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| Samuel Pickard | Ebenezar Jennings | Thomas Slayton |
| Peter Hill | Silas How | Robert Watson |
| Matthew Bartlet | Josiah Livermor | Uriah Gilbert |
| Jonathan Pickard | John Watson Jnº | John Samson |
| Daniel Potter | Benjamin Addams | Timothy Hall |
| Abner Tyler | Thomas Tucker | Joseph Ayres |
| John Hill | Abner How | Nathl Woolcott |
| | Nathan Gould | William Ayres 3º |
| | Ebenezar Parkman | Joseph Gilbert |
| | William Watson | Moses Ayres |
| | Joseph Chadwick | James Converse |
| | Jason Bigloo | John Witt |
| | | Joseph Stone |
| | | William Ayres--- |

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Worcester ss. To Thomas Rich one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within Said County — Greeting

(25) In his Majestys name you are hearby required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants Living within the limits of the first Precinct in Said town (Qualifyd by Law to vote in town meetings) to Assemble and meet att the meeting house in the Second Precinct in Said town, on monday the 28th Day of July current att five of the Clock in the afternoon there and their to elect one Quarter of the number of a List of Persons then and their to be Drafted by the Select men and Laid before Said town, to Serve as Jurors. Such as Said town Shall think proper to be put in a Seperate box to Serve as Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal Delivery, and Such of the remaining part as Said town Shall think proper to Except of to be put into another box or apartment to Serve as petiet Jurors. to be Drafted for that purpose. Hereof fail not and make Due return hereof to Some one of ourselves before the opening Said meeting

Given under our hand and Seal at Brookfield July 7: 1760

Thomas Gilbert
Jabez Upham
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
John Barns
} Selectmen for Brookfield

[Note. on back of foregoing is the following. Adams.]

Worcester ss in obedience to the within written warrent I have done as the same required in notifying the freeholders and other inhabitance in the to meet at the time and place and porpose within mentioned first Present

Brookfield July the 26th 1760

Thomas Rich Constable

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Worcester ss to Jonathan Pickard one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within the County afore said Greeting.

In his Majestys name you are hearby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants (Qualifyd by Law to vote in towno meet-ings) livings within the Second Precenct in Said town to assemble and meet at the house of Publick worship in the Second precenct aforesaid on Monday the 28th Day of July Current at five of the Clock in the afternoon there and their to select one Quarter of a number of a list of persons taken by the selectmen and then to be Laid before s town. to Serve as Jurors. to be put into a box to serve as Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal Delivery and such of the remaining Part so laid before s town as they shall think proper to be put in a Separate box or apartment to serve as Jurors in the Inferior Court of Common pleas and Court of General sessions of the peace to be Drafted for that

purpose hear of fail not and make due return hear of unto some one of our selves before the time of opening said meeting Given under our hand and Seals at Brookfield the 7th Day of July 1760

Jabez Upham
Thomas Gilbert
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
John Barns
} Select men for Brookfield

[Note on the back of foregoing is the following Viz.]

Worcester ss.

In obediance to this Warrent I have Notified and warnd all the free holders and other Inhabitants Living In the second Precenct In Brookfield Qualified By Law to Vote In Town meetings to assemble and meet at the time and place and to Act on Purposes set forth in Sd Warrent

Pr Jonathan Pickd Constable.

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Worcester ss. To Joseph Old one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County—

In his majesty name you are hearby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants living within the limits of the third Precent in said town Qualifyed by Law to vote in town meeting to Assemble and meet att the meeting house in the Secont Precenct in said town on munday the 28. day of July Current at five of the Clock in the afternoon then and their to select one quarter of the number of a list of Persons then and their to be Drafted by the Select men and laid before Sd town to serve as Jurors such as Sd town shall think proper to be put in a seperate box to serve as Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Gaol Delivery and such

of the remaining Part as a town shall think proper to
accept of to be put into an nother box or apartment to
serve as pettey Jurors to be drafted for that purpose
hear of fail not and make true return hear of to
some one of our selves before the opening said
meeting given under our hands and seals at
Brookfield July: 7th: 1760

Jabez Upham
Thomas Gilbert
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
John Barns

Selectmen for Brookfield

[Note. on back of foregoing is the following. Viz.]

Worcester ss. in obediance to the within written
warrant I have warned the freeholders and other
inhabitance in the third precinct in Brookfield qualified
by law to vote in town meeting that they assemble
and meet at the place and time named in said
warrant by me Joseph Old Constable.

