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MSK	1774	Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 386 [a]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
<p>Meeting of selectmen</p> <p>Articles for consideration</p> <p>Town make answer to a letter from Town of Boston - Our late act of Parliament - Liberty to East India Co. - Export their Tea into this Country with a Duty</p> <p>Town not to consume any Tea</p> <p>Adjudge those who sell or use Tea in their families & their Country</p> <p>Choose a Committee of Correspondance</p> <p>School money for East Society be spent</p> <p>Committee to affix Place where Schools be kept</p> <p>Request of Capt. Minott & others</p>	1774 Jan 4	<p>Concord Jan. 4 1774 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town House in said Town of Concord on the tenth day of January Current at one of the Clock on said day to consider and act on the following articles namely</p> <p>first to see if the Town will make answer to a letter sent to this Town by the Town of Boston wherein they Request our Sentiments Respecting the Late act of Parliament Granting Liberty to the East India Company to Export their Tea into this and the other Provinces upon the Continent with a Duty thereon, thereby to Raise a Revenue to the King Contrary to Charter - agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Heywood & others</p> <p>secondly To see if the Town will by their vote agree not to consume any Tea in their Respective families - and if agreed to - then To see if the Town will adjudge those who will afterwards sell or use, any Tea in their families as Enemies to their Country or act any otherways on this article as the Town shall see Cause when assembled</p> <p>Thirdly To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee of Correspondance to Correspond with the Com^{tee} of Correspondance at Boston</p> <p>Fourthly To see if the Town school money apportioned to the East Society (so called) be spent agreeable to the Report of the Towns Com^{tee} last Chosen to settle ^{the} Schools, or other ways to Chuse a Com^{tee} to affix the Place or Places where said School or Schools for the future shall be kept or act thereon as the Town shall Think Proper agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Minott & others</p> <p>and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants to warn said meeting should immediately</p>	

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INDEX Report of Committee - accepted, after some alterations made. Report to be En- rolled among Records of Town	DATE	TEXT therein, the Question was Put whether the Town would accept of the Same and it Passed in the affirmative unanimously. as to the Second article it was Voted that the Report of the Comtee be inrolled among the Records of the Town. and the Meeting was dismissed	Vol. 4 Page 387 [b]
Report - Sentiments to Letter from Boston Re - Tax on Tea.	DATE	TEXT The Report is as follows - This Town at this and a former Meeting taking into Serious Consideration the Present alarming Situation of our Publick affairs in Consequence of the advice Received from the united Committees of Correspondance in the vicinity of Boston, Communicated to us, do.. Expressive of our Gratitude to them, freely and Chearfully Give our Sentiments thereon We Cannot Possably view with Indifferance the Past and Present obstinate and unweari- ed endeavours of the Enemies of this as well as the Mother Countrey to Rob us of our enestem- able Rights that are the distinguishing glory & filicity of this Land. Rights, that we are obliged to no Power under Heaven for the Injoyment of, as they are the Primarily the Product of the Heroic enterprises of the first Settlers of these American Colonies, under the Smiles of Heaven -	

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INDEX Report - Sentiments to in answer to Letter from Boston - Re Tax on Tea.	DATE	TEXT And tho' we cannot but be alarmed at the Great Majority in the British Parliament, for the Imposition of unconstitutional Taxes upon the Colonies; yet, it gives Life and Strength to Every attempt in opposing such despotic measures, that, not only the People of this, but the neighbouring Provinces (few only Excepted) are Remarkably united in the Important, and Intresting opposition, which as it Succeeded before in some Measure, by the Blessing of Heaven; So we cannot but Hope will be attended with Still Greater Success for the future. animated with such a Prospect we cheerfully come into the following Resolves, viz Resolved first that these Colonies have been and are still illegally and unconstitutionally Taxed by the British Parliament as they they are not Really or Virtually Represented therein Resolved Second that Purchasing Commodities Subject to such illegal Taxation is an explicit, tho' an Impious and ludicrous Re- signment of the Liberties and Privileges of this free and Happy People Resolved thirdly that as the British Parliament in addition to Repeated incroachments on our liberties, have Impowered the East India Company to Export there Tea into america Subject to a duty, for the Sole Purpas of Raising a Revenue from hence, which we view as a new invention, Inadvertantly to catch us in those Chains that have long been forged for this Purpas - We therefore to Render such vile Book Designs abortive, absolutely & Determinately - Resolve fourth That we will not in this Town either by ourselves or any from or under us,	

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buy, sell or use any ~~Tea~~ of the East India Company's
 Tea, Imported from Great Britain, or any other
 Tea while there is a duty for Raising a
 Revenue thereon in America affixed by act of
 Parliament on the same, neither will we suffer
 any such Tea to be used in our Families —
 also Resolved that all such Persons as shall
 Purchase, sell, or use any such Tea shall be
 for the future deemed unfriendly, and
 Enimical to the Happy Constitution of this
 Country

Resolve fifth that in Conjunction with our
 Bretherin in America will Rescue our fortines,
 and Even our Lives in Defence of his Majesty
 King George the third, his Person, Crown &
 Dignity, and ~~also~~ will also with the same
 Resolution as his free born Subjects in this
 Countrey, to the utmost of our Powers, defend
 all our Charter Rights Inviolate to the
 Latest Posterity

Resolve sixth that if any Person or Persons what-
 ever Inhabitents of this Province for the future
 so long as there is a duty on Tea, Import
 any Tea from the India House in England,
 or be factors for the East India Company,
 we will Treat them in an emanent degree,
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 Detestation

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day. The author discusses the various stages of human civilization, from the primitive state of nature to the development of modern societies. He also touches upon the different religions and philosophies that have shaped human thought and culture.

In the second part of the book, the author provides a detailed account of the political and social changes that have taken place in the world since the end of the 18th century. He examines the rise of the nation-state, the French Revolution, and the subsequent struggles for independence and self-determination in various parts of the world. The author also discusses the impact of the Industrial Revolution and the rise of modern capitalism.

The third and final part of the book is devoted to a critical analysis of the current state of the world. The author discusses the challenges facing humanity in the 20th century, such as the threat of nuclear war, environmental degradation, and the widening gap between rich and poor nations. He offers his own perspective on the future of the world and the role of individuals in shaping it.

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		Resolve Seventh that we think it our duty at this Critical Time of our Publick affairs, to Return our hearty Thanks to the Town of Boston for every Rational measure they have taken for the Preservation or Recovery of our Invaluable Rights & Liberty infringed upon - and we hope, Should the State of our Publick affairs Require it that they will still Remain vigilant and watchfull and Perservering; with a steady Zeal to espy out every thing that shall have a Tendancy to Subvert our happy Constitution	
			Ephraim Wood Jun ^r John Flint Tim ^r . Wheeler Jun ^r } Committee
	1774 Jan 24	Concord January ye 24. 1774	
Benj ^a Clark Jun ^r mending Mrs. Harris' shoes.	1774 Feb. 18	1774 Feb. ye 18 then Paid Mr. Benj ^a Clark Jun ^r . by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r . for mending Mrs. Harris' shoes two Shilling & five Pence	0..2..5
John Brown Keeping School	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. John Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r . 2..9..3 for Keeping School in Buttricks Society (so called) and for a Load of wood de- livered to Jon ^a . Meads 4/0 in the whole two Pounds, thirteew Shill. & three pence	2..13..3
Samuel Cray work at meeting house & Town House.	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21. 1774 then Paid Mr. Samuel Cray by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the meeting house he and his Journey man & prentice four days and one at the Town House one pound Seventeen & eight pence	1..17..8

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	1774	Town Treasurer's Accounts	Vol. 4 Page 389 [6-]
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Oliver Farrar work at High- ways. Stones for Capt. Davis	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Oliver Farrar by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r . for work at the High-ways more then Cross- ing his Rate & Stones Capt. Davis had Last year one pound Six Shillings pence & three farthings	1..6..1..3
John Meriam work at Pound	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then paid Mr. John Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r . for two days work at the new pound four Shillings & four pence	0..4..4
Josiah Davis Load of Stones Delivered to Mr. David Brown Surveyor	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Josiah Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r . for seven Load of Stones delivered to Mr. David Brown Surveyor and 2/8. on his farther acc ^t . - the whole Six Shillings --	0..6..0
Sam ^l Jones Service as Constable.	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Sam ^l Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r . for several Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable and his other Services as Constable two Pounds seventeen Shill- ings ten pence & two farthings.	2..17..10..2

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	1774	Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 393 [a]
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Meeting of selectmen Articles for conduct Choose Town officers maintain highways & Bridges assist Rev. Emerson under his difficult circumstances Request of Simon Hunt & others Choose Committee to meet the County Committee alterations in County Road - Lunenburg thru Concord.	1774 Feb 21	<p>Feb. y^e 21. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday ye 7 of March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articles viz —</p> <p>1st To Chuse the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.</p> <p>2^{ly} To see what Sum of money the Town will Raise to maintain their High ways and Bridges the year ensuing and that Sum the Town Grants, To see if the Town will give order that the selectmen make out Lists to the several Surveyors for Said Sum, to be paid in work, and if any Person shall Refuse to work out the sum or sums set against this (his) or their name upon their being Properly notified; then to see if the Town will order that the Sum or sums so assessed be annexed to their Town Rate — or act other ways as the Town shall Think Proper</p> <p>3^{ly} To see if the Town will assist the Rev^d Mr. Emerson under his Present difficult Curiamstances in Raising a Sum of money for him as much as the Town shall Think proper: and act on said affair as the Town shall think necessary, agreeable to the Request of D^m Simon Hunt and others.</p> <p>4^{ly} To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to meet the Courts Com^{tee} already appointed to make alterations in the County Road from Lunenburgs Thru Concord, when they shall give notice of their meeting for that purpas to defend the Town from needless Cost therefrom —</p>	

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Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting
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Take list in con- sideration -
Capt Jonas Minott -
School money for East Society
Comtee is affix places - school to be held.

Oliver Barron remove encumbrance -
way leading to Bloods farm

During next year

Town Meeting

1774 Mar. 7

John Cuming Moderator

5th To See if the Town will Take in firther Consideration the articule of Cap^t Jonas Minott and others Referred to March meeting vis To See if the School money apportioned to the East Society (so Called) be Spent agreeable to the Report of the Com^{tee} Last Chosen to Settle the School Money, or otherways to Chuse a Com^{tee} to affix ~~where~~ a place or places where Said School or Schools Shall be kept for the future - or act otherway as the Town Shall think proper

6th To See if the Town will order that Mr. Oliver Barron Remove the Incumbrance out of the way Leading to Bloods farm agreeable to the Request of Mr. Stephen Blood and others

7th To See if the Town will Give Liberty that the Swine Run at Large the ensuing year -

And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants should be Immeadiatly drawn and Committed to the Constables in order Said meeting Shoud be warned accordingly

At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled as appear, by the Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting began at the Town House in Said Town and by adjournment Held at the meeting House in Concord on Monday the Seventh Day of March a^d. 1774 Voted as followes

John Cuming Esq^r was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting
Turnover

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Town officers as follows - Ephraim Wood jun ^r Town clerk		The officers of the Town Chosen for the Ensuing as follows Town Clerk Ephraim Wood jun ^r	
Selectmen		Selectmen. Ephraim Wood jun ^r . Mr. John Flint & Cap ^t . Tim ^o . Wheeler but Cap ^t . Tim ^o . Wheeler Refusing to serve The Town voting to Return Thanks to him for his past Services and to Dismiss him which accordingly was Done, and Proceeded to anew Choice, and Chose Mr. Nathaw Meriam in his Room also voted that the Selectmen be assessors and overseers of the poor for the year Ensuing	
Selectmen be assessors & overseers of Poor.		Constables Mes ^{rs} Jacob Brown, Abner Wheeler, & Peter Temple.	
Constables		Wardens Mr. Oliver Farrar, Cap ^t . Elnathan Jones, & Mr. Farwell Jones.	
Wardens		Sealor of weights & measures Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard	
Sealor of weights & measures.		Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond.	
Town Treasurer Abijah Bond		Surveyors of Highways, Mes ^{rs} Samuel Brooks, Joseph Hosmer, Samuel Hosmer, Lt. Andrew Conant, Zacheus Green, Benjamin Ball, & Simon Hartwell & Abishai Brown	
Surveyors of Highways		Tything men. Mes ^{rs} Isaac Wilkins, Daniel Holdin, Jnr George Minott and John Brown	
Tything men		Fence viewers Mr. Edward Wright, and Lt. John Buttrick	
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results of the work done
during the year, and to
show the progress of the
work done during the year.

The second part of the report
deals with the details of the
work done during the year.

The third part of the report
deals with the results of the
work done during the year.

The fourth part of the report
deals with the conclusions
drawn from the work done
during the year.

The fifth part of the report
deals with the suggestions
for further work to be
done during the year.

The sixth part of the report
deals with the summary of
the work done during the
year.

The seventh part of the report
deals with the conclusions
drawn from the work done
during the year.

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Dealers of Leathers		Dealers of Leathers Mes ^{rs} Ruben Brown & Amos Stow	
Hogreaves		Hogreaves Mes ^{rs} Tho ^s Cordis, Ebenezer Jones, Josiah Hayward John White & Abel Prescott Jun ^r	
Clerks of Market		Clerks of the Market Lt Timothy Wheeler. & Mr. David Maynard	
Cutters of Staves, etc		Cutters of Staves & Shingles } Cap ^t Ephraim Jones, & Surveyor of Boards } John White, & Daniel Cray	
Field Drivers		Field Drivers Mr. Isaac Hubbard Mr. David Brown & Sam ^l Whitney	
Horse officers		Horse officers Mes ^{rs} Isaac Hubbard & Mr. Daniel Taylor	
Clearreaves		Clearreaves Mr. Francis Wheeler Jun ^r	
Maintain Highways & Bridges		as to the Second article the Town Voted to Raise Eighty Pounds to maintain their Highways & Bridges the year ensuing and that the Selectmen make out Lists to the Several Surveyors for said Sum to be paid in work and if any Person shall Refuse to work out the Sum or Sums so assessed when properly notified the the Surveyor or Surveyors are to Return their Lists Seasonably that the same be annexed to their Town Rate	

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M. E. R.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
to assist Rev ... under ... circumstances Paid in Regt.		It was Proposed as to the third article in the warrant whether the Town would assist the Rev ^d Mr. Emerson under his present difficult Circumstances and it Passed in the negative	
Selectmen be a Com ^{tee} to meet Courts Com ^{tee} alteration in County way.		Voted one the fourth article that the Select- men be a Committee to meet the Courts Com ^{tee} appointed as set forth in said article	
Com ^{tee} consider affair of schools last part of Town Report		Voted on the fifth article that Mr. Nehemiah Hunt Mr. David Brown and D ⁿ Thomas Barrett be a Com ^{tee} to take into consideration the affair of the school in the last part of the Town and make Report some future meeting	
Seventh article dismissed		Voted to Dismiss the Six article and not to act on the same	
Sworn to go at large		Voted on the Seven article that the Sworn go at Large the ensuing year and the meeting by the Moderator was dissolved	
Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk		The foregoing a true Proceeding of the meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jr Town Clerk	
Joseph Buttrick Keeping School near John Browns	1774 Mar. 17	1774 March 17 th then Paid Mr. Joseph Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Keeping School in the School House near Mr. John Browns house two Pounds	} 2...0...0

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The second part of the report is a detailed account of the work done in the various departments. It is divided into several sections, each dealing with a different aspect of the work.

