& Seals at Broosfield this Sixteenth Day of September in ye 5th year of his Majesty: Reign anno que Domini 1765

Jedh. Foster
Wm. Ayres
Thos. Gilbert
Thos. Hale
} Selectmen of Broosfield

Note. on back of foregoing is the following &c.
Worcester ss. September 30th 1765 In obedience to the within warrent I have notified 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 up an attested Copy of this warrent on the meeting house door in the First Precinct in Broosfield

James Nichols Constable

Travel 2 miles
fees 1/8

Voted To support the Gospel £60:0:0
Granted To support the Poor — 22:0:0
Granted for contingent Charges 4:0:0
granted to repair the highways &c 200:0:0

Worcester ss. To John Rice one of the Constables of the Town of Broosfield in said County — Greeting In his Majesty: name you are hereby Required to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Broosfield who dwell in the third Precincts of Broosfield and those who were set off to Spencer for Precinct Charges qualified by law to vote in Town meetings) to meet 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 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 Esq.r the price of Ground his mill & flume stands upon he to open the Road as much on the other side of the same
4th To see if the Town will Grant William Ayres Esq.r pay for a Road laid through his land at 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 & Seal at Brookfield this sixteenth day of September in the 5th year of his Majesty.s Reign anno qae Domini 1765

Jedh. Foster
Wm. Ayres
Thos. Gilbert
Thos. Hale
Selectmen of Brookfield—

[Note. on back of above is following.]a.
Worcester ss. In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders & other inhabitance in the third present and those at Spencer
John Rice Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Brookfield on Monday the 30th Day of September anno Domini 1765—
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq.r Moderator.
Voted and Granted to be Raised and Levied upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield the sum of Fifty pounds for the support of the School the year ensuing.
Voted and Granted the sum of Twenty Two pounds for the Support of the Poor.

Voted and Granted for Contingent Charges the sum of four pounds

Voted and Granted for Repairs of Ways and Bridges the sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid in Labour thereon the year ensuing and to collected by the Surveyors who shall be Chosen at nest march meeting in the same manner & the same rate for Labour as the present year —

Granted to Thomas Bartlet one acre of the Common land for some land he laid out part of which is taken into possession by James Converse and the other part is now occupied as a Road which is to be in full of his Claim on that account

Granted to William Ayres Esqr the piece of Ground his Mill and appurtenances stand upon upon condition that he shall open the Road as much on the other side thereof —

Voted that the Selectmen or the major part of them be desired to Repair to the Road laid out and accepted last march between Thomas Richs and New Braintree line and view the same where it goes through land of William Ayres Esqr and Report to the Town next march meting their opinion how much Common land ought to be allowed to him for damage — unless they are of opinion it may be conveniently altered which if they should they are desired to Report the same for acceptance

and then said meting was dissolved

Brookfield October 7th 1765

Gentn These are to Notify you that the Selectmen of this Town will meet you at James Blanchards near Brookfs Southeast Corner on Thursday ye 22d of this month at Nine of Clock in ye morning to veer

ambulate ye line between your ~~District~~ and this Town

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

To ye Selectmen of Charlton.

[Note. on back of above is following.] A.

October 22d 1765 upon the afors notification of the Selectmen of Brookfield to Perambulate the Lines between Brookfield and Charlton on the day above sd we the subscribers Selectmen of Charlton mett the Selectmen of Brookfield and renewed and perambulated the bounds from Leicester old corner now Spencer being a large heap of Stones marked L S C: to Brookfield southeast corner neare James Blanchards house from thence to Sturbridge corner witness our hands ye day above sd

John Thomson
Ebenr. Hammond
Daniel Weld
} Selectmen of Charlton

Brookfield October ye 7th 1765

Gentn These are to Notify you that the Selectmen of this Town will meet you at Mr. Sherman's on thursday the last day of this month at nine of ye Clock in the morning to perambulate the line between your destricts and this Town