Brookfield August 12th 1760 then laid out a road or
Town way two rods wide begining at a white oak
tree on the country road being the northwest corner
of Perleys or Peebodys land running southerly on said
land to a pitch pine tree marked then easterly
across a Swamp to a black oak tree marked
from thence a bridle road through Lieut Jennings land
to a white oak tree marked and from thence to a
white oak staddle marked then turning easterly to
a black oak staddle marked from thence to a black
oak staddle marked from thence to a black oak staddle
marked by Conness' Meadow still southwardly from
the last mentioned staddle through said Jennings
land to a pitch pine marked from thence to a black
oak tree marked from thence to a white oak tree
marked and from thence to a white oak marked

in thomas Moors land thence to a pitch pine marked and from thence to a white oake marked and from thence to a Dry pitch pine marked and from thence to a blacke oak tree marked near Jonas Hamletons meadow the aforsd trees are marked with two spots ranging & two chops facing said road which is easterly and northerly of the aforsd trees laid out by us

In Town meeting March 9th 1761 Jabez Upham } Selectmen
the aforsd Road was Granted Amos Hamilton } for
for a town way provided James Converse } Brookfield.
the owners will give the land for the same without any consideration therefor and the persons benefited thereby will be at the charge of Cause waying the Swamp therin and not otherwise

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Brookfield August 25th 1760 Taken up on the ---
Town four Horse kind Going at large without fetters and Impounded by John Davise of said Town the owner or owners thereof not being known --- Described as followeth viz one an Iron Grey mare with a bell on. a brand Supposed to be on her near thigh but so worn out that it is hardly discernable Supposed to be four years old with white in her forhead another a Red Roan horse colt Supposed to be Two years old with a starr in his forhead Branded O on the near shoulder and Two Yearling horse colts and pacers said Colts have no natural or artificial mark Discernable —

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Worcester ss To Jonathan Pickard on of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within said County — Greeting In his Majestys name you are hearby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants (Living within the limits of the Second Precinct in said town) Qualify by Law to Vote in town meetings) to assemble and meet at house of Publick worship in Said Precinct, on Monday the 29th Day of

September Current att one of the Clock in the afternoon then and their to Grant Such sum or Sums of money as Shall be thought Nessasary for the repairs of high ways and bridges, and to defray other town Charges which hes or may arise within said town the year Ensuing. Also to hear and act upon a Petition of Mr John Shepard praying for an allowence of Some acres of land which he says is wanting in number in two lotts of Land Laid out to him

you are alike required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Second Precenct to bring In in writhing to Some one of our Selves, on or before said day a true and perfect List of all their Polls Personal Estate that is ratable. and Income by trade and faculty. and Gain by money at Intrest, under the Penalty of the Law in that case made and provided, hear of fail not and Make Due return of this warrent with your doings therein unto Some one of our Selves before the time of opening said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield the tenth day of September in the thirty forth year of his Majestys reign anno Dominii 1760

Thoˢ Gilbert
John Barns
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
} Selectmen and assessors for Brookfield

[Note. on back of forgoing is the following. viz.]

Worcester ss In obediance to this Worant I have Notifiid and warnd all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Living within the Limits of the Second Precenct In Brookfield Qualifiid by Law to Vote In Town meetings to assemble and meet att the time and place and to Act on Purposes within mentioned

I have also Notifiid the Inhabitants of Sd Second Precenct to bring in a true List of their Poll and Personal Estates &c

pr Jonathan Pickard Constable

Worcester ss to Joseph Olds one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within said County — Greeting
(L.S.) In his Majesty's name you are hearby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants living within the limits of the third Precinct in said town and those lately set to Spencer Qualified by Law to vote in town meetings) to assemble and meet at the house of Publick Worship in the Second Precinct, on munday the 29th Day of September current at one of the clock in the afternoon then and their to Grant such Sum or Sums of money as shall be thought necessary for the repair of highways and bridges, and to defray other town charges which or may arise within said town the year Ensuing, Also to hear and act repon a Petition of Mr John Shepeard praying for an allowance of some acres of Land which he says is wanting in number, in two lots of Land laid out to him

you are alike required to notify the Inhabitants of s^d third Precinct and those lattly annexed to Spencer, belonging to Brookfield, to bring in in wrighting to some one of our selves, on or before said Day, a true and perfit, list of all their Polls, Personal Estate, that ratable, and Income by trade and faculty, and Gain by money at Intrest, under the Penelty of the Law in that case made and provided, hearof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your Doings therein unto some one of our selves before the time of opening said meeting Given under our hands and seal att Brookfield the tenth Day of September in the thirty forth year of his Majestys reign anno Domini 1760—

Thoˢ Gilbert
John Barns
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
} Selectmen and assessors for Brookfield

[Note. on back of foregoing is the following Return]

Worcester ss. in obedience to the within writen warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance.

