[Note. No Date to following.]

Laid out a Road Two Rods Wide beginning at the Country Road on the Easterly side of a ditch between land of James Nicholls and Peletiah Hitchcock land and Runing by the eastwardly side of said ditch to said Nicholls Corner there through said Hitchcocks land by trees marked Ranging with Two chops facing said Road to a Small Poplar Staddle near Quaboage River thence over the River Streight to a Chesnut tree marked as aforesd in Colo. Brattles land there up the hill by trees marked as aforesd to William Rangers land there entering his land and Runing eastwardly then to a white oak a little southwardly of his dwelling house of his orchard to a Rock with stones on it there to a Wallnut and then to a small black oak tree in Colonel Dwights land all the monuments are upon the westwardly and Southwestwardly side of said Road.

Voted that the Road before described shall be a Town way upon this Conditions Viz. that by means thereof the Town of Broomfield shall not be obliged to build a bridge over the River in that untill they shall agree upon the same by a vote — Jedh. Foster, Thos. Gilbert, William Ayres } Selectmen of said Town.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Broomfield on Monday the Twentieth day of September 1762 —
Voted Jedediah Foster Esqr. Moderator
Voted & Granted to be raised & Levied upon the Inhabitants of said Town for the Support of the School Forty Pounds.
Voted & Granted also the sum of Forty Pounds for the Support of the Poor.
Voted also the sum of Seven pounds for Contingent Charges part whereof is to be laid out in Repairing Olds Bridge so called
Voted also One hundred & fifty Pounds for Repairing roads & Bridges next year to be assessed & Collected as usual in the last years labour to be valued in the Summer

time at four shillings p Day for a man & so much for a good Team and in the fall of the year Two shillings & eight pence per day for a man and the same sum for a good Team

Voted to sell one Rod on the Southwardly Side of the new Country Road and also all the Cross Roads so Called between land of William Ayres Esq.r & John Taff and that Capt Thomas Hale Jason Bigloo and Ephraim Walker be a Committee to agree with purchasers and Report to the Town next March meeting.

Voted to Relinquish to John Hare the five pounds he forfeited to the Town for Pound breach and the Treasurer is Directed to deliver him his note accordingly which he gave to the Town therefor accordingly—

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Thursday ye Twenty Eighth Day of October 1762—

Voted that Jedediah Foster Esq.r Captains Nathaniel Woolcot, Obediah Cooley be a Committee In Behalf of this Town to appear at the next court of General Sessions for said County to Petition that the County Road lately laid out In said Town through land of Josiah Converse Esq.r James Converse & Hugh Cunninghams may not be accepted for a County Road and that all proceedings therein may be set aside

Voted also that what said Committee are Necessarily obliged to expend in said Cause shall be paid to them out of said Town Treasury—

Voted also that said Committee Engage Some Attorney at law In said Case In behalf of this Town if they see fit—

and then said meeting was Dismissed.

Brookfield November 1st 1762 Taken up and Strayed by Joseph Gilbert of said Town Two heifers Red & white & one Steer brindled Coming 4 years old one of the heifers a crop in the right ear & half penny upon --- under side of the same the Steer the same mark the other heifer marked with a halfpenny upon the under side of the Right Ear.

November 1. 1762 Taken up and strayed by John Learins of Brookfield a Two year old Steer last Spring of a brown color white face belly and hind legge. and the end of his Tail with a white spot on his Right shoulder and black round his left eye with a slit in the end of each ear and also a two year old Heifer Red or Brinde with white about her bagg with a slit on the end of each ear

November 1st 1762 Taken up and strayed by Ebenezer Hayward of Brookfield eight white sheep marked with a halfpenny in each ear upon the upper side of the same one of them has a short tail —

December 2d 1767

We the Subscribers on ye Day above mett the Select men of Brookfield and Perambulated the Line between Charlton and Brookfield began at Spencer South Southwest Corner renued the same with several monuments With Brookfield south east Corner near the northwest corner of James Blanchards orchard then by several monuments on Brookfield south line as far west as Stirbridge corner Witness our hands

