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### RECORDS

OF THE

# SALEM COMMONERS

1713-1739

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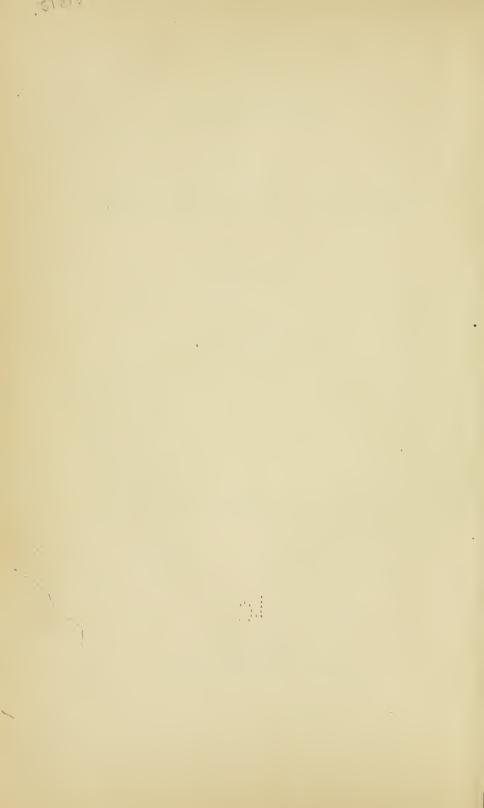
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First Booke of records of Minutes of ye proprietors of ye Common lands in Salem & of their first Meeting which was ye 29 Day of June 1713.

A list of y<sup>e</sup> proprietors as sembled at y<sup>e</sup> hours of Samuel Golthites June in Salem June 29, 1713.

- 5 Daniel Epes Esqr
- 6 Capt Samuel Gardner
- 1 Capt Jonathan Putnam
- 1 Deacon Edward Putnam
- 2 Ens. John Tarbell
- 3 Benjamin Wilkins
- 2 Ezekiel Cheeuers
- 1 John Walcott
- 1 John Nurfe1 Thorndick Procter
- 1 Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Rayment
- 1 John Wilkins
- 1 Joseph Hutchifson
- 2 Thomas Fuller Senr
- 1 William Rufsel Senr
- 1 Samuel ffrayle 1 Samuel Trafke
- 5 James Putnam
- 1 Jacob ffuller
- 1 W<sup>m</sup> Shaw
- 1 Samuel ffoster
- 3 Benj: Hutchison
- 2 Benj: Holson 1 Jnº Prefson
- 1 Jnº Rea

- 1 Eleazer Putnam
- 2 Benj. Porter
- 2 Robert Hutchison
- i Jon<sup>a</sup> Marsh
- 2 Jnº King
- 2 Samuel Golthite Sen
- 2 Samuel Ebourn
- 1 Jonathan Howard
- 3 Richard Waters
- 1 Samuel Nurfe Jur
- 2 Benj<sup>a</sup> Boyce Ju<sup>r</sup>
  1 Zachariah Goodel Ju<sup>r</sup>
- 1 Joseph Prince
- 3 Samuel Nurfe Se<sup>r</sup>
- 2 Nehemiah Howard
- 4 Danid ffoster
- 2 Abraham Peirce
- 2 Thomas Kenney
- 3 John ffelton Sen<sup>r</sup>
- 2 Nathaniel ffelton Sen<sup>r</sup>
- 1 Nathaniel ffelton Jur.
- 1 Samuel Cutler
- 1 Isack Fofter
- 1 Ebenezer Cutler
- 1 John Fuller

[List of the proprietors] that attended ye proprietors Meeting in ye Low roome where wee first began it,

John Marsh Sen <sup>r</sup>	1	Samuel Golthite	1
John Hutchison	1	Daniel Andrews	3
Wm Upton	1	Daniel Mackintire	1
Samuel Upton	1	Abraham Locyer	1
John Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Nicholls	2
James Gould Sen <sup>r</sup>	1	Stephen Sewall	2
Capt John Gardner	2		

