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

3th To hear and act upon a petition of Capt. Thomas Hale and 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 a new bridge over five mile river

7th To See if the Town will open the new Country road so Called to Six rods wide where people have Incroached 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 & Seal at Brookfield this 23d. Day of February in ye 4th. year of His Majesty's Reign Anno que Domini 1764.

Edr. Foster
Jasin Biglow
Obadiah Cooley
Ephraim Walker
Thomas Gilbert
} Selectmen of Brookfd

[Note. on the back of the above is the following. A.]
In obediance to this warrant I have warnd all the freeholders and other Inhabitance in the Third Precinct in Brookfield and Those Set off to Spencer to meet at Time and place within mentioned

Josiah Hobbs Constable

March 13th 1764 Laid out a road or Town way beginning at a Town road by a Small brook near Ens. Samuel Gilbert. house running northwardly by Deacon John Gilbert fence to his Corner by Ensgn Samuel Gilberts house. thence easterly by Deacon John

Gilbut fence or rock line through the lane Two rods wide to a poplar Staddle in said Deacon Gilbut fence marked with Spots ranging and three Chops facing said road. thence Still easterly three rods wide on Common land by Several Staddles marked as aforesaid to Land of Col: Joseph Dwight and so on his land to a post in Chamberlain: old Cellar marked as aforesaid Still easterly accross mill brook to land of Ensign Samuel Gilbut and across a Corner of his land by several Staddles marked as afresaid into a Town road that leads from Jonathan Abbotts to the meeting house the foregoing Boundaries are on the Southwardly Side of said road

The Same Day laid out a Town road or highway three rods wide begining at a Yellow oak tree upon the Town line between land of Joseph Pepper and John Croff marked with Spots ranging and three Chops facing said road from thence Southerly across land of John Croff by Several Staddles marked as aforesaid, from thence turning more Westerly partly on Common land and partly on land of James Dow to a Small Chesnut about four rods West of Dows house marked as aforesaid from thence across Said Dows land by several Staddles marked as aforesaid to Common land from thence Still Southerly on Common land by trees and Staddles marked as aforesaid till it comes into the foregoing road near Col: Dwights land the marks are on the Westwardly Side of said road by Thomas Gilbut and and James Rees.

by order of the Selectmen

Selectmen of Brookfield

Constable

In Town meeting March 19th 1764 the rods above Described were presented to the Town and thereupon accepted and Voted to be Recorded as Town ways

Attt Jedh Foster Moderator

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield Legally Warned on Monday the Nineteenth Day of March 1764

Voted Jedediah Foster Esqr. Moderator

Voted Jedediah Foster Esqr. Town Clerk

Voted Jedediah Foster Esqr Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott. Messrs Ephraim Walker. Jason Bigler. Benjamin Rice Selectmen

Voted Capt Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer.

Voted Mesrs. John Waite. Othniel Gilbert. Abijah Cutler. Timothy Hall. Paul Dealand. Benjamin Addams, Daniel Walker. Ephraim Walker, and Abraham Addams Surveyors of ways and Brides and Collectors of Taxes for Repairing the Same

Voted Caleb Hitchcock, Ephraim Cutler and Elnathan Rice Constables

Voted Thomas Moore Constable in the Room of Ephraim Cutler

Voted Moses Bragg, William Ayres 2d & Isaac Upham Tythingmen

Voted Mesrs. Benjamin Willard Ezekiel Old and Jedidthan Balden Surveyers of Wheat & flower

Voted Ezekiel Old and Benjamin Jennings fence viewers

Voted Capt. Joseph Waite, Mesrs Joseph Chaddock and Joseph Walker Hogreeves

Voted Samuel Hinckley and Silas Walker Informers of Deer

Voted Daniel Watson Ebenezar Jennings & Peter Abbott. Wardens

Voted Moses Bragg Sealer of Leather.