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

To ye Selectmen of Ware

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

Octor 31st 1765 Persuant to the fregoing notification

on thirsday abovesd we the subscribers the Selectmen of Ware met the Selectmen of Brookfield met and Perambulated the line from the northwest corner of Brookfield a heap of Stons marked BF on the west side of ware river then Southerly on Brookfield old line to Samuel Shumway's [Sherman's] Corn: a white oak then Eastly by his land across the river to Sam.ll Sensmons land to his northwest corner then by several monuments on the Easterly lines of his land & Henry Silbets land and Ebenezer Silberts land to a heap of Stones a small distance from his house Southerly marked BF by the side of a Brook then by sd Brook by.d River - at or near where Brookfields former line Crossed the same then Southerly by several ancient monuments on Brookf.d west line to a heap of Stones being Western north west corner on Brookfield line afores.d and renewed the monuments witness our hands y.e day abovesd

Samuel Sherman
Slade Magoon
} Selectmen of Ware 1765

[Note. The following chones have been copied on Page. 234 J.A.

To Jedediah Foster Treasurer of the Town of Brookfield

Sir these certify you that we the subscribers assessors of said Town have in pursuance of an order of the Great and Gen.l Court made a rate or assessment on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the former first Parish in said Town it being several Grants to said First Parish viz sixty four pounds for the Rev.d Mr Elisha Harding Salery for the year 1754. and a Grant made to the Second precinct in said Town for their proportion of said Mr Elisha Hardings settlement which is Thirty Two pounds Two shillings and Eight pence the other part is a grant for Contingent charges which amount in the whole to Ninety

nine pounds three shillings and seven pence — part whereof is Committed to Joshua Harrington Constable viz fifty Two pounds Eleven shillings and Tenpence and the other part viz forty Six pounds Eleven shillings and nine pence is Committed to Seth Banister Constable Each with warrent to Collect and pay in the respective sums to yourself Successor or order on or before the Twenty first of April next which you are to recve and pay out where it is respectively Due

Wm Ayres
Jedh Foster
Jabez Upham
Assessors of Brk Town
1755

Brookfield March 4th 1755

Worcester ss. To James Nickols 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 freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote In Town meetings who Dwell in y first Precinct in Brookfield to meet at the Second Precinct meeting house in said Town on Monday y 21st Day of March Currant at Nine of the Clock in the morning

1st To Choose Such Town officers as are Required by law to be Chosen in the month of March annually

2dly To Give in their votes for a County Register of Deeds &c &c

3dly To see if the Town will take some proper measure to fence in the Common & unappropriated land in said Town by causing Surveys thereof to be made and appoint a Committee for that purpose and give such Committee such Direction in the premises as shall then be thought proper

4th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to Straighten the line between Brookfield and New

Brantree in such manner as shall be most convenient for both Towns the said Committee to Report to this Town their proceedings for their approbation.

5th hear and act upon a petition of Elisha Rice and fourteen others praying that they may be allowed what they pay to the Support of the schools (excepting y^e Grammar School) to be laid out in hiring School Dames in y^e summer season—

6th To Determine what proportion of Schooling shall be allowed to those inhabitants who are set to Spencer for precinct privilidges.

7th To see if the Town will order the Clerk to Record the Survey of a peice of land containing about five acres formerly laid out to Capt. William Old in Ephraim Haywards Right—

8th To hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting Town roads & allow the following viz: a Road from the Road by Draxes to five mile River: Also a road through Noah Barns land to Rice's Corner: also a road through Rice's land to New Brantree line and Discontinue the old Road: also a Road from the aforesaid Road to Joseph Bartlets Dam so called — also a Road from Mill brook road to Buck hill road: also a Road from Brimfield Road to Sturbridge line—

Also a Road from Abimarane Walker's land to Western line — Also to accept and confirm a Road leading from Charles Adams's house, lying partly on Capt Wits land and part on Adams's & Batchelders land to the County road which was heretofore laid out and order the same to be opened Immidiately.