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Stephen Jones money for schooling in East Society	1774 Mar. 18	1774 March y ^e 18. then paid Mr. Stephen Jones by an order to Mr. Bond the Remainder of the money apportioned to the East Society for schooling last year four pounds Eleven Shillings & nine pence	4..11..9
Daniel Taylor Entertaining Selectmen & other Committees	1774 Mar. 18	1774 March y ^e 18 then Paid Mr. Daniel Taylor by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond for this (use) Entertaining the Selectmen last year and other Committees - three pounds one Shillings	3..1..0..1
Warham Wheeler money apportioned to Darbys Society	1774 Mar. 22	1774 March y ^e 22. then Paid Mr. Warham Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r the Remainder of the money apportioned to Darbys Society last year 17/10 also what said Society granted to them this year - 16/3 the whole one pound fourteen Shillings & one pence.	1..14..1
Ezra Coyant Plank for Bridges & work at Highways	1774 Mar. 29	1774 March y ^e 29 then Paid Mr. Ezra Coyant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for Plank he Provided for the Bridges 448 feet and for work he did at the Highways more then Crossing his Rate three Pounds, fourteen Shill ^{ings} and three pence this order not to be Reckoned	3..14..3
Ridit Jones work at Highways	1774 Mar. 29	1774 March y ^e 29 then Paid Mr. Ridit Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the Highways more then Crossing his Rate one pound six pence	1..0..6

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Maintain Schools	DATE	<p>3^{ly} To see what a Sum of money the Town will Raise to Maintain a School or Schools the year ensuing</p> <p>4^{ly} To see what Method the Town will take to Provide them Selves a Grammer School Master this year -</p> <p>5^{ly} To see if the Town will (agreeable to the Request of Cap^t. John Green and others mentioned in their Request) abate the whole of their Ministers Rate the ensuing year, Provided they Hire preaching nine months of the same; and to Draw out their Proportionable part of the Ministers Tax out of the Town Treasury by a Com^{tee} for that Purpas</p> <p>6^{ly} To see if the Town will new Seat the meeting house in this Town, and to appropriate the front and a part of the Side Gallarys in the uper Gallary to the Singers Requested by Duncan Ingraham Esq^r & others</p> <p>7^{ly} To see if the Town will move the Covert way near Joseph Hayward Jun^r. his house about twenty Rods to the west from the place from where it now is agreeable to the Request of Lt. Joseph Hayward & others</p> <p>8^{ly} To see if the Town will make such alterations in the meeting House as will Render it more Conveniant to the preacher and hearers in attending the Publick. worship agreeable to the Request of Dea^m. Simon Hunt and others.</p> <p>9^{ly} To see if the Town will Build a new meeting House in the northerly part of said Town at or near the place Called Poplar Hills, or do any thing towards the Encouragement of the same. Requested by M. David Whittaker & others</p> <p>10^{ly} To see if the Town will accept the List of</p>	

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	1774	Minutes of General Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 399 [L]
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SEARCHER	DATE	TEXT	
<p>Head Report of Town tee - affair of east School.</p> <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>James Barrett Representative</p> <p>John Cuming Moderator</p> <p>App. of money for Town Charges</p> <p>Maintain Schools</p> <p>Selectmen to provide a Grammar School Master</p>	<p>1774 May 16</p>	<p>Jurymen Prepared by the Selectmen To Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen Last March to take into Consideration to Affair of the east School —</p> <p>And the Selectmen gave orders should be drawn and committed to the Constables that the Meeting should be warned which was done accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town Meeting legally warned as appears by the Returns on the several warrants began and held at the Town House and for Convenancy adjourned to the meeting and there held on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May A.D. 1774</p> <p>Cap^t James Barrett was chosen to Represent this year ensuing and then John Cuming^{Esq} was chosen Moderator to Govern the Meeting</p> <p>Voted on the second article to Grant one Hundred Pounds to defray the necessary Town Charges for the ensuing year —</p> <p>Voted on the third article to Raise one Hundred Pounds to Maintain Schools the year ensuing</p> <p>Voted on the fourth article that the Selectmen Provide a Grammar School Master for this year</p>	

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NOTICE	DATE	TEXT	
Grant Petition of John Green & others - abate Ministers Rate - with exception of the following - Sam ^{ll} B. Truck and Sons Abel Buttrick		Voted to Grant the Petition of Cap ^t John Green and others So far as to abate the ministers Rate of all Included in that Request Except M ^r . Sam ^{ll} Buttrick and son Abel Buttrick and that they draw out their Proportionable part of the ministers Rate out of the Town Treasury by a Com ^{tee} for that Purpas	
New Seat Meeting House, vote for same.		Voted On the Sixth articule to new Seat the Meeting House and at the same time Chose a Committee for that purpas, namely. John Cuming Esq ^r Mr. John Flint Mr. Nathaw Meriam Cap ^t Jonas Heywood Daniel Bliss Esq ^r Ephraim Wood Jun ^r & Mr. David Brown & also Voted not to appropriate any part of the meeting house to Singers as Requested	
not to appropriate any part for Singers		Voted on the Seventh To Grant the petition of St. Joseph Hayward and others Provided he lay out one Rod of Land to the Road along by his son Joseph Haywards House on the northerly side of said way for fifty Rods in length and that they have a years time to do the same in he giving surty to the Town for his fullfilling the same	
to + Petition of Joseph Hayward - move court way		Voted on the Eight articule. to Chuse a Committee to take into Con sideration the same and to make ^{Report} at the next Town Meeting weather it shall be Necessary and Convenient to make ing alterations or not Said Com ^{tee} to Consist of five namely Mr. John Flint Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Mr. Nathaw Meriam Charles Prescott Esq ^r & Cap ^t Stephen Hosmer	
Chuse Com ^{tee} to consider alterations in Meeting House to make Report		Voted on the ninth Articule not to Build a Meeting house or to do any thing towards the Encouragement of the same	
not to Build a Meeting House in northerly part of Town - or do anything to encourage same		Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen as Prepared by the Selectmen	
List of jurymen Accepted			

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Accept Report of
 Council affairs of
 East School as
 follows:
 School house near
 Mr. Meriam's be
 move over the
 causeway near
 Capt. Jonas Minott's
 School house to
 be erected near
 Mr. Farwell's place

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 Voted to accept ^{the Report} of the Committee Chosen Last March
 to take into Consideration the affair of the East
 School which is as follows
 That the School house now near Mr. Meriam's
 Should be Removed over the Causeway near
 Capt. Jonas Minott's and not beyond his
 Shop to the first Convenient place over said
 Causeway; and the one half of the money
 apportioned to that Society be Spent at that
 house; the other part of said Money to be Spent
 at a School house that is or Shall be
 Erected near Mr. Farwell Jones; and all
 the Cost arising hereby to be paid by said
 Society the Schools not to be kept at one
 and the Same time

and the Meeting was by the Moderator
 was Dismissed

the above the True Proceeding of the Meeting
 att: Ephraim Wood Jun^r
 Town Clerk

CLASS	DATE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
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<p>Report of Committee to Stake out ground for horse stables behind meeting house.</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Town Clerk</p> <p>Meeting of Selectmen</p> <p>at the first consideration</p> <p>Considered Several Papers from Comtee of Correspondence of Boston</p> <p>Town for upper front gallery to</p> <p>Hear Report of Comtee to Stake out meeting house</p> <p>Hear Report of Comtee to Stake out meeting house</p>	<p>1774</p> <p>1774 May 30</p> <p>1774 June 14</p> <p>June 20</p>	<p>Report of Committee to Stake out Horse Stables</p> <p>Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting</p> <p>Concord May 24th 30th 1774 we the Subscribers a Committee Chosen in May 1773 to Stake out the Ground for to Set Stables for horses accordingly we did on the day of the date hereof Proceeded to as follows we in the first place Measured of Enough for Eleven Stables on the Southerly end of those Stables on the Common adjoining Mr. Timothy Minotts Land and there being fifteen Requested for and Granted by the Town therefore we proceeded to to Stake out the other four at the northerly end of Said Stables already Erected Last year which accordingly was done</p> <p>a True copy of the Report of the Comtee Ephraim Wood Town Clerk</p> <p>June 14th 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twentieth day of June Instant to Consider and act on the following articles viz</p> <p>1^{ly} First to Take into Consideration the Contence of Several Papers Sent to this Town by the Comtee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston and to act on the same as the Town shall Think proper</p> <p>2^{ly} To See if the Town will Grant to the Singers the upper front gallery agreeable to the Request of Cap^t. Ephraim Wood and others</p> <p>3^{ly} To see if the Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen Last May Meeting to new Seat the Meeting house in this Town</p> <p>4^{ly} To Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen in May Last to See if it Should be necessary</p>	<p>Vol 4</p> <p>Page 401 [a]</p>

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	1774	Minutes of general Town meeting	Vol. 4 Page 401 [Lr]
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NAME	DATE	TEXT	
Town meeting	1774 June 20	<p>and convenient to make alterations in the meeting house or not and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warned accordingly</p>	
<p>Jonas Heywood Moderator</p> <p>Considerations of some papers sent to this Town by Committee of Correspondence of Town of Boston</p>	<p>1774 June 20</p>	<p>At a general Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord legally warned as Return on the warrants for said meeting began and held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twentieth of June 1774 Cap^t Jonas Heywood was chosen Moderator</p>	
<p>Meeting adjourned to 27 of June</p>	<p>June 27</p>	<p>Then the Town took in to Consideration the first article in the warrant for said meeting viz to take in Consideration several papers sent to to this Town &c. and after many things disputed that was therein contained it was moved that the meeting should be adjourned till Monday the twenty seventh of June ^{Instant} which was accordingly done</p>	

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Covenant

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Consideration of Letters & Papers from Committee of Correspondence of Boston

Covenant and agreement signed

Covenant for the suspension of Commercial Relations with Great Britain

had an official Inter Course with Great Britain until act blocking British Harbors be Repealed.

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1774 June 27

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Concord June 27. 1774

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment the first article was still under Consideration and after Cooly and Deliberatly debating upon what was Contained in the Letters and other papers sent to this Town they Came into the following Covenant and engagements which was Signed by near three Hundred persons that was upwards of twenty one years of age

We the Subscribers Inhabitents of the Town of Concord having taken into our serious Consideration the precarious State of the Liberties of north america, and more Especially the present Distressed Condition of this Insulted Province, Embarrassed as it is by Several acts of the british parliment, tending to the Intire Subversion of our natural and Charter Rights; amoung which is the act for block up the harbour of Boston: and fully Sensible of our Indispensable duty to lay hold on every means in our power to preserve, and Recover the much Injured Constitution of our Countrey; and Conciuous at the Same time of no altermitive between the horrors of Slavery, or the Carnage & Disolation of a Civil war, but a Suspension of all Commercial intercourse with the Island of Great britian Do in the presence of God, solemnly and in good Faith Covenant and engage with each other, first that from hence forth we will Suspend all Commercial intercourse with the Said Island of Great Britain untill the Said act for blocking up the Said harbour be Repealed, and a Restoration of our Charter Rights be obtained — and

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Covenant-we will
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or consume
Goods, wares, or
Merchandise from
Great Britain

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2dly that there may be the less temptation to
others to Continue in the said now dangerous
Commerce we do in like Manner Solemnly
Covenant that we will not buy, purchase, or
Consume, or suffer any person by, for, or
under us to buy purchase or Consume in any
manner what ever any goods wares or Mar-
chandize which shall arrive ^{in America} from Great
Britain aforesaid from and after the Last day
of august next Ensuing - and in order as
much as in us lies to prevent our being In-
terrupted and defeated in this only peaceable
Measure entered into for the Recovery and
preservation of our Rights we agree to breack
off all trade, Commerce & Dealings what
ever with all persons who perfering there
own private intrest to the Salvation of there
now perishing Countrey, shall still continue
to Import Goods from Great Britain or shall
purchase of them who shall Import arms
and ammunition, and Medicines for the
sick, only excepted

arms ammunition,
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3 dly That Such Person may not have it in
there power to Impose upon us by any
pretence what ever, we firther agree to pur-
chase no articule of Marchandize from them
or any of them who shall not have Signed this
or a similar Covenant, or will not produce
and oath, certified by a Magistrate to be by
them taken to the following purpas: viz
I of in the County of
do Solemnly Sware the Goods I have now
on hand and propose for Sail, have not to
the best of my Knowledge, been imported
from great Britain into any port of America
since the Last of august one thousand Seven

Oath, certified
by Magistrate
to be taken by
them who
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this or a similar
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INDEX	DATE	TEXT Hundred & Seventy four, and that I will not Contrary to the Spirit of an agreement enter- ing into thro' this Province Import or purchase of any person so Importing any Good as above Said untill the port or harbour of Boston shall be opened, and we are Restored to the free use of our Constitutional and Charter Rights. and Lastly	

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In ER <i>[Signature]</i>			
<p>any Person refusing to sign this or a similar Covenant, or produce Oath as above, Consider them as Contumacious Importers.</p>		<p>Lastly we agree that after this or a similar Covenant has been offered to any Person and they Refuse to sign it, or produce the oath above s'd we will Consider them as Contumacious importers, and with draw all Commercial Connections with them, so far as not to Purchase any article whatever of Marchandize Imported from Great Britain</p> <p>Provided nevertheless; notwithstanding the obligation which we have laid our selves under by the above Instrument; Should there be a Congress of the provinces on the Continent, or the Major part of them to Consult & advise suitable measures to be taken in this difficult and alarming Day, which is already began by the Late house of Representatives, and the example likely to be followed by the neighbouring Governments — Should said body when convened adopt measures after deliberation which they shall Judge more salutary & safe for the whole Community then what has been signed above, we hereby Reserve Liberty to Disannull and make void this present Covenant upon of our acceptance thereof as witness our hands this twenty seventh Day of June 1774</p>	
<p>True copy of 1774 June 27 Covenant — the oppressive hand of Great Britain was upon us</p>	1774	<p>a True Copy of the Covenant the Town of Concord Entered into when the Oppressive hand of Great Britain was on us on this Continent and in peticular this Province threatening to Deprive us of all our Liberties granted By the Royal Charter. said Covenant being on file for the year 1774</p>	
2nd article not a 2d upon		as to the Second article in the warrant the Petitioners with drew there Petition therefore	

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	1774	Minutes of Town Meeting - (Covenant) Town Treasurer's Accounts	Vol. 4 Page 403 [6.]
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INDEX	DATE	the article was not acted upon	
Accept Report of Comtee for Seating Meeting House	1774	as to the third article Voted to accept to the Report of the Comtee for Seating the meeting house anew, and Said Report may be seen in the file for the year 1774 —	
Not to accept Report of Comtee - alterations in meeting house		as to the fourth article Voted not to accept the Report of the Comtee Chosen to see if it should be necessary to make alterations in the meeting house — —	
Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk		a true Record of the Proceeding of meeting above mentioned att: Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk	
		and the Meeting was by the Moderator dismissed	
Jonathan Jones Sundrys	1774 Sept 5	1774 Sep ^r 5 then Paid Jonathan Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for Sundry articles as per his acc ^t . one pound Eighteen Shi ^l . 10 p 1 farthing } 1..18..10..1	

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Choice of a Representative	1774 Sept 21	September 21 1774 the Selectmen met and agreeable to a precept Recived for the Choice of a Representative appointed a Town meeting to be held Convened and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth day of September Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon to Consider and act on the following articules viz—	
Articles for Consideration	Sept 26		
Elect Representatives		1 st To Elect one or more Persons to Serve for and Represent them at a great and General Court or assembly to be Convened & held at the Court house in Salem upon wednesday the fifth of october next	
held in Salem	Oct. 5		
Choose chuse one or more persons to join in a Provincial Congress to be held in Concord Oct. 6. to be next		2 ^{dy} To See if the Town will Chuse one or more persons to joine in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Concord the Second Tuesday of october next	
Choose a Comtee of Safety		3 ^{dy} To See if the Town will Chuse a Com ^{tee} Stiled a Com ^{tee} of Safty, To See that due order & Regulation in our Civil affairs are Preserved, in this Town, at this day & that they be a Standing Com ^{tee} for till firther Measures are taken for that Purpas, and that they have Such Instructions from the Town as they Shall think proper to Give when met or act other ways on this Important affair as the Town Shall think proper	
Standing Comtee			
Give orders that a Company of men be Raised - and themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning		4 ^{dy} To See if the Town will Give orders that a Company of men be Raised to hold themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning in Case of an alarm, or on other occations, and that every matter or thing Respecting Said Company be takin into Consideration	

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Add town to Towns Stocks of Ammunition		by the Town and act on the same as they shall think proper	
Purchase a Chest of fire arms - those unable to purchase them selves may have advantage of them		5 ^{ly} To see if the Town will give orders that there should be an addition made to their Town Stock of ammunition	
Choose a Comtee of Correspondence		6 ^{ly} To see if the Town will Purchase a Chest of fire arms that those who are unable to pur- chase them themselves may have the advantage of them if necessity calls for it -	
Pew built for Mr Whiting & his family, now property of the Town - family now being extinct		7 ^{ly} To see if the Town will Chuse a Comtee of Correspondance to Corrispond with such Comtee in other Towns in the Province	
Dispose of Pew at Town Meeting		and whereas the Town of Concord did in years back build a Pew in the meeting house in this Town for Mr Whiting their Late Pastor & his family to set in, and the family now being Extinct, and the Pew now being the Property of the Towns therefore	
		8 ^{ly} To see in what way and manner the Town will dispose of Said Pew. and dispose of the same at said meeting if thought convenient	
		and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and deliver'd to the Constables that said meeting be warned accordingly	

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<p>by write him, we need not to Receive reasonable wages.</p>		<p>in that case the Town Pay said Company or Companies Reasonable wages for the time they were absent —</p>	
<p>Selectmen to buy Powder, Lead, in addition to Town's Stock.</p>		<p>on the fifth Voted that the Selectmen Buy Seven Barrels & a Half of Powder 56 pound each & 500 pound of Lead in addition to the Town Stock of ammunition</p>	
<p>Buy a Chest of good Fire Arms - that it be under the pur- chase that the Selectmen may have them.</p>		<p>on the Sixth article Voted to buy a Chest of Good fire Arms on the Towns Expence for the Purpases mentioned in the article in the warrant.</p>	
<p>Choose a Committee of Correspondence</p>		<p>on the Seventh article Voted to Chuse a Committee of Corrispondance the Persons follow- ing was Chose on said Com tee namely Mr. Sam^l Whitney Cap^t. Jonas Heywood Ephraim Wood Jun^r. Mr. Joseph Hosmer En^s. James Chandler & En^s. James Barrett</p>	
<p>Committee -</p>		<p>on the Eighth article it was Voted to Dispose of the Pew formerly Built by the Town for Mr. Whiting & famely to set in and that said Pew be disposed of in said meeting by Publick Vendue and the Moderator was appointed Vindue Master and the said Pew was Struck off to Mr. Isaac Hubbard for one Hundred & forty Pounds old Tenor or Eighteen Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Lawfull Money to be Paid in three month from the Sail thereof - and the Moderator dismissed the meeting</p>	
<p>Dispose of Pew Built for Mr. Whiting & famely at Publick Vendue</p>			
<p>Pew was Struck off to Isaac Hubbard for 140 pounds old Tenor or 18 pounds 13 shillings & 4 pence Lawful Money</p>			
<p>Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk</p>		<p>a True Record of the Proceeding of Said Meeting Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk</p>	

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At a General Town Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legally warned as by Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting Convened and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth day of September A.D. 1774

1774 Sept 26

James Barrett
Representative

1 Capt James Barrett was Chosen by every vote Represent this Town in General Court

Samuel Whitney
Moderator

Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Two Chosen to be added to Capt James Barrett to meet Provincial Congress to be held at Concord.

