

For Select Men were chosen Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Lieu^t, John Chandler and M^r Richard Hafseltime.

For Assessors were chosen Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Lieu^t John Chandler and M^r Richard Hafseltime.

Voted. That M^r Joseph Eastman be Constable,

Voted, That M^r Joseph Eastman be Collector.

For Surveyors of High Ways were chosen M^r James Abbot, Ensign Jeremiah Stickney, M^r Joseph Hall, M^r Barachias Farnum and M^r Isaac Foster.

For Tything Men were chosen, M^r William Barker, and M^r Ebenezer Virgin.

For Fence Viewers were chosen, Benjamin Abbott, James Farnum, Edward Abbott & James Abbott and David Barker.

Voted, That Ensign Jeremiah Stickney be a Sealer of Leather.

Voted, That M^r Edward Abbott be a Surveyor of Weights and Meafures.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Town Treafurer.

For Hogg Reeves were chosen Philip Kimball, William Walker, George Abbott and Abraham Kimball and Ebenezer Eastman jun^r.

For Field Drivers were chosen Philip Kimball, William Walker and Daniel Chase.

For Surveyors and Meafurers of Timber, Plank and Boards &c. were chosen Daniel Chase and Nathaniel Abbott.

For a Surveyer of Hemp & Flax was chosen M^r Nath^l Abbott.

Voted, That Two Hundred & Sixty Pounds be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge, for a School and for the other necessary Charges for the Town.

Voted. That the Select Men shall have Power to give Orders to the Surveyors of High Ways how the same shall be made or mended for the Year ensuing.

Voted. That Ten Shillings shall be paid for each grown Wolf, that shall be killed in this Townfhip for the Year ensuing.

Voted. That Six Pence be paid for each Rattle Snake that shall be killed in this Town for the Year ensuing.

Voted. That the Select Men shall be a Committee to allow Accompts for the Year 1738.

Voted, That Ensign Jeremiah Stickney and Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r shall be a Committee to take care that Galleries be built in the Meeting House and that the said Meeting House be well repaired at the Town Cost.

Voted, That the Hoggs shall be shut up in this Township for the Year 1738.

Voted, That the Select Men shall be a Committee to let out the School Right for the Use of the Town according to their Discretion.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Mr^r James Scales and Lieu^t John Chandler be a Committee to fence in the burying Place in this Town According to the best of their discretion at the Towns Charge.

To the Constable of the Town of Rumford

Essex fs. In Obfervance of his Majesty's Writ to us directed, these are in his Majesty's Name to will and require you forthwith to notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Rumford qualified to vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Twenty Fourth Day of May Curreant at Six of the Clock in the After-noon then and there to elect and depute One or more Perfons (being Freeholders and Refident in the same Town) according to the Number set and limited by an Act of the General Afsembly, to serve for & represent them in a great or General Court or Afsembly appointed to be Convened, Held, and Kept for his Majesty's Service, at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty First Day of May Current and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before the said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 22nd Day of May 1738.

Benjamin Rolfe	} Select Men	
Richard Hafseltime		of
John Chandler		Rumford.

A true Copy of the Original

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Town Clerk

Rumford May the 24th 1738.

Efsex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within named Freeholders and Inhabitants of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House Door in Rumford on the 22nd Day of this Infant May

Joseph Eastman
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant
Attest Benjamin Rolfe Town Clerk

Rumford May y^e 22nd 1738.

Notice is hereby given to the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford, that have an Estate of Freehold in Land within this Province or Territory of Forty Shillings ꝑ Annum at the least or other Estate to the value of Fifty Pounds Sterling, to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Twenty Fourth Day of May Current at Six of the Clock in the After-noon, Then and there to elect and depute One or more Persons (being Freeholders and Resident in the Same Town) according to the Number set and limited by an Act of the General Assembly, to serve for and represent them in a great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be convened, Held and Kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 31st Day of May Current.

By Virtue of a Warrant from the Select Men

Joseph Eastman
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door agreeable to the foregoing Warrant,
Attest Benjamin Rolfe Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford on the 24th Day of May 1738.

The Select Men regulating said Meeting agreeable to Law

It was put to vote whether they would send a Representative for this present Year, and it passed in the Negative.

To M^r Joseph Eastman Constable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name to notify as the Law directs the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Fore-Noon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors, Constable and all other ordinary Town Officers, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defraying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to Order how the High Ways shall be made or mended within this Township for the Year 1739. also to allow what shall be thought proper for the Killing of Wolves and Rattlesnakes within this Township for the Year 1739. also to Choose a Committee to allow Accounts & Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treasurer for the paying of the same, also to order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Township for the Year, 1739. also to choose a Committee to lett or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to discharge Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Treasurer for said Rumford of Such Sum and Sums of Money as he hath Paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of s^d Rumford, also to choose a Man to Petition or make Application to the justices of the General Sessions of the Peace within the Province of New Hampshire, that there may be a Road or High Way laid out through the Township of Chester in said Province for the Inhabitants of said Rumford to pass and repass in as they may have Occasion, and also to Order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1739. also to accept of such High Ways as the Select Men have or shall lay out in said Rumford and make Return of this Warrant with your

doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Ninth Day of March 1738.

Benjamin Rolfe	} Select Men for Rumford
John Chandler	
Richard Haseltin	

A true Copy

Exam^d  Benjamin Rolfe Town Clerk

Rumford March y^e 15th 1738.

Efsex fs. By virtue of the Within Warrant I have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants & Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Five Days before said Meeting

Joseph Easman
Constable of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant,
Attest, Benjamin Rolfe Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thursday the Fifteenth Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Afsefsors, Conftable and all other Ordinary Town Officers, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to Order how the High Ways shall be made or mended within this Townfhip for the Year 1739. also to allow what shall be thought proper for the killing of Wolves and Rattlesnakes within this Townfhip for the Year 1739. also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treasurer for the paying of the same, also to Order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Townfhip for the Year

1739. also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to discharge Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Treafurer for said Rumford of Such Sum and Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford, also to choose a Man to Petition or make Application to the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace within the Province of New-Hampshire that there may be a Road or High Way laid out through the Township of Chester in said Province for the Inhabitants of said Rumford to pass and repass in as they may have Occasion also to order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1739. also to accept of such High Ways as the Select Men have or Shall lay out in said Rumford and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Ninth Day of March 1738. By virtue of a Warrant from the Select Men of Rumford.

