : 1762

Bergen } September the Thirtyeth Annoq Domni One thou-  
County } sand Seven hundred and Sixty Two  
Then Mett at the Court house of Said County the here Under  
Named Justices and freeholders for Said County In Order  
to have a Regular Accompt from the County Collect Of the  
County Money, Also of the Bridge Money Also of the Sinking  
fund and Tax Money

This Day Expired and Could Not Proceed Upon Buysness for  
Want of Justices

Bergen County } December : 27 : 1762 Then Mett @ the  
Court house of Said County the here Under Named Justices  
& Freeholders of Said County In Order to have a Regular  
Accompt from the County Collector Guiliam Bertholf Of the  
County Money Also of the Bridge Money Also of the Sinking  
fund Tax Money

Present { Reynier Van Gesen  
Lowrance Van Buskirk } Justices  
Stephen Bauldwin

Present { Peter Zabriske  
Lowrance Ackerman } Freeholders  
Roloef Westervelt  
Jacobus Ber Jo  
Johannes Demerest  
Daniel Herring

The Day and Date Above We find there Is In the hands of  
Guiliam Bertholf County Collector, Money Called Overplush  
of the Sinking fund Tax the Just Sum of Thirty five pound  
Thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence

£35 : 13 : 11

We find there Is Belonging Out of the Above Sum Unto Hack-  
ingsack precinct £4 — 9 — 3 As May Be Seen By A former  
Meeting

We Likewise find there Is Belonging Out of the Above Sum  
Unto New Barbadoes precinct £4—4—4 As Also May Be  
Seen By A former Meeting

We farther find there Is Twenty four pound Nine Shillings  
and Six pence Belonging to the four Precincts As May Be  
Seen By a former Meeting

We further find that By the Assesments Made In the County  
In October 1761 the Was Overplush Belonging to Said  
County the Sum of Two pound Ten & Ten pence

	£ 4 — 9 — 3	
	4 — 4 — 4	
Tax	24 — 9 — 6	Money
	2 — 10 — 10	
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	£35 — 13 — 11	

December : 27 : 1762 We Also Examined the Accompts of Bridge Money and found there Was Remaining In the hands Of Guilliam Bertholf County Collector the Just Sum of Ninety Two Pounds Bridge Money

Bridge £92 — 0 — 0 Money

We Also Examined the Accompts of County Money and found there Remained In the hands of Guilliam Bertholf C Collector the Just Sum of Ten pound Eight Shillings County Money

County £10 — 8 — 0 Money

It Is farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Isaac Kingsland Shall Receive of the County Collector the Just Sum of One pound proc for Service Done for Said County

It is further Ordered that the Manegers of the Court house Shall Provide Two Good Blankets for the Us of Prisoners that May Be Confined in Goal

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerk

Bergen May : 12 : 1763 Then Mett @ the Court house  
County of Sd County Agreeable to An Act of Assembly,  
the Justices and freeholders As follows

Present	<div> <div>Reynier Van Gesen</div> <div>Roloef Westervelt</div> <div>Jacob Fitshort</div> </div>	Justices
Present	<div> <div>Peter Zabriske</div> <div>Lowrance Ackerman</div> <div>Jacobus Berio</div> <div>Edo Marselise</div> <div>Michel De Mott</div> <div>George Cadamus</div> <div>Johonnès Demerest</div> <div>John Durje</div> </div>	Freeholders

Then Personally Appeared Before Us Guilliam Bertholf and Rendered An Accompt Of County Money Also Bridge Money and Also Overplus Of Sd County of the Sinking funds

We find there Is Remaining In the hands of Guillian Bertholf the Just Sum of Six pound five Shillings and five pence County Money £6 : 5 : 5

We find there Is Remaining In the hands of Guillian Bertholf the Just Sum of Ninety Two pound Bridge Money £92 : 0 : 0

We find there Is Remaining In the hands of Guillian Bertholf the Just Sum of Thirty five pound Thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence Overplush of the Sinking fund Tax £35 : 13 : 11

May  
12  
1763

It Is farther Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Jacob Zabriske and William Provoost Shall Be the Manegers of the Court house for the Ensuing Year

It Is farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

It Is farther Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Guillian Bertholf Shall Remain Clerck to this Board Allowing him As Usial

It Is further Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Roloef Westervelt Esqr and Jacobus Berio & Edo Marselese Townsman Are Appointed to Order a Sufficient Stocks to Be Made to Stand In the Convenientest Place Near the Paramus Church

GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen  
County

October : 4 : 1763 Then Mett at the Courthouse of Sd County In Order to Consult What Shall Be Done With Stand of fire Arms Belonging to Sd County

Present	{	Reynier Van Gesen	}	Justices
		Jacob Fitshort		
		Barent Cole		
		Roloef Westervelt		

Present	{	Peter Zabriske	}	Freeholders
		Lowrance Ackerman		
		Jacobus Berjo		
		Edo Marselise		
		Johonnie Demierest		
		John Darje		
		Tores Cadamus		
		Michel De Mott		

Ordered By Sd Justices and freeholders that the Said Arms and All the Cutarements thereunto Belonging Shall Be Sold By Way of publick Vendue at Or Near the Court house

It Is Farther Ordered by Said Justices and freeholders that the Said Arms and Acuterements Shall Be Sold for Ready Cash

It Is further Ordered by Said Justices and freeholders that the Vendue Shall Begin On Monday the Seventeenth Day of this Instant October and to Continue from Day to Day till all be Sold

It is further Ordered By Said Justices and freeholders that Jacob Fitshort Shall Be Vendue Master to Sell Sd Arms and Acuterements and to Receive for his Trouble 6 pence pr pound

It is further Ordered By Said Justices and freeholders that Poulus Livse Shall Be Clearek and Shall Attend at the Sale thereof and Keep a Regular List According As they Are Sold and Shall Receive for his Writing Three pence pr pound

It Is further Ordered By Said Justices and freeholders that Guilliam Bertholf Shall Attend and Be Receiver to Receive Sd Money So Acruing and to Detain In his hands Three pence pr pound for the Receiving thereof and Shall Be Accountable to the Justices and freeholders of Such Money So Acruing

It is further Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Whereas William Provoost Jacob Zabriske and Isaac Van Der Beek Manegers Appointed have Made Application to have Liberty to hang and fix the Clock and Hour Work In the Steple of the Courthouse Which Is Approved of Provided the Same Be Done by Superscription

It Is further Ordered By the Justices and freeholders that Jacob Zabriske and William Provoost Shall hang the Bell In Good Order and fix a New Roap thereunto

pr Me GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clearek

Bergen  
County  
November  
7  
1763

October : ye : 4 : 1763 Then Mett at the Courthouse of Sd County the Justices and freeholders for Said County & Ordered the fire Arms to Be Sold On Monday the Seventeenth Day of October By Way of publick Vendue Which Vendue Was Adjourned at that time by Jacob Fitshort Venduemaster till further Orders and then On the 2 Day of November the Said Justices and freeholders Did Order the Same to Be Stored In the Court house of Said County and to Be Ex-

amined and have the Same put In Good Order by Benjamin V Gesen Esqr Jacob Fitshort Esqr Peter Zabriske Esqr & Lowrance Ackerman Who Was Appointed to Do the Same And Whereas On the 7 Day of November 1763 the Sd Reynier V Gesen Esqr Jacob Fitshort Esqr Peter Zabriske Esqr & Lowrance Ackerman Mett Agreeable to Said Order and Did put In Store In Said Court house 131 Stand of fire Arms With All the Cutarements thereunto Belonging

pr GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Reynier Van Gesen  
Jacob Fitshort  
Peter Zabriske  
Lowrance Ackerman

It Is further Ordered by the Above Said Committee that John Varek Shall Receive from the County Collector the Just Sum of £1 :: 10 : 0 & Sd Collector to Pay Unto Jacob Fitshort the further Sum of £0 : 14 : 0 for Other Necessary Charges Aerued In Storing Sd Arms

pr GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen January : 25 : 1764 Then Mett at the Court house of Sd  
County County In Order to Raise Money to Support the County  
Bridges

Present	<div> <div>Reynier Van Gesen</div> <div>Jacob Fitshort</div> <div>John Berry</div> </div>	<div> <div>Justices</div> </div>
Present	<div> <div>Peter Zabriske</div> <div>Lowrance Ackerman</div> <div>Jacobus Berjo</div> <div>Edo Marcelise</div> <div>Johannes Demerest</div> <div>John Darje</div> <div>Michel DeMott</div> <div>Tores Cadamus</div> </div>	<div> <div>Freeholders</div> </div>

Ordered by the Abovesaid Justices and freeholders that there Shall be Raised In Said County the Just Sum of Two hundred pounds procleration for Building Repairing and Amending Such Bridges

It Is further Ordered that the Assessors Chosen for Said County Shall Meet at the Court house of Sd County and their

Lay ye Cotaws for Raising the Above Sum On the fourth Tuesday in February And then Within Ten Days Next Ensuing After Such Meeting Shall Deliver a List or Duplicate Unto the Collectors Who Shall Collect the Same Within Thirty Days And Shall Deliver the Money by them Collected Agreeable to Such List or Duplicate to the County Collector to Be Dealth With agreeable to An Act of Assembly made made for that purpose provided the Whole Shall be done Agreeable to an Act of Assembly made & passed In March 1759

Be it Remembred that Single men and Man and horse Mentioned in Sd Act Shall Not Be Rated

It Is further Ordered by Said Justices and freeholders that the County Collector Shall take Twenty pound procleamation of the Overplush money of province Now in his hands and Make Use thereof for County Use and When Ever there Shall Be County Money Raised the Same Shall Be Returned to Its proper place Again

It is further Ordered that peter Zabriske Shall Receive of the County Collector the Just Sum of Two pound One Shilling for Ledd purchased for Sd County

It is further Ordered that Johonnes Demerest & John Zabriske Shall procure Iron Chains and fix the Same to the Draw Bridge Over hackengsack River Instead of Roaps and after so Done to Receive their pay from the County Collector It is further Ordered that David Ackerman Shall Receive of the County Collector the Just Sum of five pound procleamation Towards Victualling John Liver

It is further Ordered that the Manegers of the Arms Shall Procure proper Conveniences to hang the Sd Arms and Accuterements In One of the Upper Rooms In the Court house

pr GUILLIAM BERTHOLF Clerck

Bergen  
County

May : 9 : 1764 Then Mett at the Court house of Sd County the Justices and freeholders for Sd County persuant to an Act of Gouverneur Council and Generall Assembly made & provided for that Purpose

Present	{ Reynier Van Gesen Jacob Fitshort Barent Cole Hendrick Cuyper	} Justices
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Present	{ <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: left;">           Peter Zabriske            John Jacobse Zabriske            George Cadamus            Hendrick Blinckerhof            George Blinckerhof            Arent Schuyler            Edo Marselise         </div> }	Freeholders
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Ordered by Sd Justices & Freeholders that the County Collector do Render an Accompt of County Money

We find that the County is Indebted to the province the Sum of Twenty four pounds, Its further Ordered by Said Justices and freeholders that the County Collector Shall take the Remainder of the Thirty five pound Thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence Which is £11 — 13 — 11 Now In his hands and make Use thereof for County Use and When Ever there Shall Be County Money Collected the Same Shall be Returned to Its proper place Again

Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that there Shall be Raised in Sd County the Sum of One hundred and Twenty five pound p *pro* for Defraying of County Charges As for Wolves panthers Taxes and Court Housen and Other Necessary Charges

Ordered that the Assessors Chosen for Sd County Shall Meet at the Court house of Said County and their Lay the Cota and Shall Regulate According to an Act Made In the Third Year of the Reign of King George the first ) Sect 5 ( for Raising the Above Sum on the first Munday in June Next Ensuing and then within ten Days Next Ensuing After Such Meeting Shall Deliver a List or Duplicate to the Collector who Shall Collect the Same Within 30 Days and Shall deliver the money by them Collected Agreeable to Such List or Duplicate to the County Collector to be Dealth with According to Law

It is further Ordered by the Said Justices and freeholders that David Ackerman Shall Receive from the County Collector the Just Sum of Nine pound Sixteen Shillings *proc* and his Receipt Shall Be Suffieient for the Same

It is further Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that Isaac Kingsland Esqr Shall Receive from the County Collector the Just Sum of Five pounds fifteen shillings and five pence *proc* in Behalf of Cortiand Skinner and John Deer for Charges Aerued in the tryal of John Liver

It is further Ordered by the Justices and freeholders that John Cont Shall Receive from the County Collector the Just Sum of Twelve pound proc for Making the County Arms Equipt

It is further Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that John Bank Shall be Armer of the County Arms for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered by the Justices and Freeholds that Jacob Zabriskie and William Provoost Shall be Managers of the Court house for the Ensuing Year

It is farther Ordered by the Justices and Freeholders that John Liver Shall Execute an Indenture which Indenture Shall be Lodged in the Hands of the County Collector or his Successors

The Justices and Freeholders Do Adjourn and Agree to Meet again on the First Monday in June Next Ensuing the Date hereof

Bergen County : June 4 : 1764 Then Mett at the Court house of Said County the Justices and freeholders for Said County being Agreeable to Adjournment Made May : 9 : 1764

Jacob Fitshort	}	Justices
Barent Cole		
Hendrecus Cuyper		

Arent Schuyler	}	Freeholders
Edo Marselise		
George Cadamus		
Hendrick Blinckerhof		
George Blinckerhof		
Peter Zabriske		
John Zabriske		

Ordered by the Abovesaid Justices and freeholders that Barent Cole Esqr Is Appointed by this Board to Silence this Board and Be Moderator Untill the Next Meeting the fine Is four Shillings of Every one Belonging to this Board Not Obeying his Reasonable Orders

Then personally appeared before us Guilliam Bertholf County Collector and Rendered an Accompt of Bridges Money and

We find that there remain in his Hands the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds four Shillings and Nine Pence  
£189 : 04 : 09

We further find that there is in the Hands of the County Collector the Sum of One Pound thirteen Shillings being the Remainder of the Sum of Thirty five Pounds thirteen Shillings and Eleven Pence  
£1 : 13 : 11

There is found in the County Collectors Hands Overplus of the Precincts Money as follows

	£	S	D
Saddle River the Sum of .....	17	2	10
Newbarbadoes .....	9	4	1
Hackensack .....	9	8	2
Bergen .....	0	0	0

We further Order that Every Assessor Shall take in the above Sums in his Assessment for the County Tax

We further Order that Guilliam Bertholf  
Shall Refund to

John Terhune and	{	L	S	D
Isaac Vanderbeack	{	4	14	3
and Abrahm Leidaacker	{	3	4	0
To Albert Zabriskie	}			
To Abraham Sickels	}	1	2	0
and John Van Houte Junr	}			

It is further Ordered that Baurent Cole Esqr George Blinkruff and Daniel Herron Shall Repair the Bridges Called the Draw bridges and they Shall Draw all Orders On the County Collector and He Shall Pay the Same

It is further Ordered that the County Collector Shall pay Mark Dempsey the Sum of three Shillings for Attending.

It is further Ordered that this Book Shall be left in the Hands of Peter Zabriskie Esqr

MARK DEMPSEY Clk

Bergen May 22d 1765 Then met at the Court House of Said County  
County the Justices and Freeholders for Said County pursuant to an  
Act of Governour Council and general Assembly made and  
Provided for that Purpose

Present	{ Lawrence Van Buskirk Jacob Fitsort George Vreelandt }	Justices
	{ Hendrick Blinkruff Cornelius Garrabrante Junr George Blinkruff Peter Zabriskie John Zabriskie Aarent Schuyler Ado Marsailasa }	Freeholders

Ordered by the abovesaid Justices and Freeholders that Jacob Fitsort Esqr is Appointed by this Board to Silence this Board and be Moderator Until the next Meeting the Fine is Three Shillings of Every One belonging to this Board not Obeying his reasonable Orders

Then personally appeared before us Guiliam Bertholf County Collector and Rendered an Accompt of Bridge Money and We find that there Remain in his Hands the Sum of One hundred and forty five Pounds four Shillings and Eleven pence

£145 : 04 : 11

It is further Ordered that the Sum of Thirty five pounds thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence that was Borrowed from the province Money of the Sinking Fund for County Uses Shall be Returned again to its proper place

£35 : 13 : 11 .

We further find that Guiliam Bertholf County Collector having Rendered an Account of the County Money there Remains in his Hands the Sum of Forty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and one half penny

£43 : 17 : 0½

It is further Ordered that when the first County Tax Shall be raised again that as the Precinct of New Barbadoes having Omitted to Raise its Quota in the Year 1764 the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny Shall be first raised in the Said Precinct beside the Quota it Shall become liable for in Conjunction with the other Precincts .

£28 : 15 : 8½

It is further Ordered that Aarent Schuyler and Ado Marsailasa Shall take the Overplus of the Old Timber and Plank of the Bridge at Coon Lyre's and Dispose of the Same to the best Advantage and Return the Money of the Same to the County Collector

It is further Ordered that Lawrance Van Buskirk Esqr and John Zabriskie do take the Chains that are Now on the New Bridge and Dispose of them to the best Advantage for the Benefit of the County And it is further Ordered that that they Shall buy a good Pitch'd Rope and fix it on the Draw Bridges and also have the Said Bridges put in good Repair And that they Shall have Authority to Receive the Cost thereof from the County Collector

It is further Ordered that Guillian Bertholf Shall Continue the County Collector for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that John Bont Shall remain Armourer

It is further Ordered that Jacob Zabriskie and William Provost Shall be Managers for the Goals and Court House for the Ensuing Year And that the Said Managers Shall keep the Court Room's and Armour Room lock'd with Sufficient Locks and have the Said Rooms kept Clean and in good Order

And it is further Ordered that the Said Managers Shall have the Insides of the Court Rooms painted in a light blue Colours and Draw upon the County Collector for the Payment thereof

And it is further Ordered that the Said Managers Shall have the Stair Case Altered And that the Sum of Thirty Shillings p Year Shall be Allowed to the Managers for Opening and Shutting the Doors and Windows

And It is a further Ordered that Mark Dempsey Shall be Townsmen's Clerk for the Ensuing Year and to be Allowed the Sum of One pound

£01 : 0 : 0

{ County } September 2d 1765 Then Met near the Court House of  
 { Ss } Said County at the House of Widow Watson In Order to  
 { Bergen } Consult what Shall be Done Concerning a Dispute between  
 the Managers of the Court House and Isaac Kingsland Esqr  
 Sheriff belonging to Said County

Justices } Rynea Van Giese  
 Present } Lawrence L Van Buskirk  
           } John Berry  
           } Baurent Cole  
           } Hendricus Cooper  
           } Ruloph Westervelt

Esqrs

Present	{ Hendrick Blinkruff Cornelius Gerrabrantse Junr George Blinkruff Peter Zabriskie John J Zabriskie Johonnes Demarest }	Freeholders
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The Board within Mentioned have Unanimously Agreed and it is Ordered by the Said Board that Rynea Van Giese and Peter Zabriskie Esqrs Shall be hereby Impowered to take Advices and also to make Application to the Chief Judge or any Superior Officer of this Government Concerning the Said Dispute in Order that the Said Board may have Directions to Decide the Said Dispute after a proper Manner

It is also Agreed that the Managers of Said Court House Shall add no more Cost upon Account of the Said Court House without further Order.

It is also Agreed that Isaac Vander Beack Shall receive the Sum of Ten Shillings and Six Pence Proclamation for Summoning the Townsmen

It is also Ordered that David Van Orden Shall receive the Sum of three Shillings for Summoning the Townsmen

County May the 14th 1766 Then met at the Court House of Said  
 Bergen County the Justices and Freeholders for Said County pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and general Assembly made and provided for that Purpose

Present	{ Rynea Van Giese Peter Zabriskie Hendrick Kuyper Ruloph Westervelt }	Justices
	{ Cornelius Van Vaust Cornelius Gerrabrantse Junr Abraham Van Buskirk Derrick Terhune George Blinkruff Johonnes Demarest Aarent Schuyler Ado Marsailasa }	Freeholders

Then personally Appeared before us Guillian Bertholf County Collector and Rendered an Account of the County

Money and We find the County to be Indebted Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and One penny which Said Sum of Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and one Penny was taken out of the thirty five pounds thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence Overplus of Provinces So that the Sum of twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and ten pences is Still remaining in his Hands

It is further Ordered by the Said Justices and Freeholders that the County Collector Shall take the Remainder of the thirty five Pounds thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence which is twenty Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and ten Pence Now in his Hands and make Use thereof for County Use and when Ever there Shall be County Money Collected the Same Shall be Returned to its proper Place again .

£26 : 17 : 10 }

It is further Ordered that the County Collector Shall pay unto Aarent Schuyler the Sum of Nineteen Shillings York Money out of the Bridge Money

It is further Ordered that John Bont Shall remain Armurer for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Guilliam Bertholf Shall Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Lawrance Ackerman and Isaac Vanderbeack Shall be Managers of the Court House for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that David Ackerman shall receive from the County Collector Nineteen Shillings Proclamation for Victualling and Prison Fees upon Acct of One Daniel McKinley And in Case the Said David Shall Recover the Said Money from the Said Daniel the Said David is to Return the Money to the County Collector

It is further Ordered that Mark Dempsey Shall remain Clerk for the Ensuing Year and to Receive for the Same the Sum of One pound Proclamation

Bergen } December 8th 1766 Then Met at the House of Mrs Watson  
 Ss } near the Court House of Said County the Justices and Free-  
 County } holders pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and general  
 Assembly made and provided for that purpose

Present } Rynea Van Giese {  
 } Lawrance Van Buskirk { Justices  
 } Peter Zabriskie {

Abraham Van Buskirk	}	Freeholders
Johannes Demarest		
Yoris Blinkerhuff		
Cornelius Gerbrante		
Cornelius Van Vaust		
Aarent Schuyler		
Edo Marsailis		

Then laid before the Board two Accounts delivered by Issac Kingsland Esqr And another by David Ackerman upon the Acct of William Evans and John Marshal Prisoners now Confined in the Goal belonging to this County which Amount to Thirty Two pounds and Six pence Proc which they do not think proper to Allow

Bergen } May the 13th 1767 Then met at the Court House of Said  
 Ss } County the Justices and Freeholders for Said County pur-  
 County } suant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly  
 made and provided for that purpose

Present	}	Rynea Van Giese	}	Justices
		Lawrance Van Buskirk		
		Jacob Fitsort		
	}	Aarent Schuyler	}	Freeholders
		Edo Marsalisa		
		Abraham Van Buskirk		
		John Terhune		
		Jacob Demott		
		Johannes Demarest		
		Hendrick Blinkerhoof		

Then Appeared Guilliam Bertholf County Collector and rendered an Account of Bridge Money and we find there is remaining in his Hands Ninety one Pounds two Shillings and three pence

£91 : 2 : 3

This Same Day the Said Collector Appeared and Rendered an Acct of County Money and Remains in his Hands. Six Shillings

£0 : 6 : 0

This same Day the Said Collector rendered an Acct of what was over and above the Quota of the Precinct of Saddle River which Remain in his hands the Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

£5 : 7 : 6

And also of the Precinct of Hackensack Two pounds Six Shillings and three pence

£2 : 6 : 3

Bergen ) May the 13th 1767 It is Ordered by the Justices and Free-  
County ) holders that David Ackerman Goal Keeper Shall Receive from  
the County Collector Three Pounds Ten Shillings up Acct  
of Victualling William Evans Criminal

It is also Ordered that the said David Shall Receive One  
pound Nine Shillings of Acct of Victualling John Marshall  
Criminal

It is also Ordered that Sixty one Stand of Arms and all the  
Accoutrements thereunto belonging Shall be Sold by Way of  
publick Vendue Viz Twenty one at the Court House at New  
Barbadoes Precinct On Tuesday the Ninth Day of June next  
And Twenty of Said Arms with the Accoutrements at the  
House of Widow Finn in Saddle River Precinct on Wednes-  
day the Tenth Day of June next.

And Twenty of Said Arms with the Accoutrements at the  
House of Andrew Van Buskirk near the New Bridge in Hack-  
ensack Precinct on Monday the Fifteenth of June next

It is further Ordered that Jacob Fitsort Esqr Shall be Vendue  
Master to Sell Said Arms and Accoutrements at New Barba-  
does Precinct and Hackensack Precinct and to Receive for  
his trouble Six pence pr Pound

It is further Ordered that Guiliam Bertholf Shall be Clerk  
and Receive the Money for the Precinct of New Barbadoes  
and to Receive for his Trouble Six pence pr Pound

It is further Ordered that Lawrence Van Buskirk Esqr shall  
be Clerk and Receive the Money for the Precinct of Hacken-  
sack and Deliver the Same to the County Collector and to Re-  
ceive for his Trouble Six pence pr Pound

It is further Ordered that Edo Marsailis and Captain Aarent  
Schuyler Shall Sell the Said Arms and Accoutrements at  
Saddle River Precinct and Act as Clerk and Vendue Master  
and Receive the Money and Deliver the Same to the County  
Collector and to Receive for their Trouble One Shilling pr  
pound

It is further Ordered that the Money Arising by the Sale of  
the Arms &c Shall be to Defray the County Charges and that  
the Money Shall be paid unto the County Collector within a  
Month after the Said Vendue.

It is further Ordered that the County Collector shall Pay  
unto Mark Dempsey the Sum of One Pound for a years At-  
tendance as Clerk for the year past

It is further Ordered that the County Collector Shall pay unto John Bont the Sum of three Shillings for Cleaning the Guns

It is further Ordered that Guiliam Bertholf Shall Continue County Collector for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Mark Dempsey Shall Continue Townsmens Clerk for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Lawrence Ackerman and Isaac Vanderbeack Shall be Managers for the Court House for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Isaac Kingsland Sheriff and Guiliam Bertholf Shall Deliver out of the Room the Arms &c that are to be Sold at the places before mentioned and to be Accountable to the Justices and Freeholders to whom they have Delivered the Same

It is further Ordered that the Managers Shall have the Grate in the Back in the Goal made Sufficient

It is further Ordered that the Book Shall be in the Care of Abraham Demarest

MARK DEMPSEY, Clerk

County } SS: January ye 8th 1768 Then Met near the Court House  
Bergen } of the said County at the House of Abraham Demarest Inn-  
holder in Order to Transact the County Business which we  
find necessary

{ Present Justices }	{	Ryenier Van Giesen	{	Esqrs
		Lawrence L Van Buskirk		
		Peter Zabriskie		

Present	{	Johannes Demarest	{	Freeholders
		Jacob Demott		
		Hendrick Blinkruff		
		Cornelius Garrenbranch		
		John Terhune		
		Edo Mareles		

Ordered by the said Justices and Freeholders that there shall be Raised the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Bridge Money, in the said County

Further Ordered that the Assesors chosen for the said County shall Meet at the Court House of said County on Friday the Twenty Ninth Instant and there Lay the Cota AND then with in five Days next Ensuing such Meeting Shall Deliver a List or Duplicate unto the Collectors who shall Collect the same and shall Deliver the Money by them Collected to the County Collector on or before the first Tuesday in March Next Agreeable to such List or Duplicate to the Collector to be Dealth with agreeable to an Act of Assembly made for this purpose provided the whole shall be Done agreeable to an Act of Assembly made and passed in March 1759.

Be it Remembered that all the Certainities is to be Levied at the Discretion of ye Sd Assessors .

Further ordered that James Thomas Shall be Discharged out of the said County Goal, He Giving an Indenture on himself for the Sum of Nine pounds Ten Shillings proc. Money

It is further Ordered that the Sum of Three pounds fifteen and Nine pence York Money be Given the Goal Keeper David Ackerman for his Victualing the said Prisoner James Thomas and prison fees, to be paid by the County Collector.

FURTHER Ordered that Peter Zabriskie agree with the King's Attorney General for the costs Accruing on this Prisoner James Thomas and to Draw on the County Collector for the same.

And further that the said James Thomas has given an Indenture on himself to this board . for the Term of Five years.

Further Ordered, that William Earle receive the Sum of three pounds being his fees for the Execution of the Negro fellow Named Harry Lately belonging to Hendrick Christn. Zabriskie and also Two pounds More to pay the Blacksmiths Bill and the wood and Victualing the said Negro Harry and prison fees of the County Collector Proc.

Further ordered that Daniel Isaac Brown receive from the County Collector the sum of Three pounds Proc. for being Prosecutor of ye sd Negro Harry

FURTHER Ordered that the foll: Persons shall receive the Sums foll:		
Rienier Van Giesin...	£0 : 6 : 0	} Justices
Lawrence Van Buskirk .....	£0 : 6 : 0	
Peter Zabriskie .....	£0 : 6 : 0	
	<hr/>	£0 : 18 : 0

John Terhune .....	£0 . 6 . 0	} Freeholders
Isaac Van Der Beck .....	£0 . 6 . 0	
Jacob Zabriskie .....	0 . 6 . 0	
Lawrence Ackerman .....	0 . 6 . 0	
Garret Hopper .....	0 . 6 . 0	
		1 . 10 . 0
To Peter Zabriskie for seven summons	£0 . 3 . 6	
To the Constable for serving Summons on the Justices and Freeholders .....	0 . 10 . 6	
Proc. ....	£3 . 2 . 0	

This Bill is to be paid to  
 Peter Zabriskie by the  
 County Collector

Further ordered that Johannes Demarest Coroner Shall receive of the County Collector the Sum of Two pounds Tens Shillings Proc. for taking the Inquisition, and paying the Jury and Constable . on the Wilfull Murder of Nicholas Tores committed by the Sd Negro Harry.

Further Ordered that Morris Earle is to receive the Sum of three Shillings for Summoning to of the Sadle river Free holders \_\_\_\_\_ of the Countys Collector  
 Further Ordered that William Sorrell receive of the County Collector the Sum of Ten Shillings for service Done

WM SORRELL Clk .

County } May the 11th 1768 Then met at the Court House of Said  
 Ss } County the Justices and Freeholders for Said County pur-  
 Bergen } suant to an Act of Governour Council and general Assembly  
 made and provided for that purpose

Present	}	Lawrence Van Buskirk	}	Justices
		Baurent Cole		
		John Berry		
		Ruloph Westervelt		
	}	Abraham Van Buskirk	}	Freeholders
		John Terhune		
		Edo Marsailes		
		John Reyerson		
		Matthew Rulophson		
		Cornelius Gerbrantse		
		Helmigh Van Houk		

Then personally Appeared before us Guiliam Bertholf Collector for Said County and Rendered an Acct . of 16 : 1 : 6 County Money remaining in his hands  
 £16 : 1 : 6

The Same Day the Said Collector Rendered an Acct of Bridge Money And the Said County remain Indebted to the Said Collector which He over paid the Sum of £1 : 4 : 2  
 £1 : 4 : 2

The Same Day the Said Collector Rendered an Acct of the Sinking Fund which was payable at Perth Amboy November last And it is to be Observed that Hackensack Precinct has Overpaid the Sum of £2 : 17 : 10 which Remain in the Said Collectors Hands  
 £2 : 17 : 10

And also Remains in the Said Collectors Hands the Sum of £ S D  
 1 : 4 : 9 which belongs to the Four Precincts belonging to Said County — N.B. May ye 10th 1769 this is ordered by the Court when met to be County Money  
 £1 : 4 : 9

It is Ordered by us at our Meeting that the Bridges commonly Called the New Bridge between Lawrence Van Buskirk Esqr and Mr. John Zabriskie shall be Repaired . And we Appoint that the Said Lawrence Van Buskirk Esqr and John Zabriskie Shall be Managers of the Same to be performed at as reasonable Expense as possible And that the County Collector by the said Managers Orders Shall pay the Same

It is further Ordered that the Sum of Eight Shillings Shall be paid to Doctor James Van Buren for Attending a Prisoner It is further Ordered that the County Collector shall pay to David Ackerman Goal Keeper the Sum of Nineteen Shillings Proc. for Victualing a Prisoner thirty Eight Days

It is further Ordered that as the Assessors of the County of Bergen have Omitted to Raise the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds mentioned at the last Meeting for Bridge Money We therefore now Order that the Sum of two Hundred pounds Shall be raised for the Said purpose Agreeable to an Act made and provided for that purpose

And it is further Ordered that the Assessors of New Barbadoes precinct Shall raise the Sum of twenty Eight pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny County money

agreeable to an Act made the third Year of the Reign of King George the First (Sect 5) besides the Quota of the £ 200 Bridge money above mentioned belonging to Said Precinct

It is further Ordered that the Said Assessor belonging to each Precinct Shall appear at the Court House with their Quota the Second Wednesday in June next

It is further Ordered that Each Assessor Shall Return the List or Duplicate to the Collector within ten days and the Collector Shall Collect the Sum within thirty Days and Deliver the Money so Collected to the County Collector

It is further Ordered that when the Assessors Shall bring in the Bridge money as before Directed that Jacob Brookfield Shall receive the Sum of Fifty Six pounds York Currency with lawful Interest for the Same from the 16th Day of Nove. 1767

It is further Ordered that the Sum of £6 . 0 . 8½ Shall be paid to Captain Wallen Vanwinkle for Iron Work done to the Bridge over Pasaick River

It is further Ordered that Lowrance Ackerman and Isaac Vander Beack Shall Continue Managers of the Court House the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Guillian Bertholf Shall Continue to be County Collector for the ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that Mark Dempsey Shall Continue Clerk for the Ensuing Year

It is further Ordered that the County Collector Shall pay Mark Dempsey the Sum of Fifteen Shillings proc for the last Year

It is further Ordered that the Book shall be left at the House of Peter Zabriskie Esqr

MARK DEMPSEY Clk

County } SS December the 19th 1768 Then met at the Court House  
Bergen } the Justices and Freeholders for Said County pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and provided for that Purpose

Present	{ Reynier Van Giesen Peter Zabriskie Larence Van Buskirk }	Justices Esqrs
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John Terhune	}	Freeholders
Abraham Boskirk		
Edo Mersales		
John Ryerson		
Cornelius Gerabrantse		
Martin Powlerson		

It is Order by this Board of Justices and Freeholders that there Shall be a Petition Drawn and sent to the Honourable Fedrick Smyth Esqr Chief Justice for the province of East New Jersey, to Desire his Attendance in order to hold a special Court of Oyer & Tirminer for the County of Bergen at the Court House in said County on the Tuesday in January next in Order to Try one certain John Gardner now a prisoner in our said County Goal on Suspicion of Horse stealing, which said Petition was Engrosed and Signed accordingly.