Jonathan Wheelock } Selectmen
Nehemiah Stone
John Parke } Charlton

December 7th 1762 Taken up and Strayed by Capt Joseph Wait of Brookfield a brown mare Colt Supposed to be coming three years old with a Star in her forehead having no artificial mark

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Taken up and strayed by William Ayres 3d five white sheep one with a bell on Two of them marked with a Crop on the Right ear Two with a crop in the Right ear and a piece cut out under ye left ear the the other with a crop on both ears Nov.r 9th. 1762

Brookfield Febry 14th 1763

To the Select men of the town of Brookfield Gentlemen these are to desier you to Insert an article in your warrent for Calling the next town meeting to see if the town will come into any Meathod to build a bridge over the river upon A town road Lattly Laid out and excepted by ye town leading from Egr Fosters to William Raingers, and to chuse a Committee to see the same Efficted upon the towns Cost, or so much as Shall be wanting upon a Subscription of perticular Persons for that purpose

John Wait
Joseph Wait
Benja. Wait
William Ranger
John Peaso
Eleazar Fairbank
Moses Bragg
Daniel Watson
Ephraim Paddock
David Hitchcock

Worcester ss To James Converse one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield within the County afore said — — — Greeting

In his Majestys name you are required to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Living within the Limits of the Second Precenct of Brookfield (Qualifyed by Law to vote in Town Meeting) to assemble and meet at the house of Public Worship within the said second Precenct on Monday the twenty Eighth Day of March Current at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and their to Chuse all town officers as the Law Directs for the year Insuing

Also to except or Discontinuer any road or roads which may be Laid before the Town. also to hear and act upon a Report of the Committee appointed to Seel part of the new Country Road so called &c —

Also to See if the Towne will build a bridge over Quaboag River Between land of Jelitiah Hitchcocks and John Wait and grant Some Part towards the Same at the Charge of the town over and above what is already Subscribed. and Chuse a Committee for that Purpose

Also to make any Grant or Grants of Land for roads laid out

Also to Chuse one more person in addition to the Present Committee for Laying out Land

Hear of fail not and make Due return of this warrent with your Doings hearen to Some one of our Selves before the time of opening said meeting

Given under our hands & seal at Brookfield this second Day of March in the Third year of his Majestys reign anno Dominii 1763

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Nathl Wolcott
John Reich
Thomas Gilbert

Selectmen of Brookfield 1762

[Note. On back of foregoing is the following N.]

Worcester ss March 28th 1763 In obedience to the within warrant I have notifyed and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants within mentioned to appear at time, and place, and for the Purposes within mentioned

P. James Converse Constable

Worcester ss To William Hencher one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield within the said County Greeting

In His Majesty Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the Inhabitants of said Town living in the Third Precinct and those set to Spencer for Precinct Charges who are Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet in Town meeting at the meeting house in the second Precinct in said Town on Monday the Twenty Eighth day of march Currant at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon Then and there to Choose all Town officers Required by law for the present year

Also to accept or Discontinue any Road or Roads which may be laid before the Town

Also to hear and act upon a Report of the Committee appointed to appraise and sell part of the new County Road &c

Also to see if the Town will build a bridge over Quaboage River between land of Peletiah Hitchcocks and John Waite and grant some part towards the same at the charge of Town over and above what is already subscribed and Choose a Committee for that purpose

Also to make any Grant or Grants of land for Roads laid out

Also to Choose one more person in addition to the present Committee for laying out land

Hearof you may not fail and make Due Return to some one of our selves before the time of opening said meeting. Given under our

hands & seal at Brookfield this second day of March in ye third year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1763

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Nath[l] Woleott
John Reich
Thomas Gilbert
} Selectmen of sd meeting

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

Worcester ss. March 28th 1763

In obedience to the within warrant I have Notified and warned all the free Holders and other inhabitants Liveing in ye third Precent with those whom ware set to Spencer for Precent charges that are Qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at time and Place within menchund as the Law Directs by me

William Hincher Constables

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on monday the Twenty Eighth day of March 1763.