Joseph Easman
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford agreable to the Return of the foregoing Warrant.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford on the 15th Day of March 1738.

M^r Barachias Farnum was chosen Moderator for this present Meeting.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk,

For Select Men were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r M^r Barachias Farnum and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Constable was chosen M^r James Osgood

For Collector was chosen M^r James Osgood

For Surveyers of High Ways were chosen M^r James Abbott, M^r David Kimball, Ensign Jeremiah Stickney, M^r Joseph Hall, M^r Barachias Farnum and M^r Isaac Foster.

For Tything Men were chosen M^r Richard Haseltine, & M^r George Abbott.

For Fence Viewers were chosen Stephen Farington, David Barker, Jeremiah Drefser and M^r James Farnum and M^r Samuel Pudney

David Kimball was Chosen Sealer of Leather.

For a Sealer of Weights & Measures was chosen Edward Abbott.

For Town Treafurer was chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r.

For Field Drivers were chosen Benjamin Abbott, William Walker, Jonathan Bradlee, Richard Haseltin, Nath^l Rolfe, Jeremiah Drefser and Ebenezer Eastman jun^r.

For Hogreves were chosen William Walker, Philip Kimball, Benjamin Abbott, Philip Eastman, Joseph Farnum and Jacob Shute.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r M^r Barachias Farnum and Capt. Ebenezer Eastman were Chosen Afsefsors.

Voted, That the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge and the School Charge and for the other necessary Charges of the Town.

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the Surveyers of High Ways, how said Ways Shall be made and mended within this Township for the Year 1739.

Voted, That Ten Shillings be paid for each Wolf that shall be killed within this Township (for the Year 1739) to the Killer of said Wolf.

Voted, That Twelve Pence be paid for each Rattle fnake that shall be killed within this Township by the last of May next and brought to One or more of the Select Men.

Voted, That the Select Men be chosen a Committee to allow Accompts for the Year 1739. and draw Orders upon the Treafurer for the paying of the same.

Voted, That the Hogs may run at large within this Township for the Year 1739.

Voted, That the Select Men shall be a Committee to lett or lease out the school Right for the Year 1739.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r as he was Treafurer for the Town of Rumford for the Year 1738. be discharged of the Sum of Two Hundred and Forty Two

Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence which Sum the said Rolfe hath paid out in his said Capacity agreable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford and that the said Rolfe is to be further Accountable to said Town for the Sum of Twenty Three Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, which still remains in said Rolfes Hands in his said Capacity.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be chosen and impowred in the Name and Behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford to Petition the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace to be holden within and for the Province of New Hampshire, that there may be a High Way laid out and mended through the Town of Chester in said Province for the Inhabitants of said Rumford to pass and to repass in as said Inhabitants shall have Occasion.

Voted, That the School within this Town shall be kept from the Twentieth of October next to the Twentieth of April, 1740.

Voted, That Nathaniel Abbott be Pound Keeper for the Year 1739.

To M^r James Ofgood Conftable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name to Notify as the Law directs the Inhabitants & Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Seventh Day of November current at Four of the Clock in the After Noon, then and there to choose a Man or Men to prefer a Petition to the General Court, that there may be a Country Road laid out and made from said Rumford to the Town of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire for the Inhabitants of said Rumford and other Towns in the Province to pass and repass in as they shall have Occasion, also to raise Money to build a Garrison about the Rev^d M^r Timothy Walker's House, or part of a Garrison about said House, or otherwise to agree upon and Order the building of said Garrison or Part thereof as they shall

think best when met as aforesaid, also to agree upon and Order the building of a Flanker at the Mills on Turkey River. also to give Liberty to M^r Scales to build a Pew in Part of the Seat at the West End of the Meeting House and also to give Liberty to any other Man or Men to build a Pew in the Remainder of said Seat, and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Fifth Day of November Anno Domini, 1739.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men	
Benjamin Rolfe		of
Barachias Farnum		Rumford.

A true Copy,

Examined ☿ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

Rumford November y^e 7th 1739.

Efsex fs. by Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by seasonably informing them of the same.

James Ofgood
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant,
Attest Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford on the Seventh Day of November Anno Domini 1739.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of the Present Meeting

Agreed and Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be chosen to Petition the General Court in the Name and Behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford in Order to get a Country Road laid out and Made from the Town of Rumford to the Town of Chester in New Hampshire.

Voted, That there shall be a good and Sufficient Garrison built around the Rev^d M^r Timothy Walkers dwelling House as soon as may be Conveniently at the Towns Cost.

Voted. That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Deacon John Merrill, Deacon Ephraim Farnum, Lieu^t. John Chandler and M^r Edward Abbott be chosen a Committee to build said Garrison at the Towns Cost as they shall think best.

Voted, That Five Pounds be granted to M^r Barachias Farnum to enable him to build a Flanker in Order to defend his Mills, provided the said Farnum shall give Security to the Town that in Case he shall not keep a Garrison at his dwelling House the Town shall have Liberty to take said Flanker and Convert it to their own Use.

Voted, That M^r James Scales shall have Liberty to build a Pew in the One Half of the Hindermost Seat at the West End of the Meeting House that is next the Window.

To M^r James Osgood Conftable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name to notify as the Law directs, the Inhabitants and Freeholders of said Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Afsemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Friday the Twenty Eighth Day of December current at Four of the Clock in the After-noon, then and there to choose and appoint Two meet Perfons whose Care & Duty it Shall be to inform of all Breaches of an Act in Addition to an Act entitled, and Act for the better Preservation and Increase of Deer within this Province, and to take care that the Violaters thereof be duly prosecuted and punished. And make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this Twenty Fourth Day of December Anno Domini 1739.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men	
Benjamin Rolfe		of
Barachias Farnum		Rumford

A true Copy,

Examined & entered
 Ⓟ Benjamin Rolfe
 Town Clerk of Rumford

Rumford December y^e 28th 1739.

Essex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof seasonably at the Meeting House Door in Rumford aforesaid.