Voted on the second article to Chuse ^{two} to be added to the Capt James Barrett the Representative to meet the Provincial Congress to be held at Concord namely Mr. Samuel Whitney and Ephraim Wood jun

Whole Town Resolved into a Committee of Safety to suppress all Riots, Tumults & Disorders

on the third article Voted that the whole Town be Resolved into a Committee of Safty to suppress all Riots Tumults and Disorders in said Town, and to aid and assist all untainted magistrates who has not been aiding and assisting in bring on a new mode of Government on this Province, in the Execution of the Laws of this Province upon all offenders against the Same

One or more Companies to be Raised to stand at a minutes warning in case of an alarm when said Companyes

on the fourth article ^{voted} that there be one or more Companyes Raised in this Town by Enlistment and that they Chuse their officers out of the Body so Inlisted and that Said Company or Companies Stand at a minutes warning in Case of an alarm and when ever Said Company should be Call^d for out of Town

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SEARCHED MEK	1774	Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting Minutes of Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 408 [2]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	PAGE REFERENCE
Meeting of Selectmen Articles for Consideration Town will mount the Cannon broat to the Town by the Committee of Correspondence	1774 Oct 15	October 15 th 1774 the Selectmen meet and agreed that a Town Meeting should be appointed to be held in the Town house in said Town on Monday the twenty-fourth day of said October to Consider and act on the following articles viz —	
In what way the Town dispose of money now in Constables hands the same not paid in Province Treasurer.		1 To see if the Town will mount the Cannon broat into this Town by the Committee of Correspondence; and also Provide amminision for said Cannon agreeable to the Request of said Committee	
In what way the Town dispose of money now in Constables hands the same not paid in Province Treasurer.		2 by To see in what way and manner the Town will dispose of the money now in the Constables hands, which they have not paid in the Province Treasurer the Last year. and if the Town should not see Cause to take any of said money in said Constables hands for the above said use, then to see if the Town will Raise a Sum of money for the above purposes	
Make Provision for payment for arms & amminition voted to purchase		3 by To see if the Town will make Provision for the Payment for the armes and amminision they voted to Purchase Last Town Meeting —	
		and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the Meeting should be warned accordingly	
Town Meeting		At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the	

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Samuel Whitney Moderator Selectmen take care that the Cannon be mounted & there be provided Cannon ball, grape shot & powder	1774 Oct 24	Town House in Said Town on Monday the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1774 Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator Voted that the Selectmen take the Care that the Cannon brought into this Town by the Committee of Corrispondance be mounted at the Expence of the Town. and that there be provided one hundred pound weight of Cannon Ball 4 pound Each Ball, and two hundred weight of Grape Shot, and Seven Barrels of powder for the use of said Cannon	
Selectmen take money in Constables hands & buy above Purchase	Sept. 26	on the second article Voted also that the Selectmen take the money now in the Constables hands for the above purchases and the mounting said Cannon and to purchase the arms and amminision Voted Last meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord the 26. day of September Past	
To Raise a Sum to supply place of said money now in Constables hands		Voted also to Raise the Sum of one hundred & twenty pounds to supply the place of the Said Sum of money in the Constables hands so taken by the Selectmen for the above purposes and the Moderator dismissed thee Meeting	
Zepheniah Wood his wives Keeping School at nine acre corner.	1774 Dec 28	1774 Dec ^r . y ^e . 28 then Paid Mr. Zepheniah Wood by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r for his wives keeping School in the Society in nine acre Corner being the whole of the Sum apportioned to them three pound Eight Shillings —	3..8..0

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Orders for
Constables to pay
any Province money
in their hands to
Henry Gardner
of Stow, Receiver
General for this
Province

Resolve of
Continental Congress

DATE
1774 Nov-15

November ye 15. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed to meeting of the Inhabitents of said Town to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twenty first day of said November at one of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and act on the following articles

1 To See if the Town will Give orders that the Constables this Town who has or may have any money in their hands belonging in the Province, that they pay the Same in to the Hands of Henry Gardner Esq^r of Stow. who is appointed Receiver General for this Province, till further orders, agreeable to a Resolve of the Provincial Congress - and act further on said Resolve if thought necessary

2^d To See if the Town will make any alterations in the nonconsumption Covenant signed by the Inhabitents of this Town, by complying with the association, agreed upon by the Continental Congress, or act on said Covenant as the Town shall think proper -

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the Meeting should be warned accordingly -

Notice, alterations
on nonconsumption
Covenant
comparing with
the association
agreed upon by the
Continental Congress

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1774 Nov 21

at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord begun and held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twenty first day of November 1774

John Cuming Esq^r was Chosen Moderator Voted that the Monies now or that shall be in any hands of the Constables hands be-

John Cuming
Moderator

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Money in Hands
of Constables be-
longing to Province
be paid to Henry
Gardner Esq. of
Province General

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longing to the Province not before appropriated to any use by the Town be paid into the Hands of Henry Gardner Esq. who is appointed to Receive the Same when ever it is ascertained that he has given proper Security to the Satisfaction of Said Congress

To make the non-
consumption
Covenant void -
account association
agreed upon by the
Continental Congress

Voted on the second article that upon delibera-
tion the Town did vote to make the noncon-
sumption Covenant which the Inhabitents
had signed ^{be made void} by accepting of the association
agreed upon by the Continental Congress -
agreeable to a Reserve made in sd. Covenant
before signing Refererance thereto had may
more full by appear - also Voted to Chuse
a Committee of Inspection to see to the
punctual observance of said association
agreement Cap^t. James Barrett Mr. Joseph
Hosmer Cap^t. Jonas Heywood Mr. Abijah Bond
& Mr. David Brown was Chosen on said
Committee

Chuse a Com^{tee}
of Inspection -
punctual
observance of
said association

and the Moderator dissolved the meeting

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INDEX Constable Jacob Brown	DATE	EX	<p>Constable Jacob Brown Debter To the Town for his Province Rate being Too Big — — — — L^d 12..10</p> <p>also for Amos Davis's Rates for his pole added to his Rates after committing them to him — — — — — — — — — — 0..9..10</p> <p>also aded John Foster his Rates after Commitment - 0..9..10</p> <p>Constable Abner Wheeler Debter for to Poles adede to his Rates after Commitment viz - Daniel Brown Jun^r & Jere^h Clark £ 0..19..8 =</p>	
Meeting of Selectmen	1774 Dec 27		December y ^e 27. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Second day of January 1775 at one of the Clock on said day to Consider and act on the Following articles —	
Articles for Consideration	1775 Jan. 2		<p>First to Chuse one or more Persons to Joine in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Cambridge on the First day of February next or Sooner if need be</p> <p>Feb: 1</p> <p>Secondly To See if the Town will agreeable to the Recommendation of the Provincial allow a Reasonable Consideration to the Minute Men (if any should Enlist in this Town) for their Services in Turning out this winter to Learn the art Military and act on said articule as the Town shall think proper</p> <p>Thirdly To See if the Town will take in to Consideration the affair of M^r Tho^s Coles donation to the Poor of this Town, and Give Such orders & directions to the Selectmen as they shall think proper, for the Speedy Reimbursement of the Same or act otherwise as the Town shall</p>	

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Choose one or more Persons to join in a Provincial Congress

allow a reasonable Consideration to the Minute Men for their Services in turning out to Learn the art Military;

Consider the affairs of Thos. Coles donation to the Poor of the Town

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INDEX	DATE	REMARKS	CROSS REFERENCE
Town Meeting	1775 Jan. 2	think proper and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warn'd accordingly — At a general Town Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began & held at the Town house in said on Monday the second day of January 1775 legally warned Col: James Barrett was Chosen as a delegate for this Town to Represent them in a Provincial Congress on the First of Feb. next or sooner if need be ——— to meet at Cambridge Mr. John Flint was Chosen Moderator of said meeting Voted on the second article in the warrant that the Town give a Reasonable Consideration to the Minute men if any should enlist but that the sum to be Perfixed at a meeting upon an adjournment of this meeting	
Col James Barrett Chosen delegate to Provincial Congress, at Cambridge			
John Flint Moderator			
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Comtee to Search in the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the Town to the Pass		Voted that on the Third article that there be a Comtee appointed to make Search in to the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the pass of this Town what is Best to be done and Make Report at the Time when the Town Shall meet upon the ajournment the Comtee for that purpas was Cap ^t . Stephen Hosmer Col ^o . James Barrett & En ^s . James Chandler	
Comtee			
Meeting adjourned	Jan. 9	Voted that the meeting should be adjourned till Monday the ninth day of January Instant at two o'clock in the afternoon	
Meeting upon adjournment	1775 Jan. 9	At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment on the ninth day of January 1775	
John Flint Moderator		Mr. John Flint being Moderator	
A draft to be made as articles for the Minute Book to set their hands to & Comtee appointed.		It was Proposed and Voted that should be a draft made as articles for the Minute men to set their hands to and Ephraim Wood Capt. Stephen Hosmer & Col ^o . Barrett was appointed to do that service	
Comtee Reported & draft was delivered Read & accepted. - as follows:		Said Comtee Reported a draft and after the same was divers times Read before the Town they accepted thereof by vote and which is as followes	
First		First that we whose names are hereunto subscribed will to the utmost of our Power defend his Majesty King George the third his Person, Crown and Dignity	
Second		Second That we will at the same time	

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<p>1775</p> <p>SEARCHER: hEK</p> <p>INDEX: draft</p> <p>Thirdly</p> <p>The Town to Pay the minute men --</p> <p>Each man who is listed to Receive a Catouch Box for his Encourigment</p> <p>the duty of the minute men for the space of ten months & no longer</p> <p>May 1</p>	<p>1775</p>	<p>Town Meeting</p> <p>to the utmost of our Power and abilities defend all and every of our Charter Rights, Liberties & Privileges, and will hold our selves in Readiness at a Minutes warning thus to do with arms & ammunition thus to do</p> <p>Thirdly that we will at all times & in all Places obey our officers Chosen by us, & our Superiour officers in ordering & disisplining of us, when & where Said officers shall think Proper, and that we will attend said services at all times that shall be Perfixed by them for said Purpasses —</p> <p>And Voted that the Town Pay the men who shall so Enlist, ^{and Pass muster} as minute men in said Town for two half day in a week 3 hours in each half day one Shillings and four pence or Eight pence for each half day and as a bounty Each man shall have Receive from the Town a Catouch Box for his Encourigment and Voted that these men so Enlisting shall do the duty of minute men for the space of ten monthe next to Come & no longer and that the men so Enlisting shall have their pay for turning out to learn the art military as above till the first of May if not ordered other ways by the Town —</p>	<p>Vol. 4</p> <p>Page 412 [b]</p>

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INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Selectmen be a Comtee to Provide Cotouch Boxes for Minute Men		Voted that the Selectmen be a Comtee to Provide Cotouch boxes for the Minute Men that shall Indist	
The sum to be put out at Interest		Voted that the Selectmen make out the sum of two Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence and put out the same on Interest Specifying in the Bond it being Mr. Tho: Coles Donation to the Poor of this Town and so to Remain the Interest to be yearly Given to the poor by the Selectmen	
Thos. Coles Donation for the Poor		A then the meeting was by the Moderator Dismissed the True Proceeding of the meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jun: Town Clerk	
Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk			
Oliver Parlin Supporting John Fletcher	1775 Jan. 11	January 11. 1775 then Paid Mr. Oliver Parlin by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas: for his Support ing John Fletcher wife three weeks in full 4/6	0..4..6
Mrs Rachel Stratton Supporting her Brother Benj: Stratton	1775 1774 Jan 3 1775 Jan 4	1775 then Paid Mrs. Rachel Stratton wid: by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas: for her Supporting her Brother Benj: Stratton one year from ye: 3 ^d of Jan: 1774 to the fourth of January 1775. Six pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence	6..18..8
Abel Fisk Grammar School Master.	1775 Jan 23	1775 January ye: 23 ^d then Paid Mr. Abel Fisk by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas: the Remainder of the sum for his Service as Grammar School master in this Town one half year Eight Pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence	8..10..8

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Rev Emerson yearly salary	1775 Jan 23 1774	1775 Jan: 23 then paid the Rev ^d Mr. Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his yearly salary for the year 1774 one hundred pounds - -	100..0..0
Esra Conant work at High-ways & grain for the Poor.	1775 Jan 24	1775 January 24 then Paid Mr. Ezra Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the Highways & for grain he provided for the Poor 6/8 whole twelve & two pence	0..12..2
Mrs. Thankfull Ball Keeper of School on Bloods farm	1775 Jan 26	1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mrs. Thankfull Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for her keeping School on Bloods farm six weeks sixteen Shillings	0..16..0
Simon Hartwell work at High-ways	1775 Jan 26	1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mr. Simon Hartwell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate two Pounds Six Shilling & five pence	2..6..5
Lidia Munroe Keeping School on Bloods farm	1775 Feb 6	1775 February y: 6. then Paid Lidia Munroe by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r for her Keeping School on Bloods farms it being the whole of their sum apportioned to them for Schooling last year fifteen Shillings	0..15..0

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Chose a Person
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Town Provide
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Town Provide
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of Minute Company
who have none.
Request of Capt Charles Miles

What further Encouragement
Town give for Raising
Remainder Part of
Minute Men.

Recommend to
Company called the
Alarm Company
a sufficient number
to take care of Cannon
& learn Exercise thereof

Master in Gunnery
to teach said
Exercise

Town agree to sign
Continental Congress
association instead
of Late Covenant

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1775 Jan 23

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January y^e. 23^d. 1775 the Selectmen met and appointed
a Town Meeting to be held in the Town house in
Concord on Friday the twenty Seventh day of this
Instant, January at one o'clock in the afternoon
to Consider & act on the following articles viz -

1st To See if the Town will Chuse a Person or Persons
to be Minister Master for the Minute Company
lately has enlisted in this Town, agreeable to
the Request of Col: James Barrett & others

2^{ly} To See if the Town will Provide a drum for
Said Company

3^{ly} To See if the Town will Provide arms for
those of the Minute Company who have none
on Special Conditions Requested by Cap^t.
Charles Miles & others

4^{ly} To See what further Encouragement the Town
will give for the Raising the Remaining part
of the minute men in this Town Requested
by Col: James Barrett

5^{ly} To See if the Town will Recommend it to
the Company call'd the alarm Company that
they Turn out a sufficient number out of
Said Company to take Care of the Cannon in
this Town and to Learn the Exercise thereof
and that a Master in Gunnery be Provided
by the Town to Teach Said Exercise Requested
by Cap^t. Charles Miles & others

6^{ly} To See if the Town will agree to Sign the
Continental Congress's association instead of
the Late Covenant and act on said association

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Town Meeting	1775 Jan 27	<p>as the Town shall think proper</p> <p>And further that the Town act on the above articles, or in any other matter or thing relating to our Present Circumstances in this Town, as the Matter doth, or may Require</p> <p>And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and committed to the Constables the meeting be warned immediately warned</p> <hr/> <p>At a general Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Town house in said Town on Friday the twenty seventh day of January a^d 1775 Legaly warned as appears by the Returnes on the Several warrants</p> <p>Mr. John Flint was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting —</p>	John Flint Moderator

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as the two shall think proper

and further that the two shall be equally
entitled to any and all profits and gains
which may be made in the business of the
two as the matter shall be determined

and the partners shall be bound to
contribute to the business in proportion
to the amount of capital they shall
consequently receive

It is further agreed that the two shall
be bound to contribute to the business
in proportion to the amount of capital
they shall receive and to be bound to
contribute to the business in proportion
to the amount of capital they shall
consequently receive

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Sam^l Whitney
be Muster Master
of Minute men

Town Provide a
Drum, & Return,
Drum offered by
Capt Nathan Barrett

make good damages.