Memorand<sup>m</sup>. There was mr John Traske L<sup>t</sup> Jeremiah Neal Willard & Severall others to ye Number of about a dozn was at ye beginning of ye Meeting with & seemed to Join with vs whilst ye warrant was read & Seuerall debates & appeard to be a concurrence betwixt ye proprietors & Cottagers viz that thay would choose a Comitte of both forts to Move to ye Generall Court an Explanation of ye Law referring to Cottages which all would set downe on & yet to ye Surprise of Many of vs mr Jno Trafke Senr Just as ve Moderator was chose slipt one of ye original warrants off ye Table & put it in his pocket & moued out of ve roome with about 10 or a Dozn more followed him & went vp in ye Chamber ouer ye roome where wee were Met & tho wee fent to them to come & proceed on ye bufisness of ye Meeting as they had begun but they did not come! Attest

> Stephen Sewall Cler. to y<sup>e</sup> proprieto<sup>r</sup>s of y<sup>e</sup> Common Lands in Salem.

Salem June 29 1713 Salem ss { Salem June 29 1713.

At a Meeting of ye proprietors of ye common and vndivided Lands In Salem at ye house of Samuel Golthwight Jun Inholder within ye sd Towne by vertue of a warrant under ye hand & Seal of John Legg Esqrone of Her Majtics Justices of ye peace for ye said County directed to mr John Traske senrone of ye proprietors as aforesaid who warned & gaue Notice of ye Said Meeting by posting a

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Written on the outside of this paper is the following: — A list of those that were at ye proprietors meeting at Samuel Golthites June 29 1713  $\,$  Were no starters as some few did or were.

Notifycation thereof on ye Meeting house of ye new precinct in Salem purfuant to Law as by ye original warrant & Notification fild apears.

After ye warrant was read & some confiderable debate & difcourse Capt Jonathan Putnam was chosen Moderator. Memo. Sworn Imediatly before Stephen Sewall was chosen Clerk (to ve proprietors.

Chosen for a comitte as agents & Trustees for ye proprietors aforesd & for Making proposals for ye fencing & Stinting or Dividing ye Comon lands, viz: Colo John Higginson Esqr Capt Samuel Gardner Major John Turner Capt Jonathan Putnam & Stephen Sewall.

Voated That ye Said Comitte or ye Majr part of them shall have full power to call a Meeting of ye proprietors as they shall see meet or as they shall be requested by fine or more of ye proprietors by posting a Notifycation thereof on ye first Meeting house door at ye Towne & at ye other Two Meeting houses within ye Two precincts fourteen dayes before ye Meeting is to be held Inferting in ye warrant or Notifycation what ye Meeting is for vnder ye proprietors clerks hand.

Voted That ve Reverend Mr. Joseph Green, Mr. Benjamin Prefcot & Samuel Marble are admitted to ye priuiledge of Commonage.

The foregoing being all ye business specified in ye war-

rant the Meeting was difsolu'd by ye Moderator.

Att A Meeting of ye agents or Trustees for ye proprietors of ye Common vndiuided lands in Salem August ye 3d 1713. psent John Higginson Esqr Capt Samuel Gard-

ner Major John Turner & Stephen Sewall,

Ordered & agreed as followeth viz. that there be a proprietors Meeting at ye first Meeting house in Salem within ve Bridge where publique Meetings vfualy are afsembled ye last Munday of this Instant August at Ten of ye Clock in ye Morning for ye business Exprest in ye warrant or Notifycation following,