James Ofgood Conftable of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Return of the aforegoing Warrant.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Friday the Twenty Eighth Day of December current at Four of the Clock in the After-noon, then and there to choose and appoint Two meet Persons whose Care and Duty it shall be to inform of all Breaches of an Act in Addition to an Act entitled, an Act for the better Preservation and Increase of Deer within this Province, and to take care that the Violaters thereof be duly prosecuted and punished.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Twenty Fourth Day of December, 1739.

By Virtue of a Warrant from the Select Men of Rumford.

James Ofgood
Conftable of the Town of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door agreeable to the aforegoing Warrant.

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford regularly Assembled at the Meeting House in said Rumford on the Twenty Eighth Day of December Anno Domini 1739.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting

Voted, That Joseph Eastman and Lieu^t John Chandler be Chosen to inform of all Breaches of an Act in

Addition to an Act entitled, an Act for the better Preservation and Increase of Deer within this Province and to take Care that the Violaters thereof be duly profecuted and punished.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford regularly assembled at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thurfday the Twentieth Day of March, Anno Domini 1739/40.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk for the Year enfuing.

M^r Barachias Farnum was chosen Conftable and refusing to Serve paid his Five Pounds.

M^r Ebenezer Virgin was chosen Conftable for the year enfuing.

For Select Men were chosen, Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Lieu^t John Chandler and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Afsefsors were chosen, Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Lieu^t John Chandler and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Surveyers of High Ways were chosen, M^r James Abbott, Enfign Jeremiah Stickney, M^r David Kimball, M^r Barachias Farnum, M^r Joseph Hall, and M^r David Barker and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Tything Men were chosen, M^r Aaron Stevens and M^r Edward Abbott.

For Fence Viewers were chosen, M^r Joseph Easman, Nath^l Rolfe, Daniel Chase, Abiel Chandler and Isaac Foster.

David Kimball was chosen a Sealer of Leather.

Edward Abbott was chosen a Sealer of Weights and Meafures.

Voted, That William Barker & James Farnum be chosen to take Care that the Laws relating to the Preservation of Deer be observed and and the Breakers thereof prosecuted & punished.

For Town Treafurer was chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r.

For Hogreeves, were chosen, John March, William Walker, Jacob Shute, and Judah Trumble.

For Field Drivers, were chosen John Marsh, William

Walker, Benjamin Abbott, Jeremiah Drefser, Lot Colby and Ebenezer Eastman jun^r.

Voted, That Three Hundred and Ten Pounds be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for the School and other necessary Charges of the Town.

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the Surveyers of High Ways how and when the High Ways within this Township shall be made and mended the Year 1740.

Voted, That Ten Shillings shall be paid for each Wolf that shall be killed in this Town in the Year 1740. to the Killer of said Wolf.

Voted, That Twelve Pence be paid for each Rattle Snake that shall be killed in this Townthip and the Tails brought to one of the Select Men in May next.

Voted. That the Select Men Shall let out the School Right for the Year 1740, as they shall think best.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Treasurer for the Town of Rumford be discharged of the Sum of Two Hundred and Forty Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence, which he has paid out agreable to the Order of the Select Men and that there remains the Sum of Eighteen Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence in said Rolfes Hands which said Rolfe is to be accountable for, to the Town.

Voted, That the School shall be kept from the Fifteenth of October next to the Fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1741,

We the Subscribers Select Men for the Town of Rumford have this Eighteenth Day of March 1739, laid out the High Ways in said Rumford that are hereafter mentioned, viz^t

A High Way from where they usually land the great Boat coming from Sugar Ball to the High Way that leads to the Old Fort, said Way running from the River at said Landing on Land of M^r Nath^l Abbott (where the Owners of said Sugar Ball usually Cart) Two Rods Wide Six Rods in Length, and from the End of said Six Rods in Length One Rod in Weadth to the Ridge on said Abbotts Six Acre Lott, where they usually Cart,

being about Fifteen Rods, thence through said Abbotts Land and Land of William Barker One Rod in Weadth as near the River as the Land will Conveniently allow off, to said Way leading to the Old Fort.

Also a High Way from the Northerly End of the Bridge by Farnum's Mills, over Turkey River by the Lott numbred Eleven in the Eighty Acre Divifion, said Road beginning at a Rock on the Northerly Side of said River about a Rod below said Bridge, thence running to the Easterly Side of a great Rock that is about Five Rods from the Southerly End of said Bridge, thence about Twenty Five Rods to a Pitch Pine marked, thence about Ten Rods to a Pitch Pine marked, Thence about Ten Rods to a Popple being a bound of the Seventeenth Lott in said Divifion, said Road is on the Westerly and Northwesterly Side of said Bounds and it is Three Rods in Weadth, and from said Popple over said Turkey River as aforesaid as the Committee that laid out said Divifion of Land left Land for a High Way.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men	
Benjamin Rolfe		of
Barachias Farnum		Rumford

A true Copy,

Exam^d & Entered

⌘ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

The foregoing Return of High Ways being read and duly considered, it was put to a vote whether they should be accepted and recorded and it pafsed in the affirmative.

To Mr James Osgood Conftable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name to notify as the Law directs the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thursday the Twentieth Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Afesors and all other ordinary Town officers, also a County

Treasurer and County Register, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to order how the High Ways within this Town shall be made or mended for the Year 1740. also to allow what shall be thought proper for the Killing of Wolves and Rattlefnakes within this Township for the Year 1740. also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treasurer for the paying of the same, also to order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Township for the Year 1740. also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to discharge the Town Treasurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford, also to order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1740. also to accept of Such High Ways as the Select Men have or shall lay out in said Rumford at or before said Meeting, and Make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Tenth Day of March Anno Domini, 1739/40.

Benjamin Rolfe } Select Men of
Barachias Farnum } Rumford

A true Copy,

Exam^d & Entered

⌘ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

Rumford March y^e 20th 1739/40.

Efsex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting, by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof, at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Nine Days before said Meeting.

James Ofgood

Conftable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant

Attest Benjamin Rolfe

Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thursday the Twentieth Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors and all other ordinary Town officers, also a County Treasurer, and County Register, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defraying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to order how High Ways within this Township shall be made or mended for the Year 1740. also to allow what shall be thought proper for the Killing of Wolves and Rattlesnakes within this Township for the Year 1740. also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treasurer for the paying of the same, also to order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Township for the Year 1740. also to choose a Committee to let or Lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to discharge the Town Treasurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford, also to order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1740. also to accept of such High Ways as the Select Men have or shall lay out at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 10th Day of March. 1739/40.