Also a Road from the Road in Brookfield to Sturbridge line on the east side of the south pond—

Also to order the Road near Reuben Hamiltons to be laid out over the Causey he has lately made—

Also a Road through John Gilberts land to Tho^s Rich^s meadow—

9th Also to see if the Town will Grant to Joseph Wood about fifty acres of land where he Dwells upon such Conditions as they shall think proper

10th Also to see if the Town will allow Each Precinct in said Town the Benefit of the money they pay yearly for the Support of the School within the Respective precincts

11th Also to see if the Town will order the poll Rates (of Francis Dodge and Jedediah How Decest) to the Town and Province to be abated.—

Hereof you may not fail and make Due Return of this Warrant to some of the Selectmen of said Town before the time for opening said meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield this third Day of March in the 5th year of His Majesty's Reign. Anno que Domini 1766.

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Thos Gilbert
Thos Hale
Seny Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfd

Worcester ss March 24th 1766 In obedience to the within warrant I have warned all the within mencioned Inhabitants to appear at the time and place and for the purpose as within mencioned

Pr James Nickols Constable

Worcester ss.

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

In His Majesty's name you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings who Dwell in ye third precinct in Brookfield and those who are set to Spencer for Precinct Charges to meet at

the Second Precinct meeting house in Brookfield on
Monday the 21st. Day of March Instant at nine of
the Clock in the morning—
1st To Choose Such Town officers as are Required by Law
to be Chosen in the month of March annually.
2dly To Give in their votes for a County Register of
Deeds &c.
3dly To see if the Town will take some proper measure
to secure all the Common & unappropriated Land in
said Town by Causing Surveys thereof to be made and
appoint a Committee for that purpose and Give
such Committee such Directions in the premises as
shall then be thought proper—
4th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to
straighten the line between Brookfield and New Braintree
in such manner as shall be more convenient for
both Towns the said Committee to Report to this
Town their proceedings for their approbation—
5th To hear and act upon a petition of Elisha Rice
and fourteen others praying that they may be allowed
what they pay to the Support of the Schools (excepting
the Grammer School to be laid out in hireing School
Dames in y^e Summer Season—
6th To Determin what proportion of Schooling shall
be allowed to those Inhabitants who are set to Spencer
for percenct Privilidges—
7th To see if the Town will order their Clerk to Record
a piece of land containing about five acres formerly
laid out to Capt. William Old in Ephraim
Haywards Right—
8th To hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting
Town roads and allow the following viz. a Road
leading from the Road by Drakes to five mile
River: also a Road through Noah Barns land to
Rices Corner— Also a Road through Rices land
to New Braintree line and Discontinue the old

Road: also a Road from the aforesaid Road to Joseph Bartlets Dam so called: Also a Road from mill brook road to Buck hill road — Also a Road from Brimfield Road to Sturbridge line - also a Road from Adoniram Walkers land to Western line. Also to accept and confirm Road leading from Charles Adams House lying partly on Capt Wits land and partly on said Adams land and through Batchelders land to the Country road which was heretofore laid out and order the same to be opened immediately — Also a Road from the Road in Broorfield to Sturbridge line on the East side of the south pond — Also to order the Road near Reuben Hamiltons, to be laid over the Causey he has lately made.

9th also to see if the Town will Grant to Joseph Wood about Fifty acres of land where he Dwells, upon such Condition as they shall think proper —

10th Also to see if the Town will allow each Precinct in said Town the Benefit of the money they pay yearly for the Support of the school within the Respective precincts

11th also to see if the Town will order the poll = Rates of Francis Dodge and Jedidiah How Deceast - to the Town and province to be abated.

Hereof you may not fail and make Due Return of this Warrant to some of the Selectmen of said Town before the Time for opening said meeting Given under our hand and Seal at Broorfield this third Day of March in the Sixth year of his Majesty Reign Anno que Domini 1766

Jedh Foster
Wm Aspes
Thos Gilbert
Thos Hale
Benj. Rice
} Selectmen of Brookfd

[Note. on back of above is the following J. A.

