= Reported they had sold Jacob Pepper Seventy four acres and seventy four Perch of Land and taken his security together with Joseph Pepper for the sum of fourteen pounds Eighteen shillings money payable to the town treasurer as aforesaid In Consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r record will appear = Also Reported they had sold John Goff fourteen acres and one hundred and sixteen perch of land and took his bond with Luke Gilbert for the sum of four pounds eight shillings money payable as afores^d In consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r record will appear = Also Reported they had sold Aarm Barns thirty three acres and 149 pearch of land and taken his bond with Joseph Carter for the sum of fifteen pounds Seventeen shillings money Payable as afore said In consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r record will appear = Also Reported they had sold Benjamin Rice fifty five acres and one hundred and twenty four pearch of Land and taken his bond with Asael Peters for the sum of seventeen pounds Eight shillings money Payable as afore said In Consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r Record will appear = Also Reported they had sold William Hincher one hundred and thirteen acres Land and taken his bond with Solomon Richason for the sum of thirty five pounds six shillings money Payable as afore said In consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r Record will appear = Also Reported they had sold Asael Peters fifteen acres and one hundred and ten rods of Land and taken his bond with Benjamin Rice for the sum of four pounds eighteen shillings money In Consideration of which the town Granted him the same as p^r record will appear: Then voted the Committe afore said be fully Impowered to settle bounds

with the Honorable William Brown Esq.r & others: owning lands on or near Ragged Hill In Brookfield
Then the town voted their thanks to the Committee afore said for their Past services: In planning and selling the Common lands In Brookfield Then the meeting was Dismissed

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brookfield on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May 1768 Voted Jedh Foster Esq.r Moderator.
on the first article which was to see if the town would come into any further measures respecting the road laid through Asa Biglows land last March
Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq.r Capt Thomas Gilbert & Ens.n Moses Ayres three of the Selectmen be desired to view the road laid through Asa Biglows Land last March and if a road can be laid in any other place to Convene the lott belonging to Joseph Richesons heirs that they or the major part of them so the same and the town will consider themselves obliged to except the same next March: as Mr Asa Biglow has Consented to abide the Judgment of any two of said Selectmen Respecting Damages: for the road that shall be laid out: and the road now laid out may be fenced up and only two pair of barrs Convenient for the people to pass through the par: and provided that no appeal from the Judgment of the Selectmen shall be had: and in that case a road shall be laid out in another Place as aforesaid the other shall be discontinued next march meeting
The forgoing vote was ordered to be recorded
Attest Thos Gilbert town Clerk
Voted for Lieu.t Asa Biglow
Dy Voted Jotham Bellows Surveyors of ways and Bridges and Collector of Taxes for repairing the same In the

Room and stead of Benjamin Willard Removed from this Town —

On the third article in the warrent which was to hear and act upon an Order of the Great & General Court upon a Petition of the town of Lancaster Praying that one Superior Court and two Inferior Courts of this County may be held in that town for the futer: the Question being put by the moderator whether the town would Consent to have the Courts held in Lancaster as afore said: and it unanimously Pass'd: In the Negitive = on the forth article in the warrent which was to see if the town would abate Elias Staples' & Josiah Hamilton's sons Poll rate: the Qustion was asked by the moderator whether the Town would abate said Staples poll and what was laid on him for his faculty in last full assessments both province and town and it pass'd in the affirmative: then the Question was asked by the moderator whether the town would abate Josiah Hamiltons sons poll rate as aforesaid and it passed In the negitive

On the fifth article In the warrent which was to see if the town would Accept the bonds their Treasurer has taken in the Room of Mess'rs Nickols Hamilton & Gilbert Voted that the treasurer be Directed To take such bonds In the room of the afore said bonds: as shall be agreed too by the major Part of the Selectmen (the whole being Present) Provided that the bonds be made payable the first Day of March Next with the lawfull Intrest: and that no bond be taken for a less sum then one Eighth of the whole bonds afore said

On the sixth article in the warrent which was to see if the town would make a Grant to their Committee for Surveying and

laying out Common lands Voted to William Ayres Esq^r Capt Thomas Gilbert Left Benjamin Rice: Ens^t Ephraim Walker and Rufus Putnam Six shillings P day to each of them for Every Day they spent in the service aforesaid to be paid by the Treasurer out of the first moneys he shall receive upon the bonds taken for Common land.