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq[r] Moderator
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq[r] Town Clerk
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq[r] Deacon Jason Bigloo Capt Abediah Cooley Capt Thomas Gilbert and Mr. Ephraim Walker Selectmen.
Voted Capt Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer
Voted Mes[r] Moses Bragg Joseph Stone and John White Wardens
Voted Mes[r] John Gilbert Jun[r] Thomas Moors. Josiah Hobbs Constables.
Voted Mes[r] Daniel Watson Thomas Tucker. Comfort Olds Tithingmen
Voted Mes[r] John Waite John Hicks. Joseph Chadduck Daniel Gilbert Samuel Hinckley. Thomas Wood.

Ezekiel Old Ithamar Wright Surveyers of ways and
Bridges and Collectors of Taxes for Building and repairing
the same to be paid in Labour agreable to the Tax
Granted for that purpose
Voted Capt Nathaniel Woolcott Surveyor of Boards and Shingles
Voted Moses Ayres and Samuel Hinckley fence viewers
Voted Mesp. John Barns, Moses Ayres Amos Hamilton
Surveyers of wheat & flower.
Voted John Taff. Williams Ayres the Second Thomas Wood
Hoggreeves
Voted Moses Bragg Leather Sealer
Voted Mesp. Josiah Hamilton and Reuben Hamilton
Informers of Deer
Voted That swine may go on the Commons & ways
in the Town of Brookfield. this year provided they
Shall be yoaked & Ringed according to Law.
Voted that a good Cart Bridge shall be built over the
River in the Road between land of Peletiah
Hitchcocks and John Waite agreeable to the Petition
of Several Inhabitants
and whereas there was a Subscription laid before
the Town from Sundry persons willing to Contribute
freely towards the same as an Incouragement
thereto amounting to fourteen pounds. Sixteen
Shillings and four pence
Voted that such part of the rate for Repairs of ways &
bridges be wrought out there as the Selectmen shall
Judge proper
and as a further Incouragement thereto and for the
Compleating of the same
Voted that there be given and Granted the sum of
Twenty Pounds to be paid out of the Town treasury
(if so much shall be necessary) to be Raised upon
the Inhabitants of said Town in the next annual
Tax for Town Charges
Voted that Capt. Joseph Waite, Capt. Thomas Gilbert

and Mr. John Waite be a Committee to carry the same into execution
Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert be added to the Committee for Laying out Common land
Voted that this meeting should be adjourned to munday the Sixteenth day of May next at four of the Clock in the afternoon

[Note. For Mar 22. 1763 See pose 352 N.]

Brookfield April 15th 1763

Laid out a town road three rods wide begining at a white oak Tree upon a town road Leading from Benjamin Kimbals to Nathl Waits mill runing from thence Southerly by several trees marked with Spots ranging and three Chops facing said road and Standing on the westerly side of said road and Comes into the road Leading from Leit Joseph Stone to Benjamin Kimbals Land by a walnut tree marked as afore said and runs all the way upon Ensr Noah Barns land and the road from the walnut aforesaid across said Barns Land to Benjamin Kimbals Land to be discontinued

Thomas Gilbert
Jason Biglow
Obadiah Cooley
Ephraim Wacker
} Selectmen for Brookfield 1763

April 21st 1763 found in y street and Taken up by Elisha Hamilton of Brookfield a purse with a Quantity of money the owner thereof to the said Elisha is unknown

Worcester ss. To John Gilbert one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County ——— Greeting
In His Majesty Name you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the first Precinct in said Town

Qualified by Law and Charter to Choose a Representative that they meet at the Second Precinct meeting house in Said Town on Munday the Sixteenth Day of May Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon there and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders and Resident in this Town) to Serve for and Represent them In a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be held and Kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court House In Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of May Currant & so to Do & Doe from time to time During their session or sessions

Hereof fail not and make Return with your Doings herein to Some one of our Selves before the time for opening Said meeting — Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield this Second Day of May In the third year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1763

Jedh Foster
Thos Gilbert
Jasm Biglow
Abadiah Cooley
Ephm Walker
} Selectmen of Said Town 1763

[Note. An Back of Precept is the following. Viz.]