Worcester ss. March 24th 1766

These certifie that I have warned the within mentioned meeting by posting a True Coppy of this Warrt fourteen Days before hand at the meeting house in the third precinct in sd Town

John Rice Constable

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

25. In his Majesty's name you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings who Dwell in the Second precinct in Brookfield to meet at the Second Precinct meeting House in said Town on Monday the 31st. day of March Currant at nine of the Clock in the morning 1st To Chuse such Town officers as are Required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

2dly To Give in their votes for a County Register of Deeds &c.

3dly To see if the Town will take some proper measure to secure all the Common and unappropriated land in said Town by Causing Surveys thereof to be made and appoint a Committee for that purpose and give such Committee such Directions in the premises as shall then be thought proper

4th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to straighten the line between Brookfield and New Braintree in such manner as shall be most Convenient for both Towns the said Committee to Report to this Town their proceedings for their approbation.

5th To hear and act upon a petition of Elisha Rice and fourteen others praying that they may be allowed what they pay to the Support of the Schools (excepting the Grammer School to be laid out in hiring School Dames in ye Summer Season

6th To Determin what proportion of Schooling shall be allowed to those inhabitants who are set to

Spencer for precinct spirilidges
6th To see if the Town will order the Clerk to Record the Survey of a peice of land containing about five acres formerly laid out to Capt William Old in Ephraim Haywards right
8th To hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting Town roads and allow the following viz: a Road from the Road by Drakes to five mile River: Also a road through Noah Barns land to Reeds corner: Also a road through Reeds land to New Braintree line and Discontinue the old Road: also a Road from the aforsd Road to Joseph Bartletts Damm so called Also a Road from Mill brook road to Buck hill road — Also a Road from Brimfields Road to Sturbridge line — Also a Road from Adoniram Walkers land to Western line. Also to accept and confirm a Road leading from Charles Adams house lying partly on Capt. Mills land and partly on said Adams land and through Batchelders land to the County road which was heretofore laid out and order the same to be opened Immediately — Also a Road from the Road in Brookfield to Sturbridge line on the east side of the south pond also to order the Road near Reuben Hamletons to be laid over the Causey he has lately made also a Road through John Gibbets Land to Thos Reichs meadow —
9th Also to see if the Town will Grant to Joseph Wood about fifty acres of land where he Dwells upon such Conditions as they shall think proper —
10th Also to see if the Town will allow each Precinct in said Town the benefit of the money they pay yearly for the support of the School within the Respective precincts —
11th Also to see if the Town will order the poll Rates of Francis Dodge and Jedediah Howe Decd.s to the Town and province to be abated —

Hereof you may not fail and Make true Return of this Warrant to some of the Selectmen of said Town before the time for opening said meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Brookfield this third Day of March in ye 6th year of His Majesty's Reign anno que Domini 1766

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

Worcester ss.

March 24th 1766 in obediance to this warrant I have duly warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants therein mentioned to meet according to the Tenr hereof

Jr Bartlett Constable

Brookfield March 15th 1766 then laid out a road on the east side of the South bond from Sturbridge line to a road formerly laid begining at a white oak near Sturbridge line then to a white oak then to a heap of stones then to a white oak then to a white oak then to a red oak near the old road said boundaries all on the east side of said road marked Two sides Ranging and three sides facing said road to be three rods wide by order of the Selectmen

Benjamin Rice
Asahel Peters

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a Road laid out from Western line begining at a heap of Stones near John Davis's house then easterly to a post being Barrow's corner then to a stake and stones then by said Barrows house to a Red oak tree from thence to a walnut then to a ? then to a white oak: then to a white oak then to a white

ock then on the east side of a knole in James Brigham's land and then on the line between him and Zebulon Walker to a walnut tree being Walker's corner then to a black oak then to a chesnut then to a black oak then to a white oak then to a white oak being a post of Brigham's gate then to a white oak and then in the road as now trod until it comes to a Road formerly laid out near Abraham Walker's house said boundaries all on the northwardly side of said Road marked Two Spots Ranging and three chops facing said road by order of the Selectmen said Road to be three rods wide

