March 11th 1767 laid out a road or town way begining at a heap of Stones on brantry line being Israel Holtons and Jonas Hows Corner and runs Southerly a- Hows land: by Holton and Kimbols line to Stephen Rices Corner being a white oak: then turns a little and runs by Rices line on Benjamin Kimbols land to a Chesnut tree marked west of a ledge of rocks near Kimballs South line: then across Rices land to a Chesnut then a walnut then across a small Gutter to a heap of Stones: then to an appletree: then on the west side Rices house and Shop across his Paster to Ens.n Barns.s northwest Corner: leaving it on the East side Said road: and running on Elijah Hows Land: by Barns.s line to a heap of Stones four rods north of a path now used by Said Elijah How: then turning more Easterly through Barns.s land to a white oak: then to a white oak: on a ridge then to a walnut at the old road Northerly from Daniel Barns.s house: the Said road is three rods wide and all the Monuments are on the westerly side Said road with Spots rainging and three Chops facing Said road

The Same Day a road road Laydout three rods wide Begining at a Stake and Stones on the westerly Side the road northerly of Thoph.s Potters house thence across his Paster to a Stake and Stones in a Small Gutter Then the same Corse to William Ayres his line: then turning more west all on Potters land att this town and rainging so as to be all on Mr. Ayres land att his Southwest Corner But turning more northerly before it Comes to Ayres Corner afore said across a Corner of his land at a white oak on the Easterly side Said road Spoted rainging with three Chops facing to a Chesnut marked as afresaid: then to a rock with Stones in Benjamin Kimbols Pasture then to a black oak marked as afresaid. then

to a heap of Stones by his Barn yard then on the Southerly side his House and Asa Estys House and Barn yard: westerly straight aleross Estys Pasture and Stephen Rices land into the afore said Road between Rices Barn and Shop: this road Excepted on the Conditions that Benjamin Kimbol and Asa Esty build an Arch or Butment acc of Good Stone and Grave in Theophilus Potters Pasture ⊃⊂ In this form and another In Asa Estes Pasture with a Gradial rise on Each side: Eight or ten feet wide In the Passage and fourteen feet wide across ways of said road: and Cover the same with Good oak Plank: so high as that Cattle and horses may pass under to water: and said road to be no wider there the bridge In that place and to extend to its width afore said on a Slaunt or Bevil laid out by

Wm Ayres } Selec
Thomas Gilbert } Br

-- the following roads were Discontinued (viz) the road from Israel Potter land Across Jonas Haws Rice and Esty to the mill road: and that Part which went through said Haws land Granted to him In recompence for the other laid on the side of his land: and that Part which went on Rices Land Granted to him towards Satisfaction for the new road laid across his Land and that Part which went on Estys land Granted to him and that Part of the mill road from Benjamin Kimbols land westerly to Stephen Rices land Granted to said Estys in Satisfaction for the freeway Road laid through his Land: and that part of the mill road from Ens Barns Northwest Corner Easterly to Asa Estys land: and Kimbols Meeting road from his land Southerly on Ens Barns land to the Place where the afore said Rices

road comes into the same a little north of Daniel Barns house: Granted to Ens. Noah Barns In Satisfaction for the fore said road through his Land from Rices --

Then the meeting was adjorned to the last munday of this Present march at four of the Clock afternoon = And then Met and Voted William Ayres Esq. Selectman In the room of Dec. Jason Biglow Deces.

Then A motion was made and Second that notwithstanding the vote That was Pass. at this meeting before the adjornment that hogs Should not Go at Large; yet that: that vote might be reconsidered. and that the hogs might Go at Large within the town of Brookfield the Insuing year being yoaked and ringed according to law

Then the vote was Asked by the moderator whether the Town would reconsider the vote afores.d: and that the hogs Should Go at Large within the town afore.d the insuing year being yoaked and ringed according to Law: and it passed In the affirmative

Then Voted Mes.r John Wait Ezekiel Olds & Ephraim Cooley hogreeves

Then a motion was made by Peter Abbott & others that the road Laid out from Uphams mill to his Land: and Excepted at this meeting before the adjornment: Might be altered: a little from a heap of Stones at the foot of the Hill Eastward of Oliver Wakes house turning more Southerly round the Knowl: three rods more South on the top of the Knowl: then where it was Laid out: and so turning on a Slant into the road afore said --