Voted Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott Surveyer of Bords & Shingles

Voted Josiah Partridge and Peter Abbott fence viewers

Voted That Swine may go on the commons and Ways in this Town this year provided they Shall be yoaked and Ringd according to law.

Voted and Granted Six pounds To be Taxed in the next assessment to pay for the Rebuilding the bridge over five mile River to be paid to Joseph Chaddock Surveyer for the use of those persons who did the work according to his account presented to the Town at this meeting

Voted To open the new Country road so called to Six rods wide where people have Incroached thereon and Refuse to pay for the Same according to the vote of the Town May 16. 1763—

Upon the Request of Silas Walker praying for leave to Lay out four acres of Common land in the room of four acres which he Represented that his father laid out and Loned not hold Voted in the negative.

Upon the Petition of Thomas Slayton Junr and others praying to be Set off from the Town of Brookfield to Spencer Voted in the negative

Voted that the Selectmen be desired to Lay out a road from the bridge over five mile River near Joshua Harringtons Southwardly to accommodate the Inhabitants that way

Upon the Petition of Capt. Thomas Hale and others praying that they with their estates may be set off from Brookfield to New Braintree Voted in the negative

Upon the Petition of Jacob Abbott praying that a little alteration might be made in the road on the West Side of his Improvements of about Seven rods in length which was altered at march meeting 1762. where the water near Exekiel's near the road and that his fence there may be the bounds. Voted in the affirmative —

Laid out a road or Town way begining at the road north of John McClures house at a red oak tree. from thence to a Chesnut. from thence to a white oak and from thence to a black oak from thence to a.

white oak. from thence to a black oak from thence to a white oak from thence to a large black oak tree northeast of Thomas Hamelton's Barn from thence to a Stake at the corner of the Logg fence about ten feet from the fence east: from thence to a black oak at the top of the hill east of Thomas Hamelton's house from thence to a black oak. from thence to a Swamp white oak about a rod and a half within said Hamelton's bush fence and from thence to a Swamp white oak. from thence to a white oak bush by a old Stubb by the Brook. from thence to a white oak in Josiah Hamilton's land from thence to a white oak, Staddle from thence to a Walnut. from thence to a white oak Staddle from thence to a Chesnut from thence to a white oak from thence to a heap of Stones by the Stonewall at the Road east of Josiah Hamelton's. Hence said Boundaries are marked with Spots Ranging and Two Chops facing said road and are on the West side of said Road which is Two rods wide. Laid out December y^e 16. 1763 by Obediah Cooley and Ephraim Walker Selectmen & by order of the Selectmen of Brookfield.

In Town meting the nineteenth day of March 1764 - the above Described Road was presented to the Town and thereupon Voted and accepted for a Town way -

April 15. 1763 Laid out a Town road three rods wide beginning at white oak tree upon the easterly Side of Israel Holton's land from thence Southeasterly upon land belonging to the heirs of Jedediah Hows Dec^d to a black oak tree from thence to Asa Esty's northwest corner which is Jedediah Hows' north East corner the trees stand on the Southwestwardly Side of said road and are marked with spots ranging and three chops facing said road from said Esty's and How's corner runing Southerly half on How's land and half on said Esty's land till it comes to a Chesnut tree by a ledge

of Rocks easterly of Said How[s] house then all on said Hows land till it comes into a Town road leading from Benjamin Kimballs to Nathaniel Waits mill at Esty[s] Southwest corner by Thomas Gilbut Jason Bigloo Obediah Cooley and Ephraim Walker Selectmen. In Town meeting March 19. 1764 Voted and accepted for a Town way

April 14th 1764 Taken up in Damage by Jedediah How of Brookfield a certain Brown mare supposed to be about Twelve years old paces is about fourteen hands and an half high Dark main and Tail