By Virtue of a Warrant from the Select Men of Rumford.

James Osgood
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

To M^r Ebenezer Virgin Constable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name to notify as the Law directs the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally qualified to vote to assemble and Convene at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Eleventh Day of June Current at Six of the Clock in the After-noon, then and there to make choice of and Depute a Person being a Freeholder and Resident in said Town to Serve for and Represent them (if they see Cause) in the Great and General Court or Assembly now Convened and held and kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston and to cause the Person so elected and Deputed by the Major Part of the Electors Present at such Election to be timely notified and Summoned to attend his Majesties Service in said Court at or before the Sixteenth Day of this Instant June so De Die in Diem during the Sesssion and Sesssions of said Court, also to make Choice of a Person in the Name and Behalf of the Inhabitants of said Rumford to prefer a Petition to his Majesty that they may be quieted in their Possessions and remain under the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay or for any other Thing that may be thought proper or convenient and to prefer a Petition to the General Court relating to the Premises and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this Tenth Day of June 1740.

Ebenezer Eastman	}	Select Men of the Town of Rumford
Benjamin Rolfe		
John Chandler		

A true Copy

Exam^d & Entered ☞ Benj^a Rolfe
Town Clerk.

Rumford June the 11th 1740.

Efsex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within mentioned Freeholders and Inhabitants of the within mentioned Meeting by Seasonably informing them of the same

Ebenezer Virgin
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant.
 Attest Benjamin Rolfe
 Town Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford on the Eleventh Day of June 1740.

The Select Men regulating said Meeting Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was elected and deputed to serve for and represent them in the great and General Court or Assembly now Convened and held and kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston.

After the Choice of a Representative Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this Present Meeting.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and impowred in the Name and behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford to prefer a Petition to his Majesty that they may be quieted in their Pofsefsions and remain under the Jurisdiction of the Mafsachusetts Bay or for any other thing that may be thought proper or Convenient.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and impowred in the Name and Behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford to prefer a Petition to the General Court that they would use their Interest with his Majesty that said Inhabitants may be quieted in their Pofsefsions and remain under the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay, or for any other thing that may be thought proper or Convenient.

To Ebenezer Virgin Conftable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name to Notify as the Law directs the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Friday the Twenty Sixth Day of September current at Two of the Clock in the After-noon, then and there to Act or do what they may think best relating to the Information they have had, that by the Determination of his Majesty in Council

respecting the controverted Bounds between the Province of the Massachusetts Bay and New-Hampshire they are excluded from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay to which they always supposed themselves to belong, and to agree and vote that a Petition be preferred to the Kings most Excellent Majesty setting forth our distressed Estate and praying we may be annexed to the said Massachusetts Province. also to empower some meet Person to present the said Petition to his Majesty and to appear and fully to Act for and in the Behalf of this Town respecting the Subject Matter of said Petition according to his best Discretion also to empower some meet Person or Persons in the Name and Behalf of this Town to Sign the said Petition; and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 20th Day of September Anno Domini 1740.

Ebenezer Eastman	}	Select Men of the Town of Rumford
Benjamin Rolfe		
John Chandler		

A true Copy

Examined & Entered

☞ Benjamin Rolfe

Town Clerk.

Rumford September y^e 26th 1740.

Essex ss. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Six Days before said Meeting.

Ebenezer Virgin

Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant

Exam^d & Entered

☞ Benjamin Rolfe

Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Friday the Twenty Sixth Day of September current at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon then and there to Act or Do what they may think best relating to the Information they have had that by the Determination of his Majesty in Council respecting the controverted Bounds between the Province of the Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire they are excluded from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay to which they always supposed themselves to belong and to agree and vote that a Petition be preferred to the Kings most Excellent Majesty Setting forth our distressed Estate and praying we may be annexed to the said Massachusetts Province, also to empower some meet Person to present the said Petition to his Majesty and to appear and fully to Act for and in the Behalf of this Town respecting the Subject Matter of said Petition according to his best discretion, also to empower some meet Person or Persons in the Name and Behalf of this Town to Sign the said Petition.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 20th Day of September Anno Domini 1740.

By Order of the Selectmen of the Town of Rumford.
Ebenezer Virgin
Constable of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.

Attest Benj^a Rolfe
Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford being legally warned and Assembled the Twenty Sixth Day of September 1740.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting

This Town being informed that by the Determination of his Majesty in Council respecting the controverted Bounds between the Province of the Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire they are excluded from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay to which they always Sup-

posed themselves to belong therefore Unanimously voted That a Petition be preferred to the Kings most Excellent Majesty setting forth our distressed Estate and praying we may be annexed to the said Massachusetts Province.

Voted, That Thomas Hutchinson Esq^r be impowred to present the said Petition to his Majesty and to appear and fully to act for and in behalf of this Town respecting the Subject Matter of said Petition according to his best Discretion.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Town Clerk be desired and impowred in the Name and Behalf of this Town to sign the said Petition

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be desired and impowred to nominate or make Choice of a Suitable Person to present the said Petition to his Majesty and to appear and fully to act for and in Behalf of this Town respecting the Subject Matter of said Petition according to his best Discretion In Case Thomas Hutchinson Eng^r shall refuse the said Service or otherwise be prevented doing the same

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford being legally warned and assembled the the Second Day of March Anno Domini 1740.

Capt Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk

For Select Men were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Lieu^t John Chandler.

For Afsefsors were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Lieu^t John Chandler.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Town Treasurer.

For Constable was chosen Joseph Hall

For Surveyors of High Ways were chosen M^r James Abbott M^r Jeremiah Stickney M^r David Kimball M^r Barachias Farnum, M^r Joseph Hall and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Tything Men were chosen M^r James Osgood and M^r George Abbott

For Fence Viewers were chosen Benjamin Abbott,

James Farnum Abraham Bradley Lieu^t John Chandler
Ebenezer Virgin and Ebenezer Eastman jun^r

Voted, That M^r David Kimball be Sealer of Leather

Voted. That Edward Abbott be Sealer of Weights and
Measures

Voted. That Jeremiah Dresfer and Samuel Putney be
chosen to take care that the Laws relating to the Preser-
vation of Deer be observed and the Breakers thereof
prosecuted and punished.