Then the vote was asked by the moderator whether the town would make the alteration afore said: and it Passed in the affirmative

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Worcester ss. To Silas Walker 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 said Town living in the third Precinct in s^d Town and those freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town who were Sent to Spencer for precinct privildges 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 in Town meeting at the third precinct meeting house in Brookfield on Monday the eighteenth Day of May Currant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then & there for said Town to elect and depute one or more person or persons (being freeholders and Resident in the same Town) to serve for and Represent the said Town in a Great and Gen^l Court or assembly appointed to be Convened held and Kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty seventh Day of May Currant and so De die in diem During their session and sessions Hereof you may not fail and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to some one of our selves before the time for opening said meeting
Dated at Brookfield this fifth Day of May in the 7^th year of His Majesty's Reign Anno que Domini 1767

Jed^h Foster
Wm Ayres
Nath^ll Wolcott
Eph^m Walker
Joshua Upham
} Selectmen of Brookf^d 1767

Note. On back of above is following A.
Worcester ss May y^e 18- 1767
In obediance to this warrant I have notified

and warned the third precent in Brookfield and those Sent to Spencer to meet att time and place within mentioned by me

Silas Walker Constabl.

Worcester ss. To Samuel Peckard one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield In s.d County Greeting

In His Majesty's. name you are hereby Required forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Brookfield living in the second Precinct in s.d Town 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 in Town meeting at the third precinct meeting house in Brookfield on Monday the the eighteenth day of May Instant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then & there for s.d Town to Elect and Depute one or more persons (being freeholders and Resident in the same Town) to serve for and Represent the s.d Town in a Great & Gen.l Court or assembly appointed to be convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh day of May Instant and so de die in diem during their session and sessions Hereof you may not fail and make due return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to some one of our Selves before the time for opening said meeting Dated at Brookfield this Fifth day of May in the 7th. year of His Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini 1767

Jed.h Foster
Nath.l Wolcott
Eph.m Walker
Joshua Upsham
} Selectmen Brookf.d 1767

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Worcester ss. In obedience to the within Rider wornt I

have warned all the freeholders and other inhabitence
in the Second precinct Qualified to vot in town meteng
to met at the meten hows in the third precinct to
met on monday the 18 day of may at two of the clock
in the after noone to act as the warnt directs by
notfieng the same as the comon prick has ben
Brookf. May 18. 1767

Samll pickard Constable

Worcester ss. To Elijah Bartlet one of the Constables of
the Town of Brookfield In s.d County ——— Greeting
In His Majesty.s name you are hereby Required forthwith
to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of s.d Town of Brookfield living in y.e first
Precinct in s.d Town who have an estate of freehold
within this Province of Forty Shillings pannum
or other estate to the value of Forty pounds Sterling to
assemble in Town meeting at the Third Precinct
meeting House in Brookfield on Monday the
eighteenth day of May Currant at Two of the Clock
in the afternoon then and there for s.d Town to Elect
and Depute one or more persons (being freeholders
and Resident in the same Town) to serve for and
Represent the s.d Town in a Great & Gen.l Court
or assembly appointed to be Convened held
& Kept for His Majesty.s Service at the Court House
in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day
of May Currant and so de de in from Daing
their session and sessions. Hereof you may not
fail and make Return of this Warrant and
your doings thereon to some one of our selves before
the time for opening said meeting Dated at
Brookfield this fifth day of May in y.e 7th year
of His Majesty.s Reign Anno que Domini 1767

Jed.h Foster
Wm Ayres } Selectmen

Nath[l] Wolcott } of
Eph[m] Walker } Brookfield
Joshua Upham 1761

Note. On back of above is the following Return &c.

Worcester ss. May 18. 1761

In obedience to this warrant I have warnd the four named Inhabitants to assemble and meat at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Elijah Bartlet Constable

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Brookfield on Monday the fifth Day of October 1761 Voted Jedediah Foster Esq. Moderator for said meeting.

2[d]. Granted Eighty pounds To Support the Schol the year Insuing and pay the arearidges of the Schol the year past to be Raised and Levyed upon the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said town

Voted and Granted to be Raised and levied as afore said for the support of the poor of said town the sum of thirty five pounds.