Worcester ss. To Thomas Moore 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 of the Second Precinct in Brookfield who have an estate of freehold within this province of forty Shillings p annum or other estate to the value of forty Pounds Sterling to assemble at the third precinct meeting house in Brookfield on Wednesday the Twenty third Day of May Instant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon there and there to elect and depute one or more persons being freeholders & Resident in Brookfield to serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened held and kept for His Majesty[s] Service at the Court House in Concord upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May Currant and so De die in Diem During their Session and Sessions —
Hereof you may not fail and make due Return hereof and of your doings herein given under our hands and seal at Brookf[d] this Eleventh Day of May in the fourth year of His Majesty[s] Reign Anno que Domini 1764

Jedh Foster
Nathl Wolcott
Jason Biglow
Esqr Walker
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfd

Note. On back of foregoing is the following Adms

Worcester ss. Brookfield May the 23 1764

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants Qualified by law to vote in town meeting that they meet at time and place within mentioned

Thomas Moor Constable

Worcester ss. To Caleb Hitchcock 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 of the first Precinct in Brookfield who have an estate of freehold within this province of forty Shillings p. annum or other estate to the value of forty pounds Sterling to assemble at the third precinct meeting house in Brookfield on Wednesday the Twenty third 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 Brookfield to serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court House in Concord upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May Currant and so De die in diem During their session & Sessions

Hereof you may not fail and make Due Return hereof and of your doings herein Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield this Eleventh Day of May in ye 4th year of His Majesty's Reign Anno que Domini 1764

Jedh Foster
Nathl Wolcott

Jason Biglo
Ephm Walker
Benj: Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfd

{Note. On back of foregoing is the following. Adms}

Brookfield ss May 23: 1764 In obediance to the within Warrant I Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within my precinct Qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place within mentioned

Caleb Ketchevers Constable

Worcester ss. To Elnathan Rice 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 of the third precinct in Brookfield (and those who were set to Spencer for Parish Privileges) who Have an estate of freehold within this province of forty Shillings pr annum or other estate to the value of Forty Pounds sterling to assemble at the third precinct meeting house in Brookfield on Wednesday the Twenty third Day of May Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon there and then to elect and depute one or more persons being freeholders & Resident in Brookfield to serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be convened, held and kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court House in Concord upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May Currant and so de die, in diem during their session and sessions. Hereof you may not fail and make due Return hereof and of your doings herein. Given under our hands & Seal at Brookfd this eleventh day of May in ye fourth year of His Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini 1764.

Jedh Foster
Nathll Wolcott
Jason Biglow
Ephraim Walker
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfd

{Note. On back of above is the following. Adms}

in obediance to this warrant I Have warnd the free-holders and other inhabitants in the third Parish in Brookfield

Elnathan Rice Constable.

Brookfield July 11th 1764 Taken up Damage feasant and Impounded by John Ranger of Said Brookfield a Chesnut Colourd mare supposed to be eight or nine years old about thirteen hands and one half high shod all round some white in her face and on each foot paces and Trotts Well.

Worcester ss. To Caleb Hitchcock 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 In Habitants of the Town of Brookfield aforesaid who Dwell in the first precinct in Said Town Qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet together in Town meeting at the third precinct meeting house on Monday the Seventeenth day of September next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon

1 To Grant Such Sums of money as the Town shall find necessary to defrey their Charges the year ensuing

2 To accupty and order payment of any amounts which shall be laid before them at S.d meeting

3 To see if the Town will Sell one rod in width on the South side of the new Country road to Capt. Thomas Gilbuts from land of John Barns to John Tuffs land

4 To see if the Town will Rent out the Burying place lott by Seth Banisters land to some person who may be willing to hire it and fence it and appoint a Committee for that purpose

5 To appoint a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer and Report the Same next march meeting

6th To Bring in lists of their Rateable estates to the Assessors

Hereof you may not fail and make Due return

of this Warrant and your doings herein Given under our hand & Seals at Brookfield this thirty first Day of August in ye 41st year of his Majesty's Reign Anno que Domini 1764.