Whereas, Colo John Legg of Marblehead Esqr one of Her Majties Justeis of ye peace for ye Countey of Essex by vertue of an act passed in ye great & General court of this province in March 1712 Intiteled an act directing how Meetings of proprietors of lands lying in common May be

called did grant a warrant directed to Mr John Trafk Sen<sup>r</sup> of Salem Inpowring him to give Notice to ye proprietors of ve Common lands in Salem to Meet together at ve house of Mr Samuel Golthites Jun<sup>r</sup> in Salem on ye 29 Day of June 1713, which Notice ye Said Trask did giue vnto ye said proprietors by posting vp said Warrant and Notifycation thereto anext on ye new precinct Meeting houss in Salem timely as ye law provides and there being ye day aforesaid a Considerable Number of ye proprietors of ye sd Common lands in Salem Met & assembled at ye said Golthites house on said Day after the reading of ye said warrant to ye sd Assembly & Some debates had thereabout ve proprietors met as afores<sup>d</sup> by vertue of s<sup>d</sup> Warrant proceeded to Make choice of Capt Jonathan Putnam of Salem their Moderator who vpon Motion of ye said assembly put Stephen Sewall to voat to be Clerke to ye proprietors whom ye sd afsembly did by a Cleer voat choose to be their Clerke & was accordingly Imediatly Sworn to ye faithfull discharge of that office & they then proceeded to ye choice of five persons to be a Comitte viz John Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Gardner Major John Turner Capt Jonathan Putnam & Stephen Sewall as agents or Trustees & amongst other things Inpowring them or ye Major part of them to Call a proprietors Meeting as they should see meet or at ye Motion of fine or more of ye proprietors as in & by ye records of ye said proprietors may at large appear.

And Whereas ye said Comittee thinking it highly Necefsary that something be done by ye proprietors of ye Comon land in Salem for ye Setting of them in a right Manner, Haue thought Fitt & doe hereby giue Notice to all ye proprietors of ye Common & vndivided lands in Salem such as are so by ye Law of this province made in ye fourth year of ye Reign of King William & Queen Mary referring to Cottages, 1661, & a voat of ye Towne of Salem at a legal Meeting in ye year 1702 purfuant to ye same act or law in folio 23 of this province Law booke, that they meet together at ye Meeting house in ye Towne of Salem within ye Bridge on ye last Munday of this Instant Month of August at Ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon then & there to Make choice of a Comitte of Sutable Indifferent men to consider of what May be meet to be done in a Just &

Equal way for ye Stating of ye proprietyes in & to ye said Common Lands according to Law & Equity & make their report of their opinion therein vnto ye Next proprietors meeting to be then apointed for that End that So the proprietors & ye propriety may be knowne allowed & recorded & may proceed in a regular way for ye future & yt ye Clerke gine out warrants or notices timely accordingly.

Salem, August 3<sup>d</sup> 1713.

John Higginson Sam<sup>1</sup> Gardner Jn<sup>o</sup> Turner Stephen Sewall

Salem ss, Att A proprietors Meeting purfuant to ye forgoing Warrant. August 31, 1713.

It being objected by some of y° proprietors that y° orriginall proceeding on y° first warrant was not legal & fair viz. that it was not Notifyed by posting it vp in y° most publique place in y° Towne but without y° Bridge & y¹ y° place of that first Meeting was apointed at a house not capable of Entertaining for such an affair y° ½ or ¼ part of y° proprietors of y° Towne on Consideration whereof voated on y° asirmation that this Meeting is continued vntill y° last Munday of the next october to consider & advise whether y° foundation was good viz, whither y° first meeting was legaly warned all things considered & So To Try it by a voat accordingly & if good to proceed to a Comitte.

October 26, 1713. Att A Meeting of y° proprietors. That in consideration of y° objections made against y° orriginal warning of y° proprietors Meeting of y° Common lands in Salem at Samuel Golthites by vertue of a warrant from Col° John Legg Esqr who mett y° 29 June 1713 was not duely & Conveniently warned, Wherefore voated that all y° proceedings thereon in all y° [ ] of it first & last is null & void.