It is further ordered by the said Board that Doctor Van Buren shall receive the Sum of one pound seventeen Shillings and Six pence of the County Collector for service Done, New York money, to one John Marshall a prisoner  
£1 . 17 . 6

Whereas the Justices and Freeholders of Bergen Did on their meeting in May 13th 1767 Order that Sixty one Stand of the County Arms Should be sold at Publick Van Due and the Money Accruing by the Sale thereof should be paid to the Collector to be made use thereof for County Use, and the said Collector Rendered an Accompt On ye 11th Day of May 1768 of the Money he then had reced in part for the forty seven stand of Arms which, was sold, and on this present meeting the said Collector Rendered an Accompt In full for said forty seven stand of Arms and the Accrument and we find that there is in the said Collector's hands of said Money the Sum of £3 : 15 : 11 which we do order County Money

It is further ordered that William Sorrell Shall receive the Sum of Eight Shilling for Service Done this board.  
0 : 8 : 0

Bergen } SS May ye 10th 1769 Then met at the Court  
County } House the Justices and Freeholders for said  
County pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and provided for that purpose

{	PRESENT	}	Esqrs Justices
	Rynier Van Giesen		
	Lawrence Van Boskirk		
	Peter Zabriskie		

## Freeholders

John Terhune .....	}	For N. B. Precinct
Isaac Van Derbeack ...		
Idumus Mersales .....	}	For S. R.    Do
John Ryerson .....		
Martin Powlerson ....	}	For H.        Do
Jacob Demot .....		
Helmer Van Houten...	}	For B.        Do
Abraham Prier		

Then personally appeared before us Guiliam Bertholf  
County Collector and rendered an account of £2 .. 10 .. 0<sup>s</sup>  
money belonging to the Said County remaining in the Col-  
lectors hands.

At the same time the County Collector rendered an Account  
of Bridge Money, and there remains in his hands the Sum  
s    d

of £36 . 5 . 5 the whole of the Bridge account could not be  
settled at this Meeting, not having all the Money brought in.  
And also the County Collector rendered an account of the  
Sinking Fund and there remains in his hands the Sum of  
£10 . 0 . 6¼ the whole could not be settled at this time being  
not all brought in.

And also that there shall be raised in the said County the Sum  
of £100 . 0 . 0 for County use, and that the same shall be Col-  
lected at the same time that the Money belonging to the  
Sinking Fund is raised.

And it is further ordered that the Judges Bench and Court  
House shall be removed to the North End of the Court House  
And also that the roof shall be repaired . (or if necessary a  
New Roof as the Managers shall think proper) and all such  
further repairs to the said Court House as shall appear  
necessary.

It is further ordered that Isaac Vanderbeak and Lawrence  
Ackerman shall be the Managers for the ensuing year

And also after the Court house is repaired, It is further or-  
dered that the Doors shall be kept Lock'd, and the Keys Kept  
at such a place as the said Managers shall appoint, Provided  
it be near the said Court House

It is further ordered that Guiliam Bertholf County Collector  
shall pay to each of the assessors that assess'd the Last Bridge  
Money the sum of Six pence per pound. and also that the said

Collector, that collected it Shall have the Sum of four pence pr pound, and the County Collector Two pence per pound.

It is further Ordered that Guilliam Bartolf shall Continue County Collector for the ensuing year.

It is further order'd that William Sorrell shall be Clerk to this Board for the ensuing year and for his Service shall receive the Sum of £1 . proc.

By order of the Court

WM SORRELL Clerk

Bergen ) S S June ye 19th 1769. Then met at the Court House in Said  
County { County His Majestys Jus'ices and Freeholders for said County  
Pursuant to an Act of Governor Council and General Assem-  
bly made and provided for that purpose.

Present

{	Lawrence Van Buskirk	{	Esqrs Justices
	Peter Zabriskie .....		
	John Fell .....		

Freeholders

John Terhune .....	{	N. B. Precinct
Isaac Vander Beak....		
Idumus Mersales .....	{	S. R. do
John Ryerson .....		
Martin Powlerson ....	{	H. Do
Abraham Prior .....	B.	Do

It is ordered that the County Collector Do pay to John Van Boskirk Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of Bergen the Sum of four pounds seventeen shillings and three pence proclamation money of New Jersey for maintaining John Gardner, Lawrence McGuire, & Griffith Meridith in Prison for Felonies  
£4 .. 17 .. 3

It is further ordered that the said Collector Do pay to D. I. Browne Esq. the Sum of Five pounds Eight Shillings and

Six pence Like money for prosecuting Lawrence McGuire,  
and Griffith Meredith for Pettit Laurency  
£5 .. 8 .. 6

Its further ordered the said Collector Do pay to Joseph Board  
one of the Constables for his Expenses apprehending the said  
Lawrence McGuire & Griffith Meridenth the Sum of Twelve  
Shillings proclamation money aforesaid  
0 .. 12 .. 0

It's further ordered that the said Collector Do pay to Peter  
Zabriskie Esq. one pound Twelve Shillings like money for  
the Justices and Constables fees attending the Trial of Law-  
rence McGuire and Griffith Meridith for Pettit Larency  
£1 .. 2 .. 0

It's further Ordered that John Van Boskirk Esq. High  
Sheriff Shall have the Keeping and Charge of the Indenture  
and Note of Hand Given by the said McGuire and Meridith  
to this Board, and when the said McGuire and Meridith have  
Discharged the said Notes the said High Sheriff Shall be ac-  
countable to the County for the Sum of £5 .. 1 .. 6 each  
£5 .. 1 .. 6.

It's further ordered by this Board that his Majestys Justices  
and freeholders who was present at this Board on the 10th  
of May 1769, shall receive the Sum of five pounds for their  
fees, for raising the Sum of £100.. County Money to be paid  
by the County Collector.  
£5 .. 0 .. 0

It's further ordered by the said Justices and Freeholders that  
there shall be set up Posts and painted marks directing the  
several roads at the several places in the said County as the  
persons chosen by the Justices and Freeholders shall think  
necessary (reference Being had to the Draft will appear at  
the Expense of the Said County (Vizt)

That Peter Zabriskie Esq. do get the said road Marks prop-  
erly made and painted, and that they be put up in their  
proper places by the direction of John Fell Esq and John  
Ryerson in the precinct of Saddle River.

And that the said road marks in the precinct of New Barba-  
does be put up by the direction of Peter Zabriskie Esqr and  
John Terhune

And in the precinct of Hackensack by Direction of Law-  
rence L Van Boskirk Esqr and Peter DeGrote.

And in the precinct of Bergen by the Direction of William Bayard Esqr and William Earle Junr.

And also that Peter Zabriskie Shall Draw on the said Collector for the Sum of Money attending the Expenses of the above Roads and Roads marks, and that the said Collector do pay the said Monies to his order.

Ordered that the said County Collector Do pay to William Sorrell the Sum of Six Shillings procleration money for his extraordinary Service done this board

By order of this Board

WM SORRELL Clk

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May 9th 1770 Then met at the Court House in the County of Bergen and province of New Jersey

His Majesty's Justices and Freeholders for said County pursuant to an Act of Governour, Council and General Assembly made and provided for that purpose.

Present

Reynier Van Giesen	}	Justices
&		
Peter Zabriskie Esqrs		

Freeholders

John Terhune	}	Freeholders for N. B. Precinct
Samuel Berry		
Hendrick Van Houten		
Abraham Prior	}	Do for the Bergen Do H. Precinct
Jacob Demot		
Martha Rouleson		
Edo Mersales	}	Do S. R. Do

His Majestys Justices abovementioned and Townsmen being mett in order to proceed upon business but there not appearing Justices sufficient to form a Board and one of the Towns-

men not appearing also the Board could not proceed upon Business pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and provided for that purpose and No Excuse being sent to this Board by His Majestys Justices and Townsman for their not appearing Therefore we order that regular Complaint be made against the Defaulters

WM SORRELL Clk

June 5th 1770 . Then met at the Court House in the County of Bergen in the province of New Jersey

His Majestys Justices and Freeholders for said County pursuant to an Act of Governour, Council and General Assembly made and provided for that purpose

Present

Reynier Van Giesen ...	} Esqrs Justices.
Lawrence van Buskirk	
Ralph Westervelt .....	
Thomas Moore .....	

Freeholders.

John Terhune .....	} N. B. Precinct
Samuel Berry .....	
Heluma Van Houten ..	} B. Precinct
Abraham Prior .....	
Jacob Demot .....	} H. Precinct
Martha Rouleson .....	
Jacobus Post .....	S. R. Precinct

Ordered by this board that the Money which remains unpaid in the precinct of Saddle River, when received, shall be to Defray necessary charges in said County of Bergen.

Ordered by this board that William Sorrell shall receive of the County Collector Guillian Bertholf the Sum of one pound proclamation money for his Sallery from May 1769 to May 1770.

£1. proc.

Ordered that William Sorrell shall Continue Clerk for the ensuing year and receive the Sum of 1 £ . proc.

WM. SORRELL Clk

Bergen November 20th 1770. Then met at the Court House in Said  
County County of Bergen Province of East New Jersey.

His Majestys Justices and Freeholders of said County pursuant to an Act of Govonor Council and General Assembly made and Provided for that purpose.

## PRESENT

Reynier Van Giesen ...	}	Justices
Lawrence van Boskirk.		
Peter Zabriskie .....		
John Terhune .....	}	N. B. Precinct
Samuel Berry .....		
Helmna van Houten ..		
.....	}	B. Do.
Jacob Demot .....		
Martha Roulerson ....		
Edo Mersales .....	}	S. R. Do.
Jacobus Post		

Ordered by the Board that the Under sheriff shall receive of  
s d

the County Collector the Sum of £3. .5. .1 for his Fees, Constables & Kings attorney's Clk. of the Court &c for Whipping & Pillorying of one Jonathen Carter now a prisoner in the County Goal for Horse stealing  
£13. .5. .1

further Ordered that Daniel Jessop shall receive the Sum of 4/ for conveying two Criminals out of this precinct  
£0. .4. .0

Further ordered that Daniel Isaac Brown Esqr shall receive of the County Collector the Sum of Ten pounds York Money being The Condition mentioned in a Bond Given by John Bayard to his Majesties Justices and Freeholders for one John Harris a prisoner for the fees attending the prosecuting of the sd John Harris for felony £10. .0. .0

Further Ordered that Ennis the Goal Keeper shall receive of  
s d

the County Collector the Sum of £3. .5. .0 York money for maintaining and keeping one John Coster a prisoner——  
£3. .5. .0.

It is further ordered that Wm Sorrel shall receive the Sum of 6/6 proc for his trouble in Drawing Bonds for Carter a prisoner of the County County Collector  
0. .6. .6

WM SORRELL Clk

May 7th 1771 Then met at the Court House in the County of Bergen and Province of East New Jersey

His Masjestys Justices and Freeholders of said County of Bergen and province aforesaid pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and Provided for that purpose

Present

Rynier van Giesen	}	Justices Esqrs
Lawrence van Boskirk		
John Fell		
Ralph Wistervelt		
Thomas Moore		
Abraham Mountanye		

Townsmen

John Terhune	}	Freeholders
Samuel Berry		
Abraham Prior		
Hendrick Cuyper		
Jacob Demot		
Martha Roulse		
Jacob Post		
Edo Mersales		

Then appeared before this Board Guiliam Bertolf County Collector and render'd an Account of Bridge Money finally settled to this Time and there remains in the said Collectors hands the Sum of Forty pounds and five pence.  
£40..0..5

Also the said Collector rendered an account of the Sinking Fund and County Money finially for the year 1769 and we find the County indebted unto the said Collector in the Sum of Thirty nine pounds Eighteen Shillings & Six pence one Farthing and Interest at the rate of 6 per Cent for the above Sum

£39..18..6¼ from May 9th 1770 last. and the same Interest for any Sum he may advance from the date hereof till paid. this is nul and Void.

Ordered by this Board that the County Collector render an Account of the Sinking Fund for the year 1770 at the next meeting of this Board.

Further Ordered by this Board that this County Collector apply to John Van Horn Collector for the Preeinct of Bergen

in the year 1768 for the overplus Money now remaining in  
his hands Amounting to the Sum of £8..4..0 belonging to  
the Sinking Fund & 2..14..14 Bridge Money

Further ordered by this board that the Under Sheriff David van Boskirk shall receive of the County Collector for a Blanket which he supply'd for the use of the prisoner in the Goal the Sum of thirteen shillings and Six pence.  
£0..13..6

Ordered by this board that the Managers of the Court House Lawrence Ackerman and Isaac von Beak Do go immediately and View the state and Condition of the said Court House and make their report accordingly. .

Ordered by this Board that Guillian Bertolf shall Buy and Supply the Court House of this County with Six Iron Candlesticks with Brass Knobbs. Also Two Tin hanging Candlesticks and one Glass Lanthorn and to be provided before the next Court.

Also ordered by this Board that the Sheriff for the time being and his Successor Shall from time to time when wanted supply the above Candlesticks for the use of said Court house with good Mole Candle and the said Candlesticks & Candles to be taken care of by the Sheriff and it shall be allowed by this Board.

The said Managers returned and reported accordingly that the said Court House is found sufficient except the East Window. Therefore Ordered by the said Board that the said Managers Lawrence Ackerman and Isaack vander Beak now chosen for the ensuing year Get the said Window repaired and do such other repairs to the said Court House as to them shall appear necessary.

Ordered by this Board that Isaac vunderbeak shall receive of the County Collector the Sum of Twenty Nine shillings for Lacks which he supplyd the said Court house with New York Currency  
£1..9..0

Ordered by this Court that Guiliam Bertolf shall be Collector  
for the ensuing year

Also ordered by this board that William Sorrel shall Continue Clerk for the ensuing year £1 proc.

Ordered by this board that Wm Sorrel shall receive of the  
County Collector the Sum of one pound proc.  
£1..0..0

And also Further ordered by this board that there shall be raised for the ensuing year the Sum of one hundred pounds for County Use and that the same shall be Collected when the Sinking Fund is raised. next.

WM. SORREL Clk,

June 29. 1771 Then met at the Court House in the County of Bergen and province of East New Jersey

His Majestys Justices and Freeholders of said County pursuant to an Act of Governour Council & General Assembly made and Provided for that purpose

Present Justices

Lawrence van Boskirk }  
 Peter Zabriskie }  
 Ralph Westervelt }

Thomas Moore  
 Rynier van Giesen  
 Freeholders

John Terhune  
 Samuel Berry  
 Abraham Prior  
 Hendrick Cuyper  
 Jacob Demot  
 Martha Roulse  
 Jacob Post  
 Edo Mersales } Townsmen

On Motion of David van Boskirk Deputy Sheriff of said County for the Fees attending the Pilloring and whipping of Charles Lee and Brown now prisoners in the said County Goal and also for the Kings Attorney Generals and Clerk of the Courts fees for said prisoners

The Board are of Opinion that the Prisoners Lee & Brown, shall remain in Goal till their Costs are paid according to the Judgment of the Court of Oyer & Terminer held in Said County

Further Orderd by this Board that an Entry being made at a Meeting of this Board on May 7th 1771. allowing the County Collector Interest for all sums of Money which he had then

paid for County use and for all sums which he might hereafter advance for said County use shall be nul and Voil. Copy of this Order to be servd on the County Collector

Delivered in presence of said Board.

Further Ordered by this Board that the Managers of this Court House shall Provide the Sd Court House with one Large Glass Lanthorn and Two Large Tin hanging Candlesticks Also Six Good Large Candlesticks.

This Board hath agreed to meet here again at the time the Assessors meet to lay their Quotas for the ensuing year.

By order of this Board

WM SORREL Clik.

September 2nd 1771. Then meet according to adjournment at or near the Court House in said County.

His majesties Justices and Townsmen of said County pursuant to an Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and provided for that purpose.

#### PRESENT

Rynier van Giesen	}	Justices Esqrs
Lawrence van Roskirk		
Peter Zabriskie		
Thomas Brown		
Roelef Westervelt		

Abraham Prior	}	Freeholders
Hendricus Cuyper		
John Terhune		
Samuel Berry		
Edo Mersales		
Jacobus Post		
Jacob DeMott		
Martha Roulse		

Personally appeared before this Board Guiliam Bertolf County Collector and rendered an Account of the Sinking fund for the year 1770 and there remained in his hands the Sum of Four pounds Eight Shillings and Six pence.

1771.8..6

Bergen } Then met at or near the Court House in said County His  
 County } Majestys Justices and Freeholders of said County According  
 May 13 1772 } to Act of Governour Council and General Assembly made and  
 Provided for that purpose

## PRESENT

Rynier van Giesen	}	Esqrs Justices
Peter Zabriskie		
Rulofe Westervelt		

## Townsmen

Samuel Berry	}	N. B. Precinct
I		
Hendricus Cooper	}	B. Do
Jacob Smith		
Albert Banta	}	H. Do
Martha Roulesee		
Edo Mersales	}	S. R. Do
Hendrick Doremus		
Jacobus Bertolf	}	F. Township Do

Then appeared before this Board Guiliam Bertolf County Collector and rendered an account of Bridge Money and the County is indebted to the said Collector in the Sum of 14/ for the year 1771

14 s

Ordered that the County Collector pay to John Allen Constable for his trouble for conveying a prisoner to New York the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

£1..0..0

Ordered that the County Collector pay to James Post Esqr.

£ s

the Sum of 1..4 for Blankets for the prisoners New York Currency

£1..4..0

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Jacob Boecker the Sum of 16/ for Victualling and Goal Fees for Joseph Smith

16/

Proc.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Henry Ennis late Goal Keeper for said County the Sum of Ten Shillings and Six for Victualling of Abraham Bush and Goal fees proclamation

0..10..6

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Henry Ennis late Goal Keeper the Sum of Six pounds three Shillings for Vic-tualling of Brown and Lee 4 months and 3 Days at 6 d per Day each proclamation. And Jail fees and tub Eight Shill-ings proc.

£6..11..0

The County Collector Guiliam Bertolf appeared and this Board inspected his Accounts and find he has in his hands the Sum of Twenty one Pounds Five Shillings and Nine Pence one Farthing. Sinking Fund and County Money together besides the Arrearages and outstanding Debts

£21..5..9¼

Ordered by this Board that there shall be raised for the en-suing year the Sum of One hundred Pounds for County use. And also the Sum of Fifty Pound Bridge Money. The As-sessors to meet at the Court House on the Twenty fifth Day of June next. to assist each other in laying the several Quota's of the above Sum. and to Deliver the Assessment or a Dupli-cate thereof to the several Precinct Collectors and the Col-lectors to Collect the money within 30 Days after & Deliver it to the County Collector according to Act of Assembly made and provided for that purpose. And also the said Assessors shall rate all single Men and Certainties at one Fourt part as it is stated in the Sinking Fund Act.

Ordered that the Clerk shall Deliver to the several assessors a Copy of the above order.

Ordered that John John's Zabriskie at the New Bridge shall be County Collector for the ensuing year

Also Orderd that the late Collector Guiliam Bertolf shall render an account of his Collectorship as the Law Directs.

Also that Jacob Zabriskie and Isaac vander beak be managers of the Court House for the ensuing year

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Gabriel Hymer

£ s d

the Sum of 4..7..5 for service done to the County

£4..7..5

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Isaac van derbeak the sum of Twenty nine Shillings N York Currency for Locks for the Court House.

£1..9..0

Ordered that the managers of the said Court House shall re-pair the Goals in a Sufficient order especially the Doors

Hearths and Chimnys. And after it is sufficient to Draw on the County Collector for such charge as they may be at

Ordered that when the late Collector have settled his accounts then the now County Collector to apply the Money to and for the County use

Ordered that Wm. Sorrel shall Continue Clerk for the ensuing year at the rate of 25 Shillings procl.

Ordered that the County Collector shall Pay him the Sum of Twenty five shillings proclamation money for his Service for the year 1771.

WM SORREL Clerk

Bergen July 4th 1772. Then meet according to Act of Assembly at  
County or near the County Court House in said County made and provided for that purpose and by Summons from the Justices, they having reced a messuage from his Majesties Justices and Freeholders of the County of Essex in the province of New Jersey for that purpose concerning Abraham Bush now in this County Goal.

Present

Rynier van Giesen.....	}	Esqrs Justices
Lawrence van Boskirk.....		
Peter Zabriskie .....		
Thomas Moore .....		
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Samuel Berry .....	}	N. B. Precinet
John van Boskirk ....		
Hendricus Cooper ....	}	B. P.
Job Smith .....		
Albert Banta .....	}	H. P.
Martha Roulsee ....		
James Board .....	}	F. P.
.....		
.....	}	S. R. P. absent
Edo Mersales .....		

This Board is come to the following resolution to send a Committee to meet the Committee of Essex County, at the New Bridge at Wallinices the first Monday in this Instant July

This Board have appointed for a Committee the following Justices Geroge Ryerson, Peter Zabriskie and John Fell Esqrs. And Hendricus Kuyper, Martha Roulsee, Samuel

Berry, Edo Mersales & James Board. Townsmen for the said Committee to meet the Committee of Essex County, at the above said Place. To agree with them concerning the Cost and charges of Abraham Bush now a prisoner in our said Goal for Felony. what cost has been accrued or what may hereafter Accrue concerning the aforesaid Bush

Bergen ) October 20th 1772 then met according to act of Assembly at  
County ) or near the Court House in Said County made and provided  
for that purpose according to agreement made at the last  
meeting

Present

Peter Zabriskie	}	Esqrs Justices
Thomas Moore		
Daniel Smith		

Freeholders

Samuel Berry	}	N. B. Precinct
John van Boskirk		
Hendricus Cuyper	}	B. Precinct
Job Smith		
Albert Banta	}	H. P.
Martha Roulesse		
James Board	}	F. P.
Edo Mersales		
Hendrick Doremus	}	S. R. P.

The report of the Committee concerning the agreement made between the Justices and Freeholders of Essex is as follows  
Viz:

We are of Opinion that the Counties of Essex and Bergen Shall each pay one half of the whole Expense from the first taking up of Abraham Bush to the Day he was returned to the Goal at Hackensack

Dated at Acquackensonck  
this 6th day of July 1772.  
A true Copy

Signed by  
Jona Hampton  
John Fell  
Henry Gerrits  
Peter Zabriskie

Further Ordered that the County Collector John Zabriskie Junr shall pay all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be Drawn upon him by a Certificate Signed by Two of his Majesties Justices of this County concerning the Cost attending of Abraham Bush

Further Ordered that the County Collector Pay unto James Board or Order the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence New York money for reparing the Bridge at Livises  
£3..15..3

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Laurance Ackerman Constable the Sum of Twenty Shillings proc .for Summonsing the Freeholders to appear at Court House in this County July 4th 1772. last past.  
£1. proc.

WM. SORREL. Clk.

Bergen ) Then met May 12th 1773 at or near the Court House in said  
County ) County His Majestys Justices and Freeholders of said  
County according to Act of Governor Council and General  
Assembly made and Provided for that Purpose

Present

Lawrence van Boskirk	}	Justices
Peter Zabriskie		
Roulef Westervelt, Esqr		

George Demot	}	B.
Martia Roulesse		

John Benson	}	H.
Isaac vander Beck		

Nicattse Terhune	}	N. B.
Edo Mersales		

Hendrick Doremus	}	S. R.
Albert Ackerman		

James Board.	}	Franklin Township

John Zabriskie Junr. County Collector appeared before this Board, and offered to render his Accounts with the County

Collector and we find that he has remaining in his hands the

£ s d  
Sum of 62..2..6½ belonging to the Sinking Fund  
£62..2..6½

Ordered by this Board that the County Collector pay to

£ s  
David van Buskirk late under Sheriff the sum of 3..8 for At-  
tending Pillorying & Whipping Brown and Lee his owne and  
Constables Fees  
£3..8

Ordered by this Board that a Letter may be Wrote to any one  
of the Judges of the Supreme Court to Ask his advice relative  
to the Bills of Costs of the Kings Attorney General and Clerk  
of the said Court attending the prosecution of Browne and  
Lee.

Also the said Collector rendered to this Board an Account and  
there appears to be remaining in his hands the Sum of

£ s d  
96..10..7 County Money  
£96..10..7

Also rendered an Account to this Board of Bridge Money  
and there remains in the Collectors hands the sum of

£ s d  
6..7..1  
£6..7..1

Ordered by this Board that John Zabriskie shall continue  
County Collector the ensuing year

Ordered by this this Board that Wm Sorrel shall continue  
County Clerk to this Board the ensuing year at the rate of  
25/. proc.

Ordered that the County Collector do pay to the Clerk his  
Sallery for last year 25/. proc.  
£1..5..0

The said Managers that was last year to remain Managers of  
the County Court House the ensuing year

Ordered that Lawrence van Boskirk Isaac van Der Beak  
and John Benson are chosen as Inspectors to the repairs that  
Is ordered by this Board to be Done to the New Bridge by  
John Zabriskie Junr and to bring his accounts signed by the  
Majority of said Inspectors at our next meeting.

WM. SORREL Clk.



and after it is Taxed to send their separate Accounts to the County Collector and they shall be paid.

Ordered by this Board that John Zabriskie Junr County Collector Do pay unto the Kings Attorney General Cortlandt Skinner and John Carry Clerk their several Bills of Cost attending the prosecuting of Lee and Brown

	£	s	d
To Cortlandt Skinner the Sum of	25	14	4
To John Carry the Sum of	12	4	8
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	£37	17	0

Ordered by this Board that John Zabriskie Junr Overseer of the road and Doctor Buskirk that they shall when they see it necessary Order that the wheel belonging to the Draw Bridge at the New Bridge shall be repaired and the County Collector to pay such repairs done to the Said Bridge not exceeding the sum

£ sh  
3..10.

Ordered by this Board Nicholas Jones overseer of the road Shall repair the Bridge at Goffle over the Pequannak not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

and an order from Edo Mersales and Hendrick Damarus to the County Collector shall be allowed.

Ordered by this Board that Edo Mersales and Hendrick Damarus Shall procure 1500 Foot of 2 Inch of White Oak Plank good and Sufficient Plank for the Bridge at Pompton Forge . and the shall be allowed Eleven Shillings York Money Per C Feet. But if they think proper they may agree with some person or persons to repair the said Bridge not exceeding the Sum of £10. and an Order from them signid shall be allowed by the County Collector. And the Old Plank from the Sd Bridge shall be applyed to the Bridge at Lyncees and the other Bridges for the County.

Ordered by this Board that the Managers of the Court House do repair the Whipping Post Stocks and Pillery and put them in good Order. And the Cost attending such repairs signed by them shall be paid by the County Collector.

Ordered that the County Collector Do pay unto William Sorrel Clk the Sum of 5/ proc. for extraordinary service done this Board.

Further ordered that Peter Zabriskie Esqr and Isaac Vanderbeak Nicause Terhune are Chosen to repair the Bridge at Wallinces not exceeding the Sum of Twenty five Shillings. and their order to the County Collector shall be paid

The Board adjouin'd

W. S. Clk.

Bergen County Then met according to Act of Assembly made and Provided for that purpose at or near the Court House in the County of Bergen. His Majesties Justices and Townsmen of said County May 11th 1774.

## Justices

Lawrence van Boskirk	}	Esqas
Peter Zabriskie		
Roulefe Westervelt		

## Freeholders

Isaac van Der Beak	}	N. B.
Nicause Terhune		
Hendrick Kuyper	}	B.
John van Hornn		
John Benson	}	H.
Yost Zabriskie		
Albert Ackerman	}	F.
James Board		
Edo Marsales	}	S. R.
Hendrick Doeremus		

That George Ryerse Surveyor Brought in his account for running a Division Line Between this County and Sussex, for himself and Chain Bearer the Sum of Seven Pounds Eight Shillings Procl.

Also James Board Brought in his Acct. for Assisting the said George Ryerse in runing the said Line 4 Days & 1/2 at 13/ proc. The above sums to be paid by the County Collector.

Ordered by this Board that the Clerk shall record the return of the said Division Line Between this County and Sussex in the County Book and receive of the County Collector for recording it the Sum of 8/. Proc.

Further ordered that the County Collector Do pay unto Derick van Giesen for Bolts and Spikes applyed for the Bridge at Totowaw the Sum of 5/3 New York money.

Also that the said County Collector Do pay unto Cornelius Aulse the Sum of 12/. for repairs Done to the Said Bridge York money.

Also ordered that the County Collector Do pay unto the Goal Keeper the Sum of 16/6 Proc. for Supplying the Court with Candles to this Day

This Board having appointed a Committee to inspect into and adjust this County Collectors Accounts, and the said Committee being return'd from inspecting the Said Accounts and find them to stand as follows.

The Sinking Fund and support Tax in hands of the County Collector .....	£40.11..10½
Hackensack Precinct has overplys..£	6..1..3
New Barbadoes .....	Do. 4.19..7½
Sadle River .....	Do 5.18..5
Franklin Town .....	Do 5.14..6
Overplus for the whole County....	17.18..1      40.11..10½
To a Ballance in hands for County Money.	32.16.. 3
To a Ballance in hands for Bridge Do. ...	66.16.. 7½
This allow'd by the whole Board Nem Con.	

Ordered by this Board that Guillian Bertolf late County Collector shall appear before this Board at our next meeting and render and account of his Collectorship the Second Wednesday May next, otherwise by a Summons Signed by the Clerk of this Board. a Copy of the above order to be served upon him.

Also ordered that the County Collector Do pay unto Crisparus Schuyler the Sum of Two Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence Proclamation being the Ballance due to him by the late County Collector for his fees when he was assessor for raising the Sum of one hundred & eleven Pounds about six years agoe.

Also ordered that the Sum of Seventeen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and one Penny money belonging to the Sinking Fund and now in the Hands of the Couty Collector. Be apply'd by the said County Collector for the County use.

Also ordered that the Sum of Fifty Pounds Bridge Money shall be raised and the Certainties to be rated in Proportion as the Sinking fund Tax and to be Collected and assessed when that is Collected.

Also ordered that John Zabriskie Junr. shall Continue County Collector for the ensuing Year.

Also that the Managers of the Court House shall be the same as last year.

Also ordered that the County Collector shall pay unto the Clerk his Sallery and what we allow'd him at this Board.

Also that he shall Continue Clerk the ensuing Year.

WM. SORREL Ck.