Voted and Granted to be raised as afore said for Contensent charges the sum of four Pounds.

Voted and Granted for the repairing ways and bridges in the year 1762 two hundred and fifty Pounds to be paid In Labour at the Several rates as voted by said town last year: to be assessed by the assessors and Collected by the Collectors who shall be chosen by said town in March 1762. Voted and Granted Joseph Bartlet sixteen shillings & four pence money for his charge of Carrying Henry Crossman to Gale

As the Second article in the Warrant for said Meting which was to hear and act upon a Petition of a Committee of the District of New-Brantry praying for some of the land of the Township of Brookfield to be annexed to New-Brantry which Petition is Entered with the

General Court and this Town is ordered to be notifyed thereof: the question being Put by the Moderator whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to make answare To the Petition afore said: and it was voted in the affirmative: Then William Ayres Esq: Capt Thomas Gilbert & Mr. Joshua Upham was chosen a Committee for the purpose afore said: and to lay said answare before said Town upon the adjournment of this meeting: on the 3d article in said warrent which was to make Grants of land To such Persons as should apply to the Town Therfor upon such terms as the Town should think proper: upon a request of Josiah Hamelton the Town then Granted him Six acres of Common & undivided lands to be taken up free of former Grants: to be Taken upon proper form without detriment to other Common lands and to be in full satisfaction of a Town way through his lands: Upon a Petition of Joseph Pepper Praying for a Grant of about forty or fifty acres of Common land: the Question was put by the moderator whether the town would make the Grant afore said and it pass'd in the negitive: upon the Petition of Jacob Pepper praying for a Grant of about one hundred acres of Common land: the Question was put as afore said and it passed in the negitive: upon a Petition of Richard Vose Praying the town would Grant to him about Twenty acres of land: Voted the Committee for laying out Common lands: Measure out Twenty acres of the Common land and appraize the same and make report to the Town upon the adjournment of this meeting and if said Vose shall give such Security for the price of the land afore said as said Town shall think proper: that then said Town will Grant him the land afore said

Voted that the Committee Measure to Lieut Daniel Walker about fifty acres hearafter to be Granted upon the conditions aforesaid: reserving Liberty

to Benjamin Walker to Lay out about five acres (which he has a wright to Lay out) adjoining to Potatoe meadow in such formas said Committee shall judge reasonable Voted to measure to Capt Jedidiah Bauldwin a small peace of land: Hearafter to be Granted on the Conditions that Richard Morse is to be granted: Voted to Measure out to Nathll Wait what lyes west of & adjoyning Ephraim Cutlers To be granted to him on the Conditions aforesaid: Voted the Committee measure out To Lt. Ebenezer Jenning about thirty or forty acres of Common lands to be hearafter Granted to him on the Conditions before mentioned: Voted to measure for Thos. Hale Junr. about one acre and an half to be Granted on the Conditions aforesaid: Voted to measure For Silas Walker about twenty acres to be Granted on the Conditions aforesd. Voted to measure to Thomas Rich about forty acres to be granted on the Conditions afore said: Voted to measure to Lt. Benjamin Rice about Twenty acres to be granted on the Conditions afore said. Voted to measure to Josiah Hobbs about forty acres to be Granted on the Conditions afore said: Voted to measure to Asall Peters about ten acres to be Granted on the Conditions aforesaid: Voted that if any Inhabitant of Brookfield shall applyr to The Measurers to measure out any peace of Common land they are Directed -- To measure and appriss the same and that the town will Grant the same upon the Conditions before mentioned: Voted to measure to Daniel Pratt about six acres of land adjoyning to land he lattly owned at Ragged Hill to be Granted upon the Conditions afore said: on the Sixth article of the warrent for s.d meeting which was to see if the town will allow the Schools to be kept in each Precinct the Proportionable part of the time Equal to the sum of money Each Precinct pay Towards the Support of the same agreeable to the Petition of Thomas Bartlitt & others: The Question being asked by the moderator whether the