Voted. That William Walker, Isaac Walker jun^r
David Barker and Lot Colby be Hogreves

Voted. That William Walker, James Farnum, Jona-
than Bradley and Ebenezer Eastman jun^r be Field
Drivers

Voted. That Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds be raised
for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School
and the other necessary charges of the Town

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the
Surveyers of High Ways how & when the High Ways
within this Township shall be made and mended for the
Year 1741.

Voted. That Ten Shillings Shall be paid for each
Wolf that shall be Killed in this Town in the Year 1741.
to the killer of said Wolf

Voted, That Twelve Pence be paid for each Rattle
snake that shall be killed in this Township and their
Tails brought to One or more of the Select Men between
this Day and the last Day of May next

Voted. That the Select Men be a Committee to allow
Accompts for the Year 1741.

Voted. That the Hogs shall be shut up in this Town-
ship for the Year 1741.

Voted, That the Select Men shall let out the School
Right for the Year 1741 as they shall think best

Voted. That the Select Men shall take care to Hire a
School Master for the year ensuing and to order when
and where the School shall be kept

Voted. That Joseph Hall be Collector.

Voted, That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday
the Thirtieth Day of March current at Three of the Clock
in the Afternoon.

To M^r Ebenezer Virgin Conftable of the Town of Rumford

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name to notify (as the Law directs) the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to afsemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the Second Day of March next at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treafurer, Conftable, and all other ordinary Town Officers; also a County Treafurer and County Register, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to order how the High Ways within this Township Shall be made or mended for the Year 1741. also to allow what shall be thought proper for the killing of Wolves and Rattlesnakes within this Township for the Year 1741. also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treafurer for the paying of the same, also to order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Township for the Year 1741. also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1741. also to discharge the Town Treafurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Twenty Third Day of February Anno Domini 1740.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men of the Town of Rumford
Benjamin Rolfe	
John Chandler	

A true Copy Exam^d and Entered

☞ Benj^a Rolfe Town Clerk

Rumford March y^e 2nd 1740.

Efsex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notifi-

cation of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Six Days before said Meeting.

Ebenezer Virgin
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant.
Attest Benj^a Rolfe Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the Second Day of March next at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treafurer, Constable and all other ordinary Town officers. also a County Treafurer and County Register, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to order how the High Ways within this Township shall be made or mended for the Year 1741, also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts that the Select Men may draw Orders upon the Town Treafurer for the paying of the Same, also to order whether the Hogs shall be shut up or go at large within this Township for the Year 1741. also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to order when the School shall be kept for the Year 1741, also to discharge the Town Treafurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Twenty Third Day of February Anno Domini 1740.

By Virtue of a Warrant from } Ebenezer Virgin
the Selectmen of Rumford } Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.

Exam^d & Entered

⌘ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk

Efsex fs. To M^r Joseph Hall Conftable of Rumford.
Greeting

In Observance of his Majesty^s Writ to us directed.

These are in his Majesty's Name to Will and Require you forthwith to notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Rumford, that have an Estate of Freehold in Land, within this Province or Territory of Forty Shillings per Annum at the Least; or other Estate to the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling to assemble at the Meeting House in Said Rumford on Monday the Twenty Ninth Day of June current at Five of the Clock in the After-noon then and there to elect and depute a Person (being a Freeholder and Resident in said Town) to Serve for and Represent them in a great and general Court or Afsembly appointed to be convened, held, and kept for his Majesty^s Service, at the Court House, in Boston upon Wednesday the Eighth Day of July next enfuing the Date hereof, and to notify and Summons the Person so elected and deputed by the Major Part of the Electors Present to attend his Majesty's Service, in the said great and general Court or Afsembly on the Day above prefixed by Nine in Morning and so de Die in Diem, during their Sefsion and Sefsions, also to grant such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought best to enable Thomas Hutchinson Esq^r further to prosecute the Affair of our being annexed to the Province of the Mafsachusetts Bay, also to choose a Surveyer of High Ways instead of Joseph Hall who refuses to serve in said Office, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 22nd Day of June 1741.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men	
Benjamin Rolfe		of
John Chandler		Rumford

A true Copy

Exam^d & Entered
 Ⓢ Benj^a Rolfe
 Town Clerk
 Rumford

Rumford June the 29th 1741.

Essex fs. By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting and the Cause thereof by seasonably informing them of the Same and Setting up a Notification thereof at the Meeting House Door.

Joseph Hall
Constable of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Return of the foregoing Warrant
Attest Benj^a Rolfe
Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given to the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford that have an estate of Freehold in Land within this Province or Territory of Forty Shillings ₥ Annum at the least; or other Estate to the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling to assemble at the Meeting House in Said Rumford on Monday the Twenty Ninth Day of June currant at Five of the Clock in the After-noon, then and there to elect and depute a Person (being a Freeholder and Resident in said Town) to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be convened, held, and kept for his Majesty's Service, at the Court House in Boston, upon Wednesday the Eighth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof also to grant such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought best to enable Thomas Hutchinson Esq^r further to prosecute the Affair of our being annexed to the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, also to choose a Surveyor of High Ways instead of Joseph Hall who refuses to Serve in said Office.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 23rd Day of June 1741.

By Virtue of a Warrant }
from the Select Men } Joseph Hall
of Rumford } Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford agreeably to the foregoing Warrant

Exam^d and Entered

₥ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford on the 29th Day of June 1741. for the Choice of a Representative

The Select Men regulating said Meeting agreable to Law.

It was put to Vote whether they would choose a Representative and it pased in the negative.

After the aforegoing Vote was pased upon, Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting,

Voted. That M^r Daniel Chase be chosen a Surveyor of High Ways for the Year ensuing instead of Joseph Hall who refused to Serve in said Office.

Voted, That this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the Eighth Day of July next at Five of the Clock in the After-noon at the Meeting House in said Rumford.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford of Rumford on Wednesday the 31st Day of March 1742.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this present Meeting.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Town Clerk for the Year Ensuing.

For Select Men were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman, and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney.