#### Attest

Stephen Sewall Cler. to ye proprietors as aforesaid

& at ye first meeting afterwards Mr. William Gedney was chosen Clerke to ye proprietors of ye Comon and

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vndevided Lands in Salem, viz. 16 Nouember 1713, whereby I was Quit of that place,

#### Attest

Stephen Sewall. Cler. Salem 28th October 1713.

Prouince of the Mafsachusetts Bay

In Newengland Salem fs.

In Persuance of An Actt of the Greatt and Generall Afsembly of the Pronince Intituled an Actt Directing Meetings of Proprietors of Lands Lying In Comon how [ ] Called

Wee Vnder Written Proprietors with others of Certain Lands Lying In Comon In the Township of Salem In the County of Efsex Desire that A Legall Meeting of all the Proprietors of the Said Lands may be had and Holden att Salem in the County of Essex aforesaide and wee Shall Take Care to give notice of the said Meeting to the Proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem aforesaid that there be no Complaint thereon And, Desire therefore A warrant for the Said Meeting as the Law Directs Accordingly

Your Humble Seruants

John Bowne
Deliuerance Parkman
William Pickring
Phillip English
Miles Warde
Josiah Woolcott
Benjamin Putnam
William Gedney
Jeams Lyndall
Jacob Manning

To Robert Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> or any one of her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex

Copia of ye Petition to mr Justice Hale

Essex fs.

To m<sup>r</sup> William Gedney of Salem in the said County of Essex and one of the Proprietors of Lands Lying in Comon within the Town of Salem In y<sup>e</sup> said County of Essex.

[scal] Applycation being made to mee the Subscriber one of Her Majestics Justices of the Peace for the said County as well by your self as Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Browne Leif<sup>tt</sup> Benjamin Putnam m<sup>r</sup> Jeams

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  The foregoing records are written on odd sheets of paper which are bound in with the Commoners Records.—G. F. D.

Lyndall Cap<sup>t</sup> William Pickring m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning and others; all of Salem aforesaid and Proprietors In said Lands that there might be a Meeting of all the s<sup>d</sup> Propri-

etors Concerned In the said Lands &ett

These are therefore In Her Majesties Name and Persuant to A Law of the Prouince of Massachusetts Bay Directing how Meetings of Proprietors of Lands Lying In comon shall be Called, Do Impower and Require you the said William Gedney to Notify According to the Direction of the said Actt the Proprietors of the said Comou Lands and Meet together att the Meeting House In Salem in Salem within the Town Bridge being a Publick Place In said Town where all Publick Town Affaires has been Transacted on the sixteenth Day of Nouember next Ensueing this Date att Nine of the O Clock 7 In Order to Manage Improue Dispose and Regulate the said Comon Lands as may be Concluded and Agreed on by the Major Part of the Proprietors then Proceed to the Choosing of A Clerk And A Committy or Committees to Transact what shall bee then A greed on by said Proprietors Giuen under my hand and Seal Beuerly the 24th off October Anno Domini 1713 And in the Twelfth year of Her Majesties reign.

Robert Hale

Copia of m<sup>r</sup> Justice Hales warrant for y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors Meeting.

Salem fs.

I have by Vertew of this Writt warned the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in [Salem] to Appear att the Time and place within Mentioned by Posting vp A Notification [ ] of the Meeting Houses within the Township of Salem the Thirty Day of October.

William Gedney

Copia of ye Returne made by William Gedney

[2] To all the Proprietors or Persons Interested & Concerned In the Comon Lands Lying within the Township

of Salem In the County of Efsex

Applycation being Made to the Worshipfull Robert Hale Esq<sup>r</sup> one off her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County of Essex by William Gedney one of y° Proprietors with Others of the Proprietors that A Meeting Might be Appointed and Summoned of the Proprietors aforesaid for the Manageing Improueing Dispossing & Regulateing ye Comon Lands in Salem as shall be Concluded and Agreed on by the Major Part of the Proprietors then Present and perticulerly the Chooseing of A Clerk & A Commtee or Committees to Transact what shall be Concluded and Agreed on by said Proprietors then Present In order to the setling said Lands. And the said Justice haueing Appointed Munday the sixteenth day of Nouember next Ensueing att Nine of the Clock before noone Att the Meeting House in Salem within the Town Bridge being the moste Publick Place in said Towne where all Publick Town Affaires has been transacted To be the Time and Place