Brookfield May 16 1763

Worcester ss. In obdince to this warrent I have Warned the freeholders and others inhabitants in the fust Precinct to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Gilbert Constable

Worcester ss. To Thomas Moore one of the Constables in the Town of Brookfield In Said County Greeting. In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Second Precinct in Said Town

Qualified by law and Charter to Choose a Representative
that they meet at the Second Precinct meeting house
in said Town on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May
Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then
and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons
(being freeholders and Resident in this Town) to Serve for
and Represent them in a Great and General Court
or assembly appointed to be held and kept for his
Majesty's Service at the Court House In Boston
upon Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of May Currant
and so de die in Diem During their Session and
Sessions

Hereof fail not and make Return with your
doings herein to some one of ourselves before the
time for opening said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Brookfield this
Second Day of May In the third year of His Majesty's
Reign anno que Domini 1763

Jedh Foster
Thos. Gilbert
Jason Bigelow
Abadiah Cooley
Ephm Walker
} Selectmen of Said Town 1763

Note. on back of foregoing is the following. (Viz.)

Worcester ss May 16th 1763 In obedience to the within
warrent I have warned the free holder and other
inhabitants in the Second Precinct in s.d Town Qualified
by Law and Charter to vote for a Representative to meet
at the Second Precinct Meeting house in brookfield at
two of the Clock afternoon on the afore s.d Day

Thomas Moor Constable

Worcester ss.

To Josiah Hobbs one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield In Said County ——— Greeting
In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the third Precinct in Said Town with those of Said Town annexed to Spencer for Precinct Charges Qualified by law and Charter to vote for a Representative that they assemble & meet at the Second Precinct meeting house on Monday the Sixteenth day of May Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders and Resident in this Town) to serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court assembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court house In Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of May Currant and so from day to day during their session or Sessions

Hereof fail not and make Return with your doings herein to some one of ourselves before the time for opening Said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Brookfield this Second day of May in the third year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1763

Jedh Foster
Thos Gilbert
Jason Biglo
Obadiah Cooley
Epht Walker
} Selectmen of Said Town 1763

[Note. on back of foregoing is the following &c.]

Brookfield May 15th 1763

In obedience to this warrant I have Notify'd and warned the freeholders and other and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings and also those annext to Spencer

that they Assemble and Meet at Time and Place Set forth in this warrant

Josiah Hobbs Constable

[Note. The following should have been on page 348. J.T.]

March 25th. 1763 Then laid out a Town road 2 Rods wide begining at the Road about Two Rods west of Charles Adams's house so as to run half in said Adams's land and half in Capt Ebenezer Witts land until it comes to a small Brook then all in Capt. Witts land to John Batcheldor's line to a small wallnut marked in the fence on the east side said road then through said Batcheldors orchard to a post marked against his house then northerly streight through said Batcheldors land to a white oak being Batcheldors and Grimes's corner leaving said tree on the west side: still through Batcheldors land on said Grimes's line to a chesnut marked: still by said Grimes's line to a white oak by the country road each tree marked ranging with two chops facing ye Road

In Town meeting March 28th. 1763 the fore described Road was accepted for a Town way upon condition the said John Batcheldor would give his land to the Town and not otherwise } by us } Wm. Ayres, Thomas Gilbert } Selectmen

In Town meeting March 19. 1764 Voted to refer the Consideration of this road to next March meeting

Reconsidered In Town meeting upon adjournment of 16th Day of May 1764 Voted that all matters respecting the aforesaid Road be --- deferred to next March meeting

At a Legall meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on the Sixteenth day of May 1763 held by adjournment from March 28th — last past to this day at four of the Clock in ye afternoon

Voted that In Consideration John Tuff shall within one month from this Day pay to Capt Thomas Gilbert Treasurer for said Town said for the use of said Town the sum

of Seven pounds Ten shillings there shall be given and Granted to the said John Taff his heirs and assigns forever Two acres and one hundred and fifty four rods of land partly of the New Country Road and partly of the Cross Rode so called as staked out and agreed between the said John Taff and Thomas Hall, Ephraim Walker and Jason Biglow a Committee appointed by this Town for that purpose.