On the Seventh article in the warrent which was to see if the town would grant Asa Biglow some of the Common land for a road formerly Laid thro land he bought of Sumner: the question being asked by the moderator whether the town would make the Grant afore said & it passed in the negative

Then the meeting was Dismissed

At a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Brookfield on Monday the twenty sixth Day of September anno Domini 1768

Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq^r Moderator for said meeting

On the first Article in the warrent which was to Grant such sum of Money as should be thought Necessary to Defray the Charges of the town the Ensuing year: Voted and Granted sixty five pounds money for the support of the Scool the year ensuing: to be Raised & Levied upon the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said town

Voted and Granted thirty seven pounds money to support the poor of said town the year ensuing to be Raised and Levyed as afore said

Voted and Granted Seven pounds money for Contingent Charges the year ensuing to be Raised & Levyed as afore said

Voted and Granted two hundred and fifty pounds money 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 1769.
On the third article in the warrent In the warrent which was To see if the town would accept such bonds as might be laid before the town for money due to the town for the Eight hundred acres of land on Coys hill sold to James Nickols and others: In lieu of the bonds the Treasurer now has: or to accept any other bonds as the town should at said meeting agree Voted the bonds for the eight hundred acre lott on Coys hill to be paid in three years from and after the first Day of March 1768 to be on Intrest and to be paid anually from and after the First Day of March 1768 that the town are willing to accept of such Persons as have now been named to them they being bound Joyntly and Severally: and that the treasurer receive the same and then may Give up the other bond

and then the meeting was Dismissed

At a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield on Monday the 27th Day of March 1769 for the Choice of Town officers and Transacting other Town Bisines as Set forth in the warrents for said meeting
Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq. Moderator for said meeting who then took the money oath.
~~Esq. then took the mod. oath~~
Voted Capt. Thomas Gilbert Town Clerk who was then sworn to the faithful discharge of his Trust Then
Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq. Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott Mr. Joshua Upham Ens. John Phipps and Left Benjamin Rice Selectmen
Voted Ens. Phinihas Upham Town Treasurer
Voted Samuel Gilbert Junr. Joseph Gilbert and Benjamin Jennings Constables
Voted to Excuse Benjamin Jennings from serving as Constable
Voted John Hamilton Constable in Mr. Jennings room
Voted Daniel Watson Constable in the room of Samuel who hired him to serve

Previous to the Choice of Constables the moderator
axed the Question on the 7th article In the warrent
which was to see if the town would chuse Collectors
and pay them for colleding the taxes and it past.
In the Negitive
Voted Caleb Hitchcocks Samuel Hinckley and Jonathan
Moor Wardens
Voted Aaron Barns Noah Hardy and Jonas Rice
Tythingmen
Voted Decr Jabez Crossby and Ithemer Wright Fence
viewers
Voted Mr John Wait Capt Jedudhan Baulduin Eldiah
Walker & Josiah Partrige hogreeves.
Voted John Woolcott Junr and Benjamin Jennings Deer
reeves
Voted Capt Jedutthan Baulduin surveyor of bords and
Shingles
Voted Decr Jabez Crossby Lether sealer
Voted Messr Silly Rice Decr Thomas Rich Cornelius
White Benjamin Willington James Converse Capt
Thomas Hale Joseph Gilbert Adoniram Walker
John Upham Solomon Banister highway surveyrs
and Collectors of Taxes for Repairing ways and Bridges
Voted Swine to go at large being yoaxed and Ringd
according to Law