We the Subscribers surveyors appointed by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen and Sussex, George Ryerse for the County of Bergen and Ephraim Darby for the County of Sussex with the assistance of James Board Freeholders of Bergen County and Japhet Byram Esqr. and Seward Freeholders for Sussex to Run the Division Line Between the said County of Bergen and Sussex and Certifie the Boundaries thereof and We do hereby Certifie that according to appointments of both Boards we have Run the same Beginning at a heap of stones lying on the Northeast side of Pequaneck River that Divides Bergen from Morris and lying North Forty four Degrees East one chain from an Ash tree

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mark'd with E B on the South side and on the North side

S

with E D and 1558 Standing on the South West of said Pequaneck River and is the Northermost Bounds of the Line formerly Run from the Head of Maskanetkonk Pond for the Boundary Line Between Morris and Sussex Counties and Runs from said heap of stones for the Division Line, North forty Four Degres East Eight Hundred and Forty Chains to the Line Between the Provinces of New York and New Jersey at Seven Chains from said Heap of Stones a Causeway on the Road that leads from Weyayonda to Charlottenburgh Furnace, and at Forty Chains a heap of Stones at the East Side of a Ridge at Forty Five and a half chains Cross a Point of Rocks pointing to the Southerd at Firty Five chains Came to a high Mountain at Eighty chains or one Mile. made a heap of Stones at the West side of a Foot path on the East side of a Hickery Tree mark'd with one Notch cut into it at one Mile and Eighteen Chains went along by the East side of a Hill of Rocks at one and a half mile a heap of Stones on the top of the mountains at one Mile and Seventy five chains the West Side of a Swamp which is one chain and a half wide at Two Miles a heap of Stones at the South East side of a Chesnut Tree with Two Notches cut into it standing at the South West side of a Ridge of Rocks at Two Miles

and Fourteen Chains went through the East Side of a Small Swamp Two Miles and Twenty Eight Chains a Large Rock at Two Miles and Forty Three Chains the West side of a Large Pine Swam at Two Miles and Seventy five chains came out of the Swamp at three Miles a heap of Stones on the South

side of a Ridge on the West side of a Chesnut tree mark'd with B on the East Side and S on the other side and three notches under it. at 3 Miles and Fifteen chains a small Brook Run to the East at 3 Miles and forty chains a heap of stones at 3 Miles and Forty Four Chains a great Pine Swamp at Sixty Five Chains a Small Brook Run to the West at 3 Miles and Seventy one chains and a half a large spruce tree standing at the North East side of said last mentioned Swamp marked with B C on the East side and on the West side with S C at 4 Miles a heap of Stones at the West Edge of a high mountain on the South West side of a Chesnut Oak mark'd with four Notches Cut into it at 4 Miles and Forty Chains a heap of Stones by a Chesnut tree at 4 Miles and Fifty Chains a Ridge of Rocks Between two Pine Swamps at five Miles a heap of Stones lying against a Rock Oak Tree mark'd with Five notches standing half a Chain North West from a Small pond at Five Miles and 10 Chains come to a Pine Swamp at Fifteen chains come out of the Swamp then along the North West side of a Hill at Five Miles and thirty one Chains a Large Rock with a Sapling a top of it then going down the Hill at Five Miles and a half the Edge of another Swamp at 5 Miles and Forty Nine Chains the Swamp Ends at Six Miles a heap of Stones Twenty Links West from a White Oak Tree with Six notches

Cut into it Standing two Chains North East from a Steep point of Rock at Six Miles and fifty Chains Crossed a Ridge between two Swamps at Fifty Five Chains a Brook in the Pine Swamp Run to the West at Seven Miles in the Pine Swamp at Seven Miles and Three Quarters a Spruce Tree mark'd with S C on the West Side and B C on the other side Standing on the North Side of a Road that comes out of the Cedar Swamp at Eight Miles in the Cedar Swamp at Eight and a half Miles a heap of Stones on the North East side of the Cedar Swamp a Chestnut Tree Standing North 10 Links from it mark'd with 1774 at Eight Miles and Sixty Two chains the Top of a high mountain a Eight Mile ( $8\frac{1}{2}$  M) and Sixty Five Chains went down the Hill at 70 chains the Foot of the Hill by the West side of the Little clear Swamp at Nine Miles a Maple Tree standing in the Cedar Swamp with 9 Notches into it at 15 chains the North side of the Cedar Swamp at 9 Miles and 19 chains and a half a White Oak tree mark'd with B C on the East Side and S C on the other side standing on the North Side of the Road that leads from Long Pond to Warwick at 72 chains a Brook Run North at 10 Miles a heap of Stones a Hickery Tree Standing North East 25 Links from it

mark'd with 10 Notches at 10 Miles and 40 Chains a heap of Stones in the York Line.

Certified the 7th Day of May 1774 by us

George Ryerse .....	}	Surveyors
Eph Darby .....		

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Yapheth Byram .....	}	Justice

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James Board .....	}	Freeholders
John Seward .....		

a true Copy taken and Examined from the Original Chart or Map on the 16th of July 1774 by me

WM . SORREL Clk.

Then Met on the Second Wednesday in May according to Act of Assembly made and provided for that purpose at or near the Court House in the County of Bergen.

His Majesties Justices and Townsmen of said County May 10th 1775

Lawrence L van Boskirk	}	Justices
Peter Zabriskie .....		
Rouleffe Westervelt		
Thomas More .....		
Abraham Montanie		

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Freeholders

Henricus Kuyper	}	Bergen Precinct
John van Horne		
John Benson	}	Hackensack Precinct
Martie Roulessee		
Isaac van der Beak	}	New Barbadoes Do.
Nicause Terhune		
Edo Mersales	}	Saddle River Do.
Hendrick Doremus		
Jacobus Bertolf	}	Franklin Do.
Cornelus Lozier		

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The County Collector appeared with his Accounts and this Board have appointed a Committee to inspect his said Accounts.

The said Committee returned and delivered a state of the County Collectors accounts and is as followeth Viz:

	£	
Overplus for sinking Fund for Hackensack....	4.. 8.. 8	
Do for Do ..... New Barbadoes	8.. 1.. 3	
Do for Do..... Franklin Town	6.. 10.. 2½	
Do. for Do..... Saddle River	2.. 6.. 5	
Do for Do..... Bergen	2.. 15.. 10	
Do for the whole County .....	17.. 3.. 8	
	<u>1.. 15.. 0</u>	

	£	
Overplus for County Money .....	22.. 14.. 1	
Do for Bridge Tax .....	21.. 6.. 2¾	York Money

Ordered by this Board that the overplus of the Sinking Fund mentioned in the stating the County Collectors Accounts

amounting to £ s d 17.. 3.. 8 shall be applied for the use of the County.

Ordered by this Board that the County Collector pay unto Cornelius Earle Goal Keeper the Sum of Twelve Shillings New York Money for Victualating a Prisoner, Goal fees, and Supplying the Court with Candles

Ordered by this Board that the County collector shall pay unto John Bant the Sum of one Shilling and six pence for each Gun that he shall clean belonging to the County by an Order Signed by Peter Zabriskie Esqr and Isaac van der Beak.

Ordered that the County collector pay unto Nicause Terhune the Sum of Nine Shillings and Six pence for work done by him on the Ackuackenack Bridge New York Currency.

Ordered that the County Collector shall pay unto the Treasurer of the Province of East New Jersey the Sum of

£ s d a 21.. 4.. 9¼ being an Arrear due to the Colony on the late Loan Office Accounts.

Ordered that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be raised for County Use when the Sinking Fund is raised for this year To be Assessed by our assessors and collected by the Precincts Collectors, at the same time when they Assess and collect the Sinking Fund.

Ordered that the Sum of One hundred Pounds be raised for Bridge money for this Year To be assessed by our Assessors and collected by the Precincts Collectors at the same time when they Assess and collect the Sinking Fund.

Ordered that Jacob Zabriskie and Isaac van Der Beak Shall continue Managers of the Court House for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Zabriskie Junr shall continue County Collector for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Guiliam Bertolph late County Collector do pay or cause to be paid unto John Zabriskie Junr. now County Collector the Sum of Two Pounds Two Shillings Proc. money and when the said Sum is paid the said present County Collectors receipt shall be a full discharge for the said Guiliam Bertolph for all Debts and Defficiencies due to the County as Collector from the Beginning of the world to this day

Ordered that Willial Sorrel shall continue County Clerk for the ensuing year at the usual Sallery.

Ordered that the County Collector do pay his Sallery for the yast years.

This Board is adjourn'd

WM SORREL Ck.

Bergen  
County

July 4th 1775. Then Met His Majesties Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen and Province of East New Jersey

Agreeable to a Summons from George Ryerson Esq. first Judge of his Majesty's Inferior Court of common pleas to chose Two Loan Officers for this County according to Act of Governor Council and General Assembly passed.

George Ryerson  
Lawrence van Boskirk  
Peter Zabriskie  
John Fell

Esqrs.

Thomas Brown  
Roelieff Westervelt  
Thomas Moore  
Abraham Montayne  
John van Boskirk  
Daniel Smith  
Stephen Baldwin  
Robert Erskine

Esqrs

Hennicus Kuyper .....	}	Bergen Township
John van Horne .....		
John Benson .....	}	H. Precinct
Martin Roulesse .....		
Isaac van Der Beak....	}	New B. Precinct
Nicause Terhune .....		
Edo Marceles .....	}	Saddle River Precinct
Hendrick Doremus .....		
Jacobus Bertolf .....	}	Franklin Township
Cornelius Lozier .....		

This Board by a great Majority have chosen the following Gentlemen as Loan Officers for this County. to wit.

Roelieff Westervelt Esqr. one of his Majesties Justices in this County and Doctor Abraham van Boskirk of the Nus Bridge in this County the said Roelief Westervelt and Abram van Boskirk both appeared and accepted of their appointment and are willing to give security to this Board as the Act of the Governor Council and General Assembly requires.

The said Roelief Westervelt and Doctor Abraham van Boskirk appeared before this Board and offered Albert Zabriskie and Michael Moore as Security for Doctor Abraham van Boskirk and John van Boskirk Esqr, Gabriel van Order as Security for Roelieff Westervelt Esqr and this Board unanimously approve of the persons offered as their Security the said Securitys entering into Bonds as the Law Directs.

It is further ordered by this Board that the said Roelief Westervelt John van Boskirk and Gabriel van Order enter into Bonds and deliver such Bond unto the Clerk of the Peace within one Month from the Date hereof.

It is further ordered by this Board that the said Doctor Abraham van Boskirk Albert Zabriskie and Michael Moore enter into Bond and deliver such Bond unto the the Clerk of the peace within, one Month from the Date hereof.

This Board unanimously agreed to the following Motion to wit:

Whether the County Committee shall have a right in case of emergency to take the County Arms out of the Court House or not. This Board say they have.

This Board adjourned.

WM SORREL Clk.

Bergen } March 21st 1776. Then met his Majesties Justices and Free-  
County } holders of the County of Bergen and Province of New Jersey.

Agreeable to a Summons from George Ryerson and Peter Zabriskie Esqrs Two of his Majesties Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in Said County according to Ordinance.

Present

Peter Zabriskie	}	Esqrs.
Thomas Moore		
Stephen Baldwin		
Abraham Montanye		

Hartman Brinkerhoof	}	Bergen Township.
Job Smith .....		
John Benson	}	Hackensack Precinct
Martin Roulessee		
John Richards	}	New Barbadoes Precinct
Cornelius Cooper		
Hendrick Doremus	}	Saddle River Precinct
Garrabrantse van Houten		
Garrit Hopper	}	Franklin Township
David Board		
John van Boskirk	}	Herring Town
Jacob Cole		

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Garrit Demarest the Sum of Forty four shillings proclamation money for Summoning the Justices and Townsmen by Virtue of a Precept from George Ryerson Esq Dated 14th June 1775.

Roelieff Westervelt Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Loan offices for this County Informed the Board that John van Boskirk Esq and Gabriel van Orden the persons who had agreed at the meeting of this Board on the 4th of July last to be come his Security had now declind and did not chose to become bound for him and offered two other persons, to wit, David Board and Albert Hopper as his Securitys who were approved of by the board and the said Reolieff Westervelt David Board and Albert Hopper they executing and filing Bond as Directed by Law.

Ordered by this Board that the remaining five Guns with the accouttriments belonging to four Guns, shall be sold by Peter Zabriskie Esqr. at the same price that the Continental Congress allow'd for the others, and the money arising from the Sale to be paid into the hands of the County Collector.

Ordered by this Board that John Zabriskie Esqr. County Collector pay unto Paulus van Der beak the Constable for Summoning the Justices and Freeholders to meet this Day by Virtue of an order from George Ryerson and Peter Zabriskie Esqrs. the sum of Thirty Eight Shillings proclamation money. The receipt from Joseph Meeker for 79 Guns Bayonets and Belts and 78 Cartridges Pouches and Belts 425 Flints and 680 Balls with an order from the Board of Justices and Freeholders to call on Messrs. Hendrick Fisher and Samuel Tucker for payment.

Ordered that Mr. Job Smith call on Messrs. Fisher and Tucker for payment for the said Arms and accoutrements at the price the Congress allow and also for the flints and Balls at the usual price for these Articles and that Mr. Smith when he receives the said Money pay the same to the County Collector

This Board adjourn'd

WM. SORREL Ck

Bergen } May 8th 1776 His Majestys Justices and Freeholders accord-  
(County) } ing to Act of his Majestys Governor Council and General As-  
sembly made and provided for that purpose.

Present

Peter Zabriskie	}	Esqrs Justices
Rouliffe Westervelt		
Thomas Moore		

Hartman Brinkerhoff	}	Bergen Township
Job Smith		
John Benson	}	Hackensack Township
Martin Roullisse		
John Richards .....	}	New Barbadoes P
Cornelius Cooper .....		
Hendrick Doremus	}	Saddle River P.
Garrabrants van Houten		
Garrit Hopper .....	}	Saddle River P.
.....		
John van Boskirk .....	}	Herring Town
Jacob Cole .....		

The County Collector not appearing before this Board they have adjourn'd to meet Wednesday the 15th Instant at the Court House at 10 oclock in the forenoon.

WM. SORREL Ck.

County } ss At a meeting of the Justices and Freeholders of the  
 Bergen } County of Bergen in the Court House according to ad-  
 May 15 }ournment.

1776

## Present

Peter Zabriskie	}	Justices
John Fell		
Daniel Smith		
Thomas Moore		
John Jacobus Boskirk		

## Freeholders

Hartman Brinkerhoof	}	B. Township
Job Smith		
John Benson .....	}	H. Do.
Martin Roulessee		
John Richards	}	N. B.
Cornelius Cooper		
Hendrick Doremus	}	S. R.
Garragrants van Houton		
David Board .....	}	F.
.....		
John van Buskirk	}	H. T.
Jacob Cole		

The County Collector produced the account relative to the repair of the New Bridge amounting £65..3..0 and this Board allow'd the same to be just.

The County Collector appeared before this Board with his accounts and it appears as follows to wit:—

In the Collectors hands belonging to the Different Precincts

Belonging to New Barbadoes .....	£27.. 7.. 9
Do to Hackensack .....	20..11..11
Do to Franklin Township .....	21.. 3.. 2½
Do to Saddle River .....	14..16.. 6
Do to Bergen .....	10..12.. 5

In all Sinking Fund Money.....£94..11.. 9½

Also the County Collector appeared and rendered his Account for County Money and this Board find that there remains in his hands ye sum of £37..18..5

Also the said Collector rendered his Account for Bridge Money at this Board find that there remains in his hands the Sum of £43.12.4

Paid to the County Collector by Peter Zabriskie Esq the sum of £4..10. being in full for one of the County Arms which this Board desired him to sell for the use of the County 4..10..0

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Ordered that John Bant receive of the County Collector the Sum of Seven Shillings for mending one of the County Arms Ordered by this Board that John Richard in Conjunction with Michael Vreland Esq for the County of Essex Cause and order that the Bridge of Ackuackenunk be repaired in a thorough mannar and the said John Richards's order on the County Collector for half of the whole Expence for repairing the said Bridge shall be paid by the said County Collector.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Cornelius Earle Goal Keeper the Sum of Eleven pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence in full for Victualling Goal fees Wood and Fule of Adam van Nordon and James Potter and for Candles and Cleaning the Court House to this Day

Ordered that Jacob Zabriskie and Isaac vander Beak be managers of the Court House the ensuing year.

Ordered that Jacobus I Demarest at the old Bridge shall be County Collector for the ensuing year in the room of John Zabriskie late County Collector

Ordered that John Zabriskie late County Collector render unto the said Jacobus I Demarest County Collector his Accounts as the law Directs.

Ordered that Wm. Sorrel shall continue County Clerk the ensuing year. at 25) proclamation for his Services.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Wm Sorrel the Sum of 25/. procl. for his services for the year 1775.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Daniel I. Browne his Fees attending the Indictment of Adam Van Norden the Sum of Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings proclamation money in full  
£2..16..0

Ordered that this Book be kept in the charge of Wm. Sorrel Clk to this Board.

This Board adjourned

WM. SORREL Clk.

State of Newjersey

Bergen      At A Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders of the County  
County        of Bergen at the house of Stephen Bogart at Harings Plain  
May the                  Present  
13th 1778                 Roelof Westervelt                  )

Roelof Westervelt	}	Justises
Joost Beam		
Abraham Ackerman		

John Ryerson	}	Freeholders
Edo Merselesse		
David Board		
Laurance Ackerman		

Ordered that John Hogan be Clerk for this Board for the present meeting Ordered that Abraham Westervelt shall be County Collector for the Ensuing Year in the Room of Jacobus I Demarest late County Collector.  
this Board Adjourned

JHO HOGAN CLK

Bergen ss At a Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders of the Sd  
County County at the house of Mr. Garret Hopper at Paramus in  
Sept 12th Order to Bring Jacobus I Demarest late County Collector to  
1778 an Account

## Present

Roelof Westervelt	}	Justises
Hendrick Cuyper		
Abraham Ackerman		
Petrus Harring		

Freeholders	}	Freeholders
John Ryerson		
Edo Mersellesse		
David Board		
Laurence Ackerman		

Ordered that Abraham Westervelt be Clerck for this Board  
for the Present Meeting

Personally Appeared before this Board of Justises & Freeholders According to Request Jacobus I Demarest late County Collector and Rendered an Account of Bridge Money and there Remand in his hands the Sum of Thirty three Pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence

£33..15..6

Also Rrendered an Account of County Money and found Remaining in his hands the Sum of Twenty four Pounds One Shilling and Eight pence

24..1..8

Found likewise in his hands the Sum of One hundred and Forty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings for part of a Certain Congress Tax Raised in Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six.

£142..17

found likewise in the hands of the Sd late County Collector the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine pence which he receved for the County Arms sold out of the Court house at Newbarbadoes

£357..8..9

Also found in yet Remaining in his hand the Sinking fund Money Received from the Several Precincts & Town Collectoes, as will Appear by the foregoing Pages of this Book Amounting to the Sum of Ninty four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine pence half penny

£94..11..9½

Ordered that the said Jacobus I Demarest late County Collector Aforesaid do pay into the hands of Abraham Westervelt the Present County Collector the Money Remaining in his hands Agreeable to the Several Sums of money found in his hands as here Above Prescribed, as the law Directs

Ordered that this Book be kept in the Charge of Abraham Westervelt to this Board

This Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT

Bergen County May 12 1779	At a Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders at Pompton	Present Hendricus Kuyper Petrus Haring Garrit Lydecker Abraham Ackerman Jacob Terhune	}	Justises
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William Cristie	}	Freeholders
David Banta		
Jacob Zabriskie		
David Terhune		
Edo Mercelise		
Adrian Post		
David Board		
Lawrence Ackerman		
Daniel Haring		

Whereas Abraham Westervelt Present County Collector Has Signified to this Board his Desire of Being Discharged of that Office and will be Ready to Meet this Board at any time after June Court to Render an acct of the Public Money Now in his care

Ordered that Sd Abraham Westervelt Meet This Board the 15th Day of June Next at the House of Cornelius Van Hornes Near Paramus Church to Render Acct. of Said Money

Whereas the Acct of Adam Boyd Present Sherif of the County of Bergen was laid before this Board by Hendricus Kuyper Esqr

The Board taking the Sd Acct into Consideration: Agreed Unanimously the the Sd Acct Be Settled at the next Meeting when the Sd Sherif is Desired to Attend

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Wait upon the Sherif with Sd Resolve

Ordered that Elias Brevort & Isaac Van Gieson be the Managers of the Court House & Goal Giving them full Power to keep it in such Order as they Conveniently Can

That the Clerk of this Board Wait upon them with the above Order

Ordered that Isaac Van Der Beek Junr be County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that John Dey be Clerk for this Board the Ensuing Year and that Eight Dollars be Allowed him per Day when in Actual Service

This Board Adjourned till the 15th Day of June

JOHN DEY Clk.

Bergen County the 15 June 1779 } At the Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders at Paramus  
According to Adjournment

## Present

Hendricus Kuyper  
Rolef Westervelt  
Isaac Van Derbeek  
Abraham Ackerman

} Justises

William Cristie } H.

Jacob Zabriskie } N. B

Edo Merselius } S. R.  
Adrian Post }

Lawrence Ackerman } F.

Daniel Herring } n

Isaac Blanck } Herr

} Freeholders

Whereas the Acet of Adam Boyd Sheriff was laid before this Board for the Imprisonment & Execution of Wm. Cole and Jack Shaw & Confinement of Other Prisoners

Ordered that £200 be paid to Sd Sheff. for the Imprisonemnt & Execution of Sd Criminals That the County Collector pay the Above Sum The Acet of Sd Sheriff was laid before this Board for Riding Express from Hackensack to Trenton on County Business. Ordered that the Sd Acet. Be settled at the Next Meeting

The Acet of Phillip Dey was laid Before this Board for Attending Wm Cole.

Ordered that £20 Be paid him for this Attendancee

That the County Collector pay Sd Sum to the Sheff

The Acet of Corls Earle Joaler was laid Before this Board. Ordered that the Sd Acet be Settled at the Next Meeting Allowed to Jacob Zabriskie for 250 foot of Plank at 30/ per hundred is £3:15

That the County Collector pay the above sum

The Acet of John Berdan was laid before this Board for Guarding Prisoners from Hackensack to Pompton Ordered that the County Collector pay him the sum of £3..0 for his Service

The Acct of Herman Brasser was laid before this Board for Guarding Prisoners

Ordered that £3..15 be Allowed him for his Service

That the County Collector pay him the full sum

Whereas the Acct. of Abm Westervelt late County Collector was laid before this Board for Public Money which he had in his hands

And there remains in his hands the Sum of 309..11..4  
of County Money

Ordered that he pay to Isaac Van Derbeek Present County Collector the Sd Sum

Also Remaining in his hands the sum of £86..19..4 of State Tax. That he pay the sum to the present County Collector  
That he also pay unto the County Collector the sum of £154:14:11 for Melitia fines Remaining in his hands June the 16th 1779 This Board Adjourned

JOHN DEY

May 10th  
1780

At the Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergin According to an Act of the Council and General Assembly of this State

Present

Hendricus Kuyper  
Petrus Herring  
Garrit Leydecker  
Isaac Van der Beek  
David B. Demerest  
Jacob Terhune

} Justices

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William Cristie  
David Banta  
David Terhune  
Martin Reyerson  
Daniel Hering  
William Nagal  
Jacob Zabriskie  
Lawrence Ackerman

} Freeholders

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The Acet of Elias Brevort was Laid Before this Board for repairing the Goal: Ordered that the County Collector pay him

<sup>s</sup>  
the Sum of £30..4 for his Service; Also the Acet of John Demerest for repairing the New Bridge, Ordered that the County Collector pay him 75¼ Dollars for his Service Also that he pay to Jacob I Van Saun the Sum of 679 Dollars for his Service Done to the New Bridge

Also that the County Collector pay John B Sebring the sum of 150 Dollars for Making a New Duplicate for Herrington Precinct the old one Being Taken with Capt Wm. Herring by the Enemy

Ordered also that the County Collector pay to Isaac Lauback the Sum of £37 for his Service in Gathering the Iron of the County Court House Lately Burnt by the Enemy

The Acet of Jacob Zabriskie was laid Before this Board for Gathering the Iron of Sd Court House

Ordered that the County Collector pay him the Sum of £37 for his Service

<sup>s</sup>  
Also that he pay the sum of £7..10.. to William Cristie for the Sd Service

The Acet. of Isaac Van Der Beek present County Collector was laid before this Board the Public Money Remaining in

<sup>s</sup>  
his Possession & And there Remains the Sum of £7478..6..1 of County Money \_\_\_\_\_

The Acet of Adam Boyd. Sheriff was Laid before this Board for furnishing Criminals and other Prisoners with Provisions and Wood

Ordered that the County Collector pay him £312 for his Service \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the fines and forfeitures of the Militia are Necessary to be Collected, And that A Guard be required to Collect the same

Ordered that the Justices order any Number of Men to Guard the Constable to Collect the Sd Fines And that 25 Dollars per Day be Allowed to each Man for their Service: That the Justices pay the same to each Man So Employed And that the Rect of the Justices be a Sufficient Voucher to the County Collector

The County Collector Rendered an Acct. of the State Tax in 1779 and there remains in his hands The Sum of £22. .3 . .11 And Also in Countrefiet Money £346. Ordered that he Deduct the sum of the Counterfeit Money out of the County Money which sum with the State Money in his hands Amountts to £324. .6. .1.

Ordered that when any repairs done to Bridges in The County by the Board or Committee of the Board or Justices & Freeholders of Any Town Think Necessary Shall be paid by any Justice of the County if he has any County Money in his hands the Rect of the payment thereof Shall be a Sufficient Voucher To the County Collector

Ordered that Isaac Van Der Beek Junr Remain County Collector for the Ensuing Year

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Albert Hopper the Sum of £37. .10 for the Use of the Room and other Necessary Charges for this Board

Ordered that Jacob Terhune & Petrus Herring Esqrs Jacob Zabriskie Wm Cristie & Daniel Herring be A Committee to repair the Bridges in the Townships of Hackensack Herrington & N Barbadoes except Those Accross Saddle River

That Three be A Quorum To Act

Ordered Also That Isaac V Der Beek & Garrit Leydecker Esqrs David Terhune David Banta & Adrian Post be A Committee For to Repair The Bridges Across Saddle River & Three be A Quorum to Act

Ordered also that Jost Beem & Abm Ackerman Esqrs Lawrence Ackerman Martin Ryerson and Andrew Hopper be A Committee for Repairing the Bridges in Saddle River and Franklin Precincts Except those Across Saddle River

And that three be A Quorum to Act

Ordered that the present Collector Shall be provided with A Sufficient Duplicate of the Township of Harington and to Collect all the Money which was not Collected in the Township of the late Tax by Abm Haring Collee r and to order all persons to make Affirmation that Shall refuse to pay at the time appointed and those that Refuse to be Liable to pay his full Quota of the Tax

Ordered that the Clerk Continue the Ensuing Year and that 32 Dollars be allowed him per Day when in Service

By Order of the Board

JOHN DEY Clk

The acct of John Vanallen was laid before This Board for Attending the Court of Oyer And terminer In March 1779 With a Guard Or for providing sd Guard with provisions

Order that the County Collector pay unto Sd John Vanallen the sum of Eight pound Six Shillings & three pence for sd provisions.

£8:6:3

Ordered Also that the County Collector pay Unto Stephen Bartolf & James S. Bogert Manageors of the present County Semelar Gaol, such sums as they Neadly require From time to time for the Finishing Of Said Gaol.

Unanimously Voted for Isaac Vanderbeek Jnr, to be County Collector for the ensuing Year

Ordered also that the County Collector pay Unto Adam Boyd Esqr, the sum Of Thirty Shillings for the Use of a For Sd Board in Their last Meating

£1:10:0

Also Elected Harmanus Van Huysen To serve as Clark for Sd Board this insuing Year Ordered that Sd Clark recieve Of the County Collector the sum of Twelve Shillings pr Day when in Service

By Order of the Board

HARMANUS VAN HUYSEN Clk.

Bergen  
County  
May 14th  
1780

At a meating of the Board of Justices and Frieholders Of Sd County at Pumpton at the House of Martin I Ryerson Agreeable to an act for Altering The place for holding the Courts of Common pleas And General Quarter Session of the peace in and For Sd County and for Building a Semeral Gaol in Sd County passed trentown May The 25th 1780

### PRESENT

Abrm Ackerman	} Justices	William Christy	} Freeholders
Yoost Beam		David Banta	
Yacob Terhune		David Terhune	
		Laurance Ackerman	
		Andrew Hopper	

Not a Sufficient number of Frieholders attindeng to Make a

Board Adjourned untill the 15th at 10 Of The Clock in the Forenoon

———— Met According to adjournment ————

PRESENT

Abram Ackerman	} Justices	William Christy	} Freeholders
Yacob Terhune		David Banta	
Yoost Beam		David Terhune	
		Laurance Ackerman	
		Andrew Hopper	
		Marten F Ryerson	

- 1th ly The Board agreed with andrew Cole for the Use of a piece Of land, which he lately Bought of Henry Vanallen On the East side of the Road that leads from the Ponds Church up ramnepagh River, and between the Sd Road and the Mill pond, and A Sufficiency Besides to Make up an Acre in the whole; on which They Agreed to Build the Sd Goal
- 2d ly The Board furdur Agree'd with Andrew Cole that After the County had done with the Sd Buildeng As a Goal and Coart House, he should have the same For the Use of the Acre of land while in possession of the County Excepting the Goal locks Barrs Grates And other Goal Irons, which are to belong to the County, and to be remov'd when the Building is Given up to Cole — — — — —
- 3d ly And appointed Stephen Bartolf and Jacobus S Bogert Manogers for Sd Building
- 4th ly The Board ordered the Sd Goal to be built with Square Timber, and to be 30 Feet long & 28 feet wide From outside to outside 7 feet high from the Lower floor to the upper floor & four feet high From the upper floor to Eavs, that one half be Petition'd off into two Goals, and the other Half to be finished for the Goal Keeper, and that the upper Story of the Sd Buildegr be finish'd In a proper mannor to hold the Coart in
- 5th ly The Board gave the Sd Manegers liberty to Use the Barrs Grates and Old iron belonging to the old Goal at newbarbados and
- 6th ly Ordered the County Collector to pay to the order of of the Sd Managers aney sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds for Erecting the Sd Building

Per order of the Board

HARMANUS VAN HUYSEN Clk

At a meeting of the Justices and Freeholders Of Sd County according to an act of Assembly Of this State

## PRESENT

Bergin County May 29th 1781	Henry Cuyper	} Justices	Laurance Ackerman	} Freeholders
	Abm Ackerman		Andrew Hopper	
	Henry Meads		Garret Vanhouten	
	Yoost Beam		Peter Demorest	
	David Demorest		Jacobus Demorest	
	Garret Leydecker		John Kuyper	
			Albert Banta	

The account of Adam Boyd Sheriff was Laid Before the Board for sundry Charges

Ordered that the County Collector pay him The sum of fourteen pounds for Sd Charges  
£14..0..0

The account of Ryer Ryerson was laid before The Board for attending the Court of Oyer And Termenor in June 1780 with a Guard and provision for Sd Guard

Ordered that the County Collector pay Unto Sd Ryerson the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Three shillings and nine pence For Sd Service and Rations  
£4 : 3 : 9

The Board Unanimously Voated for The former County Collector Isaac Vanderbeek to remain in that Office For the insuing Year

Also Elected Harmanus Vanhuysen As Clark for the insuing Year.

The county Collector Laid his Account Before the Board, of the County money In his hand — we found that there remains The sum of Thirty two thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one pounds one Shilling & three pence in his hand  
£32831 : 1 : 3

Sd Board ordered Also that the County Collector pay unto John Fairchilde the Sum of ten Shillings for making One pair of handkoffs  
10s

The Board adjourned untill tomorrow Morning at 8 of the Clock

Thursday May ye 10th the Board met According to Adjournment as print Before

The account of John Vanallen was Laid before the Board for Attending the Court Of Oyer in termenor in March 1779 With a Guard and provisions for Sd Guard

Ordered that the County Collector shall pay Unto Sd John Vanallen the sum of Eight pounds sixteen Shillings and three pence for sd provisions

£S : 16 : 3

Ordered that the County Collector pay Unto Stephen Bartolf & James S. Bogert Manageors of the present Seneral Goal Such sums of money as they from time to time as they needly want For the furnishing of Sd Goal

Order'd that the County Collector pay Unto Adam Boyd Sheriff the sum of Thirty shillings for the Use of a room For Sd Board in their last meeting

£1 : 10 : 0

Ordered that Harmanus Van Huysen shall recief as Clark twelve shillings per Day When in service

Per ordered of the Board

HARMANUS VAN HUYSEN } Clk

Pomton June ye 23d 1781

The whole Board of Justices & Freeholders Being met at this place have Divided this Body into Commities, in the following Manner Viz that every two Freeholders In each Township or prisinet with one Justice Out of the same Shall be a Commity To act upon any or all the Bridges Within their own township that have been Upon the County before now but otherwise The whole Board to be Called

And further that if any one or more of Aney Said Commities should be unable to Attend when Called the next Justice in This County, in such a Justice place And the next Freeholder from such unable Freeholder of Sd Commity, is to attend in His room — by order of the whole Board

HARMANUS VAN HUYSEN } Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Justices and Freeholders  
For this County According to an act of Assembly At the New  
Goal or Courthouse

## Present

Abrm Ackerman  
Peter Haring  
Yoost Beam  
Henry Mead  
David Demorest  
John Benson

Justices

Garretbrant Vanhouten  
Edo Mersieles  
Laurance Ackerman  
Andrew Hopper  
Peter Demorest  
Thomas Blanch  
Peter Bogert  
Jacob Zebriskie  
John Terhune  
Samuel Demorest

Freeholders

Adjourned untill the 27th day of this month at the house of  
Captn John Hopper at Parrammus, at 10 of the Clock in the  
Forenoon

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and Freeholders at the  
House of Capt John Hoppers in Paramus Pursuant to ad-  
journment May 27th 1782. X X X X X X X X

## Present

Roelif Westervelt  
Peter Haring  
John Benson  
Jacob Terhune  
Henry Mead

Esqrs Justices

Peter S Demarest  
Peter Bogert  
Jacob Zabriskie  
John Terhune

Freeholders

Garrt Van Houten  
Edow Merselis  
Lowrance Ackerman

Free-  
holders

The Board proceeded to the Choice of a Clerk for the En-  
suing year, when Peter Kinnan was Chose to be allowed  
Nine Shillings per day when in Service.