Jedh Foster
Ephm Walker
Benj Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfield 1764

[Note on back of foregoing is the following. A.J]

Worcester ss. Sept. 17th 1764 In obediance to the within warrant I warned the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at Time and place within mentioned

Caleb Hitchcock Constable

Smile Bridge - 6
School + 60
Poor — 23
Contingent - 2
Roads & Bridges - 150

committee to lease swinging new lott
Capt Thomas Gilbut
Capt Thomas Hale
Lift John White

9 L 8.0 Granted by ye Comtte for West Bridge

to be paid out of the Province money

about 40 Rods of land Granted to Capt Thos. Gilbut for ye Sum of thirty Shillings

Selectmen be a Comtte to Examin accts with ye Treasurer and Report next March meeting

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Capt. Abbott 4/9276/2.319 — 8-1-4-2 — 13-13-1 — 33/7/3

Jos Fiske Added 3-15-10-3 — 9276/773/1.14/8 — 34/63/36

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on monday the Seventeenth Day of September 1764

Voted Jedediah Foster Esqr moderator

Voted and Granted to be Raised and Levied upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of Sixty pounds for the Support of the School the year ensuing.

Voted also the Sum of Twenty three pounds for the Support of ye poor

Voted also the Sum of Forty shillings for Defreying Contingent Charges

Voted & Granted to be Raised and Levying on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for Repairing Ways & Bridges in said Town To be paid in Labour thereon the year ensuing and Collected by the Surveyers who shall be Chosen next March in the same manner as was Voted by the Town in the year 1757 Saving that the Surveyers or Collectors shall allow three shillings p Day for a man and the same Sum for a good Cart and Team in the fore part of the year

Voted that the Treasurer be Directed to pay to the Comtee for building the new Bridge over Quabouge River three pounds Eight Shillings being the Ballance Due to them to be paid out of the Surplussage money in his hands.

Voted and Granted to Capt Thomas Gilbert his heirs and Assigns for ever one Small peice of land against his House on the Southerly Side of the new Country road one Rod in width and to extend from John Barns land to John Tuffts land provided he shall allow to the Town the Sum of Thirty shillings on his account with them as Treasurer

Voted that Capt. Thomas Gilbert, Capt. Thomas Hale and Lieut Jo-- White shall be a Committee In Behalf of the Town to Lay out the Burying place Lott by Seth Banisters land to some person or persons who will undertake and oblidge themselves to fence the same with a decent fence so that the Rents thereof shall pay for the fence to be made thereon

Voted that the present Selectmen of the Town be a Committee to examine the Treasurers account and Report the state thereof at March meeting

and then said meeting was dismissed - Jos. Gosler Moder.

Worcester ss. To Ebenathan Rice one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within said County of Worcester 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 third Precinct In Brookfield and those Persons sett to Spencer for Ministerial Privilidges Qualifyed by Law to vote In town meetings to assemble and meet at the house of Publick Worship within the first Precinct In said Town on Monday the Eighteenth day of March Current at nine of the Clock in the forenoon then and Their to Chuse all town officers required by Law = Secondly to Receve and Except of the treasurers accounts according to a settlement made by the towns Committee with said treasurer: and discharge him accordingly = Thirdly to Except any road or town ways which hes or may be Laid out by the Selectmen: or to alter or discontinour any as the town Shall think Proper = forthly to see if the town Will Grant to Daniel Aynsworth about Twenty acres of Land in Brookfield where he now lives: upon Conditions he Gives Good Security to the town for the Payment of the money with the Intrest as the town and he shall agree: and order their measurers to lay it out accordingly = fifthly to see if the town will Direct their Selectmen or Chuse a Committee to procure upon the towns cost the oath of Col. Timothy Dwight & any other Persons knowing to the same to be Sworn In perpituam to the South East Corner of this town or any other bound upon the towns out Lines as they shall think proper - Hear of

fail not and Make due Return of this warrent with your doings therein unto Some of our Selves before the time of opening Said Meeting: Given under our hands and Seals at Brookfield aforesaid the forth day of March In the fifth year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1765—