On the 8 article in the warrent which was
to accept the report of their Committee appointed
to view the road laid through Asa Biglows
land and Discontinour the road laid out last
year and accept the road now laid out and allow
him his Damages for the same; which Reported that
August 15th 1768 they laid a road two rods wide
begining at the southeast corner of Asa Biglows
land and runing westerly on said Biglows
land by his south line about forty rods into
a town road Leading from Decr Hobbs to the

third precinct meeting house
and that they had Estimated his Damages at Two pounds
Sirvd by Th.s Gilbert Josh Foster Moses Ayres Selectmen
Eight shillings money: and that the road laid out
last year from Joseph Richosons across said
Biglows land to a town road should be Discontinued
The Question was asked by the moderator whether
the town would Accept the report of the Committee:
and Confirm the road Laid out by the Select
men and Discontinue the other: and Allow
him said sum of forty eight Shillings and it
passed In the Affirmative: and ordered the town
treasurer to pay said Sum to Mr Biglow out of
the towns Moneys
On the 3d article in the warrent which was to appoint
a Committee to settle acctt with Capt Thomas
Gilbert late Town treasurer Voted the Selectmen
or any three of them be a Committee to settle
acct with said Gilbert late treasurer and
report To the town as soon as Conveniently they can
On the 4th article In the warrent which was to
appoint an agent to make answare to a Petition of
Asa Biglow at the next Court of General Sessions
of the peace to be holden at Worcester praying for
an allowence for Damages by a road: oract relative
to said Petition as they shall think proper:
on a motion made and Seconed: the Question
was asked by The moderator whether the town would
appoint Mr Joshua Upham as the agent to make
answer to said Petition at the next Court of
General Sessions of the Peace: and so from Court
to Court: till the matter be fully ended and it
Accepted In the affirmative

On the 5th article In the warrent which was to see if any Person would
appear to take care of Jacob Wood an Idiot at lower Terms than he is
now taken care off: a proposition made by Jonas Rice that he would

take said Ward for the term ten years (if he lived so long) and that he would keep him for four shillings & —? pence per week for the first year: and then for the same sum or less if he found he could afford it: and that he would not exceed five shillings p.r week for the ten years afore said: the town to find his Cloaths: the Question being asked by the moderator whether the town would Consent that the said Jonas should take the said said Jacob on the Conditions afore said and it pass.d In the affirmative

On the 8.th article in the warrent which was to See if the town would make Sedian Walker some allowence on his bond for Six acres of the Common he bought taken from him by Reuben Old.s heirs

Voted the Com.tee for Selling Common land Estimate his Damages & report to the Town as soon as may be

On the 9.th article in the warrent which was to See whether the town would allow William Ayres Esq.r some money he paid for Expence while Surveying and selling Common Land: the quest.n being asked by the moderator whether the town would allow Sam.l Ayres his acc.t as then exhibited and it pass.d in the negitive

On a motion made the Question was Asked by the moderator whether the town would allow their Committee any thing paid to Pilots or Chainmen and it pass.d In the negitive

On the 10.th article which was to see if the town would allow John Witt to put two Gates on a little peace of a road Southeast of his swamp now but little used

The Question was asked by the moderator whether the town would Grant said Witt Liberty to put up the Gates afore said for Six months in the year: and it pass.d In the affirmative on Conditions Said Witt shall Constantly (in the afore said seasons) Keep up good Handy Gates: otherwise the road to be opened

On the 11.th article which was to see if the town would either Discontinure or order the Road to be opened

which lyeth between land of Ebenezer Jennings & land of John Jennings on the ~~s~~ side ~~said~~ land of Thoˢ Moor on the other: the Leston was asked by the moderator if the town would Discontinuor said Road and it passed in the negitive: and then the Question was asked whether the town would order said road to be opened & it passᵈ In the Negitive

On the 2ᵈ article to see if the town would Discontinuor one rod of the town road by land of the heirs of Joseph Olds Decᵈ: near the brook and allow Ephraim Walker to lay it out — The Question was asked by the moderator whether the town would Discontinuor one rod in width and about twenty in Length on the southerly side said road as before mentioned: and Grant Ephraim Walker Liberty to lay it out & it passᵈ in the affirmative