Choose a Com^{tee}
to Examine into
State of Minute
men now on
Common Exercising

Com^{tee} —

Report 15 Persons
unable to find guns

Town to Lend Each
a fire Lock

but to give any
further Encouragement
for Raising
Minute men

To Com^{mission} (4)
to take care of
Cannon, & Learn
exercise thereof

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TEXT

on the First article voted that Mr. Sam^l Whitney
be the Muster Master of the men who has or
shall Enlist as minute men in this Town

on the Second article voted that the Town Pro-
vide a Drum for Said minute men, & voted
to Return a Drum offered by Capt^t Nathan
Barrett to Said Company and to make
good all Damages to Said Drum ~~when the Town~~
while in their Service

on the third article Voted to Chuse a Committee
to Examine into the State of the Minute now on
the Common Exercising as to their fire armes
and to make Report as soon as may be Said
Com^{tee} to Consist of five namely Capt^t Jonas
Keywood Col^o: James Barrett Sam^l Whitney,
Dⁿ Thomas Barrett, & Lt. David Brown, which
Re- Reported there were fifteen Person in
Said Company, who were unable to find
themselves guns, and the Town voted Lend
Said Persons Each a fire Lock for exercise
till further orders who should Pass Muster —

on the Fourth article voted that the Town would
not give any further Encouragement for the
Raising Said minute men, but Recommended
it to the Several Commission officers in the
Town to Call their Several Company's to-
gether to Compleat the number Recommend-
ed by the Congress which is one Quarter
part of the Militia at Least

on the fifth article twas voted to Recommend
to the Said alarm Company to take the Care of
the Cannon, & Learn the exercise thereof which

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Electors to
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to teach
on the sixth article voted unanimously to sign
the Continantal Congress's association, and voted
to Chuse a Comtee to give the offer thereof
to the Inhabitents for there signing the
same En: James Barrett Ephraim Wood Jun
Mr. Sam: Whitney & Cap: John Green be the
Comtee for that Purpos - also voted that
the Town Purchase a number of Papers Con-
taining the association of Said Congress
that each famely Should have one in there
famely and that the above said Comtee be
empowered to Procure the same - and Voted
that the following Should Should be added
to Said association for the Inhabitents to
sign to viz
we whose names are under Ritten
Promise for our Selves and those under us
that we will Strictly adhere to the
Continantal Congress association in all
its parts, and Clauses therein Contained
which is here with annexed ~~voted that~~
~~the foregoing Should be~~

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Town Purchase
a number of Papers
containing the
association - each
famely to have one
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added to Said
association

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to the Inhabitents for there signing the
same En: James Barrett Ephraim Wood Jun
Mr. Sam: Whitney & Cap: John Green be the
Comtee for that Purpos - also voted that
the Town Purchase a number of Papers Con-
taining the association of Said Congress
that each famely Should have one in there
famely and that the above said Comtee be
empowered to Procure the same - and Voted
that the following Should Should be added
to Said association for the Inhabitents to
sign to viz

we whose names are under Ritten
Promise for our Selves and those under us
that we will Strictly adhere to the
Continantal Congress association in all
its parts, and Clauses therein Contained
which is here with annexed ~~voted that~~
~~the foregoing Should be~~

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MEK M.A.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
<p>Choose a Committee of 9 - that they observe all the Rules & Directions Contained in last Clause of warrant.</p> <p>Comtee -</p> <p>Adjourned Feb. 6</p> <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>John Flint Moderator</p> <p>Reconsider note - not to give the minute men any further encouragement for their being Raised</p> <p>voted the following Plan -</p>	<p>1775 Jan 27</p> <p>1775 Feb. 6</p> <p>Jan. 9</p>	<p>Voted on the Last Clause in the warrant to Chuse a Comtee of nine out of the whole Town who Resolved themselves into a Committee of Safty on the Sixth of Last September and that they observe all the Rules and Directions Contained in Said vote of the Town at Said meeting -</p> <p>Doct^r: Tim^r: Minott Sam^l: Whitney Capt. Jonas Heywood Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard Lt. Humphrey Barrett Lt. David Brown Cap^t: John Green Cap^t: Jonas Minott, and Cap^t: Stephen Hosmer be Said Comtee</p> <p>and the Town adjourned there meeting till Monday the Sixth day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon</p> <p>At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the Sixth of February A.D. 1775 Proceeded as Followes. viz -</p> <p>Mr. John Flint being Moderator</p> <p>Voted to Reconsider the vote Passed in the meeting on the twenty Seventh of January wherein they voted not to give the minute men any further encouragement for their being Raised. and Voted the following Plan as an addition to what was Voted on the ninth of Jan: Last, for their turning out eight times between this day & March Meeting viz - to Each Captain the addition of two Shillings and four pence, to a first Lieut^t: one Shillings & Eight pence, to a second Lt. one Shilling & four pence to Each Sergeant ten pence, to Each Corporal Eight pence, & to Each Private Soldier four pence</p>	

The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the car was the smell of
 fresh air. It was a relief after
 being stuck in traffic for hours.
 The sun was shining brightly, and
 the birds were chirping happily.
 I took a deep breath and felt
 a sense of peace. The world
 seemed so much better when
 you could finally get out of
 the car.

The second thing I noticed was
 the sound of the wind. It was
 a soft whisper that filled my
 ears. I had never noticed it
 before. It was a beautiful sound
 that made me feel like I was
 part of something special.

The third thing I noticed was
 the feeling of freedom. It was
 a sense of liberation that I
 had never experienced before.
 I felt like I was finally
 able to breathe. The world
 was so much more beautiful
 when you were not stuck in
 a car.

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INDEX There be 2 Companies of Minute men - 50 each Company including officers. Choose a Com ^{tee} to Provide a drum for Capt. Miles Company. Com ^{tee} -	DATE	REMARKS there being at this time in this Town two Companies of Minute ^{men} fifty men in each Company to be Paid as above including the officers Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Provide a Drum for Capt ^t Miles Company Capt ^t Tho ^s Davis Lt. Joseph Hosmer and Mr. Amos Wood be the Com ^{tee} for said Purpas Voted to make and addition of Eight to the Com ^{tee} for Inspection Chosen the twenty first day of Last november to See to the Punctial observance of the Continantal association those added are as follows Capt ^t Tim ^o Wheeler Capt ^t Andrew Conant Mr. Sam ^l Whitney Capt ^t John Green Mr. Josiah Meriam Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Wm Parkman & Capt ^t Thomas Davis Com ^{tee} -	

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TEXT

Com tee have opportunity
to offer association
agreement to inhabitants
for signing
make Return of those
that decline signing

Voted to adjourn the meeting till the twentieth
day of this Instant February in order that the
Com tee might have the opportunity of offer-
ing the association agreement to the Inhabitents
for their signing and to make Return of those
that decline signing at the above said
adjournment for the Towns further Considera-
tion thereon

Meeting adjourned

Feb 20

and the meeting was accordingly adjourned
by the Moderator till the twentieth day of
February at two o'clock in the afternoon -

Town Meeting

1775 Feb 20

At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the
Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the
twentieth Day of February A^d 1775

Selectmen have
Particular Care of
Fire Armes Del.
to Minute Men

Voted that the Selectmen have the Peticular
Care of the fire armes delivered to the
minute men in this Town and the just
distribution of them

Sam^l Whitney
be empowered
to Enlist the Re-
maining Part of
men who are to
take Care of Cannons

Voted that Mr. Sam^l Whitney be Impowered to
Enlist the Remaining part of the men who are
to take the Care of the Cannon in this Town
to Learn the Exercise thereof the Number to
Consist of ~~the number of~~ forty who are to
have one Shilling for each half day for
six days and to begin the said six Day
after the said Cannon are mounted fit
for Exercise

Report of Com tee
for signing association -
Chief of people have
signed - postpone
till March
so those who have not
signed have till the 1st of
March

Then it was moved by the Town that the
Com tee who was appointed by the Town to give
the offer of the association to the Inhabitents
for their signing should Report - which

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to be to explain the matter to the committee
of the board of directors in relation to
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and the association of the board of directors
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MCK			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
To Except Medicines which is not in <u>association</u> (agreement)		<p>accordingly they did, and Reported that the Chief of the People had signed said association and the Town voted to Pospone the matter till March Meeting for those who has not signed the same might have further Consideration which accordingly was put of till then for said purpas</p> <p>And upon Consideration the Town of Concord at the Meeting above said Voted to accept except Medicines for sick People to be bought by Phisicans in this Town which is not in said association</p> <p>And the Moderator dismissed the Meeting</p> <p>The above are the True Proceeding of the meeting and the adjournments</p>	
Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk		<p>Attest: Ephraim Wood Jun Town Clerk</p>	

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Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint
a Town Meeting

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Meeting of
Selectmen

Articles for
consideration

Maintain High-
ways & Bridges

What method
to take to observe
those persons who
has not attended
to their duty in Militia

Request of Capt
Charles Miles & others

Hear the Return
& accept of
way -
Josiah Hosmer
& Son Jesse

DATE
1775 Mar. 1

TEXT
Concord March 1st 1775 the Selectmen met ^{and} ^{House in said Town} appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town on Monday the Sixth day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz -

- 1st To Choose the necessary Town officers for the year Insuing
- 2^{dy} To see what Sum of Money the Town ^{will} Grant to maintain their High-ways & Bridges the Insuing year, and that Sum the Town Raises To see if the Town will Give orders to the Selectmen that they make out Lists for the Sum Granted & deliver Each Surveyor one to be Paid in work on the High-ways & Bridges - and if any Person Shall neglect or Refuse to work out the Sum annexed to their names in said List when Properly notified - then to see if the Town will Give to the assessors to add the Said Sum to his or her Town Rate
- 3^{dy} To see what method the Town will Take to oblige those Persons who has not attended their duty in the Militia for months Past to Comply with their duty in that Respect and act on that affair as the Town Shall Think proper agreeable to the Request of Cap^t. Charles Miles & others
- 4 To see if the Town will hear the Return & accept of the way Laid out by the Selectmen for the accomodation of Mes^r. Josiah Hosmer and Son Jesse Hosmer, & Elijah Hosmer
- 5 To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen in

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mck	1775	Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting. Minutes of Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 422 [b]
<p>INDEX</p> <p>Land below the Pond - Whether Town's property.</p> <p>Reconsider vote - alteration Pulpit in meeting house</p> <p>accept of Report of Comtee</p> <p>Further Consideration - Signing the association (agreement)</p> <p>Minute men - their pay.</p> <p>Swine to go at large</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>1773 May</p>	<p>TEXT</p> <p>May 1773 to Examin Respecting the Land below the Pond towards the mill pond whether it be the property of the Town or not</p> <p>6 To See if the Town will Reconsider the vote Past Last June Respecting the alteration of the Pulpit in the meeting house in this Town and accept of the Report of the Comtee appointed on that affair</p> <p>7 To take into further Consideration the Signing the association Referred to this Meeting</p> <p>8 to take the affair of the minute men as to their pay &c into Consideration</p> <p>9 To See if the Swine may go at Large the year Ensuing - and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and Comitted to the Constables that the Inhabitents might be warned accordingly</p>	<p>COMMITTEE'S REFERENCE</p>
<p>Town Meeting</p> <p>Samuel Whitney Moderator</p>	<p>1775 Mar. 6</p>	<p>At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled as appears by the Returnes on the warrants for Said Meeting began & held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1775 Proceeded as follows —</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting</p>	

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Town Officers		The officers Chosen for the year ensuing in the Town of Concord is as follows viz—	
Town Clerk		Town Clerk Ephraim Wood Jun ^r	
Selectmen		Selectmen Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Mr. Nehemiah Hunt & Mr. Nathan Meriam	
Constables		Constables Mes ^{rs} Nehemiah Davis Asa Brooks & Tho ^s Barrett Jun ^r	
Wardens		Wardens Cap ^t Tho ^s Davis Mes ^{rs} David Taylor & David Maynard	
Sealors of weights & measures		Sealors of weights & measures Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard	
Town Treasurers		Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond	
Surveyors of Highways		Surveyors of Highways } Mes ^{rs} Samuel Brooks, Lieut ^t Humphrey Barrett Dean. Ephraim Brown, Nathan Green, Cap ^t Nathan Barrett, Cap ^t Jonas Heywood, Stephen Hooper Jun ^r Robert Darby	
Tything men		Tything men } Cap ^t John Green Mes ^{rs} Joseph Buttrick, Zachariah Wheeler Lt. Joseph Hayward & Lt. David Wheeler -	
Fence Viewers		Fence Viewers Mes ^{rs} Isaac Hubbard Nathaniel Stearns & Josiah Meriam	
Sealors of leather		Sealors of leather Mes ^{rs} Amos Stow & Reuben Brown	
Loggreaves		Loggreaves } Mes ^{rs} Joshua Bond Nathan Hooper Thadeous Hunt Stephen Brooks Josiah Hayward Abel Buttrick & Abraham Davis	
Clerks of Market		Clerks of the Market Cap ^t Timothy Wheeler Lt. Joseph Buttrick	
Culler of Staves & Shingles & Surveyors of Boards		Culler of Staves & Shingles & Surveyors of Boards } Mr. Daniel Gray & Cap ^t Ephraim Jones	
Field Drivers		Field Drivers Mes ^{rs} Abraham Taylor Tho ^s Jones & Daniel Holdin Jun ^r	

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to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1872
to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1873
to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1874
to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1875
to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1876
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to receive from the year ending on the 31st of Dec 1892

INDEX Horse officers Dear Reeves Maintain Highways & Bridges Chief officers of each Company of the Standing Militia turn out with their Respective Companies Person shall neglect his duty or be deficient in equipment, pay & fine	DATE 1775	SUBJECT Town Meeting	REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 42.3 [6]
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	DATE	TEXT Horse officers Mess ^{rs} Daniel Cray & Edward Wright — Dear Reeves Mr. Henry Flint — As to the second article voted to Raise forty Pounds to maintain the Highways & Bridges the year ensuing and that the Selectmen make out Eight Lists for said Sum of forty pounds & deliver each Surveyor one to be paid in work on the Highways & Bridges and voted that if any Person shall neglect or Refuse to work to work out the Sum annexed to his or her name when Properly notified - that in that Case the Surveyors are to Return their names together with the Sum so assessed to the assessors to the end it may be aded to their Town Rate on the third article Voted that the Chief officers of each Company of the Standing Militia Turn out with their Respective Companies after next Monday Eight times as soon as may be for military Exercise and if any Person shall neglect his duty or that Respect or shall be deficient in his Equip- ments Turn over	

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Officers make
Report of those
delinquent

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ments Voted that they Pay the fines agreeable to the Province Law in the them Cases made and Provided and that Said officers make Return of those Delinquants to the assessors that these fines so Incured be added to their Town Rate

Accept Return of
Selectmen of the
way - Josiah Hosmer,
& Son & Elijah Hosmer.