Voted that In Consideration Lieut John Barns shall within one month pay to the Treasurer for this Town for the use thereof the sum of one pound fifteen Shillings there be given & Granted to the said John Barns his heirs & assigns forty Two rods part of the new Country Road so Called on the southerly side of the same agreeable to the Report of the Committee before named.

Voted that In Consideration that Thomas Dodge shall within one month pay to the Treasurer of this Town for the use thereof Twelve shillings and Six pence there be given and Granted to the said Thomas Dodge his heirs and assigns fifty Two rods of land adjoining to said Dodges land part of the Cross Road so Called

Voted that In Consideration Caleb Green shall within one month from this day pay to the Treasurer for the use of this Town Twelve Shillings there be given and Granted to the said Caleb Green his heirs and assigns forty Two rods of land part of the new Country road adjoyning to said Greens land

Voted that In Consideration Francis Dodge shall within one month from this Day pay to the Treasurer of this Town for the use thereof the sum of one pound Ten shillings there be granted to the said Francis Dodge ---? rods of land of the south side of the new Country road adjoyning to said Dodges

May 21st 1763 Taken up & put loose on ye Commons of Brookfield the owner not known a Sorrell mare with white in her face and white feet a brand on her buttock with F Said mare is Impounded by Moses Rich of said Brookfield and she will be proceeded with as a Stray

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Worcester ss. To John Gilbert one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield In said County. Greeting

In His Majesty's name you are hereby Required to Warn all the Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote In Town meetings who live in the First Precinct of Brookfield to meet at the Second Precinct meeting house on Monday the third Day of October next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon To Grant all such Sum & Sums of money as shall be thought necessary to Defrey ye Charges of the Town ye year ensuing —

2dly To see if the Town will come into any measures Respecting the Petition now lying before the General Court Respecting a New Country to be made out of part of Worcester and part of Hampshire

3dly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee In the Town's behalf to take Security of the Town Treasurer for such money as he has in his hands which no Security is Given for

4thly To Bring in ye Selectmen or assessors lists of their Rateable Estate

Hereof you may not fail and make Due Return and of your Doings herein Given under our hands & Seals at Brookfield this First Day of September in the 3d year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq; ne Domini, 1763.

Jedh Foster
Thos Gilbert
Jason Giglow
Obediah Crosley
Ephm Walker
} Selectmen of Said Town

1763

[Note. on back of forgoing is the following. A.]
Worcester ss. In obedience to this warrent I have warned the freeholders and othes inhabitants living in the first Precinct in Brookfield to met at time and place as within mentioned Brookfield October the 3 1763
John Gilbert Constable

Worcester Ss. To Thomas Moor one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield In said County Greeting
In His Majesty' name you are hereby Required to warn all the Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote In Town Meetings who live in the Second Precinct of Brookfield to meet at the Second precinct meeting house on Monday the third Day of October next at Two the Clock in the afternoon — to Grant all such Sum or Sums of money as shall be thought necessary to Defrey the Charges of the Town y' year ensuing
3dly To See if the Town will come into any Measures Respecting the petition now lying before the General Court Respecting a new County tobe made out of part of Worcester and part of Hampshire
3dly To See if the Town will Choose a Committee In the Town' Behalf to take Security of the Town Treasurer for such money as he has In his hands which no Security is Given for
4dly To bring to the Selectmen or assessors lists of their Ratable estate
Here of you may not fail and make Due Return and of your Doings therein Given under our Hands & Seals at Brookfield this First day of September in the third year of His Majesty' Reign Anno que Dominii 1763

Jos'h Foster
Thomas Gilbert
Jason Biglow
Obadiah Cooley
Eph'm Walker
Selectmen of Said Town 1763