On the 13ᵗʰ article to see if the town Would alter the road by Moses Barnᵉˢ land

Voted that the road from Moses Barnᵉˢ house to Joseph Bruces be Confirmᵈ as the fence now stand: on the northerly side said road

On the 14ᵗʰ article which was to axcept the following road and alterations of road a road was reported by the Selectmen as follows March 6ᵗʰ 1769 wee the Subscribers have veiwed and laid out the following Particular private way thro the land of Benjᵐⁿ and Moses Jennings (viz) beginning at an old oak tree on the east side the County Road near the little brook a little south of Ezekiel Oldᵉˢ house: thence runing Northerly to a small ash tree: thence to a Chesnut tree in Benjᵐⁿ Jennings land Thence to a white oak tree in Moses Jenningsˢ land: thence in said Jennings land to a small walnut tree: all the trees afore said marked with two spots ranging and three chops facing said road: thence to a large Rock

with Stones on it: near the Corner of the wall: thence by said wall to the south Corner of Moses Jennings house: thence to a heap of stones by Jennings fence near the Scool house: thence to the old road against the Schoolhouse said road being three rods wide are on the Easterly side of said boundary"

Joshua Upham } Selectmen
Jediah Foster } of
Moses Ayres } Brookfield

At the meeting afore said —

At the meeting afore said the foregoing Road was Presented - - - -
Voted and Confirmed as a town way on the Conditions that the - owners of
the land where the road goes shall accept of Common town allowance for their Damages (viz) two rods of Common land to be laid out for one rod taken from them: and also the Persons who is most benefitted by the said road to make it a good passable Cart road on their own charge In the Judgement of the Selectmen
Then the meeting was Adjorned to Thursday the 30th Day of March Current at one of the Clock afternoon: to be held at the same place
And then met. and in the 8th article in ye warrent which was to see if the town would make Gedeain Walker some allowance on his bond for Six acres of the Common he bought: taken from him by Reuben Olds heirs on a report of the Committee for that purpose: the town voted that the treasurer be Directed to Discount Six pounds money on his bond of the Principal and the Interest of the same since the bond was Given in full Satisfaction for his Damages aforesaid
Voted to Discontinue one rod in width on the Southerly side of a town road from the County road near Jessee Abbott shop westerly thro land of - - of Capt. Old Decest.

and Mr Ephraim Walker as far west as the road is laid two rods wide: and the Comtee for Selling Common land to Dispose of the same To the towns use:

In town meeting March March 30th 1769 Voted that the Road leading from the County road on the plain to the new brige over the river be altered and as follows: viz: begining at a station Two rods westward from Nath Br--'s shop from thence to a stake: then to another stake then to a white oak tree with two chops facing said road & spoted rainging: so on straight line to the northwesterly corner of the brige: the monuments are all on the westerly side of said road: this is on Condition that the owners of the land where it is now laid will accept of the other road In Satisfaxion for this. And when they Do the other shall be Consided as Discontinued and Granted To them severally as it lies against their land. this road to be the same width of the other which is two rods

Brookfield March 26th 1769

A road altered begining at the westerly side of a town road against the Brige near the north part of Eleazer Farebanks land across a corner of said Farebanks land to land of Ebenezer Wrights then on Wrights land to a Large rock with stones on it: then northerly to a Chesnut tree --- Then to a Gray oak: then to a small walnut: on John Waits land Then turning into a town road by a rock with stones on it: all the monuments are on the westerly side said road: and the Stakes are spoted rainging with three chops facing said road: and to be three rods wide: the old road Between the two Extreems of this alteration to be discontinued

In town meeting March 30th 1769 The fregoing alteration was Reported to the town and voted to be recorded as a town road

Jedh Foster
Thos Gilbert
} Selectmen

and the old road as before mentioned Discontinued and Granted to the persons Severally against their land in lew of the New one