The County Collector laid before the Board his Accounts  
of what Money he had received and paid out on account of

Isaac Vanderbeck Junr was Chosen County Collector for the  
Ensuuing year—1782—

Bergen  
County  
May 27th  
1782

taxes with the Dificiencies that remained due from the Several Townships, Which the Board find as follows, to wit., From the Township of Harington on Account of Tax Payable in April 1780 there remains due to Compleat Duplicate Seven thousand one Hundred and Ninety Seven pounds five Shillings and to Compleat the Quota Six thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven pounds. on account of the Tax's raised in June and October 1780 and January 1781 There remains due to the Township one and above the Quota one thousand two hundred and fifty three pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence in the Hands of the County Collector. And due to the County to Compleat the The Duplicate of July and October Taxes of 1781 Twelve pounds five Shillings and eight pence in bills of Credit issued on the faith of the State and Eleven Shillings and two pence in Specie On Account of Tax Raised in February 1782

Due County to Compleat Duplicate of State and Specie Money Eight pounds three Shillings and two pence in Bills of Credit and Sixty one pounds Seven Shillings and ten pence in Specie, out of which the fees due to the Assessor, Collector, freeholders have to be paid.

From the Township of Saddle River on the tax Raised in April 1780 Deficiencies Compleat the Duplicate one thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds three Shillings and four pence Ditto to Compleat the Quota One hundred and Ninety Eight pounds five Shillings, To Compleat the Duplicates of the three taxes Raised in June and October 1780 and January 1781 Seven thousand one hundred and fifty Eight pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence and for the Quotas four thousand Six hundred and Ninety Seven pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine pence. On account of Taxes Raised in July and October 1781 in Bills of Credit and spicie to Balance the Duplicate of State Money Twenty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence and one pound one Shilling in State Money due the Township which they have paid More than their Quota To Compleat the Duplicate of the Specie Eleven pounds Nineteen Shillings and ten pence and for the Quota Six pounds Six Shillings and one penny half penny is Wanting For Tax raised in February 1782 in Bills of credit and Specie to compleat Duplicate in State Money Eighteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and three Pence for Quota ten pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny in Specie for amount Duplicate Twenty four pounds and two pence and for Quota fourteen pounds Nineteen Shillings & 3d is wanting

From the Township of Hackensack for the Tax Raised in April 1780 there appears to be a Ballance due the Township of one Hundred and Ninety three pounds four Shillings and three over and above their Quota and the Sum of Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and two pence remains due from the Township to Compleat the duplicate and to compleat the Duplicates of the three taxes raised in June and October 1780 and January 1781 one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and two pence to be due from the Town-Ship And for the Taxes Raised in July & October 1781 in Bills of Credit and Specie Remains due to Compleat the Duplicates in Bills of Credit Eighty one pounds Eight Shillings and ten pence and to Compleat the Quotas the Sum of Seventeen pounds two Shillings and Nine pence and in Specie to Ballance the Quota five Shillings and Nine pence And for the tax raised in February 1782 in Bills of Credit and Specie there appears to be ten Shillings and Nine pence due to Compleat the Quota in Bills of Credit and to Compleat the Quota in Specie Thirty two pounds Nineteen Shillings remains due and to Compleat the Duplicate in Specie Fifty one pounds one Shilling and Sixpence is due from the Township out of which sum the fees to the assessors Collector and Freeholders are to be paid

From the Township of Franklin on the Tax Raised in April 1780 that appears to be due to Compleat the duplicate one hundred and four pounds Nineteen shillings and four pence and a ballance of One Hundred and Sixty five pounds one shilling and a penny in favour of the Township being more than their Quota And for Compleating the amount of the three taxes raised June and October 1780 and January 1781 there appears to be a ballance due from the Township to Compleat the duplicate of Three thousand two hundred and Sixty three pounds Seventeen Shillings and five pence and of the Quotas Two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five pounds Eleven Shillings and four pence, On account of the Two taxes raised in July and October in Bills of Credit and Specie to Compleat the duplicates of the State Money Eighty five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven pence and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and Six pence in Specie

And for the Tax raised in February 1782 there appears to be a ballance of One Pound Eleven Shillings and two pence due from the Township to Compleat the Quota in Bills of Credit and Likewise Thirty four pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence in Specie to ballance the Quota

The Board adjourned till to morrow Morning Nine oclock  
1782 May 28th the Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Roelif Westervelt	} Esqrs Justices
Henry Mead	
Jacob Terhune	

Peter S Demarest, Peter Bogert, John Terhune, Garrabrant  
Van Houten Edow Merselis and Lowrance Ackerman Free-  
holders

The Board Proceeded on the Examination of the County  
Collectors Accounts and find a ballance due to the Township  
of New Barbadoes on the Tax raised in April 1780, of One  
hundred and three pounds which they have paid More than  
their Quota And on the three Taxes raised in June and Oc-  
tober 1780 and January 1781 there Remains due to Compleat  
the Duplicate one hundred and twenty three pounds Nine  
Shillings and five pence from the Township and on the Two  
taxes raised in July and October 1781 in Bills of Credit and  
Specie there appears due the Township over and above their  
Quotas of thirty two pounds four shillings and Seven pence  
in Bills of Credit and a ballance due from the Township of  
Two pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence in bills of Credit  
to Compleat the duplicate and a ballance of Two pounds six  
Shillings and Seven pence in Specie appears to be due the  
Township over and above the Quota and a ballance of two  
shillings due from the Township to Compleat the Duplicate  
of the Specie tax and on the Tax raised in February 1782  
there is a Ballance due from the Township to Compleat the  
Duplicate in Bills of Credit of Twenty five pounds Nine Shil-  
lings and Seven pence and a ballance in favour of the Town-  
ship above their Quota of five shillings and seven pence in  
Bills of Credit and a ballance of Twenty four pounds Eigh-  
teen Shillings and four pence in Specie remains due from the  
Township to Compleat their Quota and Fifty two pounds  
Sixteen Shillings and four pence specie likewise remains due  
to ballance the Duplicate out of which last Sum the Assessors  
and Collectors fees are to be deducted

The County Collector also laid before the Board his ac-  
count of Money received in by him on the Several Taxes and  
of the Money by him paid into the Treasury with the Treas-  
urers receipts therefor which where Examined by the Board  
And after Allowing him for his fees on the Money paid out

by him and the Mileage for taking the Money to the Treasury there appeared to be a ballance of Five thousand and two pounds one Shilling and Nine pence Continental Money in the hands of the County Collector

The County Collector laid before the Board an account of Three pounds fourteen Shillings for repairing the Bridge at Totawa

Ordered that he retain in his hands out of the Public Money One pound Seventeen Shillings being the half of the above account and to call on the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Essex for the other half

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Cyreneas Van Houten laid before the Board and account for work done to a bridge amounting to three Pounds Proclamation Money

Ordered that the County Collector pay the Same — And likewise that he pay Capt John Hopper four Pounds two shillings and two pence Proclamation Money for the use of his room two days for the use of the board at this Meeting

Ordered that three Hundred Pounds be Assessed and Levied on the Inhabitants of this County for Building and repairing the Bridges therein in the same Manner and Proportion that the other Taxes are raised, and to be assessed and collected by the Present Assessors and Collectors

Likewise Ordered that one Hundred and Seventy Pounds be raised for the use of the County in the same Manner and form that Bridge Money is to be raised

The Board appointed Jacob Terhune Esqr Peter Bogert and Jacob Zabriskie to be a Committee to View and put in repair the Bridge Commonly Called the New Bridge and the other Bridges in their district

And Likewise appointed Isaac Vanderbeek Esqrs or in his absence Jacob Terhune Esqr Edon Merselis and Garra-brant Van Houten to be a Committee to Meet at the House of Isaac Vanderbeek Junr County Collector on the fifth day of June Next to Settle his accounts and Make report to the Next annual Meeting

The Board Adjourned

PETER KINNAN Clik

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the House of Capt John Hopper in Paramus the fifteenth day of November, 1782

Present

Isaac Vanderbeek	}	Esqrs	David Demarest	}	Esqrs
Jacob Terhune			John Benson		
Henry Mead			Joost Beam		

Freeholders

Edow Merselis	}	S R	Samuel Demarest	}	Hackensk
John Terhune			Peter Bogert		
Jacob Zabriskie	}	N. B	Lowrance Ackerman	}	F
Thomas Blanch			H. T		

Isaac Vanderbeek Junr Clerk for the day

The Board Proceeded on Business Ordered that an Order be Wrote and sent to the Assessors of Harring Town to Levy on the Inhabitants of said Township his Proportion of the £300 Bridge Money and £170 County Money

The Board Ordered that the Receipt of Peter Debaun be Entered in the County Book the amount of the Receipts are as follows one of £100 Proc Money one of £47 : 3 : 8 Proc Money and one of £33 : 4 : 3 York Money Ordered that the County Collr pay to John Westervelt fifteen Shillings for Services done

The Board of Justices and Freeholders Agreeable to Summons Met at the House of Samuel Campbell Near the place where the Old Bridge formerly stood And a Petition from Sundry of the Inhabitants living Near Said place being laid before the Board requesting to have a bridge built where the Old Bridge formerly Stood. The Board after taking the Same into Consideration Agreed to leave it for further Consideration till the Eighth day of April Next March 22nd 1783

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and freeholders of the County of Bergen at the House of the Widow Van Winkel at Acquackanong on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1783 Present Abraham Ackerman, Jacob Terhune, Isaac Vanderbeek and David Demarest Esqrs Justices and Garret Leydecker, Joost Zabriskie, David Terhune Edow Merselis, Adrian Post, Lowrance Ackerman Stephanus Bertholf and Abraham Haring Freeholders

The Board Agreeable to Order of last Meeting reassumed the Consideration of the Petition from Sundry of the In-

habitants of this County about rebuilding the Old Bridge and a Subscription from Sundry of the Inhabitants Near Said place being laid before the Board by which Said Inhabitants agree find Sundry Materials and Other Services towards rebuilding said Bridge — The Board after Considering of the Same Agree to have the Bridge Rebuilt as it formerly was And that all Expences attending rebuilding the Same over and Above what is Subscribed for

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By the Inhabitants and the Butments (at Each End of the Bridge) Shall be defrayed by the County — The Board appoints Arent Cooper to be the Manager and Employ Men by the day to have the Bridge rebuilt in a Good and Sufficient Manner Who is likewise to See that Each Person who has Signed the Subscription Perform and furnish agreeable to What they have Signed and that he lay his Accounts before the Board x x x x x

The Board agreeable to Summons, this day Met the Justices and freeholders of the County of Essex and in Conjunction with them, After having viewed the place appointed by law for the Building a Bridge over Pissaick at Acquacknong, Agreed to build the Same across the River where the Road leading from New Barbadoes Striks the River, the Bridge to be built of Wood and that Isaac Vanderbeek Esqr. Adrian Post and Edow Merselis of the County of Bergen and James Campbell Esqr, Col: Matthias Ward and Jacob Van Ripper of the County of Essex or any two of the three from each County be a Committee to draw a plan and Agree with Artificers to build the Said Bridge in the best and cheapest Manner and that the Said Committee Meet at the place where the Bridge is to be built on thursday the 10th day of this Instant at Ten o'clock in the Morning x

Sundry of the Members of the Board having Viewed the Bridge over Saddle River Near Van Winkels Tavern and find it very bad and Several of the Inhabitants are Willing to Con-

tribute towards having it rebuilt x The Board agrees to have the Bridge rebuilt where it Now Stands Provided the Inhabitants Give and Cart the Timber and that the Board will find Plank to Cover it and Provide artificers Ordered that Adrian Post Provide the Workmen by the day to have the above Bridge rebuilt

PETER KINNAN Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and freeholders of the County of Bergen at the House of Capt John Hopper in Paramus on Wednesday the 14th day of May 1783

Present

Abraham Ackerman	} Esqrs	John Benson	} Esqrs
Jacob Terhune		Henry Mead	

David Terhune, Joost Zabriskie, Garret Leydecker, Lowrance Ackerman, Stephen Bertholf Thomas Blanch and Abraham Haring Freeholders

The Committee appointed last Annuale Meeting to Meet on 5th June last to Examine the Accounts of Isaac Vanderbeek Junr County Collector Report that they have Examined the Accounts of the Money that remained in his hands at the last Settlement and what he has Since received and paid out and after Comparing the receipts find a ballance of Nine Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven pounds Seven Shillings and Seven pence Continental Money remaining in the hands of the County Collector of the County's Money

The County Collector laid before the Board an Account of the County & Bridge Money received and paid out by him And after Examining the the Receipts of the Money paid out and allowing him for his fees on the £416 : 12 : 4 find a ballance of Forty Eight pounds three Shillings and Eight pence Specie of the Bridge and County Money remaining in his hands and four pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence in Bills of Credit The County Collector Produced a receipt from the Treasurer for £5573 : 5 : 0 in Continental Money which he had paid in on Arrears of Taxes Since last Settlement and after deducting the £5002 : 1 : 9 which remained in the Hands of the County Collector last Settlement, there appears a ballance due the County Collector of £571 : 4 : 3 in Continental Money

Ordered that the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds for

Building and repairing Bridges & fifty pounds for the Use of the County be Assessed at the Same time of Assessing the State tax Provided a State Tax is Assessed by the 1st of October Next, and if no State Tax is raised by that time then to be Assessed and Levied by Said time in the Same Manner and proportion that Other Taxes is raised and to be Assessed and Collected by the Assessors and Collectors Which are appointed for the State tax.

Adrian Post laid before the board an Account Amounting to Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence proc for Going to Trenton for a Commission for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer &c Ordered that the County Collr pay the Same

The Board appointed Isaac Vanderbeek Junr County Collector and Peter Kinnan Clerk for the Ensuing Year

The Board appoints one Justice, and the two Freeholders of Each Precinct, to be a Committee to repair the Bridges in each of their districts Excepting in the upper part of Saddle River in Pompton which are to be repaired by the Committee of Frankln

Stephanus Bertholf one of the Managers for Building the Log Goal laid before the board his Account for Building the

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Same amounting to £202 : 15 : 7 Proc Money which was approved of by the board, Ordered that the County Collr Pay to Mr Bertholf and James S. Bogert Eight pounds Nine Shillings for their Commission as Managers

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Peter Kinnan Clerk of this Board for Entering the Minutes in the Book and other Attendance with the Board for four and half days at Nine Shillings proc p diem being in full for his pay to the 16th Inst

The Board Adjourned

PETER KINNAN Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and Freeholders Pursuant to Summons from Abraham Ackerman and Jacob Terhune Esqrs at the House of Capt John Hoppers in Paramus on Saturday the 16th day of August 1783

Present

Roelif Westervelt, Abraham Ackerman and Daniel Van Riper

Esqr Justices and Lowrance Ackerman Stephen Bertholf  
Edow Merselis x Adrian Post David Terhune Thomas Blanch  
Abraham Haring Joost Zabriskie and Minehart Garrabrants  
Freeholders

Andrew Cole laid before the Board his Accounts for furnishing Prisoners Committed to the Public Goal of this County with Provisions and other Necessaries and after taking the Same into Consideration Agreed to refer it to the Nexte Meeting —

ABM

Abraham Manning Esqr and Abraham Westervelt laid before the Board their accounts for Service done which were referred to the Next Meeting

The Board agreed to Meet again on Monday the fifteenth day of September Next at the House of Archibald Campbell in New Barbadoes at 10 oclock in the morning

PETER KINNAN Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen Pursuant to Agreement at the House of Archibald Campbell in New Barbadoes the 15th day of September 1783

Present

Abraham Ackerman	} Esqrs	John Benson	} Esqrs
Peter Haring		David Demarest	
Isaac Venderbeek		Daniel Van Riper	
Jacob Terhune			

Freeholders

Job Smith	} Bergen	Edow Merselis	} S. River
M Garrabrants		Lowe Ackerman	
Garret Leydecker	} Hackensack	Thomas Blanch	} Harington
Joost Zabriskie		Abm Haring	
Jacob Zabriskie	} N Barbadoes		

The Board Agreeable to Order of last Meeting took into their further Consideration the Accounts of Andrew Cole and after Examining the Same agreed as follows To Allow to Said Cole for keeping Noah Calligan Nine pounds Eighteen Shillings for Uriah Leafear One pound two Shillings and three pence for Stephen Roblin thirty two days One pound four four Shillings and for Extraordinary Services in Attending

Roblin and for Removing him to Nicholas Kips one pound fifteen shillings for Isaac Galloway and Solomon Umons Nineteen days each one pound Eight Shillings and six pence for Steenbeck Seventeen days twelve shillings and Nine pence for George Higday twenty one days fifteen Shillings and Nine pence for James Peake thirty four days One pound five Shillings and Six pence and Allowed to said Cole for Wood furnished for the Use of the Goal &c five pounds

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Andrew Cole Twenty three pounds one Shilling and Nine pence being the Amount allowed to him by the Board on his Accounts

Ordered Likewise that the County Collector Pay to Cornelius S. Bogert twelve Shillings and to Jesse Robinson Sixteen Shillings for Serving Summonses on the Justices and Freeholders for the last Meeting

Ordered Likewise that the Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds be Assessed and, Levied on the Inhabitants of this County for the Building and Repairing Bridges to be Assessed and Levied in the Same Manner and form as the State Tax is, and to be Assessed by the Assessors at their Next Meeting and to be Collected by the present Collectors or their Successors

John L. Van Buskirk having appeared before the Board Ordered that the Said John Van Buskirk appear again before the Board at their Annual Meeting in May Next with his receipts and Vouchers for the Money he received when he was Chairman of the Committee for the County in 1776.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Peter Kinnan for three days Services as Clerk to the Boarde

The Board Adjourned

PETER KINNAN Clerk

At a Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the House of Archibald Campbell in New Barbadoes on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1784

Present

Peter Haring	} Esqrs
Isaac Vanderbeek	
Jacob Terhune	

## Freeholders

Job Smith	{ Bergen	Edow Merselis	{ S. River
Nicholes Toes		John Mead	
Joost Zabriskie	{ Hack,k	Lowe Ackerman	{ Franklin
Garret Leydecker			
David Terhune	{ N Barbadoes	Abm Haring	{ Hr Town

The Board appointed Peter Haring Esqr Job Smith and Edow Merselis a Committee to Settle with the County Collector

Abraham Westervelt Laid before the Board his Account for Going to New York and Getting the Records of the County in June last Amounting to Two pounds five Shillings proc Money which was Allowed

Ordered that the County Collector pay the same

Aurt Cooper laid before the Board his account for Building a bridge where the old Bridge Stood Amounting to Twenty five pounds fourteen Shilling and two pence proc Money which was Allowed by the board

Ordered that the County Collector pay the same.

The Committee appointed to Examine the County Collectors Accounts report that they have Examined his accounts and Receipts of What Money he has Received and paid out for the County and Bridges and find a ballance due to the County Collector of Two pounds Seven Shillings and Eight pence which he has paid out More than was raised also that there is due to him thirteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence proclamation Money for his fees on Said Money but that there appears that the County Collector has paid out Eighty Seven pounds for Which he has not produced a receipt which the Committee agrees that he Must produce by the Next Meeting of the Board or be accountable Which report the Board agreed to

Ordered that the County Collector pay to John Demarest thirteen pounds four Shillings and ten pence proclamation Money being the Ballance due to him in full for Building the New Bridge. —

Ordered that the County Collector Call upon the different Township Collectors to Settle their Deficiencies of their Duplicates & Quotas on or before the first day of July Next — otherwise to prosecute

The Board Appoints Peter Haring Esqr Joost Zabriskie and Isaac Vanderbeek Junr County Collector to Meet at New Barbadoes on the first day of the Next Court Ensuing and

Consult with an Attorney to have John Van Buskirk prosecuted for the County Money in his hands

Ordered that the Sums of One hundred and fifty pounds Bridge Money and Fifty pounds Countys money be assessed and Levied on the Inhabitants of this County in the Same Manner and form that the State tax is raised and that the Assessors Assess the above Sums at their Next Meeting and that the present Collectors Collect it

The Board appoints Peter Kinnan Clerk and Allows him the Same pay per day that he had last year—and that he be allowed two days for his attendance at this time

The Board adjourned till the last Tuesday on July Next then to Meet at New Barbadoes Near the Old Court House

PETER KINNAN Clerk

At A Meeting of the Justices & Freholders at the house of Abraham Prior April 14th 1784

Present

Petrus Harring	}	Justices
John Benson		
Jacob Terhune		
Daniel Van Riëpen		

Freholders

Job Smith	}	Bergen Township
Nicolas Teurse		
David Terhune	}	New Barbadoes P
Edo Madseiles		
John Mead	}	Saddle River
Joost Zabrisky		
Garret Lydecker	}	Hackensack P
David Harring		
	}	Harring T

Being Duly Summoned Agreeable to An Act of the General Assembly for Building & Rebuilding Bridges Then Agreed to Rebuild the Bridge Across the Creek at Priors Mills the Bridge to be with one Bent the Beam & Posts to be 10 by 12 Inches Slipers 10 by 12 Plankt 40 feet in Lenght & Well hand Railed three high the Old Timber to be Used Which is fit the timber All White Oak Red Oak or Pitch pine Plank. Further Ordered that Cornelius Van Vorst Nicolas Teurse &

Mathew Newkirk Are Appointed Managers to Sell the Bridge at Public Vendue or have it Made by Days Labour And Provide the Stuff To be compleated by the First Day September Next or Sooner and that Daniel Van Riepen Esqr And George Demott to be Inspectors After Compleated to View that Said Bridge And Adjust the Accompts and Give Orders On the County Collector for the Payment thereof

Further Ordered by this Board to Rebuild the Bridge at Aury Bushes Across Saddle River and that Aury Bush & David Van Bussen are Appointed Managers Instead of Adrian Post who has not Performed it

To Rebuild the Bridge to Get Hands & timber Sufficient Posts Bearers and Beams White Oak the Plank Red Oak Old timber and Plank to be Used which is fit The Bridge to be Built in the Same form as the Old Bridge Was To be Compleat by the first Day of October next or Sooner And that Jacob Zabrisky John Mead & Isaac Van Der Beek Are to Inspect the Said Bridge And Adjust the Accompts And to Give an Order on the County Collector for the Payment thereof

JACOB TERHEUN ESQR

The Board Met Agreeable to Adjournment July 27th 1784

Present

Isaac Van Der Beek	}	Jastices
John Benson		
Jacob Terhune		

Freholders

Job Smith	} Bergen Township	Joost Zabriske	} Hackensack P
		Garret Lydecker	

David Terhune	} New Barbadoes
Jacob Zabriski	

Abraham Harring	} Harring Town
David Harring	

The Board Resolved to Pay twenty five Pounds towards Rebuilding the Acquacnuck Bridge Provided it be Done in Good Order Within Six Weeks from the Date hereof July 27th 1784

The County Collector Laid his Accounts before the Board We find as follows to Wit.

The township of Bergen is Due the County

	£	s	d
to Compleat Duplicate .....	37	0	7
to Compleat Quota .....	13	15	6

	£	s	d
Hackensack Precinct Deficient	1	9	5

Harring Town Precinct As Over Plus Money

	£	s	d
In the County Collectors hands	25	14	4
In State Money .....	65	1	7

New Barbadoes Precinct Deficient Jacob Brower Collector

	£	s	d
Hard Money on Quota .....	39	14	10
On Duplicate in State Money	88	15	8

Saddle River Precinct Deficient Richard Dey Collector

	£	s	d
On Duplicate .....	731	19	3
On Quota .....	666	7	3

Franklin township James L Bogert Collector

	£	s	d
Deficient on Duplicate In State Money	154	5	4
On Quota In State Money .....	141	6	7
In hard Money on Duplicate .....	372	8	2
In hard Money on Quota .....	232	10	7

Ordered By this Board to Raise the Sum of three Hundred Pounds to Provide Materials for Building A County house to be Raised Taxed Levied And Assessed In the Same Manner And at the Same time According to An Act Passed at Trenton

December 20th 1784 for Raising A Revenue of 31259 : 5 : 0

Further Ordered by this Board that Peter Zabrisky & Iassac Van Der Beek Are Appointed Managers of the Same and are Impowered to Draw Such Sums of Money from time to time As they Shall think proper of the County Collector — — — —

Further Ordered by this Board that the County house be built on a Lot of Ground of Peter Zabriski — — — — —

Ordered by this Board that Jacob Terhune Justice be Appointed County Collector for the Insuing Year — — — — —

Be it Ordered By this Board that Petrus Harring Esqr And Job Smith be Appointed A Committee to Inspect the Accounts of the Late County Collector On the first Monday in September

Ordered by this Board that Richard Zabrisky be Clerck for the Ensuing Year And be Allowed Nine Shillings Per Day when in Service

The Board of Justices And Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Summons at the House of Jacob Zabrisky to Repair the Bridge over Saddle River at his house Agust the 7th 1784

Present

John Benson }  
Jacob Terhune } Justices

Freeholders

Joost Zabrisky } Hackensack P. Edo Marseiles }  
John Mead } Saddle R P

David Terhune } New Barbadoes

Abraham Haring }  
David Haring } Harring T P Stephanus Bartholf } Franklin

This Board then Agreed to Rebuild the Bridge Over Saddle River. In Manner following With one New Bint posts 13 feet long 10 by 12 Inches. Beems 12 feet Long And 10 by 12 Inches Square Clear of Sap one Brace 15 feet Long 7 by 9 Inches One Brace under the Beam the Whole White Oak. One Sill 32 feet Long 7 by 9 Inches With a Box at the Bottom of the Bottom of the Posts Like the former Bridge. Eight Bearers White Oak 32 feet Long 8 by 12 Inches Boards Red Oak 12 feet Long & 2 Inches thick to be Nailed Down with A Lath & Well hand Railed at the Sides 3 feet high

This Board then Agreed with Derck Van horn to build the Said Bridge In the Above form. Within three Months for twenty three Pounds New York Currency To be Inspected by David Terhune & Jacob Zabrisky

The Committee Appointed by the Board July 27th 1784 Met Agreeable to Appointment September 6th 1784 At the House of Archibald Campbell In New Barbadoes Present Petrus Harring Esqr & Job Smith And Proceeding to business We find As follows to Witt. —————

We find in the Late County Collectors hands to the amount of Nine thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Seven Pounds Seven Shillings & Seven Pence Old Continental Money, belonging to the County. —————

We Also find in his hands to the Amount of thirty Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence In Jersey Money and Different Sorts of Bills. —————

The Late County Collector Isaac Van Der Beek Junr. Deliv-

ered into the hands of the Present County Collector Jacob Terhune Esqr the Sum of Nine Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Seven Pence old Continental Money belonging To the County Out of Which he has not had his fees. —————

The Late County Collector Delivered into the hands of the Present Collector Four Pounds thirteen Shillings & four Pence in Bills of Credit. —————

We also find in the Late County Collectors hands the Sum of twenty five pounds Six Shillings & four pence State Specie money as over Plus moeny of Harring town preeinct. and Delivered to the Present County Collector Was paid to petrus Harring and he gave A Receipt for the same. —————

The Remaining part he will Settle after he has been to the treasurer We must Refer to next meeing

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk

The Board of Justices and Freeholders being met Agreeable to Adjournment. October 27 1784

Present

Joost Beam	}	Justices
John Benson		
Isaac V. D. Beek		
David V Riepen		

Freeholders

Job Smith	}	Bergen P.	Garret Lydecker	}	Hackensack
Nicolas Teurse			Joost Zabrisky		
			John Mead	}	Saddle River
David Terhune	}	N. Barbadoes			
Jacob Zabrisky			Stephen Bartholf	}	F T P
			Lawrence Ackerman		

Ordered by this Board that the County house be built thirty feet Wide, and Sixty feet Long, Within the Walls two Stories high, With A petition Wall between the Court Room & Goals. —————

Further ordered by this Board that the managers appointed proceed on providing Materials for the County house; Draw the mony which was raised for that purpose —————

Ordered by this Board that peter Zabrisky be Allowed twenty Shillings proclamation mony for the Lot of Ground on which

the County house is to Stand For which he has Given a Deed. — — — — —

Ordered that Harmanus Van Huysen be Allowed three Pounds New York Currency for Service As Clerck five Days to be Discharged by the County Collector. — — — — —

Ordered that James Chapple be Allowed Four pounds Sixteen Shillings for painting & Varnishing Sixteen Constables staffs at Six Shillings per piece to be Discharged by the County Collector.

Further Ordered by this Board that John Van Buskirk And Iassa Van Der Beek Junr be Duly Summoned to Appear before the Board the Last Friday in November to Give Satisfaction Concerning their accounts when County Collectors The Board Adjourned to meet at the house of Adam Boyd the 26th of next november

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk.

The Board of Justices and Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Summons At the house of Helmigh Van Winkle near the Ackquaenuck Bridge Novr 12 1784

Present

John Benson	} Justices
Daniel V. Riepen	

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	} Bergen	David Terhune	} N B
		Jacob Zabrisky	

Garret Lydecke	} Hackensack P.	David Harring	} H T
Joost Zabrisky			

John Mead	} S. R.
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Stephanus Bartholf	} F. T
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This Board Resolved to pay twenty five Pounds towards Rebuilding the Bridge at Ackquaenuck Where Part of the former Bridge Now Stands Otherwise to bear our Equal proportion With Essex County to build it Across the pasaick at the place Where one Mr Blanchard Now Lives where this Board Judge there Can stand A Bridge With Less Danger of Ice & freshets than Where Part of it Now Stands. — — — — —

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At A Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the House of Archibald Campbell on Wednesday 11th of May 1785.

## Present

Peter Harring	} Esqrs	Isaac Van Der Beek	} Esqrs
Joost Beam		Daniel Van Riepen	
John Benson		Isaac Blanch	
Jacob Terhune		Isaac V. Der Beek Junr	

## Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	} B. T.	Garret Lydecker	} H. P
Daniel V Winkle		John Mauritius Goetshus	
Jacob Zabrisky	} N. B.	David Harring	} H. T.
John Berdon		Abraham Blauvelt	
	} S. R.		

The County Collector having Laid his accounts before the Board And we find as follows Vizt. There Appears to be a ballance due the County from the township of Bergen on the Duplicate of Eighteen Pounds five Shillings of the taxes raised in 1785 Hackensack Precinct ballance Due on Duplicate Nine Pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine pence. New Barbadoes Precinct over plush Mony five pounds thirteen Shillings.

Saddle River precinct ballance Due on Duplicate twenty five Pounds one Shillings and ten pence. Franklin town Precinct ballance Due on Duplicate Ninety Seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence. Harrington Precinct Over plush money Sixteen Pounds ten Shillings and Eight pence. — — —

Abraham Manning Laid his account before the Board for furnishing Prisoners Committed to the public Goal of this County With Provisions and other Necessarys. And after Examining the Same Agreed as follows. To Allow the Said Manning for keeping Peter Farres two hundred and Ninety five Days Seven pounds seven shillings And six pence. For George Higday One and twenty three Days four pounds ten Shillings For Stephen Roblin one hundred and thirty one Days four pounds Eighteen Shillings and three pence. For Jacobus Peek One hundred Days three pounds fifteen Shillings.