Jason Biglow } Selectmen
Ephraim Walker } for
Benj. Rice } Brookfield
1765

Note. On back of above is the following Adams.
Brookfield March 18 1765 In obedience hereto I have warned all the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at Time & place & for the purposes within mentioned
Elnathan Rice Constable

Worcester ss. To Thomas Moor one of the Constables of the town of Brookfield within said County of Worcester Greeting.
28 In his majesties Name you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings Living within Limits of the Second Precinct in Brookfield to Assemble and meet at the meeting House in the first Precinct on Monday the Eighteenth Day of March Current at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to chuse all Town officers required by Law & Secondly to receive and accept of the Treasurers accounts according to a Settlement made by the Towns Committee with said Treasurer and discharge him accordingly. Thirdly to Accept of any road or Town ways which has or may be Laid out by the Selectmen or to alter or Discontinue any as the Town shall think proper— Forthly to See if the Town will Grant to Daniel Synsworth about Twenty acres of Land in

Brookfield which he now Lives upon on Condition he gives good Security to the Town for the Payment of the money with Interest as the Town and he Shall agree ~~upon~~ and order their measurers to Lay it out accordingly = fifthly to See if the town will Direct their Selectmen or Chuse a Committee to procure (upon the towns Cost) the oath of Col: Timothy Dwight and any other Persons (knowing to the same) to be sworn in perpetuum to the South East Corner of this town or any other bound upon the town out Line as they Shall think proper.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent unto Some one of our Selves before the time of opening Said meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield aforesaid the forth Day of March In the fifth year of his Majesties reign anno 1765

Jason Biglow, Ephraim Walker, Benj Rice } Selectmen for Brookfield 1764

Adams.

Note. on back of foregoing is the following

Worcester ss March 18th 1765 I have warned the freeholders and Inhabitance to this warrant the inhabitence Qualeyfied to vote in town meetings that they meet at time and place within mentioned

Jr Thomas Moor Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Monday the Eighteenth Day of March 1765 —

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq Moderator
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq Town Clerk
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq: William Ayres Esq: Lieut Benjamin Rice. Capt. Thomas Gilbert and Capt. Thomas Hale Selectmen
Voted. Capt Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer

Voted James Ross. Benjamin Willard, David Brewer Jonathan Pickard Nathan Stevens Nathaniel Bartlet Samuel Hinckley Benjamin Jennings Christopher Banister and John McClure Surveyers of ways & Bridges and Collectors of Taxes for Repairing y^e Same

Voted James Nickols. Joseph Bartlet, and John Rice Constables.

Voted Thomas Rich, Benjamin Adams. and Adoniram Walker Tythingmen

Voted Thomas Banister Daniel Potter & Isaac Upham Wardens

Voted John Phipps, Joseph Gilbert & Ezekiel Old Surveyo wheat & flour

Voted Andrew Kimbal Theophilus Potter & Benjamin Forbush Hogreeves

Voted Samuel Hinckley and Silas Walker Informers of deer.

Voted Moses Ayres Surveyer of Bords & Shingles

Voted Moses Bragg Leather Sealer

Voted That Swine may go on the Commons & ways in Brookfield this year provided they shall be yoaked & Ringed according to Law

Voted upon the Report of the Committee appointed by the Town to Settle and adjust the Treasurers accounts with the Town as followeth viz that it appearing to the Town that the Treasurer has Rec^d by Constables and by Certificates to him Committed and By Intrest money fines &c Including the Ballance in his hands since the last Reckoning the sum of four hundred and Seventeen pounds Eight Shillings and four pence and that he has paid as by his vouchers the Sum of three hundred and Seventeen pounds twelve Shillings Two pence half penny. He shall be so far discharged he to be still accountable to the Town for the Ballance

being Ninety nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and one penny half penny and also for the Bonds Given for money arising by the sale of Common Land in the year 1759 as also for notes in his hand and the Intrest which shall arise on the said Bonds and notes after the Seventeenth day of April next he having already accounted for the Intrest untie that time