At a Legal town meeting held on thirsday the 30th Day of March 1769 by adjornment from the 27th of the same month: The Committee for plaining and selling Common land Reported they had sold Capt Thomas Gilbert fifty five acres of Common land on the easterly side of Boys Hill and Taken his bond with Joseph Cutler as Suerty for the sum of Sixteen pounds ten Shillings money Payable to Phinihas Upham town treasurer or his successors In said office (for the town use) payable the first Day of March 1770 with Intrest: In Consideration of which the town Granted him the same: according to a plan taken by Rufus Putnam March 1st 1769 as pr Record will appear

Also Reported they had Sold Decr Othniel Gilbert Ninty two acres and 98 perch of Common land on the Southwesterly side of Turtlebury Hill and taken his bond with Jedidiah Gilbert as suerty for the sum of Eighteen pounds Eight Shillings money with Intrest: payable as afore said: In Consideration of which the town Granted him the same according to a plan taken by said Putnam September 28th 1768 as pr Record will appear

for continuation of the action at this meeting see Page 441. [Adam]

In town meeting March 30th 1769 a road was reported as laid out thro John Rangers land but was not Accepted

March 25th: 1769

Laid out a road from Podunk road so Called Southerly to land of William Hincher Junr beginning at the corner of Erastus Hamiltons land and

runing by an old Stone wall to the end of the same then on land of William Hincher Junr a straight line to the uppermost post in the fence between land of William Hincher Senr and William Hincher Junr the fore described line to be the easterly side of said road and to be two rods wide

March 30th 1769 The foregoing road was Reported To the town and voted to be recorded as a town road on Condition that said Hamilton take up with town Common allowance for his land taken from him and said Hincher Junr agree with him as to his Damages of fencing

Jedh Foster
Joshua Upham
Selectmen of Brookfield

Brookfield March 18th 1769 then laid out a road from Nathan Hamiltons Junr land to the road by Josiah Hamiltons: begining at an old mill and then to a red oak: then to a white oak: then to stones on a rock: then to A white oak: then to Stones on a rock and then to a white oak and then to Josiah Hamiltons wall: the boundarys all on the northerly Side said road the tree marked with two Spots rainging and two Chops facing said road to be two rods wide

by order of the Selectmen

In town meeting March 30th 1769 Benjn Rice

The foregoing road was reported to the town and Voted to be a private bridle way on Conditions that the owners of the land where the road goes Take up with Common town allowance (viz) two rods of town Common for land taken from them

at said meeting a road was reported as laid out thro land of William Old and others. but was not accepted by said Town

In town meeting March 30th 1769 a road or town way was reported as Laid out begining at a heap of Stones: at Benjamin Walkers

Gate: thence Ss a Chesnut Stadle: then to a black oak Stadle: then to a heap of Stones at the Corner of the widw Upharms fence: then to a white oak tree: then by the Stone wall: then to a white oak Stadle: then to a walnut Stadle: then to a black oak tree: then to a oak stadle being the Southeast Corner of Adonirim Walkers land: then to a Chesnut Stadle then to a Salifax Stadle: then to a white oak tree: then to a Great rock with a heap of Stones on it: then to a stake and heap of stones five rods west of Ephraim Walkers Gate upon the road that goes from Walkers to Brigham -- Road to be three rods wide: the boundary are on the northwesterly side said road: the trees spoted ranging with three Chops facing said road

Brookfield March 1st 1769 Voted and ordered to be recorded as a town road

Comfort Olds
Ezekiel Olds
} appointed by the Selectmen

Ephraim Walker to have the liberty to keep up Gates one year and to take three rods of Common land for one taken from him-

Brookfield March 25th 1769

A road altered leading John Pesos across Ebenezer Wrights land to a town road (viz) begining at a small white oak on the northerly side said road standing on David Aitchcocks land thence to a Gray oak: thence to a Gray oak: on Ebenezer Wrights land: thence still westerly in Wrights land to a heap of stones on a ridge thence turning into a town road this Day (marked out) against a large rock with stones on it so as to have the rock on the southerly side said road all the other monuments are on the northerly side said road and the Stadles are Spoted ranging with three Chops facing said road said road to be three rods wide