-- belonging to the third precent in Brookfield and those formerly out of to Spencer Decreet qualified to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the time and place with in mentioned in said warrant and for the purposes within mentioned

Pr. Joseph Olds Constable

[Note the following Charlestown Page 295 &c.]

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on monday the nineteenth Day of May 1760.

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq. moderator

Voted & Granted as followeth viz that whereas the Lands in the Town of Brookfield called ministry land hath lately been divided between the three Precincts in said Town and an Alienation -- hath been made by the three ministers of said Precincts in Behalf of them -- and Successors agreeable to the Division thereof to the said Precincts Severally and whereas the profits arising by the Improvement and -- thereof is to the Inhabitants of said Town to support the ministry within the same the said Town at their present meeting vote and Grant to the said three Precincts Severally and their Successors and assigns that In Consideration thereof the said Town shall and will always hereafter warrant the said Lands to said three three Precincts their Successors and assigns Severally according to the Division thereof as aforesaid and that the Inhabitants of the Lands within the said Town as it now is or may hereafter be -- the Present Limits thereof (excepting such particular Persons as are or shall not receive any benefit thereby) shall and will warrant the same to the said three Precincts Severally and to their Successors and assigns for Ever according to the Division thereof made as aforesaid against all other Claims whatsoever.

a Petition of John Shepherd of Western

praying an allowance of ½ acres and Seventy five rods of land that is wanting in his fort--3rd Lott and six acres and forty six rods which is wanting in his --¼ acre Lott in the whole Twenty two acres and one hundred and Twenty ---¼ being laid before the Town after Considerable Debate thereon Voted that the Town will suspend acting upon the same until the next fall meeting for want of evidence and that the selectmen be Directed to put a Clause into the warrant then Respecting the same

Voted that the Treasurer of said Town Deliver to Peter Abbott his note whereon is due thirteen shillings and four pence free of Cost and Charge the Town for it

Voted that the said Treasurer also Deliver to Joseph Wood his note whereon is due Twenty six shillings and eight pence free of Cost and charge the Town therefor

and then said Meeting was Dismissed

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on ---¼ day the Twenty ninth Day of September 1760 — Voted

Jedediah Foster Esq.r Moderator

Voted that that there be Granted to be raised and Levied upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of one hundred pounds for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year to be paid in Labour and assessed & Collected as the Last year

Voted and Granted the Sum of Forty Pounds for the Support of the School

Voted also and Granted the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds for the Support of the poor

Voted also and Granted the sum of Forty Shillings for Contingent and unforseen Charges

and Granted to John Shepherd of Western Sixteen

acres and ? nty five rods of land to be laid out in the Commons in full ?tis?faction therin for what was taken out of his Forty one acre Lott by the mile= =square Grant (so called) being prior - to this !
--- then said meeting was Dismissed —

[Note. the following meeting shoues have been dated Oct. 2 instead of Sept. See Warrant on P. 306]

at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield - on monday the Twenty Seventh Day of September 1760

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq$^{r}$ moderator

Voted James Brigham Constable in the Room and stead of Joseph Old dec$^{d}$.

Voted, that whereas the said James Brigham has procured Ezekiel Old to serve as Constable in his Room the said Ezekiel be accepted as Constable and that he take the oath accordingly

Voted that there shall be four months School kept in each Precinct the winter ensuing at the charge of the Town and that the Gramer School be reckoned as one of the said Schools —

and then said meeting was Dismissed

Worcester ss To Thomas Reich one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield in s$^{d}$ County Greeting

Whereas Joseph Olds one of the Constables for Brookfield the Present year is by the Providence of God removed by Death, and it being necessary that another Person should be Chosen and Sworn to that office in his room