For Constable was chosen M^r George Abbott,

For Town Treadurer was chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r.

Voted, That Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney be Afsefsors.

Voted, That M^r George Abbott be Collector.

For Surveyers of High Ways were chosen Timothy Bradlee, Barachias Farnum, Nath^l Abbott, James Ofgood, Daniel Chase and Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman.

For Tything Men were chosen Richard Haseltine and Isaac Walker jun^r.

For Fence Viewers were chosen, Samuel Putnee, Joseph Eastman, James Abbott, Jonathan Bradlee, and Ebenezer Virgin and Abraham Colbee.

Voted, That M^r David Kimball be Sealer of Leather.

Voted, That M^r Edward Abbott be a Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Voted, That Nath^l Abbott and David Kimball be chosen to take care that the Laws relating to the Preservation of Deer be observed and the Breakers thereof be prosecuted and punished.

Voted, That William Walker, Nath^l West, Judah Trumble, and Joseph Farnum be Hogreves,

Voted, That William Walker, Daniel Chase, Joseph Farnum, Edward Abbott, and Obediah Eastman be Field Drivers.

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the Surveyers of High Ways how & when the High Ways within this Township shall be made & mended for the Year 1742.

Voted. That Twelve Pence be paid for each Rattle-snake that shall be Killed in this Township and their Tails brought to One or more of the Select Men between this Day and the last Day of May next.

Voted. That the Select Men be a Committee to allow Accompts for the Year 1742.

Voted. That the Select Men be a Committee to let out the School Right for the Year 1742 as they shall think best.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Treasurer for the Town of Rumford be discharged of the Sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Five Pounds, Seven Shillings and Nine Pence which he has paid out agreable to the Order of the Select Men and that there remains the Sum of Sixty One Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence in said Rolfe's Hands which said Rolfe is to be Accountable for to the Town, the said Rolfe is also to be Accountable for the Rates committed to Joseph Hall to collect, and for what the School Lot let for the Two last Years.

Voted, That Edward Abbott, Deacon John Merrill and Nathaniel Abbott be a Committee to take care and build a School House for this Town as they Shall in their best Judgment think best, the said House is to be built between the Widow Barkers Barn and the Brook by the Clay Pits.

Voted, That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds be

raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for building a School House and for the other necessary Charges of the Town.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford at the Meeting House in said Rumford on the Thirty First Day of March Anno Domini 1743.

Capt Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this Present Meeting.

Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Clerk.

M^r Daniel Chase was chosen Constable.

For Select Men were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney.

For Town Treafurer was chosen Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r.

Voted, That Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney shall be Assesors for the Year Enfuing.

Voted, That M^r Daniel Chase shall be Collector for the Year Enfuing.

Voted, That M^r David Foster, Abiel Chandler, Nathaniel Abbott, Barachias Farnum, Philip Eastman & David Kimball shall be Surveyors of High Ways for the Year Enfuing.

Voted. That M^r Richard Haseltine and M^r James Abbott shall be Tything Men.

For Fence Viewers were chosen Samuel Putnee, Abraham Colbee, Jonathan Bradlee, and Jeremiah Dreser.

Voted. That M^r David Kimball be Sealer of Leather.

Voted, That M^r Edward Abbott be Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, That Ebenezer Eastman jun^r and Samuel Gray be chosen to take care that the Laws relating to the Prefervation of Deer be observed and the Breakers thereof be prosecuted and Punished.

Voted. That Samuel Gray, Abiel Chandler, Abraham Colbee and Judah Trumble be Hogreves.

Voted, That Timothy Walker jun^r David Chandler, and Obediah Eastman be Field Drivers.

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the

Surveyers of High Ways how & when the High Ways shall be made & mended for the Year 1743.

Voted. That Twelve Pence Old Tenor be paid for each Rattlefnake that shall be killed in this Township & their Tails brought to One or more of the Select Men by the last Day of May next.

Voted, That the Select Men be a Committee to allow Accompts for the Year 1743.

Voted, That the Select Men be a Committee to let out the School Right for the year ensuing as they shall think best.

Voted, That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Old Tenor be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town.

To Mr George Abbott Constable of the Town of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name to notify (as the Law directs) the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thursday the Thirty First Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treasurer, Constable and all other ordinary Town Officers, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to order how the High Ways within this Township shall be made or mended for the Year 1743, also to allow what shall be thought proper for the Killing of Wolves and Rattlefnakes within this Township for the year 1743. also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts, also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to Order where the School shall be kept for the Year 1743, also to discharge the Town Treasurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 22nd Day of March
1742.

Ebenezer Eastman } Select Men
Benjamin Rolfe } of
Jeremiah Stickney } Rumford

A true Copy

Exam^d & Entered

Ⓢ Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

Rumford March 31. 1743.

Prov : of New- }
Hampshire } By Virtue of the within Warrant, I
have notifyed the within mentioned Inhabitants and
Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting
up a Notification of said Meeting and the cause thereof
at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Eight Days
before the said Meeting.

George Abbott
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Return of the aforegoing Warrant.
Attest Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Thurfday the Thirty First Day of March current at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treasurer, Constable and all other ordinary Town Officers, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town, also to Order how the High Ways within this Township shall be made or mended for the Year 1743, also to allow what shall be thought proper for the killing of Wolves and Rattlefnakes within this Township for the Year 1743, also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and Debts, also to choose a Committee to let or lease out the School Right as the Town shall think best, also to Order when the Schooll Shall be kept for the Year 1743, also to discharge the Town

Treasurer of such Sum or Sums of Money as he hath paid in his said Capacity agreeable to the Order of the Select Men of said Rumford.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 22nd Day of March 1742.

By Virtue of a Warrant
from the Select Men
of Rumford

George Abbott
Constable of Rumford

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House in said Rumford agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe
Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford on the Twenty Seventh Day of April 1742. In Obedience to an Act of the Province of New Hampshire Intituled an Act for Subjecting all Persons and Estates within this Provinces lying to the Eastward or Northward of the Eastern or Northern Boundary of the Massachusetts Bay not being within any Township to pay a Tax according to the Rules therein Prescribed towards the Support of this Government.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Clerk.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r, Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney were chosen Select Men.

George Abbott was chosen Collector.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Rumford on Monday the 23rd Day of January 1743.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Clerk.