town voted Grant the Prayer of said Petition and
it Pass'd in the negitive
An the Seventh article of the warrent which was to
see if the town voted Give any further Directions
to the Committee appointed to search for the Common
lands and make addition to said Committee if they
see Cause: Voted to ad two men to the Committee
afore said Then Ephraim Walker and Rufus Putnam
ware Chosen to be of the Committee aforesaid: and
said Putnam to act as a Surveyor in the affair where
needed: An the eighth article in the warrent which
was to see if the town voted alianate their right
to the land on the south side of the river called the
minister lott to such persons as shall apply for the
same and appoint a Committee to make such
alianation in behalf of the town: the moderator assed
the town whether they voted Make such alianation
and it passed in the negitive: on the ninth
article of the warrent which was to see if the town
voted abate Daniel Lamsons Poll rate: and
the Question was assed by the moderator whether the
same should be abated both provence and town
In Constable Kimbols rates for the year 1767 and
it pass'd in the affirmative Then the meeting was
adjorned to the third monday of November next
at two of the Clock in the afternoon at the place
afore said

N.B. before the meeting was ajorned: Voted the Clerk
be ordered to record Capt Olds' heirs five acres and
ten rods of land formerly laid out to Ephraim
Hayward and sold to said Olds but the return
sign'd by but one of the Measurers) on Conditions said
land be measured and return'd anew by the present
Committe or town measurers.

and the Inhabitants Met according to adjorn-
ment: and the report of the Committee appointed

to Make answar to the Petition of the Committee of the Inhabitants of New Brantry at the next winter sessions of the General Court was read by the Moderator and excepted: and Voted to be laid before the said Court accordingly: Then the Comtee appointed to take Plans of the Common land Reported Sundry Plans by them Taken: and after debate thereon -
Voted Capt Thomas Gilbert: William Ayres Esqr & Mr Ephraim Walker: three of the Comtee heartofore appointed to search ups and Take Plans of the Common Land in said Township: be further Impowered to make sale of said Common land in said Township In the best manner they Can for the Intrest of this Town according to their best Discretion, they to take Good Security on Intrest Payable to the Treasurer of said Town, or his successors In said office, for the use and Benefit of the Inhabitants of this town. the Inbrest to be Paid annually and that this town will hereafter Grant and Confirm. the lands the said Comtee shall so sell to the Several Persons who shall Bargain for, and Purchase the same according to the report of said Comtee, after the said Persons have Given Security for the same. to the Excepting of the said Comtee according to the tenor before mentioned and that the said Comtee In Bargaining and Selling the said Common lands shall take due Care to Reserve Roads through the same where they Can think it Necessary to lotts of Land already settled (where there is no road) and also to such lotts as they shall think may hereafter be settled for the accommodation of the Inhabitants of this Town: and the Committee shall before they enter upon the Biseness afore said be sworn, to the faithfull and Impertial execution of the before Mentioned Betrustment: and that said Comtee make report of their proceedings In the Premises at the adjournment

of This meeting.

Voted

Province of the Massachusetts Bay } To His Excellency Francis Barnard Esqr Governour
To the Honble His Majesty's Council & House of Representatives of s^d Province in Genl Court assembled Jan^y 7. 1768

The Petition of William Killogg of Nobletown most humbly Sheweth, That he served this Province in the expedition to Cape Breton in the year 1745 and underwent Great Hardships through that Campaign, that after the Surrender of that fortress he was one of those Drafted out to Garry there through the Winter following and was soon after employed in the Recruiting Service to keep that Garrison and in the year 1746 when orders came out for Inlisting in the then Intended Expedition to Canada he Cheerfully Inlisted into his Majesty's service and served until the troops were Dismissed During all which time he Did his duty faithfully to the acceptance of all his officers and after that war was ended he endeavoured to find himself a place of Rest in Nobletown wilds where he has undergone Great Hardships and Difficultys to support his family by means of the Clearing of the People of York Government but more especially in the late times of their Distress which to your Excellency & Honors is well known Your poor Petitioner hath been almost Constantly employed for a year and half in securing the protection of this Honble Court and in Procureing other Relief for the poor Inhabitants who are not able to pay him for his service and though this honble Court did last year order his

expenses to be paid out of the province treasury for sundry Journeys: for which he now makes his grateful acknowledgment yet your poor Petitioner has lost great part of his time and met with many other losses by means of absence from his family which hath Reduced him to poverty. Wherefore he humbly prays your Excellency & Honors to take his Distressed circumstances into your Compassionate Consideration & Grant him some of the unappropriated land of this Province in the Westward Part thereof which would be some Relief to him under his needy circumstances & your poor Petitioner as in Duty bound Will ever pray &c