(55) In his Majesty name therefore you are hearby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants (Qualifyed by Law to vote in town meeting) Living within the Limits of the first Precinct in said town and those upon the northerly side of the river, and those the Southerly side of the river, west of Quabaug pond within

the Limits of the third Precenct. to assemble and meet at the house of publicis worship in the Second precenct in Said town on Monday the twenty Seventh Day of October Instant att three of the Clock afternoon on Said Day
then and their to Chuse Some Person to Serve in the office of Constable as afore said, Also to agree upon how many months Scooling their Shall be In each Precenct in this town the Ensuing winter heareof faile not and make Due return of this Warrent with your doings therein unto Some one of our Selves before the time of opening Said meeting Given under ourhands and Seal at Brookfield the: 15th Day of October in the: 34th: year of his Majestys Reign Anno Dominii 1760

Amos Harriston
James Converse
Thomas Gilbert
} Selectmen for Brookfield

[Note. on back of above is the following. Viz.]
Worcester ss in obedience to the within writen warrant i have done as the Same required
Brookfield October 27 1760
Thomas Rich Constable

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Worcester ss To Jonathan Pickard one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield in Sd County Greeting
Whereas Joseph Olds one of the Constables for Brookfield the Present year is by the Providence of God, removed by death, and it being nessasary that another Person Shoned be chosen and Sworn to that office in his room
In his Majestys name therefore you are hearby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants (Qualifyed by Law to vote in town Meetings) Living within the Limits of the Second Precenct in

said town and those living easterly side of Quabauge pond and five mile river belonging to the third Precend and those late annexed to Spencer district to assemble and meet at the house of publick worship in the Second precenct in said town on monday the twenty Seventh Day of October Instant att three of the Clock afternoon on said Day

then and their to Chuse Some Person to Serve in the office of Constable as afore said, Also to agree upon how many months Scooling their shall be in each Precnct in this town the Insuing winter

heard fail not and make due return of this warrent with your Doing therein to Some one of our Selves before the time of opening said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Brookfield the 16th Day of October in the 34th year of his Majestys reign anno Domini 1760

Amos Hamilton
James Converse
Thomas Gilbert
Selectmen for Brookfield

[Note. On back of forgoing is the following. A.]

Worcester ss In obedience to this within warrant I have warned and caused to be warned all the persons in the Second precenct and those Living on the east side of the pond and (those) five mile river -- belonging to the third precinct and those Lately annexed to Spencer that are Qualfid by law to vote in town meeting to meet at time and plas to act on the several articles mentioned in sd warrt

by me Jona[th] Pickard Cons[t]table.

Worcester ss } To Jonathan Peckard one of the Constables } Greeting
225 } of the town of Brookfield within said County }

In his Majestys Name you are hear by required to Notify and Warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants (living within the Limits of the Second Precinct in Brookfield (Qualifyed by Law to Vote in town meetings) to Assemble and meet at the House of Publick Worship within the third Precinct in Said town, on monday the Ninth Day of March next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon. then and their to Chuse all town officers as the Law Direct

Also to except and Confirm any road or town ways, which has or may be Laid out by the Selectmen of said town the Present year. or Discontinue any as Said town Shall think Proper

you are also required to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants within the limits before mentioned (qualifyed by Law and Charter to vote for a representative) to assemble and meet at Sd house on said ninth Day of March at two of the Clock afternoon. then and their to Elect and Depute (if they See Cause) some person to serve for and represent Sd town at the Great & General Court to be held at Boston in their Sessions the remaining part of this year in the room of Capt Jabez Upham deceast.

Hear of fail not and Make due return of this Warrent with your Doings therein unto Some one of our Selves at or before the time of Opening said Meeting. Given under our Hands and Seal at Brookfield this Second Day of February in the first year of his Majestys reign Anno Dno Domini: 1761:

Thomas Gilbert
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
John Barns
} Selectmen for Brookfield

[Note. on back of fregoing is the following Viz:]

March 7th 1761

Worcester ss In obedience to this Warrent I have warned all the freeholders and other inhabitance (for ss precinct in ss town) Qualifis by Law to vote in town meeting to meet at the house of publick worship in the third precinct in Brookfield on march y^e 9th at ten of clock in the forenoon then and ther to chose all town ofessers as the warrent Directs

Jonathan Pickard Constable

Worcester ss March y^e 7th 1761 in obedience to this warrent I have warned all the freeholders and other inhabitence Qualifid by Law and in ss precinct to vote for a representative to met and assembl to Gather on Monday the ninth day of march current at ss hours and on ss day at two o clock in the afternoon then and ther to act as the warrent directs