Voted one the Fourth article to accept of the Return of the Selectmen and the way Laid out by them for the accomadation of Mes^{rs} Josiah Hosmer & Son & Elijah Hosmer on Condition said Elijah Hosmer engages it Shall not Cost the Town for Land for Said way which in Said meeting he did -

Land below
the Pound belongs
to the Town
as was before
appointed be
that a Com^{tee}

Voted on the fifth article that it appears by Certain Instruments produced that the Land below the Pound in this Town that it belongs to the Town as their Property, and voted that the Com^{tee} appointed on the affair at first viz Doct^r Joseph Lee, Idea^m Tho^s Barrett, & Cap^t Stephen Hosmer be Still a Committee to Confer with Col^o John Cummings and make Report next meeting or as soon as may be

Reconsider vote
alteration of Pulpit
in Meeting House.
Voted to accept
Report of Com^{tee}

Voted on the sixth article to Reconsider the vote Respecting the alteration of the Pulpit in the meeting house in this Town and Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that was appointed on that affair the sixteenth of Last May now on file for the year 1774 and Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Provide Meterials and have the Care of doing the work agreeable to Said Report ^{the selectmen} Ephraim Wood^{junr} Mr. Nathaw Meriam & Mr. Nehemiah Hunt be Said Committee with the addition of Mr. Abner Wheeler and John White - - -

Committee to Provide
Materials & have Care
of doing work

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m e k	1775	Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 424 [b]
INDEX	DATE	Voted one the Seventh articles that those Persons in this Town who has not signed the association that the Committee who had the Care of that Business give them the offer of signing once more this week and those who does Refuse we are by there thus neglecting Constrained with Justice to our selves to treat them with neglect	
<p>Those Persons who have not signed association (agreement) be given another opportunity</p> <p>Those who Refuse be treated with neglect.</p>		<p>Voted one the Eighth article that the minute men be further Paid for Exercising once in a fortnight</p>	
<p>Minute men be further Paid for Exercising once in a fortnight</p>		<p>Voted one the ninth article that the Swine Go at Large the Insuing year</p>	
<p>Swine to go at Large</p>		<p>Having thus gone through the several articles contained in the warrant the Moderator dismissed the meeting</p>	
<p>Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk.</p>		<p>The true Proceeding of the meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk</p>	

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M.E.H.	1775	Town Treasurer's Accounts (Including Payments to Minute men)	Vol. 4 Page 425 [-]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	CROSS REFERENCE
Joseph Chandler Keeping School	1775 Apr. 1	1775 Then Paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas for his keeping School in dea ^m Browns Society So-called two Pounds	2..0..0
Abel Fisk Keeping Grammar School	1775 May 1	1775 May y ^e 1. Then paid Mr. Abel Fisk by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his keeping the Grammar School one Quarter of a year from the Eighteenth of January Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence	6..13..4
Rev. Wm. Emerson for Boarding Mr. Fisk, School Master	1775 May 2	1775 May y ^e 2 ^d Then paid the Rev ^d Mr. W ^m Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r with what was Paid him in Cash which was £3.6.0 for Boarding Mr. Fisk the Gram School Master from the 16 th of October to the twenty Sixth of Feb: 18 weeks & a half two pounds Eighteen Shillings & nine pence it being the whole due to him for that Service	2..18..9
Thos. Barrett grain for Jos. Taylors wife	1775 May 15	1775 May y ^e 15 Then Paid dea ^m Tho ^s Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for eight bushels of Grain delivered to Jos. Taylors wife one pound Eight Shilling & nine pence three farthings	1..8..9.3
Joel Hosmer Minute man	1775 May 15	1775 May y ^e 15 then Paid Joel Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as a minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings	0..15..0
Cap. David Brown his Son Purchase being a Minute man	1775 May 15	1775 May y ^e 15 then Paid Cap ^t David Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Son Purchase being a minute man Eleven Shillings	0..11..0

1871

1871 Nov 20 - 1871 Nov 20
The first of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
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1871 Nov 21 - 1871 Nov 21
The second of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
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1871 Nov 22 - 1871 Nov 22
The third of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
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1871 Nov 23 - 1871 Nov 23
The fourth of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
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1871 Nov 24 - 1871 Nov 24
The fifth of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
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warm and the crops were very
poor. The weather was very
warm and the crops were very
poor.

1871 Nov 25 - 1871 Nov 25
The sixth of the year was a very
dry one. The ground was very
dry and the crops were very
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warm and the crops were very
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Abraham Davis
Minute man

1775 May 15

1775 May ye. 15 then Paid Abraham Davis by an order to M^r Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as a minute man Eleven Shillings - } 0..11..0

Bradbury Roberson
Minute man

1775 May 15

1775 May ye. 15 then Paid Bradbury Roberson by an order to M^r Bond Town Treas^r for his Service as minute man Eleven Shillings } 0..11..0

Joseph Cleesby
Minute man

1775 May 15

1775 May ye. 15 then Paid Jos: Cleesby by an order to M^r Bond Town Treas^r for his Service as minute man Seven Shillings & eight pence } 0..7..8..0

Lewis Hosmer
Minute man

1775 May 16

1775 May ye. 16 then Paid Lewis Hosmer by an order to M^r Bond Town Treas^r for his Service as minute man fifteen Shillings } 0..15..0

Jonas Bateman
at Highways

1775 May 16

1775 May ye. 16 then Paid ~~Lewis Hosmer~~ M^r Jonas Bateman by an order to M^r Bond Town Treasurer for work he did at the Highways more then Crossing his Rate nine Shillings & three pence } 0..9..3

The following for
Minute men

1775 Then Paid the following Persons the Sums set May 16th against their names by a General order to M^r Abijah Bond Town Treas^r for their Service as minute men in this Town ~~for which~~

John Flagg	-----	0-13..4	Total of this General order - 3..5..4
Jacob Ames	- - - -	0.. 8.. 4	
Daniel Hoar	- - - -	0.. 15.. 0	
Sam ^{ll} Emery	- - - -	0.. 13.. 0	
Tho ^s Thirstan	- - - -	0.. 15.. 8	

The way of the world is that the rich
are able to do things that the poor
can never do -

The way of the world is that the rich
buy an extra to the poor -

The way of the world is that the rich
the poor have to work for the rich
on a daily basis -

The way of the world is that the rich
are able to do things that the poor
can never do -

The way of the world is that the rich
are able to do things that the poor
can never do -

The way of the world is that the rich
are able to do things that the poor
can never do -

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M. E. K.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Service as Minute Men	1775 May 16	1775 May ye. 16. then Paid the following Persons by a General order to M ^r . Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the Sums Set against their names for their Service as minute men in this Town - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Anna White - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ Joseph Davis Jun^r - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ William Buttrick - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ Abial Buttrick - - - - - 0..10..0 ✓ Tilly Buttrick - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ Jonas Brown - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ Elias Barrow - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ David Melvers Ju - - - - - 0..11..0 ✓ Thomas Prescott - - - - - 0..9..0 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 4..16..0</p>	
Jonas Bateman Service as Minute Man	1775 May 16	1775 May ye. 16 th then Paid M ^r . Jonas Bateman nine & three pence by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treas ^r for ^{his Service as minute man} work he did at the Highway more than owing his Rate 10/0 } 0..10..0	
Capt Abishai Brown Minute Man	1775 May 16	1775 May ye. 16 Then Paid Cap ^t . Abishai Brown by an order to M ^r . Abijah Bond for his Service as. minute man in this Town Fifteen Shillings & Six pence } 0..15..6	
Sam ^l . Jewel Minute Man	1775 May 16	1775 May ye. 16 Then paid Sam ^l . Jewel & Daniel Wheat by an ord to M ^r . Abijah Bonds Town Treasurers for their Service as Minute men four Shillings } 0..4..0	
Amos Davis Minute Man	1775 May 16	1775 May 16. Then Paid Amos Davis by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurers for his Service as a minute man in this Town nine Shillings - - - - - } 0..9..0	

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1775 May 17 then Paid John Cole by an order to Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute Man fifteen Shillings } 0..15..0

1775 May 17 then Paid Jonas Whitney by an order to Mr Bond for his Service as minute man one Shilling -- } 0..1..0

1775 May 17 Then Paid Sam^l. Brown by an order to Mr Abijah Bond Town Treasurer in part towards a Gun & Bayonet had of him for the Town one pound four Shillings } 1..4..0

1775 May 17. Then Paid Warham Wheeler by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings } 0..15..0

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INDEX	DATE	TEXT
Service as Minute Men	1775 May 17	1775 May y ^e . 17 Then Paid the following Persons by a General order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer the Sums Set ag ^t each mans name for their Service as Minute men in this Town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Silas Walker - - - - - 0..13..10 ✓ Amos Darby - - - - - 0..15..0 ✓ Amos Darby for his Son Sam^l - - - - 0..12..4 ✓ Daniel Farrar - - - - - 0..1..0 ✓ Edward Wilkins - - - - - 0..6..0 ✓ Israel Barrett - - - - - 0..14..0 <p style="text-align: right;">Total - - - 3..2..2</p>
Isaac Hoar Minute Man	1775 May 18	1775 May y ^e . 18 Then Paid Isaac Hoar by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man ten Shillings } 0..10..0
Solomon Rice Minute Man	1775 May 18	1775 May the 18 Then Paid Solomon Rice by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer for his being a minute man fourteen Shilling } 0..14..0
Sam ^l . Wheeler Minute Man	1775 May 18	1775 May y ^e . 18 Then Paid Sam ^l . Wheeler Jun ^r by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town fourteen Shillings & four pence } 0..14..4
Edward Richardson Minute Man	1775 May 22	1775 May y ^e . 22 then Paid Edward Richardson by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as Minute man one pound six Shillings } 1..6..0
Zach. Wheeler Minute Man	1775 May 22	1775 May 22 Then Paid Zach ^l . Wheeler by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treas ^r for his Sons Service as Minute man fourteen Shillings } 0..14..0

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INDEX John Minott wood for wid. Handley	1775 May 22	1775 May 22 Then Paid Maj ^r John Minott by an order to M ^r Bond Town Treas ^r for a Load of wood for wid ^o : Handley 3/4	} 0..3..4
Reuben Brown 99 Cartouch Boxes	1775 May 22	1775 May 22 Then Paid M ^r Reuben Brown by an order to M ^r Bond Town Treas ^r for 99 Cartouch Boxes at 3/7 Each Seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings & six pence	} 17..16..6
Ephraim Brooks minute man	1775 May 26	1775 May ye. 26 Then Paid Ephraim Brooks by an order to M ^r Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as minute man fourteen Shillings	} 0..14..0
Nathan Stow minute man	1775 May 30	1775 May ye. 30 then paid Nathan Stow by an order to M ^r Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town Eleven Shillings	} 0..11..0
Sam ^l . Heald Bloods Farmers ministers Rates abated	1775 June 5 1774 May	1775 June ye. 5 then Paid Mess ^{rs} . Sam ^l . Heald & Sam ^l . Green by an order to M ^r Bond Town Treas ^r as a Com ^{tee} from the Bloods farmes so Called for their Minister Rate abated by the Town in May 1774 to as many as was within the Bounds Requested to be set of in a Town &c Seven pounds Eight Shilling ten pence two farthings	} 7..8..10..2

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MEK	1775	Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town meeting	Vol. 4 Page 428 [a]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	CROSS REFERENCE
Meeting of selectmen	1775 May 16	1775 May 16 th the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday 22 ^d day of May Instant. at one o'Clock in the afternoon, to Consider and act on the following articles viz -	
Articles for Consideration	May 22		
Elect one or more Persons in a Provincial Congress held at Watertown		1 To Elect one or more Persons to join in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Watertown upon Wednesday the Thirty first day of May Instant -	
Appropriation for Town Charges - pay for minute men		2 To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to defray the necessary Town Charges & to pay the minute men -	
Support of Schools		3 To See what Sum of money the Town will Raise to Support a School or Schools the year Insuing	
Consider affairs of Schools		4 To take affair of the Schools into Consideration and Determine as shall be thought Proper	
Pay Col. James Barrett, Service as Representative & Delegate at Congress & others Concerned therein		5 To See what method the Town will take to pay Col ^o : James Barrett for his Service as a Representative in General Court for this Town and as a Delegate at Congress, and others Concerned therein;	
Choose a Committee - Provide for a number of Inhabitants of Boston - has or shall come to this Town		6 To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Provide for a number of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston which has or may come into Town agreeable to advice of Congress	
		7 To hear the Report of the Com ^{tee} Chosen Last March to Confer with Col ^o : John Cuming	

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<p>1775</p> <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>1775 May 22</p> <p>Col. James Barrett be delegate to Provincial Congress at Watertown for 6 months to come - no longer.</p> <p>John Cumings Moderator</p> <p>Appropriation for Town Charges</p> <p>No. Town Schools</p> <p>Be no Grammer School kept this difficult day</p> <p>Selectmen as Comtee to Examine James Barrett's accounts</p>	<p>1775</p>	<p>Town Meeting</p> <p>Respecting the disputed Land below the Pond in this Town -</p> <p>And the Selectmen gave order, the warrant should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warned accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday ye 22^d of May 1775 Proceeded as follows</p> <p>on the first article voted that Col^o. James Barrett be a delegate for this Town in Provincial Congress to be held at Watertown on the Last of this month and for Six months next to come & no longer</p> <p>Col^o. John Cumings then was Chosen Moderator</p> <p>Voted to Raise one hundred & twenty Pounds to defray the necessary Charges of the Town for the ensuing year</p> <p>Voted on the third article to Raise Sixty Pounds to Maintain Schools the year ensuing.</p> <p>Voted on the fourth article that there shall be as this difficult day no Grammer School kept in this Town till further orders from the Town</p> <p>Voted on the fifth article that a Committee be appointed that Col^o. James Barretts ^{accounts} to be examined and for said Comtee to lay said acc^ts before the Town at their next meeting, and the Selectmen was appointed for that Purpos</p>	<p>Vol. 4</p> <p>Page 428 [6]</p>

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<p>Committee of Correspondence added to Selectmen to remain for the Poor of the Town of Boston it has a man come to this Town</p> <p>Report of Committee to Confer with John Cuming - the Lands below the Pound - to next Town Meeting</p> <p>Ephraim Wood for Town Clerk</p>		<p>Voted that the Committee of Correspondance be aded to the Selectmen to make Provision for the Poor of the Town of Boston that has or may Come to this Town for their Support and Employ -</p> <p>Voted to Refer the Report of the Committee who was to Confer with John Cuming Esq^r on account of the Disputed Land till the next Town Meeting</p> <p>And the Meeting being thus gone thro' the Moderator dismissed the Same Ephraim Wood Jun Town Clerk</p>

Sam ^l Heald Keeping School in Heald's Society	1775 June 5	1775 June y ^e 5 Then paid Mr. Sam ^l . Heald by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his keeping School in Healds Society so Called to pounds two Shillings	2..2..0
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Sam ^l . Heald re. removed for Jos. Taylors wife	1775 June 5	1775 June y ^e 5 then paid Sam ^l . Heald Jun ^r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r - for five Cord of wood he Provided for Jos Taylors wife one pound six and five pence	1..6..5
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Peter Temple Side of veal for poor of Boston.	1775 June 6	1775 June 6. then Paid Peter Temple by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Side of veal for the poor of Boston waid 25 lb of a half at 2 pene farthing per pound. four Shillings & Six pence	0..4..6
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John Buttrick Service as Capt. of the Minute Company	1775 June 9	1775 June y ^e 9. then Paid Maj ^r John Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as Cap ^t of the Minute Company in this Town one pound ten Shillings	1..10..0
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Silas Mann Service as a Sergeant in the Minute Company	1775 June 9	1775 June yf. 9 then paid Cu ^s . Silas Mann by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as a Sarg ⁿ in the minute Company in this Town thirteen Shilling & six pence	} 0..13..6
David Parlin jr Service as Constable & for his wife Keeping School in healds Society	1775 June 12	1775 June yf. 12. then Paid Mr. David Parlingun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurers for his Service as minute Constable & Rates Remitted 3..3..7. and for his wivee keeping School in healds Society (so Called) for the year 1773- 3..5..10 - whole sum six pounds nineteen Shillings & one pency -	} 6..19..1
Nathan Flint Service as minute man	1775 June 12	1775 June yf. 12 then paid Mr. Nathan Flint by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his Service as minute man in this Town ten Shillings	} 0..10..0
Sam ^l Ball work at Highways Capt. Conant, Surveyor	1775 June 12	1775 June 12 then paid Sam ^l . Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the high-ways under Cap ^t . Conant Surveyor three Shillings & one pency	} 0..3..1
Sam ^l Dudley jr work at High- ways Abraham Brown Surveyor	1775 June 23	1775 June yf. 23 th then paid Mr. Sam ^l . Dudley Jun ^r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his work at the highway under Abishai Brown Surveyor three Shillings	} 0..3..0
Abel Conant work at High- ways	1775 June 26	1775 June yf. 26 then paid Mr. Abel Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for his work at the highways not acct ^d for by the Surveyor two Shillings & six pence	} 0..2..6