William Kellogg

Feb^{y} 21: 1768 A road three rods wide laid out from the old Road leading from Edw^{d} Dodges house to Braintree: begining at a black oak on the easterly side y^{e} old road thence to a white oak then a white oak then a w^{t} oak Then to a black oak then a w^{t} oak - then to a popler near waits fence Then more westerly to a white oak then to a popler then to a popler by the oald road near the brook west of Frances Stone House all the tree on the north-easterly side said road Spoted raiinging and three chops facing s^{d} Road - and the old road discontinued from the first mentioned bound to the last - also that part of the road from buckhill to Braintree from the afore said road: to the old road: and Granted to the owners of the lands where they go through: in full Satisfaxion for the new road

William Ayres Selectmen
Thos. Gilbert appointed

Feb^{y} 27th: 1768 Then laid out a road or town way three rods wide begining at a pine tree a little east of Joseph Blairs house then running northerly on said Blairs land to a white oak: still on to another white oak then to a maple Stadle on the line between said Blair and John Barrows then to a Gray oak Then a chesnut tree then a Gray oak tree: then to a yellow oak about two Rods west of Jo^{s} Barrows house then to a white oak Stadle then to a small white oak Stadle then to a Large white oak tree in John Peesos pasture Then to a yellow oak about six rods northwest of John Peesos house then turning westerly across Jacob M^{c}Lombs field to a yellow oak then across a corner of Snows land to a small white oak on David Hitchcocks land Then to a white oak: then to a small black oak on Ebenzer Wrights land then across a fenter where Wright and those persons who need the road are to build an arch twelve feet wide for the convenency of said Wrights Cattle to pass under for water: and the road to be brought in on each side said arch to the width only of said arch: about five rods southerly of an old Cellar to a small red oak tree: thence to a small chesnut by the side of a town road leading from the New Bridge To Elazer Fairbanks^{s} all the monuments are on the Easterly and Northeasterly side said road and are marked with spots ranging and three Chops facing said road

Voted Wright to have three rods of Common land
Laid out for one the road takes from him

Th^{o} Gilbert
David Hitchcock
} appointed by the Seledmen

In town meeting on the Day afore said at the request of Capt Jedw.ª Baldwin Praying for an alteration of a town road at the frunt of his house the same was allered as follows. Begining at a Jog in the End of Mr. Joseph Gilberts stew wall that stands upon the south side of the road Leading to Capt Wilts & South east from Jedidiah Baldwins Potash straight to a wallnut stump at the end of a new Cross wall about nine rods & an half & so by said Gilberts wall as it now stands to the County road: the road to be two Rods wide northerly of said Boundary: The road where it was formerly Laid: from the County road easterly where said Baldwins house stands Into the aforesaid alteration to be Discontinued: the afore said alteration and Discontinuence to be on Conditions said Baldwin move s.d Gilberts wall on his own Cost: and pay and Satisfy said Gilbert for what Land is taken from him by moveing the small peice of wall afore said —

Feb.ª 25.th 1768 Laid out a Road three rods wide begining at a stake and stones In the North line of the town of Brookfield being the north Corner boundary of Rufus Putnams Farm thence runing South to a black oak tree marked Rs two spots rainging & three Chops facing said road thence the same Case to a white oak tree marked as afore.d thence to a walnut tree marked as afore.d thence to the northwest Corner of said Putnams orchard then By said orchard turning easterly to the town road formerly Laid out by said Putnams house said trees & boundarys being on the east side of said first mentioned road

Ephraim Walker } Select
Joshua Upham } men of
Brookfield

Excepted & voted in town meeting and Voted to Wm. Aspes Esq.r three rods of Common Land in Lieu of one the afore said road taken from him

An a Motion made by Jonas Rice that he might be excused from serving as Constable the Present year for reasons then offered the Question being asked by the moderato whether to town woned except him and it passed In the affeirmative