In Town meeting March 18. 1765 Voted that the Road laid out by Charles Adams & Capt Ebenezer Witts land and through John Batcheldors land on the 22d day of March 1763 and Referred to this Time be Confirmed as a Town way provided that Charles Addams and Capt. Ebenezer Witt accept of three Rods for one taken from them by the Road and that John Batcheldor Give the land taken from him to the Town

Voted and Granted to Daniel Aynsworth Twenty acres of Land in Brookfield where he now lives upon Condition he shall give good Security to the Treasurer for the use of the Town for the payment of so much as the measures of Land for the Town shall value the same and upon his so doing they are hereby Directed to Lay out the same to him that it may be Recorded

Voted that William Ayres Esqr Capt Thomas Gilbert and Lieut. Benjamin Rice be a Committee in behalf of the Town and at the charge of the Town to ascertain the Bounds thereof where any doubt has arisen by any of the neighbouring Towns and more especially the South east Corner and if the said Committee think proper that evidence may be taken in perpetuum Rei memoriam

and then said meeting was Dismissed

Brookfield March 15. 1765 Laid out a Road or Town way Begining at a small Chesnut Saddle near the line between Brookfield and New Braintree and entering land of William Ayres Esq.r and through the same then through Woods land then through land of Mr Thomas Rich and eastward of his wall to the end of Elijah Bartletts stone wall and on said Bartletts Land eastward of his wall and by the same until it comes to the Road formerly laid out by the Town the said Road having monuments on the westward side of the same the trees are marked Ranging with three Chops facing said Road and is three rods wide eastwardly of said monuments — Jed.h Foster } Selectmen
In Town meeting March 15.th 1765 Ephraim Walker } of Brookfield
Voted and Granted that the above described Road shall be a Town way upon the conditions following viz that Mr Thomas Rich shall pay said Elijah Bartlet for his wall and that the owners of the Land through which the same is laid will accept of Common land for the same as they and the Town can hereafter agree: and not otherwise —

Brookfield October 15.th 1764 then Laid out a way or Town Road through Daniel Matthews land begining at a black oak tree. thence to a walnut thence to a Red oak thence to the corner of said Matthews wall thence to the Southeast corner of said Matthews. Dam thence by said Dam and mill to the Town line thence on the Town line to said Matthews. wall by his orchard the abovesaid Road is bounded on the northeasterly side the trees marked two spots Ranging and three chops facing said Road and is three Rods wide and 134 Rods long by Jason Bigelow
appointed by the Selectmen
Thomas Hale
In Town meeting March 18.1765 accepted for a Town way provided the owner of the Land will accept of Common allowance viz Two rods for one

March 8. 1765 then Laid out a Road begining at the end of the Town road which is the west line of James Roes.' land begining at a white oak on the north side of the road with two spots Ranging three chopes facing then runing west by trees marked as above mentioned through James Brown.' land 168 rods to a black oak marked as above mentioned then entering Common Land runing northwesterly through said Land then entering Colonal Browns land to a black oak then turning west and runing through said Land with trees marked as above mentioned then entering Common land and so on to Ware line with trees marked as above mentioned from the first mentioned white oak tree to Ware line — containing 484 Rods. and is three rods wide by order of the Selectmen Samuel Gilbert Just.' James Roes.

In Town meeting March 18. 1765. The foregoing Road was accepted for a Town way —

Worcester ss. To John Rice one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County — Greeting

In His Majesty' name you are Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Third Precinct in Brookfield and that Part of said Town who are annexed to Spencer for Precinct Privilidges who are Qualified by Law and Charter to choose a Rep-resentative that they assemble in Town meeting at the first precinct meeting house on Monday the twentyeth 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 said Town) to serve for and Represent the said Town in the Great & Gen.' Court or assembly appointed to be convened held & kept for his Majesty.' Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday y.' 29.th Day of May Currant & so de die in diem during their session and sessions.