Jonath Pickard Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Monday the 9th Day of March 1761

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq^r Moderator

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq^r Town Clerk

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq^r William Ayres Esq^r Mr. Amos Hamilton Capt Thomas Gilbert Capt Nathaniel Woolcott Selectmen

Voted Capt Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer

Voted Joshua Dodge, Moses Ayres & Obediah Wright (Wardens for Said Town the Present Year

Voted Mess^r Luke Gilbert, Robert Watters Josiah Hamilton Constables

Voted Mess^r Thomas Barnister Joseph Chadduck Asahel Peters Tythingmen

Voted Mess^r Jonathan Abbott Abijah Cutler, Aaron Bartlet William Ayres y^e 2^d and James Converse, John Rice Obediah Cooley and Solomon Richardson Surveyers of Roads and Bridges and Collecters of the Rates and Taxes for

Repairing the same in the same manner as in ye year last past —
Voted, Thomas Gilbert Junr. and John Barns fence viewers
Voted. Capt Nathaniel Woolcott Surveyer of Bords & Shingles
Voted Mesr. Benjamin Walker & William Ayres ye 2d
Informers Respecting Deer —
Voted Messr. Thomas Bamister. John Batcheldor & Joseph Walker Hogreeves
Voted Moses Bragg Leather Sealer
Voted that Swine may go at large the ensuing Year on the Commons provided they Shall be yraked and Ringed according to Law
Voted that fifteen feet of the northwardly side of the Road against the bridge over Coys brook near Mattehach meadow and the length of a mill-house be Discontinued for a Road in order William Ayres Esqr. to erect a mill there if he see Cause — the Said Disontinuance to Remain so long as the same shall be Improved for a mill and no longer

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Brookfield March 6th 1761 Laid out a Road or Town way three rods wide begining at Capt Jacob Abbotts Southwest Corner being a white oak tree, from thence northerly to a Small Birtch marked at the end of Capt Jacob Abbotts stone wall thence still northwardly across a small bow of Said Abbotts Pasture to a small white oak marked, thence still northerly to a red oak Staddle marked in in the Corner of Said Abbotts Pasture thence by Jonathan Abbotts Stone-wall to the northwest Corner of His pasture thence to a white oak tree being Mr. Joshua Dodges Southwest Corner thence Still northwardly to a stake and heaps of stone being the southwest Corner of a tract of land Ensign Jonathan Abbott bought of Caleb Dodge

the afors.d trees and staddles are marked with spots Ranging and three Chops facing said Road said bound-aries are on the easterly side of said Road and extend three rods Westerly laid out by us

In Town meeting March 9.th 1761 the afor.d Road was Granted for a Town way — Thomas Gilbert, James Conversé, John Barnes — Select men for Brookfield

Brookfield August 12.th 1760 then laid out a road or Town way two rods wide begining at a white oak tree on the Country road being the northwest Corner of Perleys or Peebodys

[Note. For abover continuance see pages 299 & 300]

In Town meeting March 9.th 1761 Voted that the Road or Town way leading from the northeast part of the Town to Waites mill should be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen and returned to the Town in March 1760 with this alteration viz after having run fifteen rods from Thomas Tuckers Northwest Corner to a Small Staddle marked from thence southwestwardly to the south side of Benjamin Batcheldors Barn yard and from thence west or northwestwardly to the North end of said Batcheldors meadow from thence westwardly as Directly as can be with Convenance to the Road as laid out by the Selectmen leading to the said Waites mill and to Contain a Spring on the Southwest part of Lieut Thomas Hales land for Priviledge of water — upon the Condition that the owners give the land as entered in march 1759 and that Benjamin Batchelder have the allowance for Road Remaining on the west side of his house lott and in his other lott not taken for the road afores.d in full Consideration for what land the said Road takes off in going through his other Lott as Contained in an agreement

of the Said Batchelder Hale and others Ledged with the Town this meeting and entered into upon the Eighth Day of April 1760

Brookfield February 18th 1761 a Road or Town way that leads from Lieut Howes to Deacon Goulds altered turning out of the above said road at Small white oak Staddle by the side of Lieut Hinds Plow field marked with spots Ranging and three Chops facing said road and so Keeping west of the aforsaid road across a low thereof until it comes into the aforsd Road at a Yellow oak staddle marked as fores at a little Distance north from the road that goes from said Hinds to Thomas Bartletts