Then Voted Moses Jennings Constable in the room of Jo Rice excused—

The Committee Chosen and appointed by the Town at their meeting Monday Last to view and estimate the Damages accruing to Asa Bylow by means of a town road being Laid through his land to land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Richoson decas Reported as follows that the town of Brookfield Pay to the said Bylow In full for his Damages afore said Six pounds Money; and the Question was asked by the moderator whether the town woned Excpt of said report and order their treasurer to Pay The Same and it Passed in the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismissed

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brookfield on Monday the Twenty first Day of March 1768 Jedidiah Foster Esqr was Chosen Moderator of sd meeting

Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert Town Clerk

Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq Williams Ayres Esqr Mr. Joshua Upham Capt Thomas Gilbert & Ensn Moses Ayres Selectmen

Voted Ensn Phinehas Upham Town Treasurer

Voted Daniel Watson John Rice Junr and Jonas Rice Constables.

on the forth article in the warrent which was to see if the town woned Gether all such rates and taxes as shall be assessed in the following year by Collectors solely appointed and chosen for that purpose for such sum or

sums of money as shall be agreed upon by said Town: and the Question being Put by the moderator whether the town would chuse Collectors as afresaid: and it passed in the negitive
Voted Abijah Cutler Moses Barns and John Rice Wardens
Voted Joseph Cutler Daniel Gilbert and Christifor Banister Tythingmen
Voted Ens.r Moses Ayres and Mr James Converse fence vewers
Voted David Hitchcock Onesiphorus Ayres & Gidian Walker Hogreefs
Voted John Witt and Silas Walker Deerreefs
Voted Ens.r Benj.n Adams Surveyor of bords and Shingles
Voted Dec.r Jabez Crossby Leather sealer
Voted Tilly Rice Aaron Barns Capt. Thomas Gilbert William Ayres Esq.r Stephen Rice Jonathan Bond Thomas Moor John Hamilton Ezekiel Olds Lieut. Benj.n Rice and Benj.n Willard Surveyors of High ways and bridges and Collectors of Rates for Repairing the same
Voted hogs go at large the year Insuing being yoaked and ringed according to Law: On the first article in the warrent (after chusing Town officrs) which was to see if the town wold either erect or hire a work house or house of Correction
Voted the Selectmen be a Committee tohire a work house to Committ poor Disorderly and Idle persons: and procure Materale To Keep them towork: on the second article in the warrent which was to see if the town would Grant the Request of Semion Dwight and others Inhabitants of the Town of Western respecting The Common Lands In Brookfield and Western: the Question being put by themoderator whether the town would Grant their Request and it passed in the negative.

on the third article In the warrent which was to see if the town would Grant to Charles Adams an allowance In money for a road near his house laid through his land.

Voted and Granted to said Adams three pounds Ten shillings money In full satisfaction for said road to be Payed in next fall Tax

on the fifth article In the warrent which was to hear the report of the Selectmen Respecting Town roads and allow them: the following ware Excepted (viz)

February 21: 1768 a road laid out through the land of Asa Bigelow to a farm belonging to the heirs of Joseph Richows Decest beginning at a town road at the Distance of two rods south of the Dwelling house of said Bigelow thence Runing Easterly to a black oak tree marked with two spots ranging Rainging and three chops facing thence to a white oak tree In the Farm afore said marked with one spot ranging and three chops facing said road to be three rods wide & to be on the South side of said bounds

Voted Capt Thos. Hale Capt Nath.l Woolcott and Wm. Ayres } Select men
Do.n Jabez Crosby be a committee to estimate Ephraim.n Walker } of Brad.d
The damages the said Bigelow Sustains by the Joshua Upham }
afore said road Going through his land
and report at the adjournment of said meeting

A Road laid out beginning at a town road on ragged hill a little North of Jonathan Sawyers North line beginning at a stake and heap of Stones the width of the road north of his line running Partly on Commun land and Partly on Elijah Bartletts land to a white oak Stake being about forty rods Then runing on Commun land to Bartletts Corner: across his Corner to a Gray oak three rods north of the Corner: then on Commun land to Dea.n Thomas Reiches south line then runing westerly to Williams Allens land said road Being three rods wide

with trees marked on the northerly side of said road with two Spots ranging and three Spots facing ye road