I Doe hereby and Persuant to A Late Law of the Province in that Case made and Provided And A Warrant from the said Justice to mee directed for that Purpose Summon & Notify you and Every of you to Appear att the Time and place Aboue Mentioned Then and there to Actt and Transact Such Matters and things as may then be thought Convenient According to the said warrant given under my hand in Salem the Thirty Day of October Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen and in the Twelfth year of Her Majesties Reigne

William Gedney

Copie of y<sup>e</sup> Notification Posted upon each of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houses In Salem  $\varphi$  William Gedney

[3] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Lands Lying in Comon within the Town of Salem Held att the Meeting House in the first Parrish In Salem Nouember the Sixteenth Day One Thousand Senen Hundred & Thirteen being Legally warned

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Esqr is Chofen

Moderator for the Meeting

Voated That William Gedney is Chosen Clerk to the Proprietors of said Comon Lands and he was Imediately sworn by Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Faithfull Performance of his Duty

Voated That there be A Committee of Fiue Proprietors

of the Comon Lands who shall have Power to call all Meet-

ings of the Proprietors of ye said Comon Lands.

Voated For the said Comittee William Hirst Esqr Collo Samuell Browne Esqr Josiah Wolcot [Esqr] Stephen Sewall Esqr & Captt Samuell Gardner

Voated To Choose A Comitte of Nine Proprietors who shall Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem

Voated For the said Comittee Collo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wooleott Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst [Esq<sup>r</sup>] Stephen Sewall Esqr Captt Samuell Gardner Captt Walter Price Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt Thomas Flint and Captt Peeter Osgood

Voated That the Comon Lands where the Trainings are Generally Kept In the Town nigh and before M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Higginfons Dwelling bee and remaines as Itt now layes to Continue for Euer for A Training feild for the

vfe of said Town of Salem

Voated That all the Highways and Burying Places and Comon Lands lying within the Town Bridge and the Block houses be And Remaine for Euer for the vse of the Town of Salem

Voated That the Comitte or the Major Part of them who are Chosen for ye Receiv[ing] the Claimes to the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem; doe Receive the Claims of such as make out their Rights According to the Prouince Actt for Cottages [ ] one Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One and also by the Town Voatt In [One] Thousand Seauen Hundred & Two and do make Reporte of the same att the Comoners Meeting to be warned for that End by the Committee Chofen for [warning] the Proprietors Meetings, And the Comittee for Receiving the Claimes are 7 to Consider; and propose att said Meeting what may be done for those that [ ] paid Large Taxes in the Town And Alfo for the Regulating Improveing and Makeing seruifable the Comon Lands In Salem to the Proprietors thereoff, and A[Ifo] Propose such Persons ffurther as they Judge should be Admitted to A R[ight] in the Comon Lands.

Voated That the Comittee Chofen for Receiving the Claimes of the Proprieto [rs] of the Comon Lands In Salem are desired to meet Together Att some suita[ble] Place on

the first Munday of Euery Month for the next fouer or fine [ ] comeing to Receive the Claimes of the Proprietors to ye said Comon Lands.