For Keeping John Lish One hundred and Eighty Days Six pounds fifteen Shillings. For the Execution of Noah Galighan Five Pounds. For taking into Custody and Disharging Six prisoners Sixteen Shillings and Six pence. For one Lock and Shackels One pound. For fifteen Chords of Fire wood for the use of the prisoners forty Pounds two and three pence — — — — —

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Abraham Manning

forty pounds two and three pence being the Amount Allowed him by the Board on his accounts.

Ordered that Peter Wilson be Allowed Seven and Six pence Proc for writing a Deed for the County the County Collector to Discharge the Same. — — — —

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Peter Zabriskie the sum of Eighty two Pounds New York Currency for a Lot of Ground Joining the Lot which he Gave for the use of Building A County house on. — — — —

Further Ordered by this Board that the managers Appointed proceed on Immediately Building A County house In form as before Directed. — — — — —

Ordered that five hundred pounds be raised for Building the County house and two hundred pounds Bridge mony. To be raised, Taxed, Levied and Assessed On the Several Inhabitants of this County. In the same Manner and form the revenue tax is raised. to be Assessed by the Several Assessors.

Ordered that the Assessors meet at the house of Archibald Campbell On the first tuesday in June to Lay the Quotas on their Several precincts and to make out their Duplicates ten Days after. And Deliver them to their several Collectors And they to make return of the monys twenty Days after to the County Collector. — — — — —

The Board Appointy Jacob Terhune Esqr County Collector & Richard Zabrisky Clerck for the Ensuing Year.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Richard Zabrisky for service Done as Clerck for five Days at Nine Shillings per Day two Pounds five Shillings. — — — — —

The Board Ordered Isaac Blanch Esqr and John Maritius Goetshius to prosecute John V. Buskirk to bring him to Settlement Concerning the mony belonging to the County when he was Chairman of the Committee in the Year 1776. — — — —

Ordered that Jacob Terhune Esqr be Allowed three pounds seven and Six pence Proclamation for Bringing thirty Six Volumes of the Laws of this State from trentown. — —

Ordered by this Board that the Volumes be Distributed In the following Manner to Each of the Justices one to the County Clerck one to the Assessors of each precinct each one to the town Clerck each one to the Sheriff of this County one to the County Collector one to the Clerck of the Board one to the Precinct Collectors each one And to be returned from time to time to their Successors in Office — — — — —

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk

The Board of Justices & Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Summons at the house of the Widow Van Winkle at Acquacnuck May 18th 1785.

## Present

John Benson	} Esqrs	Isaac Blanch	} Esqrs
Jacob Terhune		Isaac Van Der Beek	

## Freeholders

Nicholas Teurse	} B. T.	Garret Lydecker	} H. P.
Daniel V Winkle		John Mauritius Goetshius	
Jacob Zabrisky	} N. B.	David Harring	} H. T.
David Terhune		Abraham Blauvelt	
Counraet Beam	} F. T.	John Berdon	} S. R.
Cornelius Stag		Rulph Jacobus	

The Board Resolved that no repair should be Done to the Bridge at Ahquacnuck We are of Opinion that no Bridge can be kept there. But We will bear our Equal proportion with Essex County to build one over the Pasaic at the place where one Mr. Blanchard now Lives where this Board Judges there Can a Bridge be kept With much Less Danger of Ice or freshets. — — — —

The Board of Justices & Freeholders Met Agreeable to Summons at Bridge Called Old tapan Bridge May 20th 1785. — —

## Present

John Benson	} Esqrs	Isaac V Der Beek	} Esqrs
Joost Beam		Henry Mead	
		Isaac Blanch	

## Freeholders

Nicola Teurse	} B. T.	Garret Lydecker	} H.
Daniel Van Winkle		John Mauritius Goetshius	
Jacob Zabrisky	} N. B.	John Berdon	} S. R.
Cornelius Stag		Rulph Jacobuse	
		David Harring	} H. T.
		Abraham Blauvelt	

Resolved by this Board that there Shall be built A Bridge at the place where part of the Old Bridge now partly Stands And the Sd Bridge is to be in Length forty Six feet in Breadth 12 feet With one Bent in the Middle & Eight Bearers each twenty Six feet in Lenght Eight by Twelf Inches the Bents ten by twelf Inches the Braces five by eight The Bints ten feet high the Midspile is to be twenty four feet in lenght And is to be ten by Eight Inches The whole of Good White Oack timber Clear of Sap Excepting the Midspile The

Boards are to be Good White Oack two Inches thick And to Sufficiently hand railed three feet and A half high & three Inches Square. — — — — —

Resolved that Sd Bridge Shall be ready for Inspection in three months time after the Date hereof. And that Isaac Blanch is to Undertake to himself to make Sd Bridge as soon as possible by Days Wages And that Petrus Harring Esqr and Mr. Abraham Blauvelt are to inspect said Bridge After it is Completed And Such Accounts as Isaac Blanch & Petrus Harring Esqrs Deliver upon Oath they are to Give orders to the County Collector to Draw Such Sums of money as are Authenticated by Mr Isaac Blanch or his Order.

The Board of Justices and Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Summons At the house of Archibald Campbell August 4th 1785.

Present

Petrus Harring	}	Jacob Terhune	}
John Benson		Isaac Van Der Beek	
Joost Beam		Isaac Van Der Beek Jnr	

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	{	B. T.	Garret Lydecker	{	H. P.
		Jo Mauritius Goetshius			

Jacob Zabrisky	{	N. B.
David Terhune		

	{	H. T.	John Berdon	{	S. R.
David Harring			Rulph Jacobuse		

Ordered by this Board that three hundred pounds be raised forthwith to be Collected by the precint Collectors the same time the revenue tax is Collected For the use of the County. and the forwarding of the County house. — — — —

At A Meeting of Justices & Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the house of Archibald Campbell May 10th 1786

Present

Petrus Harring	}	Justices	Isaac Van Der Beek	}	Justices
Joost Beam			Isaac Blanch		
John Benson			Garret Lydecker		
			Albrt VanVoorhees		

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	{	B. T.	William Christ	{	H. P
Garret Van Riepen			Jo Mauritius Goetshius		
John Outwater	{	N. B.	Cornelius Hannyor	{	S. R.
Abraham Huysmar			Garret Duryee		
Abraham Westervelt	{	F. T.	John D. Harring	{	H. T.
Cornelius Haring					

The Committee Appointed to prosecute John V. Buskirk Made Report that they find Sufficient Cause of Action Against the Sd John V. Buskirk And Did not proceed for want of public mony to Carry on the prosecution. Whereupon it is Ordered by this Board that Isaac Blanch Esqr and Jo Mauritius Goetshius the Committee Appointed Draw mony not Exceeding ten pounds of the County Collector when there is mony raised for County Use. — — — — —

John Benson Esqr Jo Mauritius Goetshius & Abraham Westervelt being Appointed as A Committee to Settle the accounts with the County Collector. & Cornelius Haring Cornelius Hannyon A Committee to Ispect the accounts of Peter Zabrisky & Isaac Van Der Beek Managers of the County house. — — — — —

The Board Adjourn'd till to morning Eight OClock. — — —

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk

The Board of Justices & Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Adjournment At the house of Archibald Campbell May 11th 1786

Present

Joost Beam	} Justices	Garret Lydecker	} Justices
John Benson		Albert Van Voorhees	

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	} B. T.	William Christie	} H. P.
Garret V Riepen		Jo Mauritius Goesthius	
John Outwater	} N. B.	Cornelius Hennyon	} S. R.
Abraham Huysman		Garret Duryee	
Abraham Westervelt	} F. T.	John D. Harring	} H. T.
Cornelius Harring			

John Benson Esqr Jo Mauritius Goetshius & Abraham Westervelt being Appointed by the Board of the County of Bergen as a Committee to Settle the Accounts with the County Collector. Beg Leave to Report that they find the Sum of twenty five pounds Six Shillings and three pence of the Quota of the County mony Raised for the Building of the County house not paid out by the County Collector. — Also the sum of ten pound nine shilling & Eleven pence of the Bridge Mony Unpaid by the County Collector. — — — — —

And that for want of the Duplicates of the Several Town & precinct Collectors they Cannot proceed Further to the Settlement of the Sd County Collectors Account Concerning the Deficiencies & Overplush mony of the Respective Townships

& Precints — — — — That they also find that the Sd Collector has paid the full Amount of the Quota of the revenue & Support tax. & Deficient on the Sinking fund tax the sum of Seventy one pounds fourteen Shillings & Eleven pence. — —

Ordered by the Board to raise the sum of four hundred pounds for the use of forwarding the Building of the County house & twenty five pounds Bridge Mony To be raised, taxed, Levied, And Assessed in the Same manner and form the revenue tax is raised.

Ordered that the Assessors meet at the house of Archibald Campbell the second tuesday in June to Lay their Quotas and to make out their Duplicates within ten Days after And return them to their several precinct Collectors. & Sd precinct Collectors Shall within ten Days thereafter proceed to Collect the same & if failure Shall be made In the payment of the Afsd Sum Or any part thereof the Collector Shall make return of Delinquents to the Justice within twenty Days who is hereby Directed to proceed As is Directed In the before recited Act for the recovery of the Sinking fund Tax.

Ordered by the Board that the County Collector pay to Clemans McMickle or his Order the sum of Eight pounds York Currency for repairing the Bridge near Simon Van Ness.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Peter Demarest twenty Shillings York Currency for Serving ten Summons —

Ordered that the County Collector pay to William Hammel the Sum of Sixteen shillings York Currency for serving Eight Summons — —

Ordered that the County Collectors pay to Abraham Westervelt the following Sums of mony to wit fourteen Shillings for two Blank Books Purchased for the use of the Court & three pounds for the use of Peter P. post for Going Express to the treasurer for County Business. — — — —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cite Isaac Van Der Beek Junr late County Collector to Appear before this Board the 15th June next in Order to render an Account of the public mony remaining in his hands. — — — —

Ordered by this Board that Elias Brevort and Jacobus poulosen Are Appointed Managers of the County house for the Ensuing Year. — — — —

Ordered by this Board that Peter Zabrisky & Isaac Van Der Beek late Managers of the County house Deliver up to the present Managers All the Materials that are left belonging to the County house at Demand & the present managers proceed

on finishing the County house fit to hold Court in June next if possible. The Board Adjourned to Meet at the house of Archibald Campbell June 15th

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk.

The Board of Justices & Freeholders being  
Met Agreeable to Adjournment At the house  
of Archibald Campbell June 15th 1785 1786

Present

John Benson	}	Justices	{	Iassac Van Der Beek
Daniel Van Riepen				Albert Van Voorhees
Isaac Blanch				Jacobus Demarest

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	}	B. T.	Jo Mauritius Goetshius	{	H
Daniel V. Riepen					Cornelius Hennion
John Outwater	}	N. B.	Garret Durjee	{	H. T.
Abraham Huyman					
			Cornelus Harring		
			Abraham Westervelt		

F. T.

Ordered by this Board the County Collector pay to Richard Dey Late Sheriff of this County One pound ten Shillings for furnishing fifteen Constable Staffs for the use of the Court.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Doctr Beekman Van Bueren for Attending One Roblin A Refugee When Wounded During the War the Sum of Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings. — — — —

Ordered that John Outwater & Abraham Westervelt be a Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts With the Late and Present County Collector before the third of July next Ensuing & to Allowed resonable Charges. — — — —

The Committee Appointed May 10th 1786 Cornelius Harring Esqr and Cornelius Henion to Settle the Accounts with the managers of the County house Beg leave to report that they find After Examining the Accounts of Peter Zabrisky A Balance Due him from the County of two hundred and seventy four pounds Eight Shillings and Eight pence. — —

Ordered by this Board that peter Zabrisky Draw the Sum of one hundred and Seventy five pound when there is mony raised for County Use. — — —

Ordered by this Board that Cornelius Haring Esqr be Appointed to procure the Laws of the Last Session of the State before the third of July next and to be Allowed three pounds four Shillings for the Same. — — —

Ordered that Richard Zabrisky be Appointed Clerck for the Ensuing Year and Be Allowed Eight Shillings per day when in Service

Ordered that the County Collector pay to William the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for Serving Eight Summons for the Use of the County

The Board Adjourned to the Third of July then to Meet at the Court house for the purpose of Electing Loan Officers for the County and for tranacting Other Necessary Business of the Board — — —

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk.

The Board of Justices & Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen Met According to adjournment at the Court house in New Barbadoes in & for the County of Bergen Aforesaid this third Day of July 1786

Present

Petrus Haring	} Justices	Garret Lydecker	} Justices
John Benson		Daniel Van Riepen	
Jacob Terhune		Albert V. Voorhees	
Isaac Blanch		Jacobus Demarest	

Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	} B. T.	Garret Duryee	} H. T.
Garret V. Ripen		John D. Haring	
William Christies	} H. T.	Cornelius Haring	} F. R.
Jo Mauritius Goetshius		Abraham Westervelt	
John Outwater	} N. B.	Cornelius Henion	} S. R.
Abraham huysman			

The Act Entitled An Act for striking & Making Current One hundred Thousand pounds In Bills of Credit to be Let on Loan, And Directing the Same for Sinking the same

Passed at New Brunswick May 26th 1786 being read. — — —

The Board Adjourned to Meet an hour hence. — — — —

It is Unanimously Agreed that Only two Loan Officers be Chosen for Sd County

John Benson Esqr & John Outwater were Duly Elected As

Loan Officers of the County of Bergen Agreeable to the Aforesaid Law. — —

John Outwater & Abraham Westervelt as a Committee A Committee Appointed by the Board to Settle the Accounts with the County Collectors Made report that but that same not Satisfactory to the Board It is Ordered that the Said report be filed by the Clerck of the Board and that Cornelius Haring Esqr be Added to the Above Committee further to Examine into and Settle the Accounts of Sd late County Collectors And that the Sd Collector be Cited to appear before the Sd Committee with his Books Vouchers Receipts Ont the Second Monday in August next Ensuing for the purposes Aforesaid. — — —

The above said Committee Who being Also appointed to Settle the Accounts with Jacob Terhune Esqr Present County Collector made report which being Approved of by the Board It is Ordered that the same be Entered in the County Book together with the Order Entered thereon by the Board. — —

The Committee Appointed to Examine the Accounts of Jacob Terhune Esqr County Collector Beg Leave to report to wit. — — —

We find for the township of Bergen Overplush	£	s.	d
Mony Above the Quota & fixed .....	12	: 10	7
For the Precint of Hackensack Overplush....	10	: 11	4
For the Precinct of Harringtown Overplush.	17	: 13	4
New Barbadoes Precinct Deficient .....	5	: 18	: 2
Saddle river Precinct Deficient .....	61	: 2	: 4
Franklin Township Deficient .....	10	: 12	: 3

It is Ordered by the Board that the sum of One pounds fourteen shillings and two pence be Allowed to the County Collector As part of his fees taken of the Diffirent Precincts of Sd County in proportion to their Several Quotas the Board Adjourned to Meet at the Court house the 4th Sept 1786

RICHARD ZABRISKY Clk.

The Board of Justices & Freeholders being Met Agreeable to Adjournment Sept 4th 1786

Present

Petrus Haring	} Justices	Isaac Van DerBeek	} Justices
John Benson		Jacob Terhune	
Garret Lydecker		Isaac Blanch	
		Jacobus Demorest	

## Freeholders

Nicolas Teurse	}	B. T.	William Christie	}	H. T
Garret V. Riepen			Jo Mauritius Goetshius		

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Cornelius Henion	{	F. T.
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Abraham Westervelt	{	S. R.	John Outwater	{	N. B.
			Abraham Huysman		

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Garret Duryee	}	H. T.
John D. Harring		

Ordered by this Board that Peter Zabrisky be Allowed to Draw the remainder of the mony Due him from the County.—

The Loan Officers Appointed by the Board July the third 1786 John Benson Esqr and John Outwater having produced their Securities Agreeable to Law to Wit. for John Benson Esqr . John Nefie & Peter Ward, And for John Outwater Abraham Huysman George Van Giesen & Guilliam Outwater which Sd Securities were severally Approved of.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to John Van Giesen the Sum of ten pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence.

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Cornelius Cooper the Sum of five pounds Eighteen Shillings. — — —

Ordered that the County Collector pay to John Outwater the Sum of One pound seventeen Shillings and six pence for service Done As on A Committee

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Abraham Westervelt the of One pound seventeen Shillings and sixpence and seven and six pence for service Done As Clerck One Day. — —

Ordered that the reports of the Committee Appointed Cornelius Haring John Outwater & Abraham Westervelt of the Settlement of the Accounts with the Late County Collector be filed in the County Book —

The Committee Appointed by the Board of Justices & Freeholders of the County of Bergen On the 15th Instant to Examine the Accounts of Isaac Van Der Beek Jnr Esqr. late County Collector having Proceeded to Examine his Books Which Appears to Your Committee to Stand As follows to Wit.

## Bergen Township

For July 1783 to Compleat the Quota & fees..	£13 : 15 : 6
To Compleat Duplicate	37 : 6 : 7

## New Barbadoes Precinct

April 1782 to Compleat Quota & fees Specie	14 : 12 : 11
..... Do ..... Do ..... State mony	10 : 10 : 0
July & November Do Do Do ....	9 : 19 : 3
October 1783 Do Do Specie	2 : 8 : 0

## Saddle River

July & Oct.	to Compleat the Quota & fees specie	7 : 10 : 6
1781 & Freby	in sd Taxes in the hands of the County Collector State Mony	0 : 15 : 4
1782		

April July & Nov 1782	to Compleat the Quota & fees Specie	562 : 2 : 9
& July 1783	Do upon Sd taxes State Mony	112 : 33 : 4
Oct. 1783 Do Do .....	Specie....	405 : 4 : 0

## Franklin Township

October 1781	} to Compleat Quota State M	118 : 18 : 8
Freby July & Nov 1782		Do Do..Specie 162 : 13 : 7
Oct. 1783		Do Do Do 62 : 18 : 10

## Hackensack Precinct

July & Nov 1782	} to Compleat Quota for sd	} £ S d
July & Octr 1783		
	taxes Specie	8 : 0 9
	of Sd taxes in the hands of	
	the County Collector State	
	Monv	3 11 0

Ordered that the County Collector Pay to Richard Zabrisky the Sum of One Pound twelfe Shillings for Service Done as Clerk to this Board in the year 1785

Ordered that the County Collector Pay to William Hammel for serving ten Summons to the Board of Justices & Freeholders the Sum of One pound

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cite John Van Buskirk to Appear before this Board the 9th of this

New Barbadoes August 16th 1786 the Committee Appoint'd to Examine and Settle the Accounts of Isaac Van Der Beek amination of the Same Beg leave to report As follows Dr. Isaac Van Der Beek Esqr late Collector of the County

Dec. 1779 to Quota of Sd County Payable in }  
the treasury as Collected from the Different } £55881 : 15 : 0  
Laws of the State..... }

Apr 1st 1780 to	Do .....	Do .....	96931 : 17 : 6
July 10th	Do .....	Do .....	77545 : 10 : 0
Nov. ....	Do .....	Do .....	96931 : 17 : 6
March 1st 1781	Do .....	Do .....	96931 : 17 : 6

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£424222 : 17 : 6

By the Board of Justices & Freeholders of Bergen County  
Esq late County Collector having Met and proceede to Ex-  
Viz. — — —

of Bergen Account Current in Continental Mony Cr

Dec 31st 1779	By Cash paid the treasured	£48476 : 3 : 7
	as per receipts	
June 12th 1780	Do .... Do .....	31505 : 12 : 6
Oct 12th	Do .... Do .....	35045 : 1 : 3
March 14th 1781	Do .... Do .....	23444 : 12 : 6
— 15th	Do .... Do .....	7500 : 0 : 0
July 28th	Do .... Do .....	98601 : 16 : 5
May 4th	Do .... Do .....	5573 : 5 : 0
Sept 13th	Do .... Do .....	80144 : 8 : 6
Nov r 29th 1782	Do .... Do .....	334 : 10 : 7
Sept 1th 1785	Do .... Do as per Order	42435 : 18 : 11

Note in Above Receipt of July 28th 1781  
Exclusive of the Afore Sd Sum in Conti-  
nental was Also Cre for £108:11 State 8141 : 5 : 0  
Mony Which being reduced in Continental  
at the rate of 75 for one

By Difficiencies of the Quota of the Re-  
spective town Collectors as Stated in the  
County Book the Last Settlement of Con-  
tinental taxes 14468 : 10 : 1

By ballance from Dr Side 28551 : 13 : 2

£424222 : 17 : 6

The Board of Justices & Freeholders being Met Agreeable to  
Adjournment October 9th 1786 — — —

Present

Petrus Harring	} Justices	Jacob Terhune	} Justices
John Benson		Isaac Blanch	
Isaac Van Der Beek		Jacobus Demarest	
		Hendrick Spear	

Freeholders

Jo Mauritius Goetshius	} H. T.	Garret Durjee
William Christie		John D. Harring

John Outwater  
Abraham Huysman

Abraham Westervelt  
Cornelius Haring

Cornelius Henion

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Samuel Seely the Sum of One pound fourteen Shillings and Nine pence York Currency for repairs Done to the Acquacnuck Bridge

Ordered that the County Collector pay to Richard Ludlow the sum of twenty three pounds thirteen Shillings York Currency On Account of repairs Done to the Acquacnuck Bridge.

Ordered that Isaac Van Der Beek & Jacobus Demarest Esqrs William Christie & Abraham Huysman be A Committee Appointed to View the New Bridge to See What repairs are Necessary & Get Persons to Do it by Days Wages & Likewise to Get a tackel And runner fixed to the Draw Bridge to be Discharged by the County Collector

Ordered that County Collector pay to Isaac Van Der Beek Esqr the sum of fourteen pounds ten shillings & Eleven pence — — — —

Ordered that the Sum of two hundred pounds be raised for the forwarding the County house fifty pounds for County Use & fifty pounds Bridge Mony

To be raised, taxed, Levied And Assessed in the Same manner and form the revenue tax is raised the Assessors to Deliver their Last Assess'd rolls to their Several precinct or town Collectors On or before the 15th Day of January next Ensuing the precinct Collectors to make return to the Justices on or before the 15th Day of Frebruary next And to make return of the mony to the County Collector on or before the first Day of March next Ensuing

Ordered that Isaac Blanch Esqr Jo Mauritius Goetschius Cornelius Henion be Appointed A Committee to Inspect the Accounts With the Late County Collector Isaac Van Der Beek Junr Concerning the Militia fines

At a Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the Court house of Sd County May the 9th 1787 — — —

### Present

Petrus Haring John Bensen Isaac Blanch Garret Leydecker	{	Esqr Justices	Jacob Terhune Isaac Van Derbeek Henry Spier Albert V Voorhees	{	Esqrs Justices
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## Freeholders

Job Smith	}	B. T.	John Day	}	H. P.
Cornelius Gerbrants			Mauritius Goetschius		
Cornelius Hennion	}	S. R.	Abraham Westervelt	}	F. T.
William Colfax			Peter Ward		
John Terhune	}	N. B.	Gerret Duryee	}	H. T.
John D. Terhune			Abraham T. Blauvelt		

Ordered by the Bourd that Cornelius Haring Abraham Westervelt & Peter Ward Esqr & Mr. John Day be a Committee to Inspect & Settle the Accts of Jacob Terhune Esq County Collee

Ordered that the Honble Petrus Haring Esqr Mrss Job Smith Abraham Blauvelt and Cornelius Hennion be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Loan Officers Chosen for Sd County

Ordered that J. Mauritius Goetschius Henry Spier and William Colfax be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the County Collector beg leave to Report

That they find a Balance of County Money due to the County in the hands of said Collector the Sum of £69 : 10 : 3

That they also find a Balance Due in his hands of Bridge Money the Sum of £43 : 0 : 0

And that they have Referred the Settlement of the Support and Revenue Taxes till the Next Meeting of the Board, for want of Vouchers from the Respective Town Collectors.

New Barbadoes May 9th 1787

Abr Westervelt  
John Day  
Peter Ward  
Corns Haring.

To Which Report the Board Agreed and ordered that the Same be entered & filed.

The Committee Appointed to Settle with the Loan Officers beg Leave to Report

We find the Sum of £6714 Agreeable to the books of Accounts to have been let Which makes a Deficiency of £3:8:4 of the Money ordered for this County Also find there will

fall short £24 on the fifth of December Next of Interest for the Total Sum As Borrowers Could not be Served, All on so short a time and Conceive the Interest not to Commence until the date of the Mortgages.

Petrus Haring  
Job Smith

Cornelius Hennion  
Abraham Blauvelt

To which Report the Bourd agreed, and ordered that the Same be entered & filed.

The Committee Appointed to Settle with the Managers of the Court house, made a Verbal Report as follows. that they find a Balance due to the County in the hands of Elias Brevoort One of the Managers of the Court house of the Sum of .....£2 : 13 : 7

Ordered that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be Raised for forwarding the finishing of the Court house and to be Assessed and Collected the Same time with the first Revenue of Support Taxes to be Raised hereafter in this County

And that the Sum of Forty Pounds be Raised from the Inhabitants of this County for the use of County Incidental Charges to be levied and Raised in Manner aforesaid

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Isaac Van Derbeek Esq the Sum of £8 : 10 : 10 as Commissions of later Manager of the Court house

John Outwater Esqr One of Loan Officers of this County laid his Accounts of Wages & Expences as Loan officer before this Board — In Examining the Same they find due to him the Sum of ..... £21 : 10 : 0

John Benson Esq laid his Account as Loan Officer of this County before this Board and after Examining the Same find due to him for Wages Stationary &c the Sum of..... £25 : 19 : 4

Ordered that the County Collector pay the Above Said Sums out of the Publick Money raised for the use of the County

Ordered that the County Collector pay Corns Haring Esq 45 s for 6 days Service as Inspector of the Election in the year 1785

Ordered that Abraham Westervelt Esq be Clerk of this Board for the Ensuing year.

Ordered that Jacob Terhune Esq. be County Collector for the Ensuing year

Ordered that Abraham Westervelt Cornelius Haring Peter Ward Esqrs. & Mrs John Day and John Terhune be a Committee to make a further Settlement with the County Collr And Also to agree & Settle with Peter Zabriskie Concerning Ground belonging to the County house to meet for that purpose at the Court house On the last Monday in June Next.

ABR WESTERVELT Clk.

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices & Freeholders in & for this County of Bergen at the Court house in Said County the 31st day of December Annoque Domini 1787

Present

Petrus Haring	{ Esqrs Justices	Daniel Van Reype	{ Esqrs Justices
Isaac Blanch		Albert Van Vorhis	
Cornelius Haring		William Ed <sup>d</sup> Kingsland	
Garret Leydecker		Henry Spier	
Isaac Vanderbeek		Robert Nice	
Jacob Terhune			

Freeholders

Job Smith	} B. T.	John Day	} H. P.
Cornelius Gerbrantse		John M. Goetschius	
John Terhune	} N. B. P	Cornelius Hennion	} S. R.
Abraham Westervelt		Gerret Duryee	
Peter Ward	} F. T.	Abraham T. Blauvelt	} H. T.

The Sheriff of the County of Bergen Came before this Board and Protested against the Insufficiency of the Goal of said County

The Board Adjourned to meet at the House of Archib<sup>d</sup> Campbell at two OClock P. M.

The Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before.

Ordered that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be Raised for the Purpose of Finishing and making the Goal of said County a place of Security for Confining Prisonors to be Assessed & Collected in the Same Manner as the Revenue & Support Taxes, The Respective Assessors to make out their Duplicates and Return the Same to the different Town Collectors on or before the first day of February Next, and the said Town Collectors to Collect & make Return of the Money to the County Collector, by the tenth Day of March Next, And also on or before the Same time as Afd make Return of the Delinquents to a Majestrate for Recovery

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto David P. Haring the Sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Procklamation

Money of New Jersey for Services done to the County as Constable.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto the Honble Petrus Haring Esq the Sum of Ten Shillings Procklamation Money of New Jersey for Granting Twenty Summonses for Convening this Board.

This Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Ck.

At a Meeting of two Justices and A Majority of the Freeholders in & for the County of Bergen at Bloomingdal Bridge the 21st Day of April A. D. 1788

Present

Albert Van Voorhis } Esqr Justices  
William Colfax }

Job Smith	} Freeholders	Samuel Van Zaen	} Freeholders
J. M. Goetschius		George Doremus	
Peter Zabriskie		Abraham Westervelt	
Nicansie Van Voorhis		Abraham T. Blauvelt	
		Albert Bogert	

The Board being Met Agrably to Summons for the purpose of Rebuilding the Aforesaid Bridge and after Viewing the Premises and Duly Considering the Circumstances and Necessity for a Bridge at Sd place It was ordered and Directed by a Majority of said Board . that the Bridge at Bloomingdal Afd be Rebuilt at the Same place where the old Bridge Stood in Manner and form following Viz — — with 2 Stone Pillars to be laid in lime & sand the Pillars to be 6 feet at Bottom and 4 Feet at the Top 12 Feet High and so long as Will give the fenders a proper Slope, One Fender against each Pillar 12 Inches Square, And Also one Mud Sill under each Pillar 10 Inches square One Wooden Bent Near the Northern Shore, 16 Bearers 10 by 12 Inches, the two Posts for the Bent 12 Inches Square and the Beam 12 by 14 Inches 8 String pieces 7 by nine Inches 8 Hand Rails 6 by 7 Inches 8 Posts 12 Inches Square with braces 1300 feet of Two Inch White Oak Plank, The Whole of the Timber to be White Oak Except the 2 Mudsills as aforesaid — It was further ordered that all the Timber which Can be found of the Old Bridge and which is Sound & Suffieient may be used to the New One

The Majority of the said Board in Conjunction with a

Committee of the Board of Morris County County Agreed and Contracted with John Debough Esq to Rebuild the said Bridge in Manner and form as Aforesaid for the Sum of Forty Pounds One half of Which Sd sum of £40 to be paid by the County of Bergen and the other half by the County of Morris and the Bridge to be finished & Compleated on or before the fifteenth Day of July Next Ensuing the date hereof and to be Inspected by William Colfax and Anthony Mandevill whose Certificate of the Sd Work being Performed according to order will be a Sufficient Voucher to the County Collector of Bergen to pay the Twenty Pounds as afd.

A Copy of the Aforesaid Order was Drawn and Delivered to the said John Debaugh Esqr . signed by J. M. Goetschius Nicansie Van Voorhees , Samuel Van Zaen George Doremus Abraham Westervelt Abraham T. Blauvelt & Albert Bogert who being the Major part of the Freeholders of Bergen Aforesaid

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justices & Freeholders at the Court house in & for the County of Bergen , On the 14th Day of May Annoque Domini 1788

# Present

Present Petrus Haring	} Esqr Justises
Isaac Van Derbeek	
Isaac Blanch	
Jacob Terhune	

# Freeholders

Bergen Township	Saddle River
Job Smith	Samuel Van Zaen
Cornelius Gerribrant	George Doremus
Hackensack Precinct	Franklin Township
J. M. Goetschius	Abraham Westervelt
John Day	Peter Ward
New Barbadoes	Harrington Township
Peter Zabriskie	Abraham T Blauvelt
Nicansie V Voorhees	Albert Bogert

John Benson Garret Leydecker Daniel Van Reyepen Albert Van Voorhees William Kingsland Jacobus Demarest Henry

Spier and William Colfax Esqrs Justices & Cornelius Gerbratns Freeholders from Bergen Township were Severally Called made Default

The Board then Proceeded to Business and Appointed Isaac Blanch Esq Justice John Day and Abraham Blauvelt as a Committee to Settle the Acetts of Jacob Terhune Esqr County Collector and to make their Report thereof to this Board.

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a Clerk of the Board for the Ensuing Year, when Abraham Westervelt Esq was Unanimously Elected.

Ordered that Albert Van Voorhees John M Goetschius Abraham Westervelt and George Doremus be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Loan Officers of said County and to make Report &c.