[Note. On back of fregoing is the following &c.]
Worcester ss. Brookfield October ye 3d. 1763
In obedience to the with warrant I Have Notified the In-
Habitence of the Second Precinct in Brookfield to meet
att the Second Precinct meeting House to meet att
Time and Place within menshoned Said warning is
Don By Posting a True Coppy of the within warrant
att the meeting House above menshoned By me
Thomas Moor Constable

Worcester ss. To Josiah Hobbs one of the Constables of
the Town of Brookfield in Said County Greeting
(L.S.) In his Majesty's name you are hereby reguired to
warn all the Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote
In Town meetings who live in the Third Precinct
of Brookfield and those annexed to Spencer to
meet at the Second Precinct meeting house on
Monday the third Day of October next at Two
of the Clock in the afternoon to Grant all Such
Sum or Sums of money as Shall be thought
necessary to Defrey y Charges of the Town y
year Ensuing
2dly To see if the Town will Come into any
Measures Respecting the Petition now lying
before the General Court Respecting a new
County to be made out of part of Worcester
and part of Hampshire
3dly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee
In the Town's behalf to take Security of the
Town Treasurer for such money as he has
in his hands which no Security is Given for
4thly To bring in y Selectmen or assessors lists
of their Rateable estate
Hereof You may not fail and make
due Return and of your Doings herein
Given under our hands & Seals at

Brookfield this First Day of September in the 3 Year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1763.

Jedh. Foster
Thos. Gilbert
Jason Biglow
Obadiah Cooley
Ephraim Walker
} Selectmen of said Town 1763

[Note. On back of freeing is the following. N.]
In obedience to this warrant I warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants within mentioned to meet according to the Tenor hereof
Brookfd Octr. 3d 1763 Josiah Hobbs Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Monday the third Day of October anno Domini 1763— Oct 3, 1763
Voted — Jedediah Foster Esq Moderator
Voted and Granted to be raised and Levied upon the Polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield for the year Ensuing for the Support of the School the sum of Forty five pounds for the Support of the Poor the Sum of Thirty four Pounds for Contingent & unforseen Charges the sum of Four Pounds — for the Repairing of ways & Bridges next year the sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid In Labour and Rated and Collected as in years past Saving that in the forepart of the year it shall be at the rate of three shillings pr. day for a man and so much for a good Cart and Team and the latter part of the year it shall be at the rate of Two shillings p day for a man and the same sum for a good Cart and Team —
The Question was put by the moderator whether the Town were willing to be annexed to and Incorporated with a new County to Consist of the Westwardly part of the County of Worcester and the Eastwardly part of the County of Hampshire agreeable to

a petition now lying before the General Court and to be considered next session and it unanimously passed in the Negative —

and then the Question was put whether an humble petition should be Laid before the Great and General Court in the name and behalf of this Town that they might not be Incorporated as aforesd but that they might remain to the County of Worcester, and it passed in the affirmative —

and a petition was accordingly read by the moderator purporting the Sentiment of this Town respecting the proposed County and it was voted that the Representative of this Town be desired to present the same in behalf of this Town to the Great & General Court at their next Session or whenever the Petition for the proposed County shall come under Consideration

Voted that Jedediah Foster Esq. Capt. Thomas Hale and Mr. Ephraim Walker be a Committee in Behalf of the Town of Brookfield to take a bond of Capt. Thomas Gilbert Treasurer of said Town with such Sureties as they shall accept for a Sum of money which the said Treasurer has Received of the Administrators of the estate of Capt. Jabez Upham decd upon a bond Given by Amos Hamilton and others for part of the Rocks (So Called) which sum the said Treasurer has Disposed of to his own use and is willing to Secure the Town in that behalf —

and then said meeting was dismissed

In pursuance of the Last mentioned vote the said Committee took a bond of Capt Thomas Gilbert and James Nickells for the use of the Town Conditioned for the payment of one hundred and Two pounds, twelve shillings and Interest annually Dated 9th Twentieth day of February 1764 and to paid on Twentieth Day of February 1767 —