[4] Salem, Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1713

Att A Meeting of the Comittee Chosen and Appointed by the Proprietors of ye Comon Lands In the Town of Salem November 16th 1713. Vizth. Colo Samuell Browne William Hirst Esqr Josiah Woolcott Esqr Majr Stephen Sewall Esqr Captt Samn Gardner Captt Walter Price Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt Peter Osgood Captt Thomas Flintt which Comittee are to Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands in the said Town According to the Province Actt for Cottages before 1661 and the Towne Voatt In the year 1702 as may Appear by ye Voate of yes Proprietors att a Legall meeting: 16th Instant November 1713 abovementioned

Present of the Comittee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and Ordered that the Comittee do meet att the Ship Tavern In Salem the ffirst Mundays of December and January, February and March next Ensueing att Tenn of the clock in the forenoon and that A Notifycation be putt uppon the Meeting Houses Doors for the Inhabitants to bring in their Claimes to the Comon Lands on said Daies; Viztt. all Liuing to the Eastward of the Town House to bring in their Claimes to the Committee the first Munday in December next. And the Inhabitants to the Westward of the Town House to the Town Bridge to bring in their Claimes to the Comitte the first Munday In January Next and the Inhabitants without the Town Bridge and below the Village Line to Bring in their Claimes to the Comittee the first Munday In ffebruary Next and the Inhabitants within the Village Line to bring in their Claimes to the Committe the ffirst Munday in March Next

And Notifycations was Posted vp Accordingly ye second

day of Decembr 1713

by William Gedney Cler to ye Proprietors

Wheras the Committee Appointed by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands In the Town of Salem have Agreed to meett att the ship Tauern In Salem the ffirst Mundaies In December January February & March next; Doe therefore give notice to the Inhabitants Lining to the Eastward of the Town House That they bring In their Claimes to said Comon Lands In said Town of Salem to the Committe the first Munday In December next att Tenn of the Clock before noone An the Inhabitants to the Westward of the Town House to the Town Bridge to bring In their Claimes to the Committee the first Munday In January next att Ten of the Clock before noone and the Inhabitants without the Bridge and below the Village Line to bring in their Claimes to the Committe the first Munday in February Next att Tenn off the Clock before noone And the Inhabitants within the Village Line to bring In their Claimes to the Committe the first Munday In March next att Tenn of the Clock before Noone; the Thirty day of Nonember 1713

By order of the Committee
WILLIAM GEDNEY, Cler
to the Proprietors

Copia of the Notification Posted vp on Each of ye meeting houses In Salem p W: G:

[5] Att a Meeting of the Committee att the Ship Tauern
 In Salem the first Munday In December being the 7th Day
 1713: for to Receive Claimes to ye Comon Lands in Salem
 Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and Ordered that the Claimes be Received of the Proprietors to the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem And Entred In Two Distinct Colloums one Collum for the Cotteges that was Erected before the year 1661 and the other Collum for those Priviledged by the Town Vote In 1702. Att A Meeting of the Committe Att the Ship Tauern In Salem the first Munday In January being the 4<sup>th</sup> Day 171<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> who were Chozen And Appointed by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Receive Claimes to said Comon Lands

Present of the Comittee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood

William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>

Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern In Salem the First Munday in March being the First day 171\(^3\) who were Chozen and Appointed by the Proprietors of the Co\overline{mon} Lands in Salem to Receive Claimes to said Co\overline{mon} Lands

Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>.
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A Meeting of the Committee on the First Munday of April Next att the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in Salem being the Ship Tauern, at [Ten] of the Clock before noon to Receive further Claimes and that a Notification be Posted up on Salem Meeting house in the ffirst Parrif h which was performed

[6] Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern In Salem the first Munday in Aprill being the fifth Day 1714

Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed that the Committee meet at the Ship Tavern in Salem the first Munday in May Next att one of the Clock in the after Noone to Compleat there Returne on the Claimes on the Comon Lands in Salem and to Consider of what further might be Thought Nefsefsary

Att A Meeting of the Committe att the Ship Tauern

In Salem the first Munday In October being the fourth Day 1714

Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Welter Osgood

Present of the Committee

Collo Samuell Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Captt Thomas Flint Captt Jona Putnam

Agreed the Committe meet att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday next being the Eleuenth day of Instant October att nine of the Clock before noon in order to compleat their Returne on the Claims on the Comon Lands in Salem

[7] An Acco $^{tt}$  of the whole Number of Co $\overline{m}$ on Reced $^{t}$  allowed & Reco $\overline{n}$ ed to this day being the  $6^{th}$  day of October 1721