For Select Men were chosen Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman, Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r and Ensign Jeremiah Stickney.

Voted, That M^r Daniel Chase be Constable.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Treasurer.

Voted, That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Old Tenor be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge and for a School and for the other necessary Charges of the Town.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the 23rd Day of January current at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose a Clerk, Select Men, Conftable and Town Treafurer also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary to defrey the Ministerial Charge and for a School and the other necessary Charges arisen or arising in said Rumford, also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and to draw Orders on the Treafurer for the Payment of the same.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Twenty First Day of January 1743.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men of said Rumford.
Benjamin Rolfe	
Jeremiah Stickney	

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door in s^d Rumford for the immediate foregoing Meeting.

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Rumford on Wednesfday the 28th Day of March 1744.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of this Meeting.

Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r was chosen Clerk.

For Select Men were chosen Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r M^r Barachias Farnum and Cap^t John Chandler.

For Conftable was chosen M^r Nath^l Rolfe.

For Surveyors of High Ways were chosen M^r Barachias Farnum, M^r Jeremiah Bradley, M^r Jacob Shute, M^r Stephen Farington, M^r James Abbott, M^r Edward Abbott, M^r Philip Eastman and M^r Ebenezer Virgin.

For Tything Men were chosen M^r Richard Haseltine and M^r David Chandler.

For Fence Viewers were chosen, Ensign Nath^l Abbott, M^r Abiel Chandler, M^r Joseph Hall, M^r Ebenezer Eastman jun^r and M^r Abraham Colbee.

Voted, That M^r David Kimball be Sealer of Leather.

Voted, That M^r Edward Abbott be a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, that Jonathan Bradley, Lot Colbee, Nath^l Rix, Timothy Bradley and Ebenezer Hall be Hogreves.

Voted, That Timothy Walker jun^r James Abbott jun^r Jonathan Bradley and Jeremiah Eastman be Field Drivers.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Treasurer.

Voted, That Twenty Shillings Old Tenor be allowed for each Wolf that shall be killed within this Township in the Year 1744, to the Killer of said Wolf.

Voted. That Two Shillings Old Tenor shall be paid for each Rattlefnake that shall be killed within this Township in April or May next and their Tails brought to One or more of the Select Men by the last Day of said May.

Voted, That the Select Men shall give Orders to the Surveyears of High Ways how the same shall be made or mended for the Year 1744.

Voted. That the Select Men shall let out the School Right as they shall think best, for the Year Enfuing.

Voted, That such Perfons as shall incline to Hire a School Mistrifs at their own Cost may have leave to keep the School in the School House until the Town shall have Occasion for such House.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Treasurer for said Rumford be discharged of the Sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence Old Tenor which he hath paid out agreeable to the Order of the Select Men and that there Remains the Sum of One Hundred and Seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence Old Tenor which said Rolfe is to be Accountable for to the Town, the said Rolfe is also to be accountable for the Rates committed to M^r Daniel Chase.

To M^r Daniel Chase Constable of Rumford.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name to notify as the Law directs the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Rumford aforesaid (qualified to vote in Town Affairs) to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of March current at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Clerk, Select Men, and all other

Ordinary Town Officers, also to discharge the Treafurer of such Sums of Money as he hath paid out agreable to the Orders of the Select Men of said Rumford, also to consider what is best to do relating to a School and to act thereon as may be thought proper, also to vote what shall be given for killing of Wolves and Rattlesnakes within this Townshp for the Year 1744, also to Order how the High Ways within this Townshp shall be made or mended for the Year 1744, also to Order how the School Lott shall be let out for the Year Ensuing and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1743.

Ebenezer Eastman	} Select Men	
Benjamin Rolfe		of
Jeremiah Stickney		Rumford.

Rumford March the 28th 1744—

Province of New	}	By Virtue of the within Warrant
Hampshire		

I have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants and Freeholders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Eleven Days before said Meeting.

Daniel Chase

Conftable of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Warrant and the Return thereof
Attest Ben^a Rolfe Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Rumford (qualified to vote in Town Affairs) to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of March current at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to choose a Clerk, Select Men and all other Ordinary Town Officers, also to discharge the Treafurer of such Sums of Money as he hath paid out agreable to the Orders of the Select Men of said Rumford, also to consider what is best to do relating to a School and to act thereon as may be thought proper, also to vote what

shall be given for killing of Wolves and Rattlefnakes within this Township for the Year 1744. also to Order how the School Lott shall be let out for the Year Enfuing.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this Sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1743.

Daniel Chase
Constable of Rumford

By Virtue of a Warrant
from the Select Men of Rumford.

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford agreable to the foregoing Warrant.

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Rumford on Monday the 17th Day of Sept^r 1744.

Voted, That Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman be Moderat^or of this present Meeting.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Clerk.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r Lieut. Jeremiah Stickney and Cap^t John Chandler be Select Men.

Voted, That M^r James Abbott be Constable.

Voted. That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be Treafurer.

For Surveyors of High Ways were chosen M^r Barachias Farnum, M^r Jacob Shute, M^r Stephen Farington, M^r Edward Abbott, M^r James Abbott jun^r M^r Ebenezer Virgin and M^r Philip Eastman.

Voted, That M^r Richard Haseltine and M^r David Chandler be Tything Men.

Voted, That Enfign Nath^l Abbott, M^r Joseph Hall and M^r Ebenezer Eastman jun^r be Fence Viewers.

Voted, That M^r David Kimball be a Sealer of Leather.

Voted, That M^r Edward Abbott be a Sealer of Weights and Meafures.

Voted, That Jonathan Bradley and Lott Colbee and Judah Trumble be Hogreves.

Voted. That Timothy Walker jun^r Abiel Chandler and Jeremiah Eastman be Field Drivers.

Voted, That the Sum of Seventy Five Pounds be raised for defreying the Ministerial Charge, and for a

Town Stock and for the Other necessary Charges of the Town.

Voted, That the Select Men be a Committee to allow Accompts and to draw Orders upon the Trefurer for Paying of the same.

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the Seventeenth Day of September current at Two of the Clock in the After Noon, then and there to choose a Clerk, Select Men, Constable, Town Trefurer and all other ordinary Town Officers, also to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary to defrey the Ministerial Charge and for a School and the other necessary Charges arisen or arising in said Rumford, also to choose a Committee to allow Accompts and to draw Orders on the Trefurer for the Payment of the same.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the Sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1744.