Nov.r 1st 1763 Taken up and Strayed by Thomas Gilbert of Brookfield and Stear Supposed tobe four years old last Spring with some white in her face with a half Creop in the off ear and a halfpenny in the near Ear and marked XII on y.e under side of y.e near horn

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December 9th 1763 Taken up and Strayed By Caleb Green a brown Steer Lerning Two years old with a Creop in the near Ear -

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester Gentlemen

You Cant but be Sencible of our Remoteness from the Publick worship of God in your Town as well as all other Publicks Buesines Transacted therein which Renders our case Difficult as also our Adjoyning to the West Precint in Leicester to whose Metting house we are about 2 miles nigher than to Brookfield to which we belong we therefore pray you would Inseart a Clause in the warrant for the next march meetting to be if the Town will in any way & maner Dismis us with our Lands from Brookfield tobe Adjoyned to said West Parish in Leicester as a Destrict or Parish which may be most agreeable to the people of said parish we are your Friends & Neighbours

Brookfield February 20. 1764

Thomas Slayton Jun.
David Slayton
Henry Spring
Phinehas Slayton
George Harrington
Ephraim Harrington
Peter Boen
Joshua Harrington
Nathan Whitney

10:2 6 6:0 12:3:2 1:10:2 3:6 1:17:2:2

Worcester ss. To Thomas Moore one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County Greeting

You are hereby Required In His Majesty's Name To Warn all the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct in the Town of Brookfield Qualified by Law to vote In Town meetings To meet at the Third Precinct meeting House in said Brookfield on Monday the nineteenth day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon Then and there

1st To Choose all Town Officers required by Law.

2d To accept alter or Discontinue Town ways as occasion may Require

3d To See if the Town will Grant Silas Walker Leave to layout four acres of Common Land for four acres which was laid out to his Father Benjamin Walker Decd on the 12th day of August 1714 in his Fathers farm which the said Benjamin Could not hold

4th To hear and act upon a petition of Thomas Clayton Junr and others praying to be sett off from Brookfield to Spencer and In case the Town do not Consent to Sett off the said Petitioners. to See if the Town will order a road to be laid out for them over Seven mile River to the Country road

5th To hear and act upon a petition of Capt. Thomas Hale & others praying to be sett off from Brookfield to New Braintree

6th To See if the Town will Grant Six pounds being the Charge of building the new bridge over five mile River

7 To See if the Town will open the new Country road so called to Six rods wide where people have Encroached thereon and refuse to pay for the same according to the vote of the Town

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant & your doings herein make return before the time for opening said meeting Given under our hands

and Seal at Brookfield this 23d day of february
in the 4th year of his Majesty's Reign anno que
Domini 1764

Jed.h Foster
Jason Riglow
Obadiah Cooley
Ephraim Walker
Thomas Gilbert
} Selectmen of Brookfd

[Note. On back of above is the following Return.]

Worcester ss. March 19th 1764 In obedience to the within
Warrent I Have Notifyed and all the Persons within
Mentioned to assemble and meet at time and place
and for the Purposes within mentioned

Thomas Moor Constable

To Josiah Hobbs one of the Constables of the Town
of Brookfield in said County Greeting

You are hereby Required in his Majesty's name to
Warn all the Inhabitants of the Third Precent
in the Town of Brookfield and those Sett off to Spencer
Qualified by law to vote in Town meeting To
meet at the Third Precinct meeting House in
said Brookfield on monday the nineteenth
Day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the
forenoon Then and There

1st To Choose all Town officers Required by Law
2d To accept alter or Discontinue Town ways as occasion
may Require
3d To See if the Town will Grant Silas Walker leave to
lay out four acres of Common Land for four acres
which was Laid out to his father Benjamin Walker
Decd on the 12th Day of August 1714 in his Fathers farm
which the said Benjamin Could not hold
4th To hear and act upon a petition of Thomas
Clayton Jur and other praying to be Sett off from
Brookfield to Spencer and in Case the Town do