The Board adjourned till 3 oClock P. M. to meet at the house of Adam Boyd

The Board met Pursuant to Adjournment, Present as before with the addition of John Benson Albert Van Voorhis Henry Spier and William Colfax Esqr Justises & Cornelius Gerbrant Freeholder

The Committee Appointed this Morning for settling the Accounts of the County Collector make Report as follows — That they do find the Revenue Tax found Deficient by a former Committee in 1787 To be fully Settled in the Treasury by two Receipts to the Amount of.....£85 : 5 : 11

That they also find the Support & State Taxes Due December 1787 fully Settled in the Treasury by Receipts beering 11th December 1787

And that they find a Deficiency of £166 due in the Treasury . Payable December 1787

And that the also find in the hands of the County County Collector the following Sums of Publick Money. Viz

Bridge Money .....	£3 : 10 : 9
for the use of the Court house.....	60 : 0 : 0
County Money .....	15 : 17 : 7

Ordered that the Board Approve of said Report and that the Same be entered & filed.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Abraham Westervelt Esqr for Recording Deeds for the Court house lot, Services as Clerk of the Board and other services for the

County the Sum of Nine Pounds two Shillings & Six pence  
£9 : 2 : 6 Prock

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Mrss McCrady the Sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings & Six pence Proclamation money, being Goal Fees for Boarding and Victualling Alexander Revelation & John Campbell Prisonirs lately Discharged from Confinement by the Court  
£4 : 10 : 6

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Peter Ward Esq twelve Shillings & Eight pence on acctt of Candles purchased for the use of the County  
S12 : 8

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Loan offices make Report as follows Viz —

That they find the Interest due into the Treasury for the year past on the Quota of the loan office money for Bergen County Amtts To £4030 : 10

Which said Interest they find is fully paid and Settled into the Treasury as appeared by two Receipts from the Treasurer bearing date as follows — the first Feby 18 the second April 4th 1788

Ordered that the said Board approve of the Above Report and that the same be entered & filed.

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto John Benson Esq the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings for Wages as one of the Loan officers for said County.  
£16 : 10

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto John Outwater Esq the Sum of Fourteen Pounds being for his Wages as one of sd Loan officers  
£14 : 0 : 0

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto the said John Benson & John Outwater Esqrs the Sum of Twenty three Pounds ten Shillings which said sum of Mony it appears to this Board they have Advaned as a Deficiency of Interest into the Treasury on the Loan of Sd County  
£23 : 10

The Board Proceeded to the Choice of a County Collector for the Ensuing year when Jacob Terhune Esq was Unanimously elected or Reappointed to that office

The Board Adjourned till morrow Morning at 7 Oelock to meet at the Court House

The Board mett Pursuant to Adjournment  
Present as before, Except Justises Haring  
& Blanch

Ordered that Isaac Vanderbeek Albert Bogert and  
Nicausie Van Voorhees be a Committee to Settle the  
Accomts of the Managers of the Court house

John Benson Esq Signified to this Board that it was Inconvenient for him to serve any longer as one of the Loan officers for said County, and Requested to be discharged from the same. — Ordered that his Resignation be Excepted, and that another fit person be Appointed in his stead to officiate in sd office

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a New Loan office when Abraham Huysman was Unanimously Elected

The Committee appointed to settle the Acetts of the Managers of the Court house made Report that they had Examined the Accounts of Sd Managers and that they found them in such order that no Statement and Settlement Could be made at Present and that in their Opinion it was best best to Refer the Settlement thereof till the Next Meeting of this Board.

To which Report the Board agreed

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Isaac Labach four Shillings for a Tub for the use of the Prisoners  
£0 : 4 : 0

Ordered that Elias Brevoort & Adam Boyd be Managers of the Court house for the Ensuing year

Ordered that the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Proclamation Money of New Jersey be Raised in the County of Bergen and to be Assessed and Collected the same time with the first Revenue & Support Taxes to be Raised in Sd County and to be Recovered and paid into the hands of the County Collector at the Same time and in like Manner as the aforesaid Taxes are Directed to be Recovered &C

Ordered that the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Pounds of the afd Sum of Two Hundred Pounds be lojded in the hands of the County Collr as County Money for defraying the County Incidental Charges. and that the Remaining sum of Seventy five Pounds be applied for the use of Bridges.

Abraham Huysman the New Loan office Appointed this day appeared before the Board and Produced his Securities

to Wit Nicausie Terhune and Jacobus Huysman which were Approved of by the Board.

Jacob Terhune Esq County Collr Signified to this Board that the Sum of four Pounds Thirteen Shillings & four pence of State Money to wit of the date of Eighty one was delivered into his hands Sept 6th 1784 by Isaac Vanderbeck Esq. the former County Collr, Ordered that he pay out the same for County Charges as the sd Money Now Passes.

The Board Adjourned.

ABR WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Justises & Freeholders in & for the County of Bergen at the Court house of Sd County. On the Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs
Isaac Blanch		
Garret Leydecker	}	Justises
Jacob Terhune		
Daniel Van Reyne		
William Kingsland		
Albert Van Voorhees		
Jacobus Demarest		
Henry Spier		

Freeholders

Bergen T. ....	Job Smith
	Cornelius Gesbrants
Hackensack .....	John M. Goetschius
	John Day
New Barbadoes .....	Peter Zabriskie
	Nicausie Voorhees
Saddle River .....	Samuel Van Zaen
	George Doremus
Franklin .....	Abraham Westervelt
	Peter Ward
Harrington .....	Abraham T Blauvelt
	Albert Bogert

Jacob Terhune Esqr Present County Collector Signified to this Board that the Sum of Nine Thousand Seven hundred

and Sixty seven Pounds, Seven Shillings & Seven pence Continental Currency as County Money was paid & lodjed in his hands by Isaac Vanderbeek Esqr Former County Collr

Ordered that the said Jacob Terhune Esq Present County Collector Immediately deliver or Repay the Sum of £9767 : 7 : 7 back unto the sd Isaac Van Der Beek Esq Former County Collector and that the said Isaac Vanderbeek or some person by his order do pay the afd Money into the Treasury of the State within three Months from the date hereof to be Credited to the County for Arrearages of Contenantel Taxes

Whereas Information hath been given to this Board that a Certain Sum of Continental Money as Militia fines has been paid into the Treasury of the State by Abraham Westervelt Esq Former County Collector for which the County has not been Credited, as County Money, in the Treasurers Books.

Ordered that Peter Zabriskie & John Day be a Committee to Call upon John Stevens Junr Esq late Treasurer of the State in order to Examine the sd Treasurers Books & Compare them with the Sd Collectors Vouchers & Request Mr. Stevens to send his Books with Isaac Van Derbeek Esq to the Present Treasurer. in order to obtain the Necessary Credits to the County on his books and in Case of a Refusal of Mr. Stevens to send his Books: to Request a Certificate from him Stating the Sum of Money paid to him by said County Collector as Militia fines & not Credited to the County of Bergen.

The Board Adjourned to meet at the Court House the fourth Wednesday in Jany next  
at Ten OClock in the Forenoon

ABR WESTERVELT Clk.

At a Meeting of the Justises & Freeholders Agrable to Summons at a place where formerly an old Bridge stood near a Sawmill Known by the Name of Woodruffs saw Mill in Franklin Township & County of Bergen on the 22 day of October A. D. 1788

Present	Albert Van Voohees	} Esqr Justises
	Henry B. Spier	
	Wm Colfax	

Job Smith	} Fre holders	Samuel Van Zaen	} Free holders
John Day		George Doremus	
John M. Goetschius		Abr Westervelt	
Nicausie V Voorhis		Albert Bogert	

Sundry of the Inhabitants of the Aforesaid Place Assembled together & Requested the Board that the said Bridge might be Rebuilt at the Publick Charge of the County, & the Overseer of the Road laid before the Board a Certified Copy of the Returns of sd Roads and after Perusing the Same found that the Road was not laid Across the River, and that the Road on the West side of said River was not a Lawful Publick Higway, Wherefore, the Board Present Unanimously agreed that they could not Consistent with law Act on the Premises

Richard Ryerson Appeared before this Board & did Summon them to appear at the Bridge Near his Mills, as soon as they Possibly could and Attend, in order to Repair said Bridge

The Board then Returned back to the Bridge Near the house of James Wards Commonly called Wards' Bridge at which place they were Also Summoned, on the Day & year afd in order to Repair or Rebuild sd Bridge

The Board after having Viewed the Premises Unanimously Agreed to have the said Bridge Rebuilt on the Publick Charge of the County, and to be sold at Publick Vandue to Morrow Morning at Ten Oclock at the house of Henry Brown Innkeeper at Wynackie — — The Board then Proceed down to the River whereon the lower Forge formerly stood Near the house of David Board where the sd Board was Also Summoned on the same Day in order if they should think Necessary to build a Bridge across sd River.

The Board after having Examined & Viewed the Premises postponed the further Consideration thereof till to Morrow Morning.

The Board adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 8 o'clock to Meet at the house of Henry Brown.

October the 23rd 1788 the Board met Pursuant to Adjournment, Present as before. — —

Ordered that the Bridge near the house of James Wards be Rebuilt in the following Manner & form To Wit with two Bents the Posts thereof to be 12 by 12 Inches Square the Girts 16 by 12 Do Square — 12 Sleepers 8 by 10 Inches Square, to be Covered with plank 2 Inches thick & 12 feet long, all to be of sound White Oak Timber Claer of sap, the Mud sills & braces at the old Model as it now stands with Sufficient hand Rails 3 feet high, and the old Sleepers to be laid on the Top of the Plank to be finished & Completed by the first Day of of June Next. — — — and

And to be Inspected by Joseph Board & John Hogan — — — The Bridge was then put up at Publick Sale, and after some time the Sale thereof was adjourned until such time as the Board should Return again from Ryerson's Bridge.

The Board then Agreeable to Summons of Yesterday Proceeded to sd Ryerson's Bridge and after Viewing the Bridge the River & the Return of the Road Across the River & C the Board Unanimously agreed to have the said Bridge Repaired at the Charge of the County in the following Manner to Wit three Boxes to be made under sd Bridge at each Bent, one, at the Model of the Boxes at Lines Bridge, the Board Contracted with sd Richard Ryerson to have it done & Completed on or before the first Day of December next for the Sum of Three Pounds & to be Inspected by Joseph Board & John Hogan

The Board then Returned to the house of the sd Henry Brown, where the afd Bridge Near the house of James Ward was again Publickly Cried out & Struck off to Henry Brown who being the lowest Bidder, for the Sum of Seventeen Pounds fifteen Shillings Proclamation Money of New Jersey.

The Board then Agreeably to the order of Yesterday Re-assumed the Consideration of Building a Bridge at the Publick Charge at or Near the Lower Forge or where the sd Forge formerly stood & near the house of the said David Board And after Debating and duly Considering the Circumstances, the Question was put whether the Board agree to build a Bridge at sd place, at the Charge of the County when it was by a Majority of Seven members against One Carried in the Negative.

The Board then Adjourned.

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders at the House of Morris Earl in Hackensack in & for the County of Bergen on the 28th day of Jany 1789

Present

John Benson ,    Albert V Voorhis and  
Henry Spier Esqr Justises.

Freeholders Job Smith, John Day, J M. Goetschius Peter Zabriskie Nichs V Voorhees, Saml Van Zaen George Doremus Abraham Westervelt Peter Ward Abraham T Blauvelt Albert Bogert

Peter Zabriskie and John Day the Committee Appointed by this Board to Examine the late Treasurer Books with the Former County Collectors Vouchers &c

Produced a paper to this Board signed John Stevens Junr late Treasurer of New Jersey Which Contained the following Words To wit " This is to Certify that in Account of Militia fines and Tax on Exempted Persons &c Settled with a Committee of the Legislature in November 1779. It appears that the State is there Cerdited with the sum of £10,843 : 14 : 4 paid into the Treasury by the County of Bergen on Account of Militia fines And Also with the sum of £201 : 1 : 11 On Account of Exempt Tax — Dated — Hoboken Oct. 27 1788"

By which Certificate it Appears that the Treasurers Books Exactly Agrees with the Aforesaid Collectors Vouchers

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Immediately Write a letter to Isaac Van Derbeek Junr the former County Collectr and earnestly Request him to go with the afd Certificate and the Continental Money to Wit the Militia fines in the hands of Jacob Terhune Esq Present C — Collector to the Present Treasurer in order to have the same Credited to the County Agreeable to a former Order of this Board.

Abraham Westervelt Esqr late County Collr Signified to this Board that in the Settlements of his Accounts as County Collr a Mistake had been made in his favour of the Sum of One One Hundred Pounds Continental Money which had been Occasioned by a blunder in the Treasurers Receipt & now lately Discovered by an Abstract from the late Treasurers Books And Requested that the said Mistake be now Rectified

Ordered that the said Abraham Westervelt pay the said

Sum of One Hundred Pounds old Continental Money into the hands of Jacob Terhune Esq Present County Collr.

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk.

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the Court house of said County the thirteenth Day of May Annoque Domini 1789 —

Present

Petrus Haring	} Esqrs
Gerret Leydecker	
Daniel Van Reyne	
Albert V Voorhees	
Henry Spier	

Freeholders

Bergen Township  
Helmigh V Houten  
Garret Van Geisen  
Hackensack Precinct  
John Day  
Albert C. Zabriskie  
New Barbadoes

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Saddle River Precinct  
Samuel Van Saen  
George L. Ryerse  
Franklin Township  
Garret Ackerman  
John W. Hopper  
Harrington Township  
Albert Bogert  
Jacobus Blauvelt

Ordered that Petrus Haring Esq Helmigh Van Houten Albert C Zabriskie & George L Ryerse be A Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Jacob Terhune Esq County Collr.

Ordered that Henry Spier Esq Jacobus Blauvelt Garret Van Giesen John Day & Albert Bogert be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Loan Office

Ordered that Albert Van Voorhis , Esq Garret Ackerman Samuel Vsn Zaen & John W. Hopper be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court House

The Board adjourned to meet at the house of Adam Boyd Esqr.

The Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

The Committee appointed to Settle the Accounts of the County Collector Made Report as follows Viz —

That they find the Support State Debt & Revenue Taxes Payable in the Treasury in December last from the said County of Bergen, finally paid & settled by sd Collector

And that they find a Balance of Bridge Money in the hands of the said Collector of the Sum of .....£32 : 19 : 7

And that they Also find a Balance of County Money in the hands of sd Collector of the Sum of .....£22 : 19 : 0

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of John Outwater Esq as Loan officers of sd County Made Report as follows Viz —

That they have Examined the Books &c of sd Loan officer and find that the Money Recd by him from the Different Borrowers As Principal Amtts to .....£1194 : 5 : 0

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of Adam Boyd Esq & Elias Brevoort as Managers of the Court house Made Report as follows — Viz

That they find in the hands of Elias Brevoort (who Settled for both) a Balance of .....£24 : 5 : 4

Being Monies Raised for the use of the Court house & not paid out by Sd Managers.

Which abovesaid Reports the Board Agreed to And Ordered that the same be entered & Filed.

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a Loan officer in the Room & stead of Abraham Huysman who on Acett of an ill State of health is Incapacitated to Act in that Station — When Henry Berry was Unanimously Elected to Supply — that Vacancy — — — —

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a County Collector, when Jacob Terhune Esq was Re-elected in that Office for the Ensuing year the — —

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a Clerk of sd Boar, When Abraham Westervelt Esq Was Unanimously Elected for the Ensuing year

John Outwater Esq laid his Accounts afor Services & Attendance as Loan Officer for the year past which Ammounted to the Sum of .....£13 : 15 : 0

Of which the Board Approved, & Ordered that the County Collector pay the Same. — —

The Court Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at Eight O Clock

May 14th 1789 the Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Garret Leydecker	} Esqrs Justice
Daniel Van Reyne	
Albert Van Voorhees	

Freeholders Present as before Except Mr. Blauvelt

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of Managers of the Court House, when Adam Boyd Esq & Elias Brevoort was Relected for the Ensuing year

John Outwater Esq as Loan Officer Delivered to the Board the Said Bills of Credit Received as Principal from the Different Borrowers which Ammounted to the aforesaid Sum of £1194 : 5 : 0 which were Carefully Examined Inspected & Accomted and afterwards Cancelled Carefully put up Sealed & Indorsed According to Law and then Dilivered by the sd Board to the sd Loan officer to be by him Dilivered to the Treasurer as the law in that Case Directs — —

Henry Berry the New Loan officer Appointed Yesterday Appeared before the Board & Produced his Bond, Conditioned for his good Behaviour as one of the Loan officers &c with — John Day & Laurance A Ackerman his Securities — which being Approved of was ordered to be filed — —

Ordered by the Board that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be Raised by Tax from the Inhabitants of sd County to be Applied and Appropriated As follows Viz 50 pounds to the paid into the hands of the Managers of the Court House, to be Applied & used for Repairing and finishing the Same 25 pounds Bridge Money & the Remaining Twenty five Pounds for Defraying the County Incidental Charges. Said Money to be Assessed Collected & paid in the hands of the County Collector with the first Revenue & Support Taxes to be Assessed & Collected in sd County — —

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Abraham Westervelt Esq the sum of £2 : 5 : 0 for 6 Days Service as Clerk of this Board & Stationery @ 7/6 per Day

Ordered that the County Collector pay John Outwater Esq the Sum of Ten Shillings for one Days Attendance as Loan officers for Cancelling the Bills &c

Jacob Terhune Esq Present County Collector Produced a Receipt that he had paid the Treasurer, in behalf of Isaac Van Derbeek Junr former County Collr Agreeably to a former order of this Board the Sum of £8450 : 5 Cont being in part

of the Sum of £9767 : 7 : 7 which was ordered to be paid by sd Van derbeek By which it appears that there is a Balance Remaining in the hands of sd Van Derbeek of the Sum of £—£1317 : 2 : 7 Continental Money.

Ordered that he pay the sd Balance into the Treasury of this State, and that the Board Allow him his lawful fees for paying out the sd Sum of £9767 : 7 : 7 old Continental Money as County Money —

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

A a Meeting of the Justises & Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the house of Adam Boyd Esq Innholder in the Town of Hackensack the Tenth Day of November A D 1789

Present.

Garret Leydecker | Esqr Justices

Freeholders—Helmigh Vanhouston John Day Albert Zabris-  
kie Nicause Voorhees Samuel Van Zaen George L. Ryerson  
Gerret Ackerman Albert Bogert & Jacobus Blauvelt

Adam Boyd Esqr high Sheriff of the County of Bergen, Signified to this Board that Abraham Merrit was Delivered into his Custody and now in Close Confinement by a Judgment of the Court of Oyer & Terminer for Costs on A Criminal Action on which he was Convicted by the said Court And that he has endeavored since to sell the said Prisoner for the said Costs Agreeably to law but has not, nor is he likely to Effect the Same, therefore Submits to the Board whether it will not be better and to the Advantage of the the County to pay the said Costs & Discharge the sd Prisoner than to Continue him in Confinement & Multiply Costs on the County —

The Board after having Duly Considered the Business, Ordered Unanimously that the sd Prisoner be Discharged and that the County Collector pay unto Adam Boyd Esq the Sum of Seven Pounds Jersey Money for the use of the Atty Genl for fees on the Judt found Against the sd Prisoner —

Adam Boyd Esq laid his Acett before the Board for furnishing the Court & Goal with Candles & Wood to the Amtt of .....£1 : 2 : 9

John Bant laid his Accomt before the Board for Mending locks & Irons for Goal & Prisoners to the Amtt of.....10/6

Jacob Earle laid his Acett before the Board for Goal fees & Victualling Prisoners to the Ammtt of.....£13 : 11 : 3

The Above Accounts were approved of, and Ordered that the County Collector pay the same. ———

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT. Clk

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders held at the Court house in and for the County of Bergen On the 12th day of May A D 1790

Present

Petrus Haring	} Esqr Justises
Jacob Terhune	
Albert Van Vorhis	

Freeholders

Freeholders

Bergen Township  
Gerret Van Giesen  
John Van Horn Junr  
Hackinsack Precinct  
Albert C. Zabriskie  
Isaac Kipp  
New Barbadoes Precinct  
Nicausie Voorhees  
Henry Kingsland

Saddle River Precinct  
Samuel Van Zaen  
George L. Ryerson  
Franklin Township  
John Haring Esqr  
Harington Township  
Jacobus Blauvelt  
John Hogan Camp

Ordered that Petrus Haring & John Haring Esquires George L Ryerson and Jacobus Blauvelt be a Committee to Settle the Account of Jacob Terhune Esqr County Collector — — — —

Ordered that Albert Van Voorhis Esqr Albert C. Zabriskie Nicausie Voorhis John Van Horn Samuel Van Zaen and Henry Kingsland be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Loan officers — —

Ordered that Jacob Terhune Esqr Isaac Kip Gerret Van Giesen and John Hogencamp be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house

The Board Adjourned to meet Immediately at the house of Adam Boyd Esq

The Board met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before.

The Committee to whom was Referred the Accounts of the County Collector Made Report

That they have Examined the Statement made by the said Collector and Sundry Receipts and Vouchers Produced by him find that he has fully discharged the Revenue Tax Payable 30th Deer last And the State Debt Tax Payable the same time that there Remains in his hands £231 : 12 : 0 of the Support Tax Payable Also the 30th Deer last, and a Balance of £23 : 15 : 7 of Bridge Money and £54 : 17 : 0 of County Money. — — — —

The Committee to Whom was Referred the Settlement of the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house made Report.

That on the Settlement of the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house they find due from the County to Elias Brevoort one of sd Managers the Sum of Five Shillings & Also find in his hands 8 Cwt of Iron for the use of the County. — — —

The Committee to whom was Referred the Accts of the Loan Officers — — — — Made Report — — — —

That they have Examined the Books of the Loan Officers and find that they have Received from the Different Borrowers, as Principal the Sum of .....£802 : 1 : 9 And that they have Also Examined their Receipt & Vouchers & find that they have paid the Interest in full into the Treasury

Which Reports being read, Approved of and Ordered to be entered & filed — — —

The Board Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at Eight OClock —

Thursday May the 12th 1790 the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment — — —

Present

Jacob Terhune	}	Esqr Justises
Albert Van vorhis		
Jacobus Demarest		

Freeholders Present as before

John Outwater and Henry Berry the Loan Officers of the said County Delivered to the said Board the Loan office Money Received in the year past from the Different Borrowers Ammounting to the sd Sum of £802 : 1 : 9 Which was Carefully Examined Counted & Inspected and afterwards

Cancelled, Carefully Bundled up Sealed and Indorsed, according to Law — And then Delivered Again to the said Commissioners in order to be by them Delivered to the Treasurer, As the Law in that Case Directs. —

John Outwater Esq laid his Accounts before the Board for Services done as one of the Loan officers of the said County. to Wit for Attendance Expences Stationary &c Amounting in the Whole to the sum of .....£15 : 13 : 2  
Henry Berry the other Loan officer Do Do £15 : 11 : 3

N. Wade Esq laid his Account before the Board for Services done in Calling a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer and for Money paid for Blank Books for the use of the County Ammounting to £2 : 2 : 0

Jacob Earle laid his Account before the Board for Victualing Prisoners and Goal fees Ammounting to ..... £5 : 1 : 0

Richard Zabriskie Do for 6 Days Service as Clerk of this Board at 7/6 ..... £2 : 5 : 0

Peter I Demarest Constable for Serving ten Summons to Convene the Justisis & Freeholders.... £1 : 0 : 0

Jacob Bogert Do Do 9 Do .... £0 : 18 : 0

Which Accounts were Read Approved of, and Ordered that the County Collector pay the same

Ordered that the sum of Two hundred Pounds be Raised in the said County and to be Applied & Appropriated as follows to Wit £50 in Addition to the £50 Ordered in May 1789 to the Managers of the Court house to be Applied for Repairing the Goals and finishing the Court Rooms — —

One hundred Pounds for County Incidental Charges, and the Remaining Fifty Pounds for Bridge Money And to be Assessed Collected and paid in the hands of the County Collector with the first Revenue & Support Taxes to be Raised in Sd County

Adam Boyd Esq and Elias Brevoort Were Chosen Managers of the Court house for the Ensuing year

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a County Collector for the Ensuing year When Jacob Terhune Esq was Unanimously Reelected. — — —

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of a Clk for the Ensuing year when Abraham Westervelt was Unanimously Reelected — — —

Ordered that the Triangle Chesel for Cancelling the Loan office Money, be Lodged in the hands of Adam Boyd Esqr and to be by him Delivered to sd Board When Demanded — — —

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Justises & freeholders held at the house of Adam Boyd Esqr in hackensack On the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1791

Present

Petrus Haring	}	Esqrs Justices
Jacob Terhune		
John Outwater		
Abr Westervelt		
Daniel Van Reyne		
Gerret Leydecker		
Gerret Deryee		

Freeholders

Bergen Township  
 Gerret Van Gieson  
 John Van Horne  
 New Barbadoes  
 Nicausie Van Voorhis  
 Henry Kingsland  
 Franklin Township  
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Freeholders

Hackensack  
 Albert Zabriskie  
 Isaac Kipp  
 Saddle River  
 Samuel Van Zaen

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Harington township  
 Jacobus Blancelt  
 John Hogan Comp

Adam Boyd Esqr High Sheriff of the County afd Signified to the Board that a Certain Eliphalet Richards was committed to his Custody to be confined in the Common Goal of said County on a Judgment at the suit of John Jacob Faesh for the sum of £37 : 1 : 5 Costs £4 : 16 : 9 with Interest till paid, that the said Prisoner Broke Goal and made his Escape on the Night of 22nd of May last, that he has Afterwards been threatned with a Prosecution from the Plff for the amount of the Debt and Costs that the sd Goal is Insufficient for the safe keeping of sd Prisoners and that he has not Escaped through any Negligence of him as an Officer therefore requests the Interposition of this board to Indemnify him for sd Debts & Costs — — — — —

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto Adam Boyd Esqr the sum Inserted in the receipt Which he shall Obtain

from John Jacob Faesh/or his Attorney for the debts Costs and Interest Which has Accrued on the Suit of sd Faesh against the aforesaid Richard, Provided it does not exceed the sum of £49 : 4 : 10

Abraham Westervelt Esqr laid his Account before the board for 5 Days Services done as Clerk of this board at 7/6 per day , Ordered that the County Collector pay the same

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Justises and Chosen Freeholders in & for the County of Bergen at the house of Adam Boyd Esqr in Hackinsack Town the Eleventh Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One — — 1791

Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs Justises
Gerret Leydecker		
John Outwater		
Jacob Terhune		
Abraham Westervelt		
Gerret Durie		

Freeholders	Bergen T.	{ Gerret Van Giesen John Van horne
	Hackensack P.	{ Isaac Kip John Day
	New Barbadoes P.	{ Arent Schuyler Christian Zabriskie
	Saddle River P.	{ Samuel Van Zaen Adrian Post
	Franklin T.	{ John Haring Esq John A Hopper
	Harrington T.	{ ..... Abraham Demarest

John Benson Esq was Unanimously Elected as Moderator for this Present Meeting

John Haring Esq John Duy and Abraham Demarest were Appointed a Committee to Settle the Acetts of the County Collr.

Gerret Van Giesen Isaac Kip and Christian Zabriskie were

appointed a Committee to Settle the Acctts of the Managers of the Court house — —

The Board Adjourned to meet at half an hour hence

The Board met Pursuant to Adjournment  
Present as before

The Board Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 8 o'clock

Thursday May 12th the Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before Except  
Justice Durie

The Commissioners of the Loan Office of the County of Bergen laid before the Board a Receipt from the Treasurer of the State for the Sum of Eight Hundred and two Pounds One Shilling & Nine pence Loan office Money Cancelled by this Board at this Stated Meeting in May last

Also a Receipt from said Treasurer to sd Commissioners for £283 : 5 : 4 being for the 4th years Interest on the Sums Loaned in the County of Bergen Due December last

Ordered that the Board Approve of the Said Receipts.

Messrs. Outwater & Berry the Loan Officers for this County Delivered to the Board the Sum of Seven hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds Nine Shillings being Monies they have Received from the Borrowers as Principal in the Month of December last And the Same being Carefully Inspected it was found that £6 : 14 : 7 : 0 of the Sum was in the Bills of Credit Commonly Called Loan Office Money, and the Sum of £175 : 2 : 0 in the Bills of Credit Commonly Called Revenue Money the said Sums of £614 : 7 : 0 Was Cancelled Bundled up Sealed And Indorsed According to Law and then Again Delivered to the L Officers to be by them Delivered to the Treasurer And the sd Sum of £175 : 2 : 0 was Without being Cancelled again Delivered to the said Loan officers with Request that they would pay the Same to the Treasurer Provided they can Obtain Credit for this County for the said Sum and if not then to Lodge the said Sum in the hands of the County Collector

John Outwater Esq laid his Account before the Board for Expences & Services Done for the last year Past as one of the Loan Officers for this County Amounting to the Sum of  
£12 : 2 : 6

Henry Berry Also as One of the Commissioners of the Loan  
for Services &c to the amt of £12 : 12 : 6

Ordered that the said accounts be Ap-  
proved of & that the County Collr pay  
the same

The Board Adjourned for half an hour

The Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment  
Present as before

The Committee Appointed to Examine the Acctts of the  
County Collector — — — — — Report

That it Appears by the Receipts Produced by him that he  
has paid into the Treasury of the State Subsequent to the  
Meeting of the Justices & Freeholders in May last £231 : 12 : 0  
for the Support of Government Due Decr 30th 1789 —  
£839 : 14 the Quota of the Sinking Fund Tax due the 10th  
July 1790 £2034 : 11 in full of the Tax due the 30th Decmr  
1790

That the said County Collector has Received of the County  
Clerk £86 : 10 : 0 being the Amount of the Monies Received  
by him for Tavern Licenses Over and Above the Sum of  
£7 : 10 : 0 which he has Reserved for or paid into Court

And that the Sum of £60 : 10 : 2 of the Monies belonging  
to the County now Remains in the hands of the said Collector

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Acctts of  
the Managers of the Court house

Report

That they find in the hands of Elias Brevoort Monies belong-  
ing to the County unexpended the Sum of £3 : 1 : 9 And  
Also 3 Cwt 3 Qr & 2 lb of Iron & 1 Cwt & 7 lb of Nails

To which Report the Board Agreed & Ordered  
that the Same be Entered & filed

Ordered, that for the future the County Collector for the time  
being Do Annually lay before the Justises and Chosen Free-  
holders at their Stated Meeting for their inspection the Book,  
which contains the entries of his Receipts and Disburse-  
ments — —

Jacob Van houten laid before the Board his Account for  
Goal fees & Necessaries furnished Johnson Charles Devall Ed-  
ward Devall — Mitchel & Doty as Prisoners in the County  
Goal to the Ammount of .....£11 : 12 : 0

The Board after a Strict Examination of the Acctt Deducted out of the same the Sum of £3 : 1 : 6 — — — —

Ordered that the County Collr pay the Remaining sum of £8 : 10 : 6 unto the Said Jacob Vanhouten

Jacob Earle laid his Acctt before the Board for Victualling Johnson & Richards Prisoners & for Goal fees to the Amt of .....£5 : 12 : 6

After Deducting £1 : 5 : 6 out of the Same. Ordered that the Remaining Sum of £4 : 7 : 0 be paid by the County Collector

Mr. McCrady laid an Acctt before the Board for Victualling Elijah Manol a Prisoner to the Amtt of.....£2 : 19 : 9

After Deducting 1/11 Ordered that the Remaining Sum of £2 : 17 : 10 be paid by the County Collr.

Ordered that the Sum of three Hundred & Fifty Pounds be Raised in the said County for the Ensuing year, and to be Applied & Appropriated as follows Viz Two hundred Pounds for Building & Repairing Bridges — And any Sum not Exceeding One Hundred & Twenty-five Pounds for Repairing & Fnishing the Goals & Prison Rooms of the Court house & the Remainder for County Incidental Charges

And to be Assessed Collected and paid into the hands of the County Collector with the first State Taxes to be Raised in this County

The Board then Proceeded to the Choice of Managers for the Court house for the Ensuing year When Adam Boyd Esq Gerret Van Giesen & Isaac Kip Were Elected

Jacob Terhune Esq was Reelected County Collector for the Ensuing year

Abraham Westervelt was Also Reelected Clerk of this Board for the year Ensuing

John Haring & John Outwater Esqrs John Day Chrisn Zabriskie & Abraham Demarest were Appointed a Committee to Examine the Accounts of Isaac Vanderbeck Esq late County Collr & James L. Bogert late Collr of Franklin and to make their Report thereof to this Board at their Next Meeting

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises and Freeholders in  
& for the County of Bergen at the house of Adam Boyd Esqr  
the fourth day of July A. D. 1791

Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs Justises
Edw W. Kingsland		
Abrm Westervelt		
Gerret Durie		
Jacob Terhune		

Freeholders

Bergen	Gerret Van Giesen	S R.	Samuel Van Zaen
	John Van Horne		Adrian Post
Hack P.	Isaac Kip	F. T.	John Haring Esq
	John Day		John A Hopper
New B.		H. T.	
	Chrisn Zabriskie		Abrm Demarest

The Commissioners of the Loan Office for the County of Bergen having Exchanged the Sum of £175 : 2 Revenue Money for Loan office Money and Delivered the same into the hands of the County Collector Agreeably to an Order made by this Board at their Annual Meeting in May last which said Money is now laid before the Board by the County Collector with a Request that the same may be Cancelled.