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INDEX Selectmen's meeting. Elect Representative Articles for Consideration Town Meeting Col. James Barrett Representative Great & General Court at Watertown Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting. Prison Wood Request by Comtee from General Court	DATE	REMARKS	CROSS REFERENCE
	1775	Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting. Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 431 [a]
	1775 June 26	The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the twenty sixth day of June 1775 and appointed a Town meeting to be held on the third day of July next ensuing the date thereof - To see if the Town will elect one or more Persons to serve for and Represent them at a Great and General Court appointed to be held Convened and held at the meeting House in Watertown on wednesday the the nineteenth day of July next. and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be Issued out for the meeting being warn'd accordingly	
	1775 July 3	At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon Monday the third day of July 1775 Properly warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants - Voted unanimously by written votes Col ^o James Barrett to Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly to be Convened and held for the Province Service at Watertown on the nineteenth day of July next and the Selectmen Dismissed the Meeting -	
	July 19		
	Nov. 14	The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the thirteenth day of November 1775 and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of said November at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz — — first to see what further method the Town will take to Provide with Some wood as Re-	

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SEARCHER MEK	DATE 1775	REMARKS Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting Town Meeting	CROSS REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 431 [L.]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT Requested by a Committee from the General Court.	
Hear Report of Committee to Examine acct. of Col. James Barrett as Representative at General Court & Provincial Congress.		Secondly to Hear the Report of a Comtee appointed to Examine the accounts of Col: James Barrett for his Service as a Representative and Delegate for this Town at the General Court & Provincial and act thereon as the Town shall think proper	
Keep a Grammar School this winter		Thirdly To see if the Town will keep a Grammar School this winter following; or in what way and manner the money is to be spent Raised Last May	
Town Meeting	1775 Nov. 14	At a general Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legally warned upon Tuesday the fourteenth day of Nov: - 1775 Began and held at the Town house in Said Town Proceeded as follows	
Col. James Barrett Representative		Col: James Barrett was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting	
2 Persons to Procure Teams Stabling and accommodations for men and Beasts		on the first article voted to of two Persons to Procure Teams to Cart wood; and if need be to Provide Stabling and accommodations for men and	

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Committee — Accept Report of Committee to Examine Col. Barrett's acct. — to allow his acct. There to no grammar school kept this winter Meeting of Select men to appoint a Town Meeting Articles for consideration Five tons of English Hay procured in this Town to be conveyed to Cambridge for use of the American Army 25 to Town.		and Beest when on that Bussness at Waltham. Voted that Cap ^t . Andrew Conant and Cap ^t . Timothy Wheeler be Said Com ^{tee} for the above Purposes on the Second article Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to Examine Col ^o . Barrette acct. and to allow his acc ^{ts} & that the Total Sum thereof being forty seven pounds seven Shillings & six pence be added to the Town Rate this year on the third article Voted that there be no Gram- mer School kept this winter And that the money Raised for schooling last may be spent in the several Societys for schooling in said Town of Concord according to their Pay — having gone thro' the Consideration of the several articles the Moderator dismissed the Meeting —	
	1775 Dec 26 Dec 29	December 4 ^o 26 th 1775 the Selectmen of this Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town the twenty ninth day of December Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articule viz — That Whereas it is ordered that by the General assembly that there should be five Tons of English Hay Procured in this Town for the use of the american army & Con- veyed to Cambridge at five Pounds per Ton, and as said hay cannot be obtained for said Sum, To see what method the Town	

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	1775	Town meeting	Vol. 4 Page 432 [6]
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Town meeting of	1775 Dec. 29	<p>Will take to Procure the Same</p> <p>and orders was given for warrants to be drawn for the calling said meeting accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord assembled Legaly on the twenty ninth day of December 1775 at the Town house in said Town -</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Jun^r was Chosen Moderator</p> <p>Voted on the above article that Considering that Hay Cannot be Procured for the Price Perfixed by the Court, therefore Resolved that the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondance Purchase said five ton of Hay as Cheep as possable and the over Plus to be drawn out out of the Town Treasury and for Conveying the said hay to Cambridge</p> <p>and the meeting was dismissed</p> <p>Said hay was Procured for six pound per Ton and Convey to Cambridge for one Shilling per mile</p>	
Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Moderator			
Hay Cannot be Procured on this Town. In Price set by the Court			
Selectmen & Committee of Correspondance Purchase said Hay as cheaply as possible			
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Said Hay was Procured for \$6 Ton and conveyed to Cambridge -			

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INDEX Meeting of Selectmen Articles for Consideration Received - Wood be Conveyed to Camp at Cambridge	DATE 1775 Dec 29 Jan 1	TEXT December 29, 1775 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in said Town on Monday ye 1 st day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article viz - In as much as it is ordered that Resolved that a Certain Quantity of wood be Conveyed from this Town to the Camp at Cambridge Therefore To see what method the Town will take to Procure said Wood and act on said affair as the Town shall think proper - and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be drawn for the calling said Meeting at a General Town meeting of the notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord Legally assembled on the first day of January 1776 in the Town house in said Town - John Cuming Esq ^r was Chosen Moderator The Town taking the Great necessity of the army now being encampst at and near Cambridge stands in need of at this Season of the year ^{of having wood} and Considering that the price given by the general of the army being small for us in this Town to Convey any Quantity to said Camp, there fore the Town to Encourage the Inhabitants of said Town of Concord to fullfill what was Laid by the general Court on us (that was three Cord Per day) the Town voted to give Over and above what was the Price	
Town Meeting John Cuming Moderator Army Encampst near Cambridge in need of wood Price given by General being small 3 Cord per day	1776 Jan 1		

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<p>24 Shillings a Cord</p> <p>Each man Produce a Certificate for wood del at Cambridge to be Loged with Town Clerk</p> <p>Col. James Barrett gave information of the Town's Resolve -</p>		<p>Given by the General (which was twenty four shilling) twelve shillings ^{Per Cord for} one month and that Each man who Carried wood Should Produce a Certificate for the wood he delivered at Cambridge and to be Loged with the Town Clerk. (Ephraim Wood Jun) Every Saturday and also voted that Col. James Barrett Give Information of this the Town of Concord's Resolve that Said Certificates may be Procured —</p>	
<p>Meeting adjourned Jan. 29</p>	Jan. 29	<p>And the Town meeting was adjourned to the twenty ninth day of January at one o'clock afternoon —</p>	
<p>Town Meeting upon adjournment</p>	1776 Jan 29	<p>At a General Town Meeting of the Votable In- habitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the twenty ninth of January 1776 on Monday at two o'clock p.m.</p>	
<p>John Cuming Moderator</p>		<p>John Cuming Esq^r Being Moderator</p>	
<p>Town further lengthens Time for Carrying wood</p>		<p>Voted that Considering the necessity of wood in the army The Town further Lengthens out the Time for the Inhabitents of Said Town for Carrying wood as above viz at two Dollars Per Cord more then Given by General Washington for what Said Inhabitents will carry within the space of one fortnight and the Certificate be Produced and Loged as above mentioned</p>	
<p>General Washington</p>		<p>and the meeting was dismissed</p>	

SEARCHER	DATE	REMARKS	CROSS REFERENCE												
1776		Selectmen as Assessors	Vol. 4 Page 434 annexed												
INDEX	DATE	TEXT													
Assessment to Pay Bounty for Wood taken to Cambridge		<p>Concord February ye 26 1776 The Selectmen of Said Town met and agreeable to the Vote of the Town at their meeting on the first day of January Last where in they granted two Dollars per Cord of wood over and above what the General Washington gave to any Person within this Town who should Deliver the same at Cambridge in Six weeks from the Date of Said meeting ^{for the use of the army} did assess the Inhabitants for the sum of one Hundred & twenty Six pounds ten Shillings & four pence. and made out three Lists for said sum as follows</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>To Nehemiah Davis Constable</td> <td>---</td> <td>£ 44..10..8..3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To Asa Brooks</td> <td>---</td> <td>36.. 8..11..3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To Cap^t. Tho^s. Barrett</td> <td>---</td> <td>45..10..7..2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">126..10..4..0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Which Lists was delivered to the Said Constables to Collect & pay in the same unto M^r. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer agreeable to the Warrant there with annexed - and for which sums the Said M^r. Abijah Bond is debtor to the Town -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This above annexed to Page 434</p>	To Nehemiah Davis Constable	---	£ 44..10..8..3	To Asa Brooks	---	36.. 8..11..3	To Cap ^t . Tho ^s . Barrett	---	45..10..7..2			126..10..4..0	
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INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
		Constable Thomas Barrett Jun ^r for his Province Rate being too big - - - - - 0x 9..10..2	
		Constable Asa Brooks de ^r for his Province Rate being too big - - - - - X 9..1-	
		added to M ^r Brooks Rates after Commitment Ian ^r Browns Pole - - - - - 0..12..0	
		added to M ^r Nehemiah Davis's Rate after Commitment by adding to Simon Blood Rate - - - - - 0..19..9	

Maj^r John Buttrick well sweep of crotch & pole

1776 Jan 29 1776 January 29th Then Paid Maj^r John Buttrick by an order to M^r Bond Town Treasurer for a well Sweep and Crotch & pole 10/ and for a Load of wood for the alma House 4/ and money paid when raising said Crotch & sweep } 0..15..2..2

Abial Buttrick Carting load of hay to Cambridge

1776 Jan 29 1776 January ye. 29th then Paid Abial Buttrick by an order to M^r Bond Town Treasurer for his Carting a Load of hay from Concord to Cambridge 17 miles 1/2 Seventeen & Six pence } 0..17..6

John Flint Keeping & clothing Lucy Hunt

1776 Jan 12 1776 January ye. 12th Then Paid M^r John Flint by an order to M^r Bond Town Treas^r for keeping & clothing Lucy Hunt from Feb: 23: To October 19th 1775 as per his acc^t three Pound Seven } 3..7..0

Capt. Andrew Conant Rice for Jon^r Piper

1776 Feb. 18 1776 Feb: 18th Then paid Cap Andrew Conant by an order to M^r Bond Town Treas^r for two Buscle of Rice for Jon^r piper ten shil^l & Eight pence } 0..10..8

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MER	1776	Town Treasurer's accounts	Vol. 4 Page 435 [L]
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Maj Nathan Barrett Conveying hay to Cambridge	1776 Feb 21	1776 Feb ye. 21 st Then Paid Maj ^r Nathan Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Conveying hay to Cambridge had of M ^r . Swan at Woburn two Tun one Pound Eight Shillings Eight pence	1..1..8
wid Mary Harris Support her mother	1776 Feb. 23	1776 Feb. 23 then Paid the wid ^o Mary Harris by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer for Supporting her Mother from Feb. 21 1775 to Feb. 21. 1776 one year at 2/8 per week with an ar being 9/ 6 pounds nine Shillings & Eight pence	6..9..8
Sam ^l Buttrick his daughters Keeping school	1776 Feb. 23	1776 Feb. 23 ^d . Then paid M ^r . Sam ^l . Buttrick ju ^r by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treas ^r for his dau ^r Keeping School in Buttrick Society being in full of their money for ^{the year} 1775 one pound twelve Shillings	1..12..0
Sam ^l . Clerk Keeping school	1776 Mar. 16	1776 March ye. 16 then paid M ^r . Samuel Clerk by an order to M ^r . Abijah Bond for his wives Keeping School on Bloods Farms for the year 1775 thirty Shillings -	1..10..0
Jesse Hooper Timber he found for Bridges & ways	1776 Mar. 16	1776 March 16 then paid M ^r . Jesse Hooper by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treasurer for Timber &c he found for the Bridge and ways near Darlys Cleven Shilling & Six pence	0..11..6
Ephraim Melvins School money	1776 Mar. 18	1776 March ye. 18 then paid M ^r . Ephraim Melvins by an order to M ^r . Bond Town Treas ^r twenty four Shillings for the Remainder of the School money for that Society for Last year - - -	1..4..0

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSA. HISTORIC

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 a list of the names of the
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	1776	Meeting of selectmen to appoint a Town meeting	Vol. 4 Page 440 [a]
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MEK			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Meeting of Selectmen	1776 Feb. 23	Concord February 23 1776 The Selectmen of Said Town meet and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town of Concord upon Monday the fourth day of March next at one o'clock on said day to Consider and act on the following articles viz —	
Articles for Consideration	Mar. 4		
Sum to be Raised to pay Bounty for carrying wood for Continental Army		1 st To See what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to pay the Bounty given by this Town for Carting wood to Cambridge for the use of the Continental Army	
Chuse Town officers		2 ^{ly} To Chuse the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year	
Maintain Highways & Bridges		3 ^{ly} To See what Sum ^{of money} the Town will Grant to maintain their Highways & Bridges the year ensuing, and that Sum the Town grants to be on the same footing as in years Past in this Town	
Chuse a Comtee of Correspondence - Resolve of General Court		4 ^{ly} To Chuse a Committee of Correspondance to agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court	
Comtee to settle acct. with Town Treasurer.		5 ^{ly} to Chuse a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer	
What method be taken to pay the Remainder of the Minute Man		6 ^{ly} To See what method the Town will take to pay the minute Remainder of the minute men, & give directions thereon	
Swine go at Large		7 ^{ly} To See if the Swine may go at Large the present year And the Selectmen gave order the	

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	1776	Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 440 [b]
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M. E. R.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Town Meeting	1776 Mar. 4	<p>warrants should be drawn and committed to the Constables that the meeting might be warn'd accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legally warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants for said meeting began & held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March 1776</p> <p>John Comming Esq^r was Chosen unanimously Moderator of said Meeting</p> <p>The Militia this day ^{of this Regiment being} call'd upon by the General of the American Army to assist them and the people being chiefly gone therefore it was thout^t advisable not to proceed to business but to adjourn to some future day according the meeting was adjourned to Monday the eighteenth of said March Currant at one of the Clock in the after noon —</p> <p>at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment at the Town house in said Town upon Monday the eighteenth day of March 1776</p> <p>John Comming Esq^r being Moderator of said Meeting</p> <p>on the first article voted —</p>	
John Comming Moderator			
The Militia of this Regiment this day called upon by Gen. of American Army to adjourn to some future day	Mar. 18		
Town Meeting upon adjournment	1776 Mar 18		
John Comming Moderator			

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W. C. H.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
App. - Location for Boundary for wood - wood carried by John Brook of Lincoln		on the first article voted to Raise one Hundred and Eight pound deducting the wood out which John Brook of Lincoln Carried which was nine feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -	
Town Clerk		The Town officers as follows — Town Clerk . Ephraim Wood Jun ^r .	
Selectmen		Selectmen Ephraim Wood Jun ^r . Mr. Nehemiah Hunt & Nathaw Meriam — Said Selectmen was also appointed Assessors	
Constables		Constables Mes ^{rs} Jonas Bateman, Elisha Jones, and Amos Wood —	
Wardens		Wardens Mes ^{rs} John White, George Minott, and William Parkman	
Sealer of Weights etc		Sealor of Weights & Measures Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard	
Town Treasurer		Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond —	
Surveyors of Highways		Surveyors of Highways Mr. Sam ^l . Brooks, Cap ^t . Jonas Helywood, Maj ^r . Nathaw Barrett, Mr. Stephen Kosmer Jun, Mr. Oliver Farrar, Asa Green En ^t . James Chandler and Mr. Elijah Kosmer —	
Tything men		Tything men Mes ^{rs} . Thomas Briant Benj ^r . Clark Jun. Josiah Meriam and Joshua Bond	
Sealors of Leather		Sealors of Leather Mr. Reuben Brown & Ephraim Wood Jun ^r .	
Fence Viewers		Fence viewers Mes ^{rs} . Jacob Brown William Parkman & Reuben Brown	