In Town meeting March 9th 1761 Voted & Granted that the aforsd Road as altered afores. be a Town way and the other part of the former road be Discontinued as far as the alteration is made and that the owners of the Land where the alteration is made have the part Discontinued for the land taken in the alteration aforsd

Febry 18th 1761 laid out a road or Town way three rods wide begining at the new Country road a little north of Mr. Hannah Balls house runing Southerly to a heap of stones a little southwest from the Barn from thence across said Balls mowing pasture to a small Chesnut Staddle Supposed to be in her south line marked with two spots ranging and three Chops facing said road and from thence turning Southeasterly across a small runn of water upon said Balls line to a Grey oak staddle marked as aforesaid thence more southerly across a Corner of Mr. Obediah Wrights land to a small Yellow oak staddle marked as aforesd the aforementioned bounds are upon the eastwardly side of said road thence more Southwestwardly partly upon said Wrights land and partly on Common land until it comes where the Common

land is of sufficient width for said road then wholly on Common land easterly of Wright's Land to his Southeast corner thence running westerly on Wright's land to a Town road, a little east of John Watson Junr's Barn.

In Town meeting March 9th 1761 the aforsd road was Granted for a Town way provided the owners of land taken away by said road will accept the Common allowance of the Town viz two rods for one taken - and not otherwise

February 25th 1761 Laid out a Town road two rods wide begining at a small Chesnut standing upon the south side of the Town road that leads from Moses Ayres's to Thomas Battles said Chesnut is Marked with two spots ranging and two Chops facing said road from thence on Land of Josiah Converse Esqr to a white oak tree marked as aforsd being Samuel Hinckley's north East Corner thence still Southerly on said Conversse's land by Several Staddles marked as aforsd to a white oak tree standing in said Hinckleys line marked as aforsd thence by Hinckleys line to a Wallnut stump with a heap of Stones round it by the side of said Hinckleys fence Said Boundaries are upon the westwardly of said road and so on as the lane now goes out into the new Country road between Josiah Conversse Esqr and Samuel Hinckleys.

In Town meeting March 9th 1761 Voted and Granted that the aforsd road be a Town way upon Conditions that the owners of Land taken for the same will accept of the Common allowance of the Town where they have not been paid therfor before.

February 25th 1761 Laid out a Town road or way two rods wide begining at a Stump with a heap of Stones round it on the Southwardly side of the road that leads from Jeremiah Goulds to Roger Stevens and from thence southwestwardly upon said Goulds land to a white oak Staddle a little west of a Dwelling house

belonging to Lieut Alexander Bothwell Said Staddle is
marked with two spots ranging and two chops facing
said road from thence across said Bothwell's land
to a stump with a heap of Stones upon it in the Edge
of Oliver Worcott's land Said Boundaries are upon
the Southeastwardly side of said road and is to extend two
rods northwestwardly from said Boundaries —

Said out by us

In Town meeting March 9th 1767 the aforesd Road was granted for a Townsway provided the owners will accept of the Common allowance of the Town for the same and not otherwise

Thomas Gilbert
James Converse
Amos Hamilton
John Barns
} Selectmen of Brookfield

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To His Excelency Francies Bernard Esqr. Governour &
His Majestys Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in
New England
To ye Honourable His Majestys Council.

We the Subscribers Proprietors of Meaadw & Swamp Land
on a certain River Called Quaboag River & its Branches
called Five Mile River & Seven Mile River in Brookfield in
ye County of Worcester Would Humbly Represent to you His
Excelency & Honours that ye River & Branches thereoff are
Stopped in their Natural Course By Certain Bars
in ye Same Which obstruct ye Water to that Degree
that ye Low Lands on ye Same are Rendred unprofitable
to ye owners & In Danger of Becoming a Standing Water
to ye Publicic Damage & we annex Further Represent to
your Excelency & Honours that ye obstructions aforesaid
in Brookfield May Be Removed & ye Lands aforesaid Rendred
Profitable to ye owners Provided proper Measures are
taken for ye Same & in order that Justice Might Be Done
to the Whole of ye Proprietors aforesd. agreeable to Law
we Humbly Pray that Commissioners of Sewers may
Be appointed & Commissioned agreeable to ye Law in that