Benj.a Rice
John Rice
Ezekiel Olds,

March 8th 1766 then laid out a Town way from Buck Hill road to the Road leading by Joshua Dodge's house begining at the northeastwardly corner of William Dane's land and runing on his northwardly line until it comes to the Ridge or ledge then Southwardly and westwardly in said Danes land by trees marked over the hill to Joshua Dodg's land at the northwardly corner of his orchard and so through his land to the road afores.d the said Road to be two rods wide and the monuments are on the northwardly side of said Road and are marked Ranging with Two chops facing the same by

Jed.h Foster
Wm Ayres
Tho.s Gilbert
Tho.s Hale
} Selectmen of said Town

March 8. 1766 then laid out a Town way from mill brook road into the road leading from John Tuffs to Joshua Dodges begining at Capt. Jacob Abbotts Southwest Corner and running easterly by his fence to the Ditch of the hill near a ledge of Rocks; then turning Southwardly from an oak Staddle and so over the hill by monuments marked Ranging with three Chops facing said road into the Road aforesd about fifteen Rods South of Abner Tiler's northwest Corner the said road to be three rods wide

Jedh Foster
Wm Ayres
Thos Hale
Thos Gilbert
} Select men

Brookfield March ye 18. 1766 then laid out by order of the Selectmen a road begining at the Corner of John Gilbert Junr wall near his house then running westerly by his wall through the lane to the Corner of his wall west of his barn then turning Southwardly by his wall to a Staddle marked Ranging Two Chops facing then turning Westerly to a Chesnut at the Corner of Thomas Richs land said road lying north of the marked Two rods wide and Eighty rods long by James Ross Elijah Butler Luke Gilbert.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Monday the Twenty fourth Day of March 1766

Voted Jedediah Foster Esq. Moderator
Voted Jedediah Foster Esq. Town Clerk
Voted Jedediah Foster William Ayres Esqr. Mr Ephraim Walker Capt. Thomas Gilbert Mr. Benjamin Rice Selectmen
Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer
Voted Messrs Abijah Cutler Benjamin Kimball Silas Walker Constables

Voted Mess.r Thaddeus Cutler Jason Bigelow & Jabez Conesby Wardens

Voted Mess.r Othniel Gilbert Abner Howe Ithamar Wright Pithingmen

Voted Mess.r John Phipps Joseph Gilbert & Ezekiel Old Surveyors of wheat and flower

Voted Mess.r Moses Ayres and James Converse fence viewers

Voted Mess.r James Ross Joseph Bartlet & William Old Hogreeves

Voted Mess.r Noah Barns and Benjamin Walker Informers of Ber

Voted Capt. Jeduthan Balden Surveyor of boards & shingles

Voted Jeremiah Woodbury Leather Sealer

Voted Majo.r Ezra Hamilton Andrew Kimball Eleazer Fairbanks Thomas Hardy Edward Rice William Dane Joseph Chaddock Phinehas Upham Jonathan Moore & William Hencher Surveyors of Ways and Bridges and Collectors of the Taxes for Repairing the Same

Voted James Nickolls Constable in the Room of Abijah Cutler who is excused he having hired the said James Nickolls to serve in his stead

Voted that swine may go on the Commons and ways this Season being Yoaked and Ringed according to Law

on the 2.d article of the warrant the Voters brought in their votes for a County Register

on the 3.d article of the warrant the Town Voted that proper Surveys and plans should be taken of the Common and unappropriated lands in the Township of Brookfield or such parts of the same as the Committee to be appointed Should Judge proper at the Cost and charge of said Town and the Committee should Receive such just and Equitable Reward for their Cost and charge therein as this Town should hereafter agree upon and that the Committee should be under

the Direction of the Town and account and Report to this Town their proceedings therein when they shoud be Required by the Town — then Voted that William Ayres Esq.r Capt. Thomas Gilbert and Mr. Benjamin Rice be A Committee for the purpose afores.d and they are Impowered accordingly —

on the 4.th article of the warrant Voted that William Ayres Esq.r Capt. Thomas Gilbert and Mr. Benjamin Rice be a Committee to meet the Committee from New Brantree according to the desire of said New Brantree to see if they can agree to Straighten the line between Brookfield and New Brantree in such manner as will be more convinient for both Towns which Committee are Directed to Report their proceedings therein to this Town for acceptance —

on the 5.th article in the warrant the Question was put whether the Town will grant a petition of Elisha Rice and others praying that they may be allowed what they pay to the Support of the School exceptng the Grammar School to be laid out in hireing School Dames the Summer Season and it passed in the negative —