Benjamin Rolfe	} Select Men of said Rumford
John Chandler	
Barachias Farnum	

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting House Door in said Rumford for the immediate foregoing Meeting.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Rumford on Tuesday the 11th Day of December 1744.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted. That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and impowred in the Name and behalf of said Inhabitants to prefer a Petition to his Excellency Our Cap^t General or to the General Assembly of this Province for such a Number of Soldiers which may be Sufficient

with a Divine Blessing to defend us against all Attempts which may be made against us by Our Enemies.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and impowred in the Name and Behalf of said Inhabitants to prefer a Petition to his Excellency Our Governour or the General Assembly of this Province that they may be impowred to make Choice of some suitable Person to serve for and represent them in every Sefesion of the General Assembly from time to time within this Province.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and impowred in the Name and behalf of said Inhabitants to represent to His Excellency the Governour and General Court of the Province of the Mafsachusetts Bay the deplorable Circumstances we are in upon the Account of our being exposed to imminent Danger both from the French and Indian Enemy and to request of them such Aids as to their great Wisdom may seem meet and which may be sufficient to enable us with a Divine Blessing vigorously to repell all Attempts of our said Enemies.

To M^r James Abbott Conftable of Rumford—

You are hereby required in His Majesties Name to notify (as the Law directs) the Inhabitants and Freeholders of said Rumford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of this Infant December at One of the Clock in the After Noon, then and there to make choice of some suitable Person or Persons to make Application to His Excellency Our Governour or to the General Assembly of this Province or else where as said Person or Persons shall think necessary or convenient, for a Sufficient Number of Soldiers to safeguard and defend us from our Enemies, also for Liberty to send an Assembly Man, and make Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the Subscribers on or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this Eighth Day of December 1744.

Benj^a Rolfe } Select Men
John Chandler } of Rumford

Rumford December ye 11th 1744.

Province of }
 New Hampshire } By Virtue of the within Warrant I
 have notified the within mentioned Inhabitants and Free-
 holders of the within mentioned Meeting by setting up
 a Notification of said Meeting and the Cause thereof at
 the Meeting House Door in said Rumford Three Days
 before said Meeting.

James Abbott
 Conftable of Rumford
 Attest Benj^a Rolfe Clerk.

A true Copy

Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants and Free-
 holders of Rumford, qualified to vote in Town Affairs,
 to afsemble and meet at the Meeting House in said
 Rumford on Tuefday the Eleventh Day of this Infant
 December at One of the Clock in the After-noon, then
 and there to make choice of some Suitable Perfon or
 Perfons to make application to his Excellency our Gov-
 ernour or to the General Afsembly of this Province or
 elsewhere as said Perfon or Perfons shall think necfsary
 or Convenient for a Sufficient Number of Soldiers to
 safeguard and defend us from our Enemies, also for
 Liberty to send an Afsembly Man.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this Eighth Day of Dec-
 ember 1744.

James Abbott
 Conftable of Rumford

By Virtue of a Warrant
 from the Select Men of
 said Rumford.

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting
 House Door in said Rumford agreeable to the foregoing
 Warrant.

Attest Benjamin Rolfe Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders of the District
 of Rumford, for choosing a Representative, on the
 21st Day of January 1744.

Voted, That the Select Men shall Moderate this pres-
 ent Meeting.

Voted, That Benjamin Rolfe Esq^r be chosen to represent said District in the General Assembly to be convened & holden at Portsmouth on the 24th Day of January current.

Province of }
New Hampshire } To M^r James Abbott Constable
of the District of Rumford in
said Province. Greeting.

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Writ to us directed, These are to require you in His Majesty's Name to notify as the Law directs the Freeholders of said Rumford qualified by Law to elect Representatives to meet at the Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the 21st Day of January current at Three of the Clock in the After Noon, then and there to make choice of some Suitable Person to represent said District in the General Assembly to be convened and holden at Portsmouth on the 24th Day of January current at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and to de die in diem during their Session or Sefsions, hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid the 7th Day of January 1744.

Benjamin Rolfe } Select Men
John Chandler } of said
Jeremiah Stickney } Rumford

Rumford January 21st 1744.

Prov. of }
New Hamp } Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified the within mentioned Freeholders of the within
mentioned Meeting by setting up a Notification of said
Meeting and the Cause thereof at the Meeting House
Door in said Rumford Fifteen Days before said Meeting
James Abbott

Constable of Rumford

A true Copy

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Clerk.

Province of }
 New Hampshire } Notice is hereby given to the Free-
 holders of the District of Rumford in said Province
 qualified by Law to elect Representatives to meet at the
 Meeting House in said Rumford on Monday the 21st Day
 of January current at Three of the Clock in the After
 Noon then and there to choose some suitable Person to
 represent said District in the General Assembly to be
 convened and holden at Portsmouth on the 24th Day of
 January current at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon
 and so de die in diem during their Sefsion or Sefsions.

Dated at Rumford aforesaid this 7th Day of January
 1744.

James Abbott
 Constable of Rumford
 By Virtue of a Warrant
 from the Select Men of
 said Rumford.

A true Copy of the Notification set up at the Meeting
 House Door in said Rumford agreeable to the foregoing
 Warrant

Attest Benj^a Rolfe Clerk.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Rumford on
 the Twenty Eighth Day of Feb^{ry} 1744.

Cap^t Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator

Voted, That Benj^a Rolfe Esq^r be hereby desired and
 impowred in the Name and behalf of said Inhabitants to
 represent to the General Assembly of the Province of
 New Hampshire the deplorable Circumstances we are in
 upon the Account of Our being exposed to imminent
 Danger both from the French and Indian Enemy and to
 Request of them such Aids both with Respect to Men
 and Military Stores as to their great Wisdom may seem
 meet and which may be sufficient to enable us with a
 Divine Blessing vigorously to repell all Attempts of Our
 said Enemies.

To M^r James Abbott Constable of Rumford, Greeting
 You are hereby required in His Majesty^s Name to
 notify (as the Law directs) the Inhabitants and Free-
 holders of said Rumford qualified to vote in Town Affairs