Cases Provided to effect the Removal of ye obstruction
aforesd in ye Town of Brookfield & Western as the Subscribers
are ye Major Part of ye Proprietors of ye Lands aforesd who
Suffer Dammage By Reason of ye obstruction Aforesd we
Humbly trust your Excency & Honours will Grant our
Prayer aforesd & as in Duty Bound will ever Pray

Benjamin Walker

Brookfield March 16 Day 1761 Josiah Partridg
Comfort Olds Jeth Banister
Silvanus Walker
Jonas Hamilton Ephraim Walker
Oliver Rice
Caleb Thayer
John Rice
Ezekiel Olds
Alver Walker
John White
Amos Hamilton
Azariah Rice

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Worcester ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Town
of Brookfield in said County or any or either of them
(L.S.) In his majestys Name you — Greeting
are hereby required forthwith to give Notice and
warning to the several Persons hereafter named
who are now residing in the said Town of
Brookfield that they forthwith depart & leave the
Town, the said Town not being willing to admitt
them or either of them as Inhabitants viz Jonas
Hayward and Martha Hayward his wife and
Elizabeth Daughter to the said Jonas, all late of
Western, and Deborah Hayward late of Western
widow, the said Jonas Hayward his wife and
Child taken in Uriah Gilbert Deceasd. and the
said Deborah by Nathaniel Gilbert and Benoni
Banister with his wife and five children late

from Western and taxen in by Josiah Wheeler. Also one Zibia Allen as called late from Mendon taxen in by Ichabod How and Nathaniel Abbot with his wife Elizabeth & one Child late from Ashford in the Colony of Connecticut taxen in by Daniel Aynesworth of Broomfield. Hereof fail not and make due return & of your Doings. Given under our Hands & Seals dated at Broomfield the seventh Day of April. A. D. 1761

William Ayres
Jed.h Foster
Nath.l Wolcott
Amos Hamilton
} Select men of Broomfield 1761

Worcester ss. April 10th 1761. In Obedience to the within Warrant I warned all the within named Persons to depart and leave the Town of Broomfield according to the Tenor hereof Josiah Hamilton Constable

To the Honble his majestys Justices of the Peace for ye County of Worcester at their Sessions in May 1761. we the subscribers humbly pray that the foregoing Caution may be entred and accepted

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P. Tim.o Paine Clerc. Pcx S.r

Jed. Foster
Nath.l Wolcott
William Ayres
Amos Hamilton

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Broomfield April 17. 1761 To the Clerk of Said Town sir these notify you that I have this day found in my house a sum of money (the owner not being known) and Desire you to enter the same in the Town Books - Jabez Crossby. Entered the Day above.d

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Worcester ss To Medial Cooley Surveyer of Roads and Bridges in the Town of Broomfield in said County and Collector of part of the Rate for Repairs of the same for the year 1761 these appoint you your District as followith viz, the County Road from the first Precinct eastward to the Brook by Ebenezar

Jennings and ye Road from the third precinct meeting house to the Great pond Bridge and the Roads from the County road to Olds Bridge and the lane between white and Banister to the second Precinct and the northward half of the causey between Old$^{d}$ Bridge & the Island with the Bridge.

And you are to collect the foregoing Persons named In the list each one his Respective proportion therein set Down against his name In Labour on the Roads and Bridges within your Respective District to which service you are to warn them and Give notice agreeable to Law to Labour on the same between the 10$^{th}$ Day of May and the 29$^{th}$ Day of June for which you are to allow two Shillings and eight pence p Day for a man and so much for a Cart and sufficient team none to be accepted to Labour under Sixteen years of age and you are to Give notice to and warn those (who neglect to Labour within the Term aford.) to work as aford. between the 20$^{th}$ Day of August and the last Day of September for which you are to allow two shillings for a man and so much for a Cart & sufficient team the same and no Labour to be accepted but what is done faithfully w$^{th}$in y$^{e}$ order being warned as afor$^{d}$ you are to Collect their Respective Rates or Remainder thereof in money and if need be that you Distrain for the same you are to apply to the assessors for Warrant therfor and you are to make up an account of your Collection with the Selectmen of N. Town and Return this list and what money shall Remain in your hands of your Collections herein to the Town treasurer before the Day of the next annuall March meeting of s$^{d}$ Town

April 23$^{d}$ 1761

Wm Ayres
Jedh Foster
Thomas Gilbert
} Assessors of N. Town 1761

[Note. Connected with the fregoing is the following Tax List. W.]