On the 6.th article in the warrant
Voted that those Inhabitants of the Town who are set to Spencer for pricinct privilidge shall have liberty to draw backs their proportion of money which they are taxed towards the Support of the Schools to be laid out for their benefit in having Schools under the Direction of the Selectmen so long as they remain in their present Situation viz not belonging to any pricent —

on the 7.th article of the warrant
Voted that the Town Clerke be Directed to Record a peice of land Containing about five acres formerly laid out to Capt. William Old Decs.d in Ephraim Haywards Right when the heirs of the said Capt. Old shall produce the Survey of the same under the hands of the measurers —

on the 9th article of the Warrant voted and Granted to the Children and heirs of Joseph Wood fifty acres of the Common Land where he now Dwells (if there be so much there) Saving that the said Joseph shall have the use of it During his natural life

On the 10th article of the warrant the Question was put whether the Town will allow Each Precinct in said Town the benefit of the money they pay yearly for the Support of the Schools (excepting the Gramer School) within the Respective Precincts, and it passed in the negative

On the 11th article of the warrant the Question was put whether the Town will order the poll Rates of Francis Dodge and Jedediah How Decd to the Town and Province to be abated and it passed in the negative

On the eighth article in the warrant which was to hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting Town Roads and allow them the following were accepted: viz,

Brookfield March 16. 1766 Then laid out a Road from Sturbridge line to Brimfield road near Comfort Olds begining at a white oak near Sturbridge line then to a birch then to a Red oak, then to a white oak then to a red oak then to a Red oak near Brimfield Road said boundaries all on the west side of said road marked Two spots ranging and three blazes facing said Rode by order of the Selectmen Benjamin Rice
to be three rods wide Ezekiel Old
John Rice

{Note. For remainder of Roads accepted at above meeting see Pages. 397. 396 & 398. A.}

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield on Monday the fifteenth Day of September 1766—
Jedediah Foster Esqr was Chosen Moderator
a List of Petit Jurors was Laid before the Town and accepted.
Granted to be Raised and Levied upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said Town for the Support of the Schools the Sum of Sixty Pounds
Voted & Granted as afores.d for the Support of the poor of said Town the sum of thirty three pounds
Voted & Granted for Contingent Charges four pounds
Voted & Granted for Repairing Ways & Bridges in the year 1767 Two hundred and Fifty pounds To be paid in Labour at the Rate of three shillings P Day for a man and the same Sum for a Cart and Team in the fore part of the year and Two shillings P Day for a man and the same Sum for a Cart and Team in the Latter part of the Year and to be assessed by the assessors and Collected by the Surveyors who shall be Chosen Collectors of the Rates for that purpose in March 1767 in the same manner as in the year Last past

On the Second article of the Warrant for said meeting the Question was put whether the Town will give their Representative any Instructions Relative to what may be acted in the General Court on the Recommendation of His Majesty in Council Respecting the Sufferers by the Late disturbances or not and it passed in the negative— Then the following Question was put whether the Town are willing to leave the same with their Representative to act in said affairs according to his Discretion as matters shall appear to him upon the Debate and it passed in the affirmative