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a surplus of food. This is due to
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The government has decided to
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<p>Hogreaves</p> <p>Clerks of Markets</p> <p>Surveyors of Boards & Horse Officers</p> <p>Hearreaves</p> <p>Field Drivers</p>		<p>Hogreaves - Mes^{rs} Simon Blood Jun^r Abel Conant, Oliver Miles, Stephen Barrett, Stephen Jones, Jacob Walker, John Meriam and Jesse Hosmer -</p> <p>Clerks of the Markets Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard and Cap^t. Jonas Minott</p> <p>Surveyors of Boards and Culler of Staves & Shingles Cap^t. Ephraim Jones & Abner Wheeler</p> <p>Horse Officers Mr. Isaac Hubbard & Mr. Edward Wright</p> <p>Hearreaves Mr. Samuel Hosmer</p> <p>Field Drivers Mr. Abraham Taylor & Mr. Sam^l. Hosmer</p>	
<p>appropriation for Highways & Bridges</p>		<p>Voted on the third article to Raise forty Pounds to Maintain Highways and Bridges the Ensuing year and to be on the same footing as in years past that is to be workt out on the Highway & Bridges and if any person or persons shall Refuse or neglect to work out the sum affixed to their names when properly notified then the said sum shall be added to their Town Rate and Collected accordingly by the Constables</p>	
<p>Comtee of Corporation Court</p> <p>3 of said Comtee be a Juror</p>		<p>Voted on the fourth article that John Cuming Esq^r Ephraim Wood Jun^r Cap^t. Jonas Heywood Cap^t. Joseph Hosmer James Barrett Jun^r Esq^r. Cap^t. David Brown and Cap^t. George Minott be a Committee for the Purposes mentioned in the Resolve Refer'd in the article in the warrant for this meeting. — and ordered that three of said Committee make a Juror —</p>	

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Comtee to settle acct. with Town Treasurer.		on the fifth article voted that Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Mr. Nehemiah Hunt and Mr. Nathaw Meriam be a Comtee to settle acct with the Town Treasurer	
Recorder of minute book be paid		on the sixth article voted that the Remainder of the minute men be paid and the sum voted as above to pay for wood and this for paying the minute men be immediately assessed for and the said assessment be delivered to the Constable to collect and the same	
Leave to go at Large		and voted to let the Swine go at Large the ensuing year	
Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Town Clerk.		Having thus gone thro' the Bussness for which the meeting was call'd the Moderator Dismiss the meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Town Clerk	
John Brown Keeping School in Buttricks Society	1776 Mar. 25 th	1776 March 25 th Then paid Mr. John Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas- urer for his keeping School in Buttricks Society six weeks three Pounds and for some posts & Rails Deliv ^d at the alms house two Shillings & five pence whole 3 pounds 2 Shill ^g & 5 pence	3..2..5
Capt. Charles Miles Sundreys for Jon ^s Pipers family	1776 Mar. 28 th	1776 March 28 th Then paid Cap ^t Charles Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for Sundreys deliver ^d to Jon ^s Pipers family one pound three Shillings & two pence two farthing & one & four pence for a days work at the highways	1..4..6..2

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Capt Charles Miles Schooling	1776 Mar. 29	1776 March 29 th then paid Cap ^t Charles Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer the Remainder of the money apportioned to them in that Society for Schooling one pound ten Shillings	1..10..0
Dr. Tim ^o Minott Doctoring Jos. Taylors wife & John Fletchers wife.	1776 Mar. 29	1776 March 29 th then paid Doct ^r Tim ^o Minott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Doctoring Jos. Taylors wife and John Fletchers wife one pound six Shillings & two pence	1..6..2
James Russell School money	1776 Mar. 30	1776 March 30 th then paid Lt. James Russell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the Remainder of their School money for last year one pound two Shilling and ten pence	1..2..10
Wm. Parkman School money for Corner School	1776 Apr. 2	1776 April 2 ^d then paid Mr. Wm. Parkman by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer the whole of the money apportioned to the Corner Society for school 4 pound one Shilling & Eight pence	4..1..8

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<p>INDEX</p> <p>Meeting of Selectmen</p> <p>Articles Consideration</p> <p>Election of Representative - Great & General Court to be held in Watertown</p> <p>Appropriation for Town Charges</p> <p>Maintain Schools</p> <p>Raise addition of £100 to Mr. Emerson's Salary</p> <p>Vote for a Register of Deeds for the County</p> <p>Hear Report of Comtee - settle acct with Town Treasurer</p> <p>Rams going at Large - Request of Oliver Farrar</p>	<p>1776</p> <p>1776 May 14</p> <p>May 20</p>	<p>Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting</p> <p>The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the 14th of May 1776 and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the 20th of this Instant May at one o'clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —</p> <p>First to Elect one or more persons to Represent them at a Great & General Court to be Convened and held at the meeting house in Watertown on Wednesday the twenty ninth of this Instant May</p> <p>Second To See what Sum of money the Town will Grant to defray the necessary Charges of the Town the ensuing year</p> <p>thirdly To see what Sum of money the Town will Grant to Maintain Schools the year ensuing</p> <p>fourthly To see if the Town will Raise one hundred pounds as an addition to Mr. Emersons Salary for this year to Enable him to discharge his just debts or any other method the Town shall think proper Equivalent there to agreeable that to his own Request</p> <p>fifthly to Vote for a Register of Deeds for this County</p> <p>Sixly to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen Last March to Settle with the Town Treasurer</p> <p>Seventhly to hear the Request of Mr. Oliver Farrar Respecting Rams going at Large and act on</p>	<p>Vol. 4</p> <p>Page 445 [2^a]</p>

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Mr. Hugh Smith's
Request -
Land contained
in way by his house.

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TEXT
Said affair as the Town shall think proper -
Eightly to hear the Request of Mr. Hugh Smith
Respecting his Promise of Giving the Land
Contained in the way Laid out by the select-
men by his house some time past and act
thereon if though proper
and the selectmen gave orders that the
warrants should be drawn and committed
to the Constables that the meeting might
be warn'd accordingly

Town Meeting

1776 May 20

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the other
Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and
held at the Town house in said Town on
Monday the twentieth of May Instant
Proceeded and acted on the articles as above
as follows

2 Representatives -
Great & General Court
in Watertown -
Col. John Cuming
Joseph Hosmer

May 29

in the first place the Town voted to Chuse
two to Represent them in the Great and General
Court or assembly to be held in Watertown
the 29th of this May and made Choice of
Mr. Joseph Hosmer and Col. John Cuming -

John Cuming
Moderator

Col. John Cuming was Chosen Moderator
of said Meeting

Appropriation
for Town Charges -
maintain
Schools.

on the second article voted to Raise Forty Pounds
to defray the Charges for the year ensuing

on the third article Voted to Raise sixty pounds
to maintain Schools the ensuing year

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Chose a Comtee to draw a Subscription
of Rev. Mr. Emerson
Comtee -
Voted for a Register of Deeds
accept Report of Comtee to settle acct. with Town Treasurer.
Subscription Settlement of accounts with Abijah Bond Town Treasurer.
Ephraim Wood Jr
Nehemiah Hunt
Nathan Meriam

DATE

TEXT
on the fourth article voted to Continue the Consideration of this article till the next Town meeting only voted to Chuse a Committee to draw a Subscription to see if the Rev^d. Mr. Emerson Can be Relieved thereby Col: Buttrick & the four Deacons was appointed Said Committee
on the fifth article voted for a Register of Deeds and the vote Return'd to the Sessions
on the Six article voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer as Recorded below
on the Seventh article voted not to act thereon
one the Eighth article Voted to postpone the Consideration till next town meeting
and the Meeting was Dismissed by the Moderator
We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Concord in March Last to settle accounts with Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer we therefore on the 16th of May Instant attended that Service and find after a Settlement a Ballance in favor of the Town one hundred & four pounds Sixteen Shillings four pence two farthings having settled the year 1774 and no further
which is humbly Submitted
Ephraim Wood Jr
Nehemiah Hunt
Nathan Meriam } Comtee

1776 May 16 Concord May 24 16th 1776

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Redit Jones wood Carried t. Cambridge	1776 May 20	1776 May y ^e . 20 th then paid Mr. Redit Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for 7 feet & 3/4 of wood he Carried to Cambridge for the use of the army in Jan: or February last Eleven Shill ^{ings} and three pence.	0..11..3
Joseph Hayward Keeping School in his Fathers house	1776 May 20	1776 May y ^e . 20 th then paid Mr. Joseph Hayward Ju ^r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in his Fathers house thirteen Shillings & four pence	0..13..4
Ebenezer Hubbard Slit wood for a Loom as per (now Town's Property.)	1776 June 18	1776 June y ^e . 18 th Then paid Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for some Slit wood for a Loom for James Lincoln (which Loom is now the Town property) five Shillings	0..5..0
David Wheeler Ezra Wheeler keeping a child Sum to be Re- funded by Oliver Wood if able	1776 June 18	1776 June y ^e . 18. then Paid Cap ^t . David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r . for Ezra Wheeler for his keeping a Child put to him by the Town which Sum of is to be Refunded by Oliver Wood if able three pound & three pence	3..0..3

TOWN OF CONCORD MARRSAL HUBERTTE

1776

Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint
a Town Meeting
Town Meeting

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Meeting of
Selectmen

Articles for
Consideration

Raise Sum
to give those who
enlist in the
Expedition now
on foot to Canada.

DATE
1776 July 3

TEXT
July 3^d 1776 the Selectmen meet and appointed
a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in
this Town of Concord on Friday the fifth day
of this Instant July ^{at 12 o'clock} to Consider & act on the
following article - viz -

To see if the Town will Raise a Sum of
money to give those who shall Enlist in the
Expedition now on foot to Canada in
addition to the Bounty given by the Colony
or act otherwise as the Town shall judge
Proper

and the Selectmen gave orders the warrants
should be immediately drawn and delivered
to the Constables that the meeting should
be warn'd accordingly

Town Meeting

Ephraim Wood Jr.
Moderator

DATE
1776 July 5

at a General Town Meeting of the Votable
Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began
and held at the Town house in said Town
on Friday the fifth day of July 1776

Ephraim Wood Jun^r was Chosen Moderator
of said Meeting

Town to Grant
7 pounds to Each
Person who should
Enlist in the
Expedition now
on foot to
Canada for their
further Encouragement.

Then the Question was put whether the Town
would grant any Sum for the Purpos
mentioned in the article in the warrant
and it pass'd in the affirmative
Several Sums was propossed but seven pounds
to Each Persons who should so Enlist
in to said Service for their further
Encowridgement was Put to vote and it
passed in the affirmative

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Meeting of selectmen to appoint a
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Sum to be
Raised by a
tax on Inhabitants

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Voted that the sum to be Raise for said Purpas be Raise by tax on the Inhabitents of said Town and that the assessor have the advice of the three Militia Captains for the equal Distribution of said tax —

Voted that the selectmen be Impowered to Borrow the money for the Immediate pay-ment of the Soldiers as soon as they shall Enlist —

and the Meeting was dismiss'd by the Moderator

SELECTMEN TO
BORROW THE
MONEY FOR THE
IMMEDIATE PAY-
MENT OF THE SOLDIERS

Meeting of
Selectmen

1776 July 25

July 25 1776 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meet- ing to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twenty ninth day of this Instant July at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following article

July 29

To See if the Town will Grant the Same Bounty to those men (and those only) who shall ^{enlist} in to the Continantal Service now orded^d for to be Raised as a Reinforce- ment against Canada (which number was eight) as the Town did those of the Last Levy destined their, or act otherwise as the Town shall Think Proper

and the Selectmen gave orders the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the Meeting should be warned accordingly

Articles for
Consideration

Grant Same
Bounty to those
men who shall
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TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

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<p>INDEX</p> <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>Ephraim Wood jun. Moderator</p> <p>Vote to those who shall enlist into the Continental Service (as an addition to what the Colony has given) destined to Canada</p> <p>Wid Mary Harris Supporting her Mother</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Brown Keeping School in Buttricks Society</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Soper Keeping School</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>1776 July 29</p> <p>1776 Oct 7</p> <p>1776 Oct 7</p> <p>1776 Oct 7</p>	<p>TEXT</p> <p>at a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legally warn'd Began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the 29th Day of July 1776</p> <p>Ephraim Wood jun^r was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting.</p> <p>Voted to give those who shall Enlist into the Continantal Service Seven Pounds Each (as an addition to what the Colony has given) as a Bounty - as was given to those of the Last Levy destined to Cannada</p> <p>and the Meeting was dismissed by the Moderator -</p> <p>1776 October ye. 7th Then paid Wid^o: Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Supporting her Mother from the 21st of February to the 13th of June last 16 weeks two pounds two Shillings & Eight pence</p> <p>1776 October ye. 7th Then paid Mrs. Mary Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Keeping School in Buttricks Society twelve & nine pence</p> <p>1776 October ye. 7th Then paid Mrs. Mary Soper by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Keeping School in the Middle of the Town five pounds nine Shillings</p>	<p>2..2..8</p> <p>0..12..9</p> <p>5..9..0</p>

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	1776	Town Treasurer's Accounts	Vol. 4 Page 479 [6]
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INDEX Wife of Joseph Barnes - Keeping School Blood's dea ⁿ	1776 Oct 10	1776 October ye: 10 th then paid the wife of Joseph Barnes by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Sam ^l . Bloods dea ⁿ twelve weeks to the seventh of October twenty one Shillings -	1..1..0
Abel Buttrick Boarding Lucy Hunt Cloathing	1776 Oct 14	1776 October ye: 14 th then Paid Mr. Abel Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding Lucy Hunt from the 21 st of October 1775 to the 5 th of May 1776 28 weeks at 1/6 per week two pounds two Shill 7 & Seven & a peny for Cloathing	2..9..1
Jonas Heywood Elizabeth Wood Keeping School.	1776 Dec. 20	1776 December ye: 20 Then Paid to Jonas Heywood Esq ^r by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Elizabath Wood keeping School in the middle of the Town Society for 1774 three pound Eighteen Shillings -	3..18..0
St. Francis Wheeler Journing to Littleton for the Guns	1776 Dec 27	1776 December 27 Then paid Lt. Francis Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for journing Twice to Cambridge Littleton for the Guns fourteen Shilling -	0..14..0
(McClure) Sarah McClure Keeping School Barretts Society	1776 Dec 27	1776 Dec ^r . 27. then paid Sarah M ^c Cures (McClure) by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in the middle of the Town 4 p ^{ts} . Eight Shilling and one pound 4 Shilling for keeping School in Barretts Society whole Sum five twelve Shilling -	5..12..0

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	1776	Meeting & Election, to Appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 450 [a]
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INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Meeting of Selectmen	1776 Sept 16	Concord Sept ^r of 16 th 1776 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town House in said Town on Thursday the nineteenth Day of September Instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —	
Articles for Consideration	Sept 19	First to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Supply the Pulpit in the absence of the Rev ^d Mr. Wm. Emerson now in the army	
Choose a Committee to Supply the Pulpit in the absence of Mr. Emerson in the army		Secondly to See if the Town will Raise a sum of money for the purpos of suppling the Pulpit	
Raise a sum of money for above Purpos		Thirdly To See if the Town will order a Grammer School to be kept till firther order, and if Concluded in the affirmative then to See if the Town will make addition to the sum Raised Last May for Schooling for the Said purpos	
Order a Grammer School to be kept		and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn for said Meeting that the same might be Warned accordingly	
Town Meeting	1776 Sept 19	At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord legaly warned on Thursday the nineteenth day of September 1776 at the Town house in said Town Voted as follows	
Ephraim Wood jr. Moderator		Ephraim Wood jun ^r was Chosen Moderator	
Choose a Comtee of 5 to Supply the Pulpit in absence of Mr. Emerson in the army		Voted on the first article to Chuse a Committee to Consist of five to Supply the Pulpit in the absence of Mr. Emerson in the army the was Chosen as follows viz Cap ^t Jonas Heywood	

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<p>Postpone Raising of any money for supplying Pulpit</p> <p>not to be any Grammar School for the Present</p>		<p>Col: James Barrett Mr. Amos Wood Mr. Abijah Bond & Cap^t Joseph Hosmer</p> <p>Voted to Postpone the Raising of any money for the supplying the Pulpit to some future meeting</p> <p>and as to a Grammar School the Town by their vote determined not for the Present to have any Grammar School</p> <p>and the meeting was dissolved</p> <p>The True Proceeding of the above meeting att^d Ephraim Wood Town Clerk</p>	

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

Let's go to the bank to get some money for the trip.

We should also check the weather forecast for the weekend.

It looks like it might rain on Saturday, so we should pack an umbrella.

and the weather was clear.

The first part of the trip was very interesting.