Whereupon the said Money was Carefully Examined Inspected & Counted Over and afterwards Cancelled Carefully put up Sealed and Indorsed According to Law  
and

And then Delivered by the Board to Mr. Henry Berry One of said Commissioners, to be Delivered by them to the Treasurer of the State as the Law in that Case Directs — — —

Abraham Westervelt Esqr laid his Account before this Board for Services done as Clk to the Board to the Ammtt of £1 : 3 : 0

Henry Berry One of the Commissioners of the Loan Office laid his Account before the Board for Wages for going to Trenton with Cancelled Money, and for this Days Attendance at the Board Amounting to £4 : 0 : 0

Said Berry Also laid An Account of John Out-Water Esqr as Commissioner &c for going to Trenton &c 7 Days at 10/  
£3: :10 : 0

Dr Jno Van Buesen laid An Account before the Board to the Ammount of 16/ for Examining the Body of Sd James Jay by order of the Court

Ordered that the Above Accounts be Allowed and paid by the County Collectr

Henry Berry One of the Commissioners of the Loan office, laid before the Board a Receipt from the Treasurer for the Sum of £614 : 7. Loan office Money Cancelled by this Board at their Annual Meeting in May last

Ordered that the Board Approve thereof

The Managers of the Court house Signified to the Board the Immediate Necessity of Repairing the Goals of the County, And that No County Money was Now in their hands Nor any to be drawn from the County Collr for defraying the Expenses thereof

Ordered that the sd Managers Borrow any Sum of Money Not Exceeding £30 upon the Publick Charge of the County for Repairing sd Goals.

The Board Adjourned

ABR. WESTERVELT Clk

The Committee Appointed to Examine the Accounts of Isaac Vanderbeck late County Collr & James L Bogert late Collr of Franklin Township — Made Report Which Report is Verbatim in the following Words  
To Wit

Bergen } At a Meting of the Committee Appointed by the  
County } board of Justises & Freeholders at there Annual  
Meting in May last, We the under Named John Day Abraham  
Demerest & Christian Zabriskie after hearing the proof &  
Allegation of both parties & Also taking further Council  
thereon, Do find by a Certificate Dated Oct. 20th 1788 Doth  
Mention as follows — — These may Certify that we the Sub-  
scribers have Examined the Vouchers and papers of James L.  
Bogert as late Collector of the Township of Franklin &  
County of Bergen, and by the best Account that could be Ob-  
tained and Were Produced to us it Appears that there is due  
to the said Bogert as bad debts on the Duplicates of Nine  
Several Taxes Collected in Sd Township from July 1781 to  
July 1783 Inclusive, the Sum of Forty four Pounds Eleven

Shillings & three pence hard Money Proclamation and forty One Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence State Money like Currency  
Signed

Abrm Westervelt	} Freeholders Franklin Township	By order of the Committee Christian Zabriskie Clerk
Peter Ward		

A True Copy

June 15th 1791

The above Report being Read and afterwards  
Ordered that the same be Dismissed

This Report was made, and Ordered to be entered at the Meeting of the 4th July 91 and Accordingly entered in this Book the Next following Day Pr.

ABR. WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Board of the Justices and Freeholders of the County's of Bergen & Essex at totawa Bridge this first day of November 1791.

Present

Bergen		Essex	
John Benson	} Esqrs Justices	Jacob Smith	} Esqrs Justices
Wm Colfax		David Banks	
Abr Westervelt		Saml Crane	
Garret V Giesen	} Freeholders	John Freeland	} Esquires Freeholders
John Van horne		Johanaes Nafie	
Isaac Kip		Abia Canfield	
Chrisn Zabriskie		Amos Harrison	
Saml Van Zaen		Ephraim Marsh	
Adrian Post			
John A Hopper	} John Benson, Moderator Abr Westervelt Clerk		
John Hogencamp			
Abrm Demarest			

The Board having Viewed the said Bridge are Unanimous of Opinion that the said Bridge be Rebuilt and that the same be built of wood — the Width of the Bridge be fourteen feet the Posts to come Up three feet Above the floor of the Bridge — the Cap pieces or Beams to be 14 by 8 inches Square Split or Sawed & 14 feet long the Standing timber to be framed with the but ends downwards 2 Butment Siels 6 by ten Inches Square 20 feet long 4 posts 6 by 6 Inches Square 4 feet long

4 Braces 4 by 5 Inches Square 5 feet long the Rabeting pieces to be of Chisnut 8 Inches Square the hand rails Also of Chisnut 6 Inches Diameter to be put on Round with a Stud Under Each hand rail White Oak plank Clear of Sap 2: ½ Inches thick 14 feet long All the Other timber to be of good white Oak Except the Mud Seals and to be of the same Diminsions as that of the present Bridge to be built after the same Model Except what is herein Ordered to the Contrary Ordered that John Benson William Colfax Esqr and Saml Van Zaun & Christian Zabriskie from Bergen and Jacob Smith Esqr & John Freeland Johannes Nafie & Amos Harrison from Essex be a Committee to Sell the Said Bridge Bridge at Publiek Sale at Lowest Bidder to be built As Above Described and that the Counties afd pay each One half of the Money the Sale of the Bridge to Commence On the Second Monday in December Next on the premices the Committee to Inspect the timber before it is framed And the Bridge after it is compleated and When the timber is Collected On the premices & Viewed the Committee Are Authorizedd to give an Order Upon the purchaser or Purchasers of the Bridge to the Amount of £40, Twenty pounds Upon the Collector of Each County — Committee to be Vested with the Power of Adjourning the Sale of the Bridge if they should deem it Necessary the Bridge to be Compleated by the first day of October Next and the Committee to give further Order or Orders to the Contractor Or Contractors for the Remainder of the Money Contracted for, to wit One Equal half upon Each County the Committee to dispose of the Old Bridge to the best Advantage of the Said Counties

By Order of the Board

ABR WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of the Counties of Bergen & Morris at DeMotts Reef in Pequaneek River the 28th day of February A. D. 1792

Present

Bergen

John Benson  
Albert Van Voorhies  
William Colfax  
John Outwater  
Abraham Westervelt

} Esqr  
Justises

Morris

John Salter Esq Justise

.Bergen

## Bergen Freeholders

Bergen T.	Gerret Van Giesen	Saddle R.	Samuel Van Zaen
	John Van Horne		Adrian Post
Hack. P.	John Day	Franklin	John A Hopper
	Isaac Kipp	Harring-	
		ton	Jno Hoogin Camp
N. B. P.	Arindt Schuyler		Abm Demarest

Freeholders Ac Morris : Dennis Deniston &  
John Debough Esqrs

Ordered that the Bridge at the said Reef be Rebuilt at the Publick Charge of the said Counties And the said Bridge be built in the Same Model as the Old Bridge Which now stands on said Creek And the Timber Also to be of the Same Dimensions Except what is herein Orderd to the Contrary, the Bearers to be 12 by 8 Inches Square, the Mudseils to be 5 feet longer than the old Ones, and the brases Acordingly up Stream, the plank to be 2 Inches thick, String pieces 6 by 7 Inches Square, all of good White Oak Timber Clear of Sap Except the Mudseils good Strong hand rails either of Black Ash or Chisnut 6 Inches Diameter to be put on round with a Stud Under each hand rail, Two Butment Seils 18 feet long 8 by 12 Inches Square with Posts & Brazes — — The Boxes to be fixed upon the upper end of each Seil to be six feet Wide at the upper end 9 feet at the lower end 12 feet long and 1½ feet high. the Timber to be Viewed before Framed and the Bridge Inspected when Finished by Samuel Van Zaen & Anthony Mandeville, the New Bridge to be Completed on or before the first Day of September Next.

Ordered that the said

## Bridge

Bridge be Immediately put up to Sale Subject to An Adjournment, if the Board Shall think proper, the Purchaser of the New to have the old Bridge, Except the Bolts which are to be Used for the New Bridge, the Old Bridge Not to be taken down by the Purchaser before the New One is Ready for Raising — The

Intended New Bridge was Accordingly set up at Sale to the lowest Bidder And was Struck off to Simins Van Ech Junr for Fifty five Pounds Procklamation Money of New Jersey — The Counties of Bergen & Morris to pay each half of the said Money — — —

By order of the Board of Justises  
and Freeholders of the Counties of  
Bergen and Morris

ABR WESTERVELT Clik

At the Annual Meeting of the Justises & Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen at the Court House of said County the 9th day of May A. D. 1792

Present	John Benson	} Esqrs Justises
	Jacob Terhune	
	Daniel Van Reyne	
	Abraham Westervelt	

#### Freeholders

Bergen,	Cornelius V. Voorst,	Saddle R,	George L. Ryerson
	John V Haute		Peter Dey
Hack,	Isaac Nicole Esq	Frank,	Peter Ward
	John I Westervelt		
N. Bar	Christian Zabriskie	H. T.	Abrm Demarest
	Nicausie V Voorhis		David Durie

The Board Proceeded to the Choice of a Clerk for the Ensuing year When Abraham Westervelt Esq was Unanimously Reelected

Judge Benson Coll, Nicoll Abraham Demarest John Van Haute & George L Ryerson were Appointed a Committee to Examine the Accounts of the Loan Officers.

Judge Westervelt, John Westervelt David Durie and Christian Zabriskie Were Appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the County Collector

Judge Van Reyne Peter Ward Cornelius Van Voorst Nicausie Van Voorhees and Peter Dey were Appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court House

The Board Adjourned to Meet this Afternoon this afternoon at the house of Adam Boyd

The Board Met  
Present as before

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house

#### Report

That they find a Ballance in the Hands of the said Managers of the County Money unappropriated Clear and Exclusive of their fees the Sum of Nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings & ten pence And that the said Managers have Accounted to your Committee for the Money Iron & Nails found As a Ballance in the hands of Elias Brevoort (late Manager) in May 1791

£9 : 16 : 10

To which Report the Board agreed and ordered the same to be entered and filed

The Committee Appointed to Examine and Settle the Accounts of the County Collector

### Report

That it Appears by a Receipt Produced by the said Collector signed James Mott Treasurer, that the full quota of State Tax for the County of Bergen, Due December 30 1791 is fully paid & Settled by the Collr

And that they find a Ballance Remaining in the hands of the said Collector of Bridge Money Unappropriated the Sum of One Hundred & Forty Seven Pounds Nine Shillings & Nine pence — As Also the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety three Pounds Seventeen Shillings & Ten Pence, Raised from Tavern Rates Since the Annual Meeting of the Board in May last, in Which last Sum is Included a Small Balance of County Money Raised in 1791 for County Incidental Charges  
£147 : 9 : 9 Bridge Money unappropriated

193 : 17 : 10 County Do

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£341 : 7 : 7

To which Report the Board agreed  
& Ordered the Same to be Entered & filed  
the

The Board Adjourned to meet at this House too Morrow Morning 8 oclock

Wednesday May the 10th 1792

The Board Met Pursuant  
to Adjournment — Present as before

The Committee Appointed to  
Examine the Books & Accounts of the Loan officers — — —

### Report

That they find the Sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety Pounds in the hands of the Commissioners of the Loan office, being Monies paid in by the Borrowers as Principal upon the Sums loaned in said County Recd by the Loan officers in December last

To Which Report the Board Agreed  
— — And the Said Money being Delivered to the said Board and being by them Carefully Inspected & Examined, And Afterwards Cancelled, Carefully Bundled up Sealed and Indorsed According to law, and then Delivered Again to the

Commissioners in order that the Same be by — them Delivered to the Treasurer of the State As the Law in that Case Directs.

Henry Berry Esqr one of the Loan officers of the Said County, laid before the Board a Receipt Signed James Mott Treasurer for One Hundred and Seventy five Pounds two shillings, Loan office Money Cancelled by this Board the fourth July 91

Also another Receipt from the said Treasurer to John Outwater Esqr the other Commissioner of the said Loan office for the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and eleven pence being the Amount of the fifth years Interest on the Sum loaned in said County Due December last

Ordered that the Board Approve of the said Receipts.

The Board finding it Inconvenient to Transact Business Regularly without a Chairman, Proceeded to the Choice of One, When Coll Nicole was Unanimously Elected to that office

Ordered that the Sum of Six Pounds Eleven Shillings & nine pence be Raised by the Assessors of N Barbadoes the Ensuing year for the use & Relief of John Bant late Collector of Sd Precinct being the Amount of a Deficiency in his fees

John Outwater & Henry Berry Esquires the Commissioners of the Loan Office of this County laid their Accounts before the Board for Attendance Expences & Services done the year past as Loan officers &c Amounting in the Whole to Twenty three Pounds Eight Shillings Viz each Eleven Pounds fourteen Shillings

Abraham Westervelt Esqr laid his Acett before the Board for Services done as Clerk of this Board the year past to the Amt of Two Pounds two Shillings

John Benson Esqr laid his Acett before this Board for Viewing the Timber of Totawa Bridge &c to the Amount of Eight Shillings

Christian Zabriskie Do for like Services to the Amount of Twelve Shillings.

The Board Allow & Approve of the Above Amounts And Order that the County Collector pay the same

Mr. Jacob Van Houten the present Keeper of the Common Prison of this County laid his Account before the Board for Victualling Goal fees & other Necessaries furnished Joseph

Hubbard & Joseph Anthony Prisoners who had been Confined in said Goal, to the Amount of Eight Pounds four Shillings

Ordered that the County Collr pay unto the Said Goaler or Order the Sum of Six Pounds fourteen Shillings & Six pence, on the afd Account & no More

John Outwater & William Kingsland Esquires and Mr. Adrian Post having been Appointed a Committee by this Board in February last to Inspect the Bridge over Passaick at Acquacnonk and Make Such Order thereon as Should Appear to them Necessary

Report as follows

That after having Examined the Bridge Considered that for the Benefit of the County James Terhune the Overseer of the highway should Immediately Ordered to Collect the Inhabitants of his District and take the Timber plank & other Iron Work belonging to Bergen County side & Convey it to the Shore & Immediately Advertise the Same for Sale and When Sold to Render the Amount of Sales & Expences thereof to the Board of Justises & Freeholders at their Next Annual Meeting for Settlement and Allowance.

Ordered that the Board Approve of the Said Report

Adam Boyd Esqr and Doctr John Varick were Appointed Managers for the Court for the Ensuing year

Ordered that the Said Managers Purchase a Bell to be fixed in the Court house, and draw upon the County Collector for the Purchase Money, — And that they Also build a Necessary Near & Adjacent to the Court house at the Publick Expense of the County

Ordered that George L Ryerson & Peter Dey be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of Henry Kip late Constable of Saddle River And Make Report thereon to this Board at their Next Meeting

Jacob Terhune Esqr Was Reelected County Collr for the Ensuing year

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of the Counties of Bergen & Essex at the place where formerly Acquananonk Bridge Stood on Passaick River the 25 day of June A D 1792

Bergen Members Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs Justises
Jacob Terhune		
Abrm Westervelt		
Wm Davis		

Freeholders	Bergen	{	Cornelius Van Voorst
		{	John Vanhoute

Hackins

{	John Westervelt
{	Chrisn Zabriskie

N Barbd

Sadl River

{	George L. Ryerson
{	Peter Diy

Franklin

{	Peter Ward
{	John Hogan

Harrington

{	Abrm Demarest
{	David Durie

The Members present with those of Essex after having Examined the Law & Viewing the Conveniences for a New Bridge at or above the place where the old one stood, Broke up their Meeting without Acting for a New Bridge — — — It Appeared to the Board that the two Freeholders Absent in Bergen County were not Legally Summonds

The Board of Justises & Freeholders having again met Agreeably to Summons in Conjunction with the Justises and Freeholders of Essex County at the place where Acquaanonk Bridge formerly Stood on Passaick River in Order to Build a New Bridge at or Near sd place On the Eight Day of October 1792

Bergen Members Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs Justises
John Outwater		
Abrm Westervelt		
William Davis		

## Freeholders

.....	}	Bergen Township
John Van Haute	}	
Isaac Nicols Esq	}	Hackinsack Precinct
John Westervelt	}	
Christian Zabriskie	}	New Barbadoes Precinct
Nicause Voorhees	}	
George L. Ryerson	}	Saddle River Precinct
Peter Dey	}	
Peter Ward	}	Franklin Township
John Hogan	}	
Abrm Demarest	}	Harrington Township
David Durie	}	

The Board after having Examined the law and Debating  
Some time upon the Subject of Rebuilding the sd Bridge,  
Adjourned to meet again at the sd place for the purposes  
aforesaid On the fifth Day of December Next at 10 O'clock  
in the Morning of sd Day

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

The Board Met Pursuant to  
Adjournment

Members of Bergen Present

John Benson	}	Esqrs Justises
Abrm Westervelt		
Wm Davis		

Freeholders

John Westervelt	}	Freeholders
Christian Zabriskie		
Nicansie Voorhees		
George L. Ryerson		
Peter Ward		
John Hogan		
Abrm Demarest		
David Davis		

Essex Members Present

David Banks	}	Esqrs Justises
John Lindling		
Daniel Tomson		
Jacob Smith		

Amos Harrison	}	Freeholders
Abia Canfield		
Ephm Marsh		
John Vreeland		
John Nafie		

The Board in Conjunction Proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator & Clerk, when John Benson Esqr was Elected Moderator & Abrm Westervelt Clk

The Votes being then taken for and against the Bridge when No Majority of the Bergen Freeholders Appeared in favor of the Bridge the Same was lost

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Justises & Freeholders of Bergen and Morris Counties agreeably to Summons the fourteenth Day of March 1793 at the house of Martin Brown, in Order to Re-build a Bridge Across Pequannock River near Sd House

Bergen Members Present

Abrm Westervelt	}	Esqrs Justises
Albert V Voorhees		

Freeholders

Peter Dey	}	Saddle River
George L. Ryerson		
Peter Ward	}	Franklin
John Hogan		

Morris Members Present

Salter Esqr Justice

John Debough	}	Freeholders
Danice Daniston		

Ordered that a New Bridge be built at the Same place where the old one stood and to be built in the Model & form as the old Bridge, with an Addition of Two Posts under the Middle of the Bent, all of good White Oak timber Clear of Sap & to be Covered with good White Oak plank Clear of Sap two Inches thick — The Board Contracted for the Building of sd Bridge with John Smith for the Sum of Fourteen pounds fourteen Shillings — the Bridge when Compleated to be Inspected by Peter Snyder & Hanyasis Canans the One Moiety to be paid by Bergen & the other by Morris County

ABR WESTERVELT Clk.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Justises and Freeholders at the Court House of the County of Bergen on the Eight Day of May A D 1793

Present

Petrus Haring	}	Esqrs Justises
Abrm Westervelt		
Jacob Terhune		
Garret Durie		

Freeholders

Bergen	S. River
Cornelius Van Voorst	Peter Dey
John Van Haute	Abraham Ryerson
Hackinsack	Franklin T.
John Westervelt	Peter Ward
John Demott	.....
N Barbadoes	Harington T.
Nicansie Voorhees	David Durie
Isaac Van Derbeck	Abrm G. Haring

Judge Haring, Peter Ward, Peter Dey John Westervelt Nicansie Voorhies and Abrm Ryerson, Were Appointed A Committee to Settle with the Commissioners of the Loan office

Abrm Westervelt Esqr Was Unanimously Elected as Clerk of this Board for the Ensuing year

Judge Westervelt, Cornelius Van Voorst John Dimott and Abrm Haring Were Appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court House

Justice Durie, Mr Vanderbeck, Mr. D. Durie Mr and Mr. Van Houten Were Appointed a Committee to Settle with the County Collectr

The Committee to Whom was Referred the Accounts of the Loan offices

Report

That they have Examined the Books of the Loan officers and find that they have Received from the Different Borrowers the last year as Principal the Sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen pounds One Shilling

£416 : 1

And that they have  
Also Examined their

Receipts and find that the said Loan offices have paid into the

Treasury the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy six pounds Nine Shillings & One penny being in full for the Sixth years Interest On the Sum Loaned in Bergen County  
£176 : 9 : 1

And

That Also that the said Loan officers have paid into the Treasury the Sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety Pounds fourteen being the Sum cancelled by the Board in May last.  
£990 : 14

Ordered the Board Approve of the Above Report

The Board Adjourned until toMorrow morning  
at Eight Oclock.

The Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment

Abr Westervelt	} Esqr Justises
Jacob Terhune	
Jacobus Demarest	
Garret Davis	

Freeholders present as before

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Acetts of the County Collector.

Report

That they Examined the Books & Vouchers of the County Collr and find that the Quota of the State Tax for the County of Bergen due December the 30th. 1792 is fully paid into the Treasury by the sd Collector.

And

That they they find Remaining in the hands of the County Collr — — — a ballance of Five Shillings and Nine pence B Money, and Two Hundred & Eighty pounds fifteen Shillings and five pence of County Money  
£0 : 5 : 9 Bridge

\$280 : 15 : 5 County

The Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Court house,

Report

That they find in the hands of Adam Boyd Esqr one of the said Managers the Sum of Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and ten pence, which being the Ballance found in their hands at the last Annual Meeting . And that no Monies Since that time Appear to have been Expended for the Use of the Court house

To which Report the Board Agreed, and Ordered that the same be Entered and filed.

Ordered that the County Collr pay Samuel V Zaen One pound five Shillings for Services done to Bridges

John Outwater & Henry Berry Esqrs the Loan officers of the said County, delivered to the said Board the Aforesaid Sum of Four Hundred & Sixteen pounds One Shilling of the principal of the Loan Office Money as Aforesaid which was Carefully Examined Counted and Inspected And afterwards cancelled Carefully Bundled up Sealed and Indorsed, and then Delivered again to the afd Loan Officers in order to be Carried down to the Treasury, as the law directs

The aforesaid Loan officers laid their Accounts before the Board for Services done and performed by them in sd office the year past each to the Amounts of Eleven pounds three Shillings

£22 : 6

Abraham Westervelt Esqr laid his Accts before the Board for Services done as Clerk to this Board the last year, to the Amtt of Two pounds Sixteen Shillings.

£2 : 16

Jacob Van Houten the keeper of the Common prison in this County laid his Account before this Board for Victualing Gerret Ackerman & John Ryerson prisoners lately confined in sd prison

to

To the Amount of Three pounds fifteen Shillings and ten pence

£3 : 15 : 10

The Board proceeded to the Choice of a County Collector for the Ensuing year When Jacob Terhune was duly Elected

Adam Boyd Esqr & Dr John Varick Were Reelected Managers of the Court house for the Ensuing year.

Ordered that the Said Managers draw upon the County Collector from time to time the Ensuing year for so much Money as shall be Necessary to finish and Repair the Court house Goal fences &c Which the said Managers are authorized and required to perform

According to the Verbal Directions and Instructions given them by the sd Board.

Ordered that the Board of Justises and Freeholders of the said County of Bergen their Successors and Assigns, at the

Expense of sd County shall forever hereafter Make Repair and keep up the Partition fence Between the Court house Lot and the Lot of land now belonging to Peter Zabriskie, and that with a Sufficient Board

Board fence : not less than five feet High with a well Spiked railing on the Top

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board do Record. the Deeds of the County lots in this Book.

By Order of the Board  
ABR. WESTERVELT Clk

This Indenture made this Twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four Between Peter Zabriskie Esqr of the precinct of New Barbadoes in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, of the One part, And the present Board of Justises and Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Zabriskie for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current lawful Money of the State of New York to him the said Peter Zabriskie by the said board of Justises and Freeholders in hand Well and truly paid at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt Whereof the Said Peter Zabriskie doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof and therefrom and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby Acquit Release Exonerate and for ever discharge the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors and every of them by these presents hath Granted Bargained Aliened released and Confirmed and by these presents, doth Grant bargain sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Board of Justises and Freeholders / in their Actual Possession now being and to their Successors, ALL that Certain lot of land Situate lying and being in the precinct of New Barbadoes in the said County of Bergen Beginning One Hundred feet from the Street or publick highway leading through the Town of New Barbadoes and on the East side of the same at a Certain Road intended to be laid out by the said Peter Zabriskie towards Hackinsack River thence Running Northerly along the lines of Jacob Brawer and Jacob Bennet One Hundred and Fifty feet thence Easterly at Right Angles to the last mentioned line forty five feet Thence again Southerly at right angles to the said Road so

Intended to be laid out as aforesaid One Hundred and Fifty feet thence along the said Road so to be laid out Forty five feet to the place of Beginning being in length One hundred and Fifty feet and in Breadth Forty five feet, Together with all the Emoluments Advantages Hereditaments and appertunances thereunto belonging or in any Wise Appertaining, to and for the use of the County of Bergen for the purpose of Building thereon a Goal and Court house and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents, Issues and profits of all and Singular the the said premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appertunances, And also all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim and demand Whatsoever in law or Equity of him the Said peter Zabriskie of in or to the said lot of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof with the Appertunances To have and to hold the said lot of land and premises and all and Singular the Hereditaments above in and by these presents Released and Confirmed and every part and parcel thereof with the Appertunances unto the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and to their Successors to and for the use of the Said County of Bergen for the purpose of Erecting thereon a Goal and Court house, and the said peter Zabriskie for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Grant premise and Agree to and with the Said Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors that they the said Board of Justises & Freeholders and their Successors shall and may from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold Occupy Possess and enjoy the said lot of land and premises to and for the use of the Said County of Bergen without the lawful let suit trouble hindrance Molestation Interruption Eviction or Disturbance of the said peter Zabriskie his heirs or Assigns or of any other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under him them or any of them, and that freed and Discharged or otherwise Well and Sufficiently Saved kept harmless and Indemnified of from and Against all former and other Gifts Grants leases Mortgages Jointures dowers Wills and entails fines port fines Issues Amerciments Siezures Bonds Annuities Writings obligatory Statutes Recognizances Extant Judgments Executions Rents and Arrearages of Rent, and of and from all other Charges Estates Rights Titles Troubles and Incumbrances whatsoever had made Committed done or suffered or to be had made Committed done or Suffered by the said peter Zabriskie or his heirs or any other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or

under him them, or any of them, and the said Peter Zabriskie for himself and his heirs the said lot of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof against him and his heirs and Against all other person and persons whatsoever to the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors for the use aforsd Shall and Will WARRENT and forever Defend Defend by these presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Said peter Zabriskie hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above Written ——— " ——— " ——— "

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Richd Dey  
Adam Boyd

} Peter Zabriskie (L S.)

Be it Remembered that on the day and year within mentioned personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for the County of Bergen Peter Zabriskie Esq Grantor of the Within Instrument, and Acknowledged that he did Voluntary and Without threats or Compulsion Execute the same, I having perused the same and finding therein No Material Erazures or Interlineations other than those noticed by the Witnesses, do allow the same to be Recorded.

JOHN BENSON

THIS Indenture made the Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five Bwtween Peter Zabriskie Esquire of the precinet of New Barbadoes in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey of the One part and the Board of Justises and Freeholders of the Said County on behalf of the County of the other part WITNESSETH that the said Peter Zabriskie for an in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty two pounds Current Money of the State of New York to him the said peter Zabriskie in hand well and truly paid at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he the said peter Zabriskie doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom and from any part and parcel thereof, doth Acquit Release Exonorate and for ever Discharge the said Board

Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors by these presents, hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant Bargain sell

Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Board of Justis and Freeholders / in their Actual possession now being by virtue of the Statute in that case made and provided and to their Successors for the use of the said County of Bergen, ALL that Certain lot piece or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the precinct of New Barbadoes in the said County of Bergen. Begining at the publick Road leading through the Town of New Barbadoes at the South West Corner of a lot of Ground belonging to Adam Boyd and on the East side of that said Road thence Running Easterly along the lot of the said Adam Boyd One hundred feet thence Northerly along the land of said Adam Boyd Fifty feet thence Easterly along the land of said peter Zabriskie Fifty feet then Southerly along the land of said Peter Zabriskie One hundred feet to the New Road to be laid out by the said peter Zabriskie from the Aforesaid publick Road Easterly towards Hackensack River thence along said New Road One hundred and fifty feet West-erly to the said old Road leading thro the Town thence along the said old Road Northerly Fifty feet to the place of Begin-ning, Together with all houses, out-houses Edifices Buildings Orchards Gardens lands meadows Commons Pastures feedings Woods under Woods ways paths Waters Water Courses Eas-ments Profits Commodities advantages Emoluments and Heri-ditiments Whatsoever to the said lot piece or parcel of land belonging or in any Wise Appurtaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits of all and singular the said premises and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtunances And also all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim and demand Whatsoever in Law or Equity

Equity of him the said peter Zabriskie of in and to all and Singular the said premises Above Mentioned and of in and to every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtunances, To Have & to hold the said lot piece or parcel of land Heriditi-ments and premises Above in and by these presents Released and Confirmed and every part and parcel thereof with the Ap-purtunances, unto the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and to their Successors for ever for the use of the said County of Bergen for the purpose of Erecting a Court house and Goal and to and for no other use Interest or purpose Whatsoever, and the said Peter Zabriskie for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators Doth Covenant Grant promise and Agree to and with the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors on behalf of the said County of Bergen that

they the said Board of Justises and Freeholders and their Successors shall and May at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold Occupy possess and enjoy the said piece lot or parcel of land Heriditiments and premises aforesaid with the Appurtunances and every part and parcel thereof without the lawful let suit Trouble Hindrance Moles-tation Interruption Eviction or Disturbance of him the said Peter Zabriskie his heirs or Assigns or of any other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under him them or any of them, and that freed and Discharged or Otherwise well and Sufficiently saved kept harmless and Indemnified of from and against all former and other Gifts Grants leases Mortgages Jointures Dowers and Title of Dowers and Wills Intails Fines Port fines Issues Amerciments Siezures Bonds Annuities Writings obligatory Recognizances Extant Judgments Executions Rents and Arrearages of Rents Rent and of and from all other Charges Estates Rights Titles Troubles and Incumbrances Whatsoever had made Committed done or Suffered or to be had made Committed done or Suffered by the said Peter Zabriskie or his heirs or any other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under him them or any of them And the said Peter Zabriskie for himself or his heirs the said lot piece or parcel of land and premises and every part thereof against him and his heirs and against all any every other person and persons Whatsoever to the said Board of Justses and Freeholders and their Successors for the use of the said County of Bergen shall and will Warrant and forever by these presents Defend In Witness Whereof the said Peter Zabriskie hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year first Above Written

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
Isaac Stymets  
Peter Wilson

} Peter Zabriskie (L.S.)