		Jer Neal s <sup>r</sup>	3
In ye first Colum	665	Jon <sup>a</sup> Hart est	1
In ye 2nd Colm	438	Sam <sup>11</sup> Upton	1
In folio 21	16	Jnº Loomes	1
Mem <sup>o</sup> 2 Rights in	)	Is <sup>a</sup> wilkins	1
folio 15: Josh Buf <sup>m</sup>	<b>2</b>	Jo Buxton	.1
not coned in ye sm	)	John Neal	2
on page 7	16	Rob <sup>tt</sup> Neal	1
<b>_</b>		Nat Tompkins	1
	1127	Maj <sup>r</sup> Sewal	1
		Col <sup>o</sup> Browne	1
		Jos Bufum	2

### CLAIMES RECEIVED AND ENTRED $4^{th}$ JANUARY $171\frac{3}{4}$ .

[8]	1661	1702
Gilbert Tapley Sen <sup>r</sup> Houfe	0	1
Gilbert Tapley Jun House	0	1
Ezekiell Watters for that which was his fathers		
Houfe		1
Thomas Barton for his house formerly Hol-		
graue Prince & Willoughby	1	1
Joseph Williams widdow for old Brownings		
houfe	1	1
Richard Downing for Adam Westgates house	1	1

	1661	1702
Simond Willard for his own house that was		
Iues	0	1
Benjamin Smalls widdow for his houfe	0	1
Josiah Willard for Zack Whites house that		
was footess	0	1
William Ropes for his fathers house	1	1
Daniell Caten for Swetlands house	0	1
Samuell Stone Jun for Robert Stone Sr house		
bought of Reues	0	1
Walter Palfreys Estate for Chattwells house	1	1
Jonathan Ager for his house	1	1
John Majery for his house that was hodgess		
0-1		
for the house that was Richard Rob-		
erts 0 – 1		$^2$
Daniell Webb for his house $0-1$		
for land of Beckitts where Mrs		
Holingsworth Liued 1-0	1	1
John Gearish for his house that was Brownes	1	1
Captt John Richards for his dwelling house	0	1
John Phippen for Barnes house	1	1
Captt Benjamin Pickman for hides house 0-1		
for the widdow Marshals house 0-1	0	2
Elizabeth Pickman Executrix to Benja		
Pickman S <sup>r</sup> for his house 0-1		
for John Pickman & Sam <sup>11</sup> ffreinds		
Right there 1-1	1	2
Joseph Hillard for his father Edward Hilliards	1	1
John Loader for Old Rumbals	1	1
Christopher Babbage Sen <sup>r</sup> his houfe	0	1
Samuell Ingerfols Children for Old John In-		
gersols houfe	1	1
Elizabeth White her house	0	1
Widdow of John Ormes Sr her house	1	1
Widdow Dowrey for Mechanis house	0	1
Mary Poldan for Thomas Dayes old Cottage	1	0
Benjamin Ropes for Old Olivers house	1	1
Capit Walter Price for his house att the Cor-		
ner $1-1$		
for old Captt Walter Price house that		
Mrs Endicot Liued In 1-1		