Jedh Foster
Thos Gilbert
} Selectmen

In town meeting March 30th 1769
The foregoing alteration was reported to the town

and voted to be recorded as a town road and the road from the first mentioned stake across land of David Hitchcock and Ebenezer Wright as laid out last year is Discontinued and Granted severally to said Hitchcock & Wright through their Land In lieu of the new one

A road was reported through Peter Abbott land but not accepted—

We the Subscribers appointed by the Selectmen of Brookfield to view and alter several roads lying In the third precinct in Brookfield did on the 9th of Dec.r 1768 Make the following alterations In the road leading thro.h Walkers and Brighams Land viz from a Chesnut tree (near Geddiah Walkers Barn) running easterly to a Black oak: the trees spoted two spots ranging: the fence belonging to Geddiah Walker as it now stands to be the North boundary of the road there along the old road Till coming to a white oak tree near Mr. Brigham.s line running from thence Easterly to a Chesnut tree: thence to a white oak tree: thence to a walnut: thence to a walnut tree: thence to a white oak tree: thence to a Gray oak tree thence to a Gray oak tree: then to another Gray oak tree: thence to a black oak tree on the north side the old road South of Brighams house: all said trees are marked two spots ranging and three chops facing: said road to be three rods wide and South of said boundarys

Joshua Spooner
Joshua Upham } Committee
Jabez Lovesby

In town meeting March 30th: 1769 The foregoing alteration was reported And voted by said town To be recorded as a town road: and the old road so far as is not Contained in this alteration to be Discontinued: and what lies against Brighams land Granted to him and what lies against Walkers land Granted to

him in lieu of the new one
March 15th 1769 then laid out a town way or road begining at a white oak Stadle on or near Spencer line from thence westerly to a small white oak in Isaac Bridges land thence to a heap of stones: thence on the South side of his dwelling house to a small pine in Tim.o Halls land thence to a pine tree: thence to a white oak Stadle: thence to a small white oak Stadle Thence to a white oak: thence to a white oak: thence to a birch: then to a black cherry tree Stadle about two rods East from Bond.s land: then acrves the river and a slip of Bonds meadow: to a small white oak then to a heap of stones at the turn of a Town road formerly laid out: the said road to be three rods wide the whole length Except through Jonathan Bonds meadow where it is to be but two rods wide: all the monuments are on the northerly side said road (Excepting the first mentioned pine in Halls land) and marked with three Chops facing said road and Spots Ranging laid out by us
March 30th 1769 the forgoing road was reported and and voted to be recorded as a town road: and voted Capt Nath.l Wolcott Mr Joshua Dodge and Mr Joseph Gilbert be a Comtte to estimate the Damages to Mr Hall and Mr Bond: and their certificate to the town treasurer shall be his athority to pay the same to each of them accordingly

Wm Ayres
Tho.s Gilbert
Moses Ayres
Daniel Gilbert
} Selectmen

In town meeting March 30th 1769 a road was reported as laid out March --: three rods wide begining at a black oak tree near Benjamin Walkers house at the End of a town road heretofore laid out: then to a rock and stones on Silas Walkers land then to a rock and stones: then to a rock and stones: then to a rock and stones: then to a Chesnut tree marked: then to a chesnut tree marked: then to

a black oak tree on Common land then to a Chesnut tree: then to a white oak tree: then to a black oak tree: then to a rock and stone: then to a white oak tree: at the County road leading from Brookfield to Brimfield: the monuments are on the westerly side said road and the tree Spoted raiinging and three Chops facing said road

Voted and ordered to be recorded as a town road.