Bergen County ss the State of New Jersey, Be it Remembered that on the Eighteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five Peter Zabriskie Esquire Grantor in the Within Deed mentioned personally appeared before me John Benson one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas of the said County, and Acknowledged the Within Deed to be his Voluntary Act and Deed and that he Sealed and Delivered the same for the pur-

poses within mentioned, and I having perused the same and finding therein No Material Erasures or Interlinations besides those notised by the Witnesses, do Allow the same to be Recorded

JOHN BENSON

This Indenture made the Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three, Between Peter Zabriskie of the County of Bergen Township of New Barbadoes Esquire of the One part and the Justis and Freeholders of the County of Bergen Now in office of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Zabriskie for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings to him in hand paid and for other Causes and considerations him thereunto Moving hath Granted Bargained and Sold and by these presents Doth Grant bargain and Sell unto the said Justis and Freeholders and to their Successors and Assigns all that lot of land Situate in the Township of New Barbadoes in the County Aforesaid Adjoining the East side of the Court house lot in Hackensack Beginning at the South East Corner of said Court house lot and from thence Extending along the line of said lot Northerly with the breadth of four feet the whole length of the same Together with all and Singular the Heriditiments Appurtunances unto the same belonging or Appertaining, and also all the Estate right and Title of him the said Peter Zabriskie of to and in the hereby Granted premises to have and to hold the said lot above Described to the said Justises and Freeholders and to their Successors and Assigns to the only proper use Benefit and behoof of the said Justises and Freeholders their Successors and Assigns for ever and the said Peter Zabriskie for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators the said lot of land with the Appurtenances in the quiet and peacable Possession of the said Justises and Freeholders and their Successors and As Assigns against the lawful Claims and Demands of all and every person or persons will Warrant and for ever Defend In Witness whereof the said Peter Zabriskie hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of  
Adam Boyd  
Catherine Boyd

} Peter Zabriskie (L S)

Bergen County ss The State of New Jersey. Be it Remem-

bered that on the day and date of these presents personally appeared before me Abrm Westervelt One of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Peter Zabriskie the Grantor of the Within Deed of Conveyance and Acknowledged that he had signed sealed and Delivered the same as his Voluntary Act and Deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before me the Day and year Aforsd

ABR WESTERVELT

Examined and Compared with  
the Originals

Per

ABR WESTERVELT Clk of the  
Sd Board &c

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises and Freeholders of the County of Bergen, in Conjunction with the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Essex at the house of Cornelius Stagg near where the first Acquacnonk Bridge Stood Across the Passaick River this 14 day of May A D. 1793

Bergen Freeholders  
Present

Cors Vanvorst  
John Van Houte  
John Westervelt  
John Demott  
Nicasie Voorhees  
Isaac V Derbeek Junr  
Peter Dey  
Abrm Ryerson  
John Hogan  
David Durie  
Abrm G Haring

Essex Freeholders  
present

Ephraim Marsh  
Abia Canfield  
Amos Harrison  
Direk Morresen

Bergen Justises present

Abraham Westervelt	} Esquires Justises
Jacob Terhune	
Albert Voorhees	
Wm Davis	

Essex Justises present

David Banks	} Esqrs Justises
John Lindley	
Daniel Johnson	
Jacob Smith	

The Boards in Conjunction proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator and Clerk When Jacob Terhune Esqr was duly Elected Moderator and Abram Westervelt Esq Clerk

The Votes being then taken a Bridge, or no Bridge, when there Appeared to be Majority of the Freeholders of each of the sd Counties for a Bridge Whereupon It was Ordered

Ordered that a New Bridge be Built & Erected Across the said Passaick River Opposite the house now Occupied by Cornelius Stagg at or as near as may be on either of the sides where the first Bridge Stood

Ordered that the said Intended Bridge be built with Wooden Bents and Store Boxes the plank to be 16 feet long which is to be the width of the said Bridge the Timber of the Bridge to be Viewed and Inspected before it is framed by a Committee to be Appointed for that purpose, who at the time of Inspection are to give an Order unto the Contractor of sd Bridge for £100 equally to be paid by the aforesaid Counties — the sd Bridge to be Completed by the first Day of November Next Ensuing, and to be made and built in the Manner and form as the said Committee shall hereafter Order and Direct — Except what is herein before Directed. —

Ordered that Abraham Westervelt Esq Messrs John Westervelt and Peter Dey from Bergen John Lindley and Jacob Smith Esqrs and Mr. Amos Harrison from Essex be a Committee for the purposes afd and that they meet on on the premises the first Monday in June Next to sell the sd Bridge to the lowest Bidder

House of Cornelius Stagg at the premises June the 3rd 1793 . The Committee Met Pursuant to the Above Ordered. The Committee after having Sounded the depth and Measured the breadth of sd River at low water mark Ordered that the said Bridge be built a few yards below where the first bridge stood, and where the Rope is now fixed and Drawn Across the sd

said River, and that the said Bridge Consist of Eight Bents, and the Timbers and Dimensions thereof to each of the said Bents to be as follows To Wit 2 Posts 29 Feet long 12 by 14 Inches Square 1 Girt 16 Feet 8 by 14 Inches, 2 prich Posts 25 feet 7 by 7 Inches, 1 mud Sill 64½ feet 10 by 12 Inches, 2 Icebreakers 35 feet 12 by 12 Inches, 4 Braces to Support the Icebreakers 2 Do of 16 Feet and 2 Do of 10 feet All 10 by 12 Inches, 6 Sleepers or Bearers 29 feet long 7 by 12 Inches . 4

Box pices 22 feet 8 by 9 Inches 2 Cross Box pieces 8 feet 7 by 8 Inches 8 posts or Studs  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet 4 by 6 Inches The longest posts Icebreakers &c to be of the Above Dimentions and to be fixed in the Deepest part of the River, the others shorter in proportion according to the depth of the sd River the Boxes to be planked at the sides and Bottom and filled with Stone, the upper Braces in the Icebreakers to be Strapt with Iron at both ends, and the lower braces at the one end in the said Icebreakers the Bridge to be Covered with good plank 2 Inches thick Clear of Sap, Rabbitting pieces 8 by 8 Inces on each side Across the Whole Bridge Except the Draw, Hand Rails Compleat of Sound Round Chesnut Timber 6 Inches Diameter at the top end to be fixed on the Top of the Posts with a Stud between each Bent, the Draw to be 20 feet wide to be fixed between the first and Second Bent on the Essex Side, and to be

made

Made after the same Model as the Draw in the New Bridge Accross Hackinsack River Three of the bearers on each side of the Draw and on the Western Buttmets to be bolted down with Iron bolts upon the Girts and Buttmment Sill — the Bents to Stand about 26 feet Apart — 2 Buttmment Sills 24 feet 7 by 12 Inches 4 Posts 4 feet 8 by 8 Inches with 4 Braces 4 feet 4 by 6 Inches, the Whole to be of good White Oak Timber Except the handrails mud Sills and Boxes

Ordered that the said Bridge upon the above Conditions be Immediately put up to Sale at publick Vendue to the lowest Bidder, Subject to Adjournment from time to time as the sd Committee shall or may think proper. — The Bridge was sold to Eldrich Yerks who being the lowest Bidder for the Sum of £483. Jacob Smith Esq became Security for the due performance of the Contract on the part of the sd Yerks — the Bridge to be Inspected when Finished by the Committee aforesaid who are at the same time (if they find the Bridge made according to Contract) to give Certificate or orders for the then Remaining Sum of £383 to be paid by the Collectors of the aforsd Counties in equal Moieties —

By the Committee

ABR WESTERVELT Clik

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of the County of Bergen in the Town of Hackinsack Pursuant to Summunses from the Clerk of sd Board for the purpose of

Consulting together Relative the Building of Bridges over the Hackinsack River and English Creek this fifteenth Day of July A D 1793

Present		Present	
Cornelius Van Vorst	Freeholders	Petrus Haring	Esqrs
John Van Haute		John Benson	
John Westervelt		Daniel V Rype	Judges & Justises
John Demott		John Cutwater	
Nicausie V Voorhis		Abrm Westervelt	
Isaac V Derbeck Junr			
Peter Dey		Jacob Terhune	Esqrs Justises
Abrm Ryerson		Albert V Voorhis	
Peter Ward		Jacobus Demarest	
John Hogan		Garret Durie	
David Durie			
Abrm G. Haring			

The Board Proceeded  
to the Choice of a Chair-  
man when Judge Haring was duly Elected

On Motion whether the parties shall be Indulged & Allows to offer Reasons to the Board for and against the Building of the Said Bridges. It was Carried in the Affirmative for a Hearing

On Motion whether the Board shall Transact their Business this Sitting with

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Open Doors or not Carried in the Affirmative

On Motion whether the yeas and Nays be Recorded on the Main Question for and against the Bridges, or upon any other Motion made by a Member and Seconded

Carried in the Affirmative

The Board then Adjourned to meet at the Court at half an hour hence

The Board met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before

After the parties had given in their Reasons / Verbally and in Writing / for an against the said Intended Bridges — It was Ordered that the law for Erecting the sd Bridges, and the Report of the Commissioners, be Read.

After the same were Read.

A Motion was made for an Adjournment — which was

Carried for One Month to Wit on Thursday the 15th day of August Next at 10 Ocloek A. M., at the Court house afd

ABRM WESTERVELT, Clk

### Commissioners Report

“ To All persons to whom these presents shall Come —  
 “Whereas we the Subscribers Commissioners Appointed by  
 “an Act of the Council & General Assembly of the State of  
 “New Jersey of the State of New Jersey Intitled an Act for  
 “building Bridges Over Hackinsack River and the English  
 “Creek to take a View of the said River Hackinsack and  
 “the English Creek and of the lands Adjacent there to and  
 “thereupon to Ascertain and fix the places most fitting and  
 “proper for the said Bridges, and if Necessary to lay out a  
 “Road or Roads to and from the same — — — and having  
 “in pursuance of the Directions of the sd Act taken a View  
 “of the said River Hackinsack and the English Creek, and  
 “the lands Adjacent thereto — Do Ascertain and fix the  
 “places most fitting & proper for the said Bridges, to  
 “wit, We do Ascertain and fix the placé most fitting and  
 “proper for the Bridge over Hackinsack River to begin  
 “at the dock belonging to John Varick in the Town of  
 “Hackinsack the Center of the Buttment on the West End  
 “of the sd Bridge to be Two Chains from the Southermost  
 “Corner of the said Dock, An we do lay out a Publick Road  
 “from the Center of the said Buttment First North Forty  
 “two Degrees West Four Chains and Eighty links thence  
 “North Seventythree Degrees and Forty Minutes West  
 “Twelve Chains to the Road or Highway leading through  
 “the Town of Hackinsack One Rod Wide on on each side  
 “of the said line — And we do lay out a Pub-

“Publick Road leading from the Center of the Buttment on  
 “the East End of the said Bridge First South Eighty five  
 “Degrees and Forty five Minutes East Eleven Chains from  
 “thence South Sixty three Degrees East till it comes to the  
 “Road Leading between the houses of Roelef Bogert & Cor-  
 “nelius Banta One Rod and an half Wide on each side of the  
 “said line

“And We do Ascertain & fix the Bridge Most fitting and  
 “proper over the English Creek to begin at the place where a  
 “two Rod Road Opposite the house of Cornelius Vreeland  
 “Strikes the said English Creek

“And we do lay out a publick Road leading from the Center of the Northermost end of the said Bridge over the English Creek first North Sixty nine Degrees and Forty Minutes West Sixteen Chains thence North Thirty Degrees and Twenty Minutes West Eleven Chains and Seventy Eight links, thence North Fourteen Degrees East Eighteen Chains And thirtytwo links, thence North Six Degrees West Fifteen Chains, thence North Forty five Degrees West Nineteen Chains to the Old Hackinsack road, One Rod and an half Wide on each side of the said line

“In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our & hands this Twenty Ninth Day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety three”.

Signed, AARON KITCHEL  
ELLIS COOK  
JOHN BLANCHARD

True Copy from Origin filed

ABR WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises and Freeholders of the County of Bergen Pursuant to Summons at the house of the Widow Myers in Herrington Township, for the purpose of Building a Bridge over Pascack Brook near sd House — this 30th July 93

Present		Present	
Corns Van Voorst	} Freeholders	Petrus Haring	} Esqrs
John V Haute		Abrm Westervelt	
John Demott		Jacob Terhune	
Isaac V D Beek		Gerret Durie	
Nicausie Voorhees			} Justises
Peter Dey			
David Durie			
Abrm G. Haring			

On Motion for a bridge or No Bridge, on the County Charge, at the place Above Mentioned — It was Carried in the Affirmitive for a Bridge Unanimously

Ordered that the sd Bridge be built in the following Manner & form to wit The Bridge to Consist of One Bent to be Raised about One foot Higher than the present Bridge, and the Buttments in proportion so as to give the Bridge a Rea-

sonable Decent the plank to be 14 feet long which is to be the width of the sd Bridge — the Buttmments to be 30 feet apart which is to be the length of the Bridge 4 Sleepers on each Bent 8 by 10 Inches Square 18 feet long, the Post 2½ feet upshot 10 by 12 Inches Square and the Girt of the same Dimention with good Braces — The plank to be of good white Oak or Red Oak Clear of sap 2 Inches thick with a lath nailed Across on each side of the Bridge to keep down the plank, All The timber Above water to be of White Oak The mud Seal 8 by 10 : 24 feet long, the hand rails to be of round Chestnut 4 Inches Diameter the Bridge to be Completed by the first Day of November Next.

Ordered that Judge Haring David Durie and Abrm Demarest be a Committee to Contract for the Building of sd Bridge at publick Auction on the premises the 10th Day of August Next 3 O Clock P. M. and to Inspect the Same when finished and to Issue an Order to the Contractor for the Money payable by the County Collector.

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

New Barbadoes Court House August the 15th A D. 1793  
The Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment —

Present as before at the Court House with the Addition of Justice Davis

The Board Adjourned to meet Immediately at the house of Morris Earl Innholder in the town of Hackinsack

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before

Adam Boyd Esq and others presented to this Board, a Bond or Writing Obligatory from the Said Adam and others to the Said Board, Conditioned for Making a Cause Way over Hackinsack Meadows Were the Road is laid by sd Commissioners the sd Bond & Condition are in the Words following to Wit

“ Know all men by these presents that we Adam Boyd Albert C Zabriskie Elias Brevoort Nehemiah Wade William M Bell Hendrick I Brinkerhoff Gerret I Brinkerhoff Morris Eall Usal Meeker John Varick Junr John Earl Isaac Ward Jotham Baldwin of the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey

are

Are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Justises and

Freeholders of the County of Bergen in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money of New Jersey to be paid to the said Board of Justises and Freeholders or their Certain Attorney Successors or Assigns for which payment well and truly to be made and done We do Bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators, Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this fifteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three

Whereas the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at their last Session passed an Act for building Bridges over Hackinsack River & the English Creek, and the Commissioners having in Pursuant of the Directions Contained in the said Act Determined on the places Most Proper for the Building and Erecting said Bridges .

Now the Condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the Above bound Adam Boyd Albert C. Zabriskie Elias Brevoort Nehemiah Wade, William M. Bell Hendrick I Brinkerhoff Gerret I Brinkerhoff Morris Earle Usal Meeker John Varick Junr John Earle , Isaac Ward Jotham Baldwin their heirs Executors and Administrators do and, Shall make and Compleat a Causeway [Eighteen feet Wide on the Top and two feet above the Level of Mr. Variicks Dock, and to be Gravelled

Gravelled Sufficient for Carriages to pass] from the Buttment on the East End of the Bridge About to be Erected over Hackinsack River and Across the Meadows or Marsh to the Road leading Between the Houses of Roelef Bogert and Cornelius Banta on the line laid out by the Said Commissioners for the Publick Road , and that Within One Month after the Said Bridge shall be Completed by the Said Board then the Above Obligation shall be Void or Else be and Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delievered	}	Adam Boyd	(LS)
in the presence of		Albert C Zabriskie	(LS)
Jacob I Van Zaen		Elias Brevoort	(LS)
Peter Zabriskie.		Nehemiah Wade	(LS)
Sealed and Delievered		Wm M. Bell	(LS)
with the Words In		Henry Brinkerhoff	(LS)
closed in the Brack-		Gerret Brinkerhoff	(LS)
ets in the foregoing		Morris Earle	(LS)
Condition Inserted in		Uzial Meeker	(LS)
presence of		John Varick Junr	(LS)
George Dorimus	}	John Earle	(LS)
Richard Dey		Isaac Ward	(LS)
		Jotham Baldwin	(LS)

Which Said Bond being Read, Approved of and Ordered to be filed

On Motion for a Bridge or No Bridge over Hackinsack River, It was Carried in the Affirmative for a Bridge as follows Viz. — —

Yeas		Nays	
Mr. Van Vorst	Freeholders	{	Mr. Westervelt
Mr. Van houten			Mr. Van Derbeck
Mr. Demott			Mr. Haring
Mr. Voorhees			
Mr. Dey			
Mr. Ward			
Mr. Durie			
Mr. Hogan			
Yeas		Nays	
Mr. Van Reype	Esquires Judges and Justices	{	Mr. Outwater
Mr. Benson			Mr. Westervelt
Mr. Terhune			Mr. Voorhees
Mr. Durie			Mr. Demarest
Mr. Haring			Mr. Davis

On Motion for a Bridge or No Bridge over the English Creek — — — Carried Unanimous in the Affirmative for a Bridge Except Mr John Westervelt Freeholder from Hackinsack who voted against the sd Bridge

Ordered

Ordered that the Said Bridges be built at the places fixed by the Aforesaid Commissioners

Ordered that the plank of the Bridges be 16 feet long which is to be the Width of the said Bridges

Ordered that the Draw of Hackinsack Bridge be 22 feet Wide and the Draw in the English Creek Bridge 20 feet

Ordered that Judge Benson , Judge Westervelt, Messrs John Demott Isaac Van Derbeek and John Westervelt be a Committee to Contract for the Building of the said Bridges. and that the sd Bridges be made and Constructed in Manner and form as the sd Committee shall Order & Direct Except what is herein before Ordered and Directed

Ordered that the said Bridges be finished and Completed by the first Day of October 1794

Ordered that the County Collector pay unto the Commissioners Aforesd each Three Dollars per day for every Day they have Attended for the purposes Aforesaid.

Ordered that the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Bridge Money be Raised in the County this present year — — And that the same be

Be Assessed and Collected at the same time and in the Same Manner as the State Taxes are Raisd And also payable to the County Collr at the Same time — — —

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clik

New Barbadoes September the 30th 1793, the Committee Appointed by said Board for Contracting or Selling the Bridges over Hackinsack River and the English Creek at the places fixed by the said Commissioners Met in the Town of Hackinsack.

And after having Measured the Width and Sounded the depth of the sd River and Creek Proceeded to make out the plans of the sd Bridges and a Bill of Scantling for the same, The one Over the Hackinsack River, to Consist of Eleven Bents, and the other Over the English Creek to Consist of Twelve Bents, each Bent to Contain

2 Posts	21 feet long	12 by 12 Inches
2 Prick Posts	16 Do	7 by 8
2 Ice Breakers	25 Do	12 by 12
1 Girt — — —	16 Do	14 by 7
4 Braces	8 Do	9 by 9
1 Mud sill	57 Do	12 by 12
6 Bearers	29 Do	7 by 12
2 Rabeting pieces	28 Do	8 by 8
2 Hand Rails	28 Do	5 by 6
2 Studs		4 by 6

The sd Bridges to be Covered with two Inch Inch White Oak plank. — After which the Committee proceeded to Advertise to Contract for Making the Said Bridges at publick Auction at the Court house of sd County On Tuesday the 22nd Day of October Next at the hour of One in the Afternoon . — —

New Barbadoes October 22nd 1793 —

The Committee Appointed as Aforesd (Except Judge Benson) met at the Court house Aforesd in order to Contract for making & Compleating the Dry Bridges over and Across the River & Creek as Afd

Ordered that the further Terms and Articles (not herein before Ordered & Directed for Building the said Bridges, shall be as follows

- 1st That the said Bridges be made built & Compleated According and Agreeably to the plans Now Exhibited to the publick by the said Committee.
- 2nd That the Dimentions of the Timber or Rather the length of the posts of each Bent of the Bridge over Hackinsack River shall be in proportion to the depth of the sd River So that the height of the leaf of sd Bridge be three feet Above the level of Mr Varicks Dock
- 3rd That the Bridge over the English Creek be framed in the Same Manner , so that the height or leaf of the same be even with the height of the Bridge over Mill Creek Near the house of Cornelius Vreeland
- 4th That the Bearers of said Bridges Except those on each end be Raised level with each Other
- 5th That the Draws of Both Bridges be made in the same Manner and form as the One in the New Bridge Over Hackinsack River, near the house of John Zabriskie , with the Addition of a Sufficient weight fixed at the end of the Bearers of the sd Draws to Facilitate the hoisting of the same — — And the Floors of the sd Draws to be Covered with good White Oak or pitch pine plank one Inch and a quarter thick
- 6th That all the Timbers of both Bridges shall be of good White Oak Except the Mud Sills — Which is to be Inspected by the sd Committee on the premises and Approved of before the same is framed at which time the Committee shall Issue An Order to the Contractor of each Bridge for the sum of Three hundred pounds payable by the Collector of sd County in part of Payment for Making sd Bridges —

- 7th That both Bridges be Finished & Compleated by the first Day of October Next Ensuing the Date hereof, and the Whole to be made and performed in a good Workmanlike Manner.
- 8th That the said Bridges when Finished shall be Inspected and Approved of by the sd Committee Who shall at the same time to Issue An Order or Orders to the Contractor Or Contractors of sd Bridges for the Remainder of the Contract Money then due, Provided they find the Bridges made Sufficient According to Contract
- 9th That the Contractor or Contractors for said Bridges shall give Sufficient Security for the due and True performance of the sd Contract, if Requested by the Committee

After the foregoing Articles were Publicly read the Making of the said Bridges were put up at publick Auction — when the building of the Bridge over the Hackinsack River was Struck off to Benjamin Brookfield the third who Appeared to be the lowest Bidder for the Sum of Four Hundred and Ninety five pounds

And the Building & Erecting of the Bridge Over the English Creek was likewise Struck off to John Crane who was the lowest Bidder for the same, for the Sum of Four hundred & Eighty five pounds

Ordered that the said Benjamin Brookfield the 3rd and John Crane shall give good and Sufficient Security for the due performance of the sd Contract before any Monies shall be Advanced unto them for making the Said Bridges —

By Order of the Committee

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Chosen Freeholders in and for the County of Bergen at the Court of said County the 14th day of May 1794!

Present

Petrus Haring	}	Esqrs Judges & Justises
John Outwater		
Jacob Terhune		
Abr Westervelt		
Adam Boyd		
Wm Davis		
Peter Dey		

Freeholders	Saddle River Precinct
Bergen Township	Jacob Berdan
Cornelius Van Vorst	.....
John Van Haute	Franklin Township
Hackinsack Precinct	.....
John Demott	.....
John Huyler	Harrington Township
New Barbadoes P.	Capt Abr Haring
Isaac V Derbeek Junr	Abrm G. Haring
Arendt Schuyler	

Martin Ryerson from Saddle River, Joseph Board and Peter Slutt from Franklin — Absent —

The Board Proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator —  
When Judge Peter Haring was Unanimously Elected.

The Board then proceeded to the Choice of of a Clerk  
for the Ensuing year, when Abrham Westervelt was  
Unanimously Elected

Judge Westervelt John Van Haute Abr G. Haring and  
John Huyler were Appointed a Committee to Settle  
with the Managers of the Court house

Justice Blacklidge, Mrss Schuyler, Demott and Berdan were  
Appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Loan  
officers

Justice Davis , Mr. Van Voorst Mr. Van Derbeek & Capt  
Haring were Appointed a Committee to Settle the Accounts  
of the County Collector

The Board adjourned to Meet Immediately at the house  
of Adam Boyd Esqr Innholder in this Town

The Board Met pursuant to Adjournment

Present as before

The Committee Appointed Appointed to Settle the Ac-  
counts of the Managers of the Court House  
Report —' '—

That they find a Ballance due to the County in the hands  
of Adam Boyd Esq. One of the Said Managers of the Sum  
of Thirty One pounds Siven Shillings — — —

The Committee to Settle the Accounts of the County Col-  
lector

Report

That they have Examined the Books Vouchers and Receipts  
of the County Collector by which it Appears that the full

Quota of sd County of State and Exempt Taxes due Deer 30 — 93 is fully paid into the Treasury by sd Collr.

And that they find Remaining in the hands of the sd Collector a Ballance of £29 : 17 : 7 Bridge Money, and £334 : 5 : 1 of County Money.

To Which Reports the Board agreed & Ordered the same to be filed — — —

The Committee to Whom was referred the Settlement of the Books And Accounts of the Loan Officers Report

That the have Examined the Books Accounts &c of the Loan officers, and find that they have Received from the Different Borrowers as principal for the last years part the Sum ..... £325 : 7 : 7 and that they find in their hands the Sum of £325 : 7 : 0 of Loan office Money

Which last Mentioned Sum of £325 : 7 was Immediately delivered by the Commissioners of the said Loan office, unto the said Board of Justises and Freeholders, which is Counted and Inspected by the said Committee, was Afterwards Cancelled Carefully Bundled up, Sealed and Indorsed According to law and then Delivered to the Said Commissioners in order to be by them Delivered unto the Treasurer as the law in that Case Directs.

The following persons laid their Accounts before this Board for Services done for the said County — and were each of them Allowed as follows Viz

Peter Dey Esq	£1 : 12 : 0
Petrus Haring Esq for himself & others	12 : 0
John Demott .....	1 : 4 : 0
John Benson Esq .....	0 : 12 : 0
John Westervelt .....	3 : 18 : 0
Jacob Van Houten Goaler for Victualing &c of Francis Smith a prisoner	7 : 18 : 9
Do for Victualing of McCindey	1 : 0 : 7½

Ordered that the County Collr pay the same John Outwater & Henry Berry Esqrs the present Loan officers of sd County laid before the Board a Receipt Signed James Mott Treasurer for Four Hundred and Sixteen pounds of Cancelled Loan office Money

Money — — — — Dated — — — 15th 93

Also another Receipt from the sd Treasurer unto John Outwater Esq for the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty One pounds Nine Shillings and ten pence, being the Amt of the Seventh years Interest of the Sum Loaned in said County — and Reed by the hands of Jacob Terhune Esqr — Dated Deer 3rd 1793

Ordered that the Board Approve of the sd Receipts. — —

The following Accounts were laid before the Board and were Allowed as the Severally were Changed by the following persons for publick services done To Wit

Jacob Terhune Esq for a Copy of the Bridge

Laws .....	£0 : 8 : 0
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Peter Dey Esqr for Repairing of Ogdens Bridge	2 : 8 : 0
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John Outwater Esqr Loan Officer Acct for the last year past	11 : 13 : 0
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Henry Berry Esqr Do Do	12 : 3 : 0
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Abr. Westervelt Esqr for Services done as Committee & Clk of the Board	3 : 3 : 0
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Henry V Derhoof for Express	1 : 4 : 0
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Ordered that the County Collector pay the above accounts. — — — —

The Accounts or Certificates from Abrm Blauvelt late Assessor of Harrington — — — — Postponed until next Meeting — — — —

Ordered that David Board Esq late Regimental Treasurer of sd County, be Required to Meet this Board at the House of Adam Boyd Esqr in Hackinsack on the Second Tuesday in June Next at ten o clock in the forenoon of sd Day to Render an Acett of the publick County Money in his hands Agreeable to a late law of the State, and that Mr. Board be Served with a Copy of this Order Eight Days previous to the time of Meeting.

The Board proceeded to the Choice of a County Collector for the Ensuing year, When Jacob Terhune Esqr was Unanimously Reelected

The Goalers Acett for Victualing &c of Thomas Kennedy a prisoner Was Disallowed

And the One of Capt Allen a Criminal Postpond

Allexand P. Waldron's Coroners Acett upon four Several Inquisitions, disallowed

The Board Adjourned to meet at this House on the Second Tuesday in June Next at 10 oc A. M.

ABR WESTERVELT Clk.

June 10th 1794 House of Adam Esqr the Board of Justises & Freeholders in & for the said County met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

John Outwater	} Esqrs Justises
Jacob Terhune	
Abraham Westervelt	
Benjn Blacklidge	

Freeholders

Mr Van Vorst  
Van Haute  
Demott  
Huyler  
Van Derbeek

Mr. Ryerson  
Board  
Slutt  
A. Haring  
A. G. Haring

Pursuant and Agreeably to an Order of this Board of May last David Board Esqr. late Regimental Treasurer of Bergen County Appeared before this Board, and Rendered An Acctt. of the publick Money in his hands Exclusive of his Commis-sions on the same. to wit Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty Eight Dollars in old Continental Bills of Credit which Money was paid forward in full the County County Collector during the sitting of the Board. Also the Sum of Two Hundred and Ten Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence hard Money (Exclusive as afd)

Ordered that the said late Treasurer pay the said last Men-tioned sum into the present County Collector on or before the first Day of October Next.

Ordered that the County Collector, Exchange or fund the said Contintal Money now in his hands, in the best Manner he can — and Render an Account thereof to this Board at the Next Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered that the Managers of the Court house draw from the County Collector for finishing the Court House any sum not Exceeding One Hundred pounds , Inclusive of what they have drawn since the Eight Day of May 1793

Ordered that the County Collr pay Abraham Haring Esqr Three pounds Eight shillings & Nine pence for services done &c.

Ordered that the County Collr pay unto Abraham Wester-velt Esqr One pound Eleven Shillings for Services done to this Board as Clk

Ordered that the Sum of £800 of County Money be Raised

for the present year and to be levied Assessed & Collected in the same Manner and at the same time, with the State Tax to be Raised in said County

The Board Adjourned

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of the Counties of Bergen and Essex, in Conjunction at the house of Cornelius Stagg the 17th Day of June A D 1794

Bergen Present

Jacob Terhune	
John Ontwater	
Adam Boyd	} Esqrs
Willm Davis	
Abr Westervelt	} Justises

Freeholders

Cornelius V Vorst  
John Van Haute  
John Dimott  
John Huyler  
Arent Schuyler  
Isaac V Derbeek  
Isaac Berdan  
Martin Ryerson  
Joseph Board  
Peter Slutt  
Abrm Haring  
Abrm G. Haring

Essex Present

David Banks	
Daniel Johnson	} Esqrs
Cornelius Freeland	
Increase Gold	} Justises

Freeholders

Abial Canfield  
Amos Harrison  
Stephen Crane  
Edward Thomas  
Walter Smith  
Benjm Lane  
Elijah Squire  
Roelef Post  
Timothy Gold

The Joint Boards Proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator, when — Edward Thomas Esqr was placed & seated in the Chair And Abraham Westervelt Esqr was duly Elected Clerk

Ordered that the Acquacknonk Bridge shall be Repaired in the following manner to wit the Bent next the Draw shall be moved up to Range with the Next Eastward Bent And the Draw to be made & Repaired in in a good Passable Manner, also with an Addition of Some New planks, if any should be wanting — and that the Remainder of the Bridge shall Remain in the same Position it now stands

Ordered that Justice Davis , Mrss A Schuyler & Isaac Van Derbeek from Bergen and Justice Gold Mrss A. Harrison & Roelof Post from Essex be a Committee to Contract for and

Inspect the Repairs of sd Bridge in Manner as is herein before Ordered

Ordered that the said Committee Contract for the sd Repairs at publick Vendue to the lowest Bidder Subject to Adjournment And that they Also Cause the obstructions Now Against the Bridge to be Removed And that each County afd pay one Equal half or one Moiety of the Expense for the Said Repairs

And that the Same be finished and Compleated within three Weeks from this date

By order of the said Boards

ABR. WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Board of Justises & Freeholders of Bergen County at the House of Dirck Van Hunton at Totowa Pursuant to Summons the 31st July 1794 for the purpose of Building the sd Bridge Near sd House at the Publick Charge of the sd County. — — —

Present

Peter Haring	} Esqrs Justises
Abrm Westervelt	
Peter Dey	

Freeholders . Van Vorst — Van Hunten — Demott Huyler — V Der Beek — Schuyler — Berdan — Ryerson — Board — Slutt — Abrm Haring — A G Haring — — —

The Board having Viewed the Premises and Considered the Necessity &c Ligaltaty of a publick Bridge. the Vote was taken, A Bridge, or No Bridge When by a Majority of the twelve Freeholders. it was Carried in the Affirmitive the Justises Were then Called upon to give their Vote when only two out of the three present gave their Assent to the Act of the freeholders. Whereupon after some debate upon the Subject the Board broke up without making any further Order

ABR. WESTERVELT Ck

At a Meeting of the Justises and Freeholders of the Townships of Saddle River and Franklin at the House of the Widow Bush Pursuant to Summons this 18th Day of August 1794 for the purpose of Repairing the Bridge near sd House

Present

Abr. Westervelt	} Esqrs Justises
Albert V Voorhees	

Freeholders

Jas Board

Peter Slutt

Martin Ryerson

Jacob Berdan

After having Examined and Viewed the Old Bridge it was Ordered that the following Repairs be made to sd Bridge — Viz 4 New Sleepers, 9 by 12 Inches, two thereof 22. and the other two 20 feet long two post 12 by 12 10 feet . One Girt 14 by 12 12 feet One Mudsill 8 by 12, 6 plank 15 Inches Wide 12 feet long 2 Inches thick. all of good White Oak Timber Except the Mudsill — Also with handrails Compleat to be finished by the first Day of October Next to be Inspected by John Haring & John W Hopper who are to give Order upon the County Collector for the payment of the Money Contracted for. The Justises and Freeholders present Contracted for the making of sd Bridge at publick Out Cry with Jonathan Traphagen for the Sum of Nine pounds — —

ABR WESTERVELT Clk

I Certify that

The two Next foregoing leafs were Cut out blank

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The County of Bergen

To Jonas Pierson Dr.

1771

June 17

To bringing Abraham Bush from the Bridge	0 : 18 : 0
To Boarding said Bush from 17 June 1771	} 4 : 19 : 0
To December 21 198 Days at 6 proc	
To Boarding Do from December 21 1771	} 4 : 19 : 4½
To May ye 13th 1772 is 133 Day at 9 proc	
	<u>10 : 16 : 4½</u>

The above Account was Delivered in at the Towns meeting . And the answer Wrote on the Back of sd Account The County of Bergen is of Opinion that they are are not indebted to Jonas Pierson

Signed by  
WM SORREL

Copy May 12 1772