and then said meeting was Dismissed

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brookfield on Monday the 16th of March 1767
Voted Capt Nathaniel Woolcott Moderator for said meeting
Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert town Clerk
Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert Town Treasurer
Voted Jedidiah Foster Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott Mr. Joshua Upham Decr Jason Biglow and Lieut Ephraim Walker Select men
Voted Elijah Bartlett Samuel Pickard and Benjamin Walker Constables
Voted Silas Walker Constable in the room of Benjamin Walker who is Excused: he having hired the said Silas Walker to serve in his Stead
Voted Messrs David Hitchcock Ammiel Weeks and Ithamer Wright Wardens
Voted Messrs Sergt John Gilbert John Watson and Jonathan Moor tithing men
Voted Messrs John Phipps Joseph Gilbert & Ezekiel Old Surveyors of wheat & flower
Voted Messrs Moses Ayres and James Conners fence viewers
Voted Messrs John Upham Joshua Dodge and Joseph Gilbert hogreeves
Then the Question was Put by the moderator whether the hogs Should Go at Large the year Insuing being yoaked and ringed according to Law: and it Passed in the negative
Voted Messrs John Witt and Silas Walker Informers of Deer
Voted Ensn Benjamin Adams Surveyor of boards and Shingles
Voted Decr Jabez Crossby Sealer of Leather
Voted Messrs Joseph Wait Samuel Gilbert Junr John Barns Ebenezer Jennings Theophilus Potter William Dane William Ayres 3d Ephraim Cooley Joel Abbott and Solomon Richason Surveyors of ways and bridges: and Collectors of the Taxes for repairing the same

=on the Second article in the warrent which was to hear and act upon a Petition of a Committee of New= brantry District praying in behalf of said District for a Straight line between Brookfield and said District then is at present: by Granting them some Peaces of land as set forth in their Petition the Question being asked by the moderator whether the town will Grant their request and it passed In the Negitive

on the third article In the warrent which was to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting town roads and allow them: the following ware excepted (viz)

June 9th 1766 laid out a town road three rods wide begining at a heap of Stones at the End of a town road heard for Said out: Northward of Jonathan Abbotts house: thence northward to a heaps of Stones: then to a white oak Stadle then to a walnut Stadle on or near Jonathan Abbotts north line: so far on Sd Abbotts land where Their is an allowance for a road: thence on Common land to a white oak Stadle: then to a red oak Stadle then to a Small birch on Jonathan Giberts line: with Stones about the rots the said boundarys are on the Easterly side of said road: and said Stadles are marked with Spots ranging and three Crops facing said road

Wm Ayres Selectmen
Thos Gilbert for Brookfield

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the Discription of a Road to accommodate Hubbard Gould and Isaac Bridges was Presented to the Town but the Question being put whether the Town will accept the Same it passed in the negative: and then Voted that the said Hubbard Gould and Isaac Bridges Shall be freed from their Town and highway Rates in this Town so long as they Dwell where they now are and shall not be accommodated with a Road Voted to accept and Confirm the Road leading

from Charles Adams house lying partly on said Adams' land and partly on Capt Ebenezer Witts land and through Land belonging to the heirs of John Batchelder decs'd to the County road which was heretofore laid out but not opened and ordered the same to be opened and the Selectmen are Impowered to Submit the matter in behalf of the Town to Indifferent persons ~~what~~ Capt. Witt shall have for the same agreeable to his proposall this day to the Town —

Voted that the Road near Ruben Hamiltons be altered so as to extend over a Causey he has lately made provided he shall make it good for passing at his own expense

and Then said meeting was dismissed

March 10th 1767 Laid out a road or town way begining at the road Southeast of Upham mill at an oak bush from thence to a Small Elm tree from thence to a Plum tree East of Oliver Walkers house: and from thence to a heap of Stones; at the foot of the Hill: and from thence to a heap of Stones on the Top of the hill: from thence to a white oak tree in the line between Oliver Walker and Josiah Partridge: and from thence to a heap of stones on a rock: and from thence to a heap of Stones: and from thence to a walnut Bush: and from thence to a black oak: and from thence to a Post in Peter Abbotts fence on the line:

Said boundaries are on the north side of the road trees marked with Spots ranging and three chops facing said road Benj[a]m Rice Seledmen

The forgoing road was Excepted by the Town Ephraim Walker Bradfield but two rods wide from said boundary —