Wm Ayres
Ephraim Walker } Select men

at said meeting their was a report to widen the road thro' Oliver Walkers land and land of Josiah Partridge and land of Daniel Bullard to three rods wide But it passed in the negitive

Then after acting on the 5th article in the warrent which was to accept the Repot of the Committee for selling Common land: and to make Grants accordingly as is Sett forth Eight leefs back: the meeting was Dismissed

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at a Legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brookfield on the Second Day of October 1769 Voted Jedidiah Foster Esq Moderator for said meeting

on the first article in the warrent which was to grant all such Sum or Sums of money as should be thought necessary for defraying the Charges of said town the Ensuing year

Voted and Granted to be Levied upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of said town the sum of sitty pounds money to support the Scool the year Insuing

Voted & Granted to be Levied as afore said: the Sum of thirty Seven pounds money for the Support of the Poor in said town the year Insuing

Voted and Granted to be levied as afore said: the Sum of nine pounds money for for Contenciant or un-foreseen charges the year Insuing: three pounds of which was voted to be laid out in finishing and securing the new bridge near Timothy Halls

Land: to be Laid out by the direction and Inspection of Mer Joseph Chaddock: who was then Chosen by said town for that purpose and he to draw the money out of the treasury to pay the same

Voted and Granted to be Levid as aforesaid: the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds money for the Repairs of ways and bridges In the year 1770 to be paid In Labour at the several rates as heartofore voted by said town to be assessed by the assessors: and Collected by the Collectors who shall be Chosen by said Town In March 1770

On the 3d article in the warrent which was to see if the town would come Into some agreement with Timothy Hall Respecting his demand of Satisfaction for a road laid through his land & excepted last March

Voted to Leave the same to a Committee of three men to be Chosen out of town: them agreed by said Hall & Voted by the town to leve the same to Majr Garshom Makepeace Decd Jonathan Woods and Esqr Elliot their determination or Either two to be final: and if they award more Damages then was heartofore awarded by the towns Commtee then the town to pay the Cost of the Committee: and if they award the same sum or less then Hall to pay the Cost aforesaid: and if Either of said Comtee men neglect or refuse to serve them others to be Chosen as said Hall: and Wm Ayres Esqr and Capt. Thomas Gilbert shall agree: who was Chosen to act in the affair In behalf of said town: and what is awarded as Damages to said Hall (if any) to be given under the hands of the Committee which shall be the Treasurers authority to pay the same —— over leff

Continued on the 4th article In the warrent which was to Receive the Repart of the Committee on the account of Capt. Thomas Gilbert late town treasurer and act upon the same & The Committee Reported to the town as follows (viz) that they had this Day Examined

the debts and Credits and found them well vouched & Right cast. and a balence of five pounds three Shillings & Eleaven pence farthing appeared to be due to the town from said Gilbert: besides his own bond he Gave the town Committee with James Nickols as bondesman: for the Sum of one hundred and two pounds twelve Shillings with the Intrest for the same from April last which he is yet to account for: and any other bonds the towns Intrest: which he had In his hands and not yet Given up to the Present treasurer: and that said Gilbert Shall Be so for discharged accordingly—

On the 5th article in the warrent which was to see if the town would allow any of the Inhabitants to Carry Stone for the Causeway at Olds bridge The fall and winter seson and let it be discounted towards their rates for ways under such Directions as the town shoned think fit—

Voted that any of the Inhabitants of the third Precinct shall be allowed to Carry stone for the purpose afore said: this fall and winter coming and shall be allowed two Shillings pr day for a faithfull Days work ~~Each Sept~~ done: and the same sum for a good team and cart or sled: In discharge of their highway Rates to be assessed next Spring: Said work to be done by the Direction and under the Inspection of Mr. Ezekiel Olds and Mr. Ephraim Cooley who was then chosen by said town for that purpose: they To keep the accounts and Commit the same to the next year surveyors of ways and bridges: by them to be Discounted

On the 6th article in the warrent which was to allow the Charges of the agent in defending against Asa Biglows Petition

Voted that the Selectmen adjust and settle the acct and Give orders on the treasurer for