Hereof you may not fail and make due Return to some one of us before the Time of opening said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Brookfield this 6th Day of May, in the 5th year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1765

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Thos Gilbert
Thos Hale
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of said Town

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

Worcester ss. In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the inhabetants of the third Precinct in Brookfield and those annexed to Spencer att time and Place within mentioned

by me John Rice Constable

Worcester ss. To James Nicholls one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County Greeting

In His Majesty's Name you are Required forthwith to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the First Precinct in Brookfield Qualified By Law & Charter to Chose a Representative That they assemble in Town meeting at the First Precinct meeting house on Monday the Twentieth Day of May Currant at Two of the Clock in afternoon There and then to elect and depute one or more persons (being freeholders and Resident in said Town) to serve for and Represent the said Town in the Great & Gen.l Court or Assembly appointed to be convened held and kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty ninth Day of May Current and so de die in diem during their Session and Sessions. Hereof you may not fail & make due return. Given under our hand & Seal at Brookfield this 6th Day of May in y.e 5th year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1765

Jedh Foster

Wm Ayres
Thos Gilbert
Thos Hale
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfield

Note. on back of foregoing is the following viz.
Worcester ss. May 20. 1765 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitence of the first precinct in Brookfield to appear at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
P. James Nickols Constable

Worcester ss. To Joseph Bartlet one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in said County —— Greeting
In His Majesty's name you are required to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the second Precinct in Brookfield Qualified By Law & Charter to Chuse a Representative that they assemble in Town meeting at the First Precinct meeting house on Monday the Twentieth Day of May Instant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to elect and depute one or more Persons being freeholders and Resident in said Town) to serve For and Represent the said Town in the Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be convened held kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 29th Day of May Instant and so de die in diem, During their session and sessions. Hereof you may not fail and make due Return to some one of us before the Time of opening said meeting Given under our Hands & Seal at Brookfield this 6th Day of May in the 5th year of His Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1765.

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Thos Gilbert
Thos Hale
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfield

Note. on back of foregoing is following Ja.

Worcester ss. May 20th 1765

In obedience to this writ I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants as within mentioned to meet &c as within mentioned by posting an attested copy of this warrt as ye Law Directs

Attt. Joseph Bartlet Constable for Brookfield

Worcester ss. To Joseph Bartlet one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in s.d County Greeting.

In His Majesty's name you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Second Precinct in Brookfield Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet the Town at the first Precinct meeting house on munday the thirtieth Day of September Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Grant such sum sum of money as the Town shall think necessary to defray the Town charges

2d To see if the Town will make a Grant either in money or Common land to Thomas Bartlet for some land which he laid out part of which is since taken into possession by James Converse and the other part is now used as a Road

3d To see if the Town will Grant William Ayres Esqr. the piece of Ground his Mill and floom stand upon he to open the Road as much on the other side of the same

4th To see if the Town will Grant Williams Ayres Esqr. pay for a Road laid through his land on Ragged hill either in money or Land as they Can agree

Hereof you may not fail and make Return to some one of the Selectmen before the time for opening said meeting Given under our hands & Seals at Brookfield this sixteenth Day of September in the 5th year of his Majesty's Reign Anno que domini 1765

Jedh. Foster
Wm. Ayres
Thos. Gilbert
Jno. Hale

Selectmen of Brookfield

Note. on back of forgoing is following. J. S.

Worcester ss. September 30th 1765 In obedience to the within warrent I have notifyed and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants as within mentioned to appear at time and place: and for the purposes within mentioned: by Posting an attested Coppy of this warrent on the meeting house Door In the Second Precinct in Brookfield

Joseph Bartlet Constable.

Worcester ss. To James Nickolls on 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 freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield (Qualified by law to vote in Town meeting who dwell in the first Precinct in said Town to met the Town at the first Precinct meeting house on Monday the thirtieth Day of September Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon Then and there to Grant such sums of money as the Town shall think necessary to defrey the Town Charges —

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