James Watson & Co. 1878

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	1776	Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 451 [L]
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<p>Inhabitants did not so generally attend - meeting adjourned to</p> <p>Town to be notified by the minister after divine service on next Lords Day</p> <p>motion passed in affirmative</p> <p>Eph^m Wood Jr. Town Clerk</p>	Nov. 21	<p>did not so generally attend as could be wished, it was motioned that the meeting should be adjourned for further Consideration of the above Question untill Monday twenty first Day of this Instant October at two o'Clock in the afternoon, Precisly and that the Inhabitants of the Town should again be notified by the minister the next Lords Day after Divine Service is over of the meetings being adjourned and ask their Punctual attendance at said adjournment -</p> <p>which motion was put to a vote and it passed in the affirmative and the meeting was accordingly adjourned to the time above mentioned</p> <p>att^o: Eph^m Wood Jr. Town Clerk</p>	

The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was the fresh air. It
 felt like a breath of life after being
 cooped up in a small space for hours.
 The sun was shining brightly, and the
 birds were chirping happily. I took a
 deep breath and felt a sense of peace.
 It was a beautiful day, and I was
 lucky to be here. I had heard that
 the weather was perfect, and now I
 knew it was true. The view from
 the plane was amazing. I had never
 seen so many mountains before. They
 looked like a giant's playground.
 The clouds were white and fluffy, and
 the sky was a clear blue. I had
 heard that the scenery was beautiful,
 and now I knew it was true. The
 mountains were so tall and steep, and
 the valleys were so green and fertile.
 It was a sight to behold. I had
 heard that the people were friendly,
 and now I knew it was true. They
 were so warm and welcoming, and I
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SEARCHER M.E.R.	DATE 1776	REMARKS Town Meeting	REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 452 [a]
<p>INDEX Meeting Town upon adjournment</p> <p>1776 Oct 21</p> <p>Ephraim Wood jun^r Moderator</p> <p>Voted - Present House of Representatives - not a proper Body to form a Constitution</p> <p>Chose a Committee of 5 to make answer to the Question Proposed by the House of Representatives of this State, and to give the Reasons why the Town thinks them not a suitable body for that Purpos the persons following was Chosen the Comtee above mentioned viz Ephraim Wood jun^r, M^r Nathan Bond Col^o James Barrett, Col^o John Buttrick, and James Barrett Esq^r.</p> <p>and the Committee Reported the following Draft which being Read Several times over for Consideration it then was Read Resolved by Resolve and accepted unanimously in a very full Town meeting - the Reasons are as follows -</p> <p>Resolved 1st that this State being at Present destitute of a properly established form of Government, it is absolutely necessary that one should be immediately formed and established</p> <p>Resolved 2^d Secondly that the Supreme Legislative, either in their proper Capacity or in Joint Committee are by no means a Body</p>	<p>DATE 1776 Oct 21</p>	<p>TEXT</p> <p>At a meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord being free and Twenty one years of age and upwards upon a Journment on the twenty first day of October 1776</p> <p>Ephraim Wood jun^r being Moderator</p> <p>Voted unanimously that the Present House, is not a proper Body to form a Constitution for this State</p> <p>and Voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to make answer to the Question Proposed by the House of Representatives of this State, and to give the Reasons why the Town thinks them not a suitable body for that Purpos the persons following was Chosen the Comtee above mentioned viz Ephraim Wood jun^r, M^r Nathan Bond Col^o James Barrett, Col^o John Buttrick, and James Barrett Esq^r.</p> <p>and the Committee Reported the following Draft which being Read Several times over for Consideration it then was Read Resolved by Resolve and accepted unanimously in a very full Town meeting - the Reasons are as follows -</p> <p>Resolved 1st that this State being at Present destitute of a properly established form of Government, it is absolutely necessary that one should be immediately formed and established</p> <p>Resolved 2^d Secondly that the Supreme Legislative, either in their proper Capacity or in Joint Committee are by no means a Body</p>	<p>CROSS REFERENCE</p>

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Draft Reasons		<p>Proper to form & Establish a Constitution of form of Government for Reasons following viz first Because we conceive that a Constitution in its proper Idea intends a System of Principals established to secure the Subject in the Possession of, and Enjoyment of their Rights & Privileges against any encroachment of the Governing Part. Secondly Because the same Body that forms a Constitution have of consequence a power to alter it - thirdly Because a Constitution alterable by the Supreme Legislative is no Security at all to the Subject against the encroachment of the Governing part on any or on all their Rights and Privileges</p>	
Resolved - thirdly		<p>Resolved thirdly that it appears to this Town highly expedient that a Convention or Congress be immediately Chosen to form and establish a Constitution; by the Inhabitents of the Respective</p>	

TOWN OF CONCORD MASS: HUSSETT

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I have been thinking a great deal about
 the future of the world and the
 role of the individual in it. I
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 thing is to have a sense of
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 and for the people in it. I
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CLASS	DATE 1776	SUBJECT Town Meeting Declaration of Independence	REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 453 [a]
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INDEX draft Convention of Congress not to consist of a greater number than the house assembly. Resolved 4 th Resolved 5 th Signed by order of the Committee Ephraim Wood Jr. Chairman A Declaration by the Representatives of united States of America dissolved the Political Bands	DATE	TEXT Respective Towns in this State being free, and Twenty one years and upward, in Proportion as the Representative of this State were formerly Chosen; the Convention or Congress not to consist of a greater number then the house of assembly of this State hereto fore might consist of, except that Each Town & District Shall have Liberty to send one Representative; or otherwise as shall seem appear meet to the Inhabitents of this State in General Resolved 4 th That when the Convention or Congress have formed a Constitution, they adjourn for a short time, and Publish their Proposed Constitution for the Inspection and Remarks of the Inhabitents of this State - Resolved 5 th That the Hon ^{ble} House of assembly of this State be desired to Recommend it to the Inhabitents of the State to Proceed to Chuse a Convention, or Congress for the Purpas above mentioned as soon as Possable Signed by order of the Committee Ephraim Wood Jr. Chairman and the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator In Congress July 4 th 1776 A Declairation By the Representatives of united States of America in General Congress assembled - When in the Course of human Events it Becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the Seperate & Equal Station to	

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<small>TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS</small> ... created Equal unalienable Rights, - Life, Liberty + the Pursuit of happiness		<p>which the Laws of nature and of nature's God entitles them a Decent Respect to the opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation</p> <p>We hold the truths to be self-evident that all men are Created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness - that to Secure these Rights, Governments are Instituted among men, Deriving their just Powers from the Consent</p>	

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the meeting
 held on the 15th day of
 the month of January 1952
 at the residence of Mr. J. H.
 Smith, 123 Main Street,
 New York, N. Y.

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	1776	Declaration	Vol. 4 Page 454 [a]
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<p>Right of People to alter or abolish Institute new Government</p> <p>Government long Established not Changed for Light & Transient Causes.</p> <p>Right, duty, to throw off such Government provide new guards</p> <p>History of Present King of Great Britain - History of Repeated abuses.</p> <p>Facts Submitted to a candid world</p>		<p>of the Governed, that when ever any form of Govern- ment becomes Destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter, or to abolish it, and to Institute new Government Laying its foundation on such Principals, and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safty & happiness. Prudence Indeed, will dictate that Governements Long Established should not be Changed for light and Transient Causes; and accordingly all experiance hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to Suffer, while evils are Sufferable, then to Right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are acustom- ed. But when a Long Train of abuses and usurpations, Pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to Reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their duty, to throw off such Govern- ment, and to Provide new guards for their future Security. Such has been the Patient Sufferance of these Coloneys; and Such is now the necessity which Constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the Present King of Great Britain is a History of Repeated Injuries & usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To Prove this, let facts be Submitted to a candid world He has Refused his assent to Laws the most wholesome and necessary for the Publick Good He has forbiden his Governers to Pass Laws of Immediate & Pressing Importance, unless Suspended in their operation untill his assent should be obtained; and when so</p>	

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INDEX Called Legislative Bodies at un- usual & uncomf- table places	DATE	TEXT Suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them He has Refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of Large Districts of People, unless those People would Relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants He has Called together Legislative Bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their Publick	

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<p>purpose of fatiguing them into a compliance with his measures.</p> <p>State remaining in the mean time exposed to all dangers etc.</p>		<p>Publick Records, for the Sole purpos of fatiguing them into a Compliance with his Measures — He has Dissolved Representative houses Repeatedly for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People</p> <p>He has Refused for a long time, after Such Dissolutions to cause others to be elected whereby the Legislative Powers in capable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at Large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all Dangers of invasion from with out, and Convulsions within —</p>	
<p>• Naturalization of Foreigners</p> <p>new appropriations of lands</p>		<p>He has endeavoured to Prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to Pass others to encourage their migration hither, and Raising the Conditions of new appropriations of Lands</p>	
<p>Judiciary Powers.</p> <p>Judges dependant on his will alone paye 1/2 of their Salaries</p>		<p>He has obstructed the administration of justice, by Refusing his assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers</p> <p>He has made Judges dependant on his will alone, for the Tenure of their offices, and the amount and Payment of their Sallarys.</p>	
<p>Sent Swarms of officers to harrass our people</p>		<p>He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither Swarms of officers to harrass our people, and eat out their Substance</p>	
<p>• Standing armies kept in time of Peace. Military Independant of + Superiour to Civil Power</p>		<p>He has kept among us, in time of Peace, Standing armies without the Consent of our Legislature</p> <p>He affected to render the Military Independant of, and Superiour to the Civil Power</p> <p>He has Combined with others to Subject</p>	

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<p>Subject us to Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution.</p> <p>Protecting by mock trial</p> <p>Cutting off our Trade</p> <p>Imposing Taxes without our consent</p>		<p>us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws, giving his assent to their acts of ^{Pretended} Legislation</p> <p>For Protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should Commit on the Inhabitants of these States</p> <p>For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world</p> <p>For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent</p>	

TOWN OF CHICAGO, ORD. MARRIAGE, HURFITS

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The following is a summary of the contents of this book. It is intended to give a general idea of the scope and extent of the work, and to indicate the order in which the chapters should be read. The book is divided into three parts. The first part, which consists of the first two chapters, deals with the general principles of the subject. The second part, which consists of the next three chapters, deals with the application of these principles to the various branches of the subject. The third part, which consists of the last two chapters, deals with the history and development of the subject. The book is written in a clear and concise style, and is intended for the use of students and teachers alike. It is hoped that it will be found to be a valuable and interesting work.

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	1776	Declarations	Vol. 4 Page 456 [b]
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<p>on our Frontiers - Indian Savages</p> <p>Petitions answered only by Repeated Injury</p> <p>TOWN OF JOHN BIRD MABIA HURBITTS</p>		<p>amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of warfare is an undistinguished Destruction of all ages, Sexes, and Conditions</p> <p>In every Stage of these oppressions we petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms; our repeated Petitions have been answered only by Repeated Injury! — a Prince whose Carriotor is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant is unfit to be a Ruler of a Free People! —</p>	

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SEARCHER MEK	DATE 1776	REMARKS Declaration	REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 457 [a] CROSS REFERENCE
INDEX TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS appealed to their native justice held them as enemies in war - in Peace friends Representatives of the united States in General Congress assembled Declaration - are thought to be Free and Independent States absolute from all allegiance to British Crown Power to Levy war, Conclude Peace, Contract alliances, Establish Commerce etc.	DATE	TEXT <p>Now have we Been wanting in attention to our British Brethern.</p> <p>We have warned them from time to time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend and unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. we have reminded them of the Circumstances of our emigration, and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice, and Magnanimity, and we have conjured by the ties of our Common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our Connexions & Corrispondance They too have been deaf to the voice of Justice & of Consanguinity.</p> <p>We must, therefore acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our Separation, and hold them as we hold the Rest of Mankind Enemies in War: in Peace, friends</p> <p>We therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America in General Congress assembled, appealing to the SUPREME JUDGE of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions do, in the name and by the authority of the Good People of these Colonies, Solemnly Publish, and Declare, that these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be. Free and Independant States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all Political Connexions between them and the State of Great Britian is, and ought to be Totally dissolved; and that as free and Independant States, they have full Power to Levy war, Conclude Peace, Contract alliances, Establish Commerce, and to Do all other acts, and things which Independant States may have Right to Do, And for the support</p>	

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	1776	Declaration	Vol. 4 Page 457 [b]
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<p>Signed</p> <p>John Hancock President</p> <p>Charles Thompson Secretary</p>		<p>of this Declaration, with a Firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence we mu- tually Pledge to each other our Lives and Fortunes and our Sacred Honours</p> <p>Signed by order and Behalf of the Congress</p> <p>John Hancock President att: Charles Thompson Secretary</p>	

TOWN OF CONCORD, MARRA HURBETT

CLASS	DATE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
	1776	Declaration of Independance Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 458 [a]
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<p>INDEX Declaration of Independance</p> <p>Declaration be printed - Copy sent to each minister</p> <p>Be Required to Read Same</p> <p>Declaration to Clerks of their Several Towns Record Same in Town Books</p> <p>By the at the Council R. Darby President John Avery Dep^t Sec^y</p>	<p>DATE 1776 July 17</p>	<p>TEXT In Council July y^e 17th 1776</p> <p>Ordered, that the Declaration of Independance be Printed and a Copy sent to the ministers of each Parrish, of every Denomination within this State; and that they severally be Required to Read the same to their respective Congrega- tion as soon as Divine Service is ended, in the afternoon on the first Sabbath after they shall Receive the same - and after the Publication thereof, to Deliver the said Declaration to the Clerks of their Several Towns, or Districts; who are hereby Required to Record the same in their Respective Town, and District Books, these to Remain as a Perpetual Memorial thereof</p> <p>R. Darby President In the name, and by order of the Council A True Copy att: John Avery Dep^t Sec^y</p>	
<p>Meeting of Selectmen</p> <p>Articles for Consideration</p> <p>Minister to Supply Pulpit</p> <p>Charges arisen by Sickness & Death of Rev. Mr. Emerson at the Rev. Mr. Keate at</p>	<p>1776 Nov. 5 Nov. 11</p>	<p>Concord November y^e 5 1776 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articles viz -</p> <p>First To See what method will the Town will take, now in our Present destitute State as to a minister to Supply the Pulpit, and to act on said affair as the Town shall think proper</p> <p>Secondly to See if the Town will pay the Charges already arisen by the Rev^d Mr. William Emersons Sickness & Death at the Rev^d Mr.</p>	

In Council July 17th 1872

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SEARCHER M.E.R.	DATE 1776	REMARKS Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting	REFERENCE Vol. 4 Page 458 [L]
INDEX Other Creek. Mr. Alin's journey to take care of Mr. Emerson Consider Mrs. Emerson's difficult circumstances grant her Relief	DATE	TEXT Roots of outer-Creek, and for the journey of Mr. Alin to take care of Mr. Emerson Thirdly to see if the Town will take the difficult circumstances that Mrs. Emerson is left in, into consideration and in some way grant her some Relief and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn that the meeting should be warned accordingly—	CROSS REFERENCE

TOWN OF CORNOR, MARRA, HIGHTS

CLASS	DATE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
	1776 1777	Minutes of General Town Meeting Town Treasurer's Accounts	Vol. 4 Page 459 [a]
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Town Meeting Ephraim Wood Jr. moderation Chose a Committee of 5 men - to supply the Pulpit - Comtee - Voted - Not to Pay Rev. Mr. Emerson's Sick & Funeral Charges at Present but Chose a Comtee - If possible have Charges Reimbursed by Publick Comtee - Town Voted Cheerfully to Continue Rev. Mr. Emerson's Salary for 6 months after his death for the advantage of his family.	1776 Nov. 9	at a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord 1776 Proceeded as follows Ephraim Wood Jun ^r was Chosen Moderator Voted on the first article To Chuse a Committee of five men to supply the Pulpit namely Cap ^t David Brown, Dr. Thomas Barrett, Mr. Job Brooks Col ^o James Barrett & Mr. Arijah Bond Voted on the second article not to Pay the Charges arisen by Reason of the Rev ^d Mr. Wm. Emerson's Sickness & Death at Present But Chose a Committee of three men to Search in to that affair and if Possable to have Said Charges Reimbusted by the Publick Said Committee was Col ^o Cuming Mr. Joseph Hosmer & Ephraim Wood Jun ^r - Voted on the third article when taking the difficult Circumstances that M ^{rs} Emerson is Left in the Town Cheerfully Voted that the Sallary of M ^r Emerson Should go on for six Months after his death for the advantage of his Famely and the meeting was Dismissed -	
Wm. Jones 1777 Jan 7 Hoping School about Society		1777 January ye 7 th 1777 Then paid M ^{rs} Lucy Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her keeping School in the East Society 3 pounds Seven Shillings & 8 pence	3..7..8

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at a general meeting of the committee
held at the Town Hall on the 1st of
November the minutes of the meeting of the
1st of October were read and approved.

Reference was made to the report of the

committee on the first meeting of the
1st of October and it was decided to
send a copy of the report to the
committee on the 1st of November.

It was also decided to send a copy of
the report to the committee on the
1st of November and to the
committee on the 1st of December.

At the meeting of the committee on the
1st of November it was decided to
send a copy of the report to the
committee on the 1st of December.

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