Brookfield Febr 26th 1768

James Ross
Athniel Gilbert
Thos Rich
} by order of the Selectmen

Then the meeting was adjorned to Fryday the Twenty fifth Instant at two of the Clock forenoon: Then (mett according to adjornment and the following roads ware laid before the town and Voted & Excepted

Voted an allowence of three rods wide through Commonland easterly of Nathl Waits house from Brantree road to the southerly Corner of William Ayres land

Laid out a road or town way three rods wide begining at an old stump by Phinehas Slaytons land and then to a white oak tree in Nathan Whitneys Land: then to a white oak tree then to a white oak stump and stones easterly of said Whitneys house then to a white oak tree: then to a white oak Tree in Henry Springs land: then to a white oak Stadle: then to a white oak Stadle: then to a white oak tree: then to a white oak tree on the bank of the River the Road to extend three rods below the tree: then to a white oak tree then to the Corner of said Springs house at the County Road: said boundarys are on the easterly side of said road marked with Spots ranging and three lettops facing said road: Also a road laid out two rods wide from (Thomas Slaytons Junr land Into the free st Road: begining at a Stump on the east side of the brook: running westerly to a Black oak tree on the westerly side of the brook at the free st road the tobe South of said boundarys: Octr 9 1767.

Nathl Woodcott
Joshua Upham
Ephm Walker
} Selectmen for Brookfield.

The to last Described roads was voted and Excepted on the Conditions that the owners of the land where The roads was laid (where there is no allowance thr

their land) except of common town allowance for Their Damages: also that Thomas Slayton and his Sons Henry Spring and Nathan Whitney Do build the bridges on said roads and maintain them seven years: upon their own cost (Including their highway rates and such other assestance as may be given them Gratis.

March y^e 1^st 1744 the road was altered at Potunck beginning at a white oak Tree marked on the west side of said road standing on Summers land near the former road's from thence southerly to a white oak tree & then to a read oak tree marked on the east side near the line between Mr. Summers Land and Thomas Baniters Land: then ~~to~~ alongs Baniters land having their a white oak tree marked: having said Banisters wood for a bound on the west of the road: then turning over the brook marked for the east side then to a Stump & Stones on the East side in Josiah & John Hobbs land excluding the ditch still on said Hobbs land to a Chesnut Stump & Stones thence by their House on the east side of said house from said House to a white oak tree marked on the west side then runing southeast to Joseph Walkers land line so in said line between said Walker and Hobbs to the town line - the land where the old road went to Be to each man in Lew for what the new road takes from them

We the above is a true Extract from the Town book We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Brookfield having Carefully Perused the above extract and examined the road therein discribed and finding that in the record of the alteration and Laying out of the said Road no mention is expressly made of the width thereof: which wee appre-

Send to be a mistake and Error in Entering the same in the town Book: and also finding by the town book that the road originally Laid through the Lot of Land now owned by Asa Bigelow was three Rods wide and being apprehensive that the above mistake & erroneous entry may hereafter be the Cause of uneasiness & Contention: to prevent which wee think it our Duty to make the following amendment (viz) that the Road aforesaid as altered and Laid be three rods wide the whole length thereof, Excepting through Land of Solomon Richason & Josiah and John Cobbs where the Road is to be two rods wide and no more

Feb^{y} 26th 1768 — Wm Ayres, Joshua Upham, Ephraim Walker } Select men of the town of Brookfield

In town meeting March 25th 1768 Excepted & confirmed

March 19th 1768 Then laid out a road from Benjamin Babbits to the bridle road Two rods wide begining at the end of said Babbits wall from a town road southerly to a white oak Stadle marked thence Thence to a white oak stadle thence to a white oak stadle thence to a white oak tree marked ranging and two Chops facing Thence to the Corner of a wall on Samuel Hinckleys Land southerly by said wall and fence to the northwest Corner of Thomas Weeks' House To a bridle road so called Said road to extend Westerly from said monuments Two rods by us

Voted Excepted and confirmed — Nath^{ll} Woolcot, Eben^{r} Jennings } by order of the Selectmen

Voted Mr Thomas Moor John Wait and John Raymond be a Com^{tee} to Estimate Damages to Mr. Hinckley