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for his homested formerly Sa Gard-		
ners $1-1$		
for his Grandfathers Clarks farme		
house & Cottage Right there $1-1$	3	2
Samuell Wakefeild for Doues Right & his		
houfe	1	1
Phillip Hill for his house & Cottage Right		
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Price Lined In	1	1
Jacob Manning for the house Benja Stone		
Built $0-1$		
for his house by Howards: 1: for		
ffullers house 1 $0-2$		
for Cottage Rights where La Leach		
& Anto Buxton Lined on ye Same		
Ground $2-0$	$^2$	3
Widdow Hanah Beedle for Samuell Beedls	-	0
house	0	1
John Mackmalion for his fathers house $1-1$	V	•
he Claimes a Cottage Right in his		
Land for $M^{rs}$ Felton $1-0$	2	1
John Ropes homested1 —— for M <sup>r</sup>	4	
Blackley Cottage Right 1 1-1		
for Robert Allin & Rob <sup>t</sup> Leach Cot-		
age Right in his feild p Elkins $2-0$	3	1
Josiah Woolcot Esqr homsteed & Wooberrys	U	1
Cottage Right 1-1		
for a Cottage Right in his Garden		
that was Jerimah Lords $1-0$		
for a Cottage Right of W <sup>m</sup> Sweett		
where his warehouse is $1-0$	3	1
John Piekring for his fathers house $1-0$		1
for his Grandfathers house : 1-0		
for Henry Renalds house 1-1		
for Ananias Colklin Cottage att		
Glashoufe feilds 1-0		
for John Talbey Cottage in South-		
feild Point $1-0$ his homesteed by the Meeting house $1-1$		3
Miles Ward homested	1	$\frac{\delta}{1}$
William Frost for widdow Esticks house	1	1
William Flost for widdow Esticks notife	1	1

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Widdow Rush for her homsted & Cockrils		
Right $1-1$		
for Elias Mafons Cottage Right 1-0		
for Benjamin formafs Cottage Right p		
Roaches $1-0$	3	1
		1
Joseph Allin homested & Old Dikes Cottage		
Right $1-1$		
for Doliner Solloes & Brocks Cotage		_
Right in his feild p Blacks 3-0	4	1
Francis Willoughby for Weeks Cottage		
Right $1-0$		
for Col <sup>o</sup> Barth <sup>o</sup> Gedneys house 0-1	1	1
John Higginfon Esqr his dwelling house	,	
one 0-1		
for his fathers house :1: & 1: for		
his house att the Neck where Jno		
Abbots :1: &: 1 2 - 2		
for his house on the Island $0-1$		
for Robert Goodale & Peter woolf	•	
Cottage Right in his Pasture 2-0		4
Robert Grayhoufe: 1: and a Cottage Right		
on his Land	1	1
[10] Benjamin Ashby for his own house that		
was Hills 0 – 1		
for his father Preets house $0-1$	. 0	2
Stephen Daniells for his house	0	1
Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> his homested &	5	
Laskins & Stileman Cotage Right 2-1		
for Nathaniell Graftons house 0-1		
for Temples Cottage Right in ditto		
Ground 1-0	)	
for M <sup>r</sup> Daniels Cottage Right below	ſ	
Crumells ground 1 – 0	1	
for old watsons Cottage Right 1 – 0		
	,	
for old Beachums Cottage Right	) (3	69
neer the Meeting house 1 – 0		2
for Vincent Right in Potters feild	1	0
Georg ffelt for his house & Stilemans Cottage		
Right there	2	1

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William Beckitts Dwelling house & Father	ers		
Cottage Right		1	1
Francis Skerry Seueral Cottage Rights in	ve		
ferry feild 5 -			
for his homested given him by his			
Vncle Cottage Rights 6 & 1 of			
1702 his house 6 -	- 1		
for Francis Nurfs Two Cottage	_		
Rights 2 -	- 0		
		13	2
Widdow Prifsilla Skerry for three Cotta		10	_
Rights & one house on Henry Skerri			
Land 3 -			
for one Coattage Right on hartshill	- 1		
	1	3	2
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S B Gouernor Endicott Cottage Right	0		
in Town 1 -	- 0		
F B Samuel Prince house :1: Robert	0		
Hodges: 1: F. B 0-	- 2		
S B for Thomas Dixies Cotage Rights	_		
<b>√</b>	- 0		
BL for old Stilemans right att			
	- 0		
SB for Edward Giles Right &			
	- 1		
	- 1	6	5
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Brown for Benj <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> l	nis		
Homested 1-	- 1		
for Thomas Crumels Cottage Right 1 -	- 0		
for his house and Ely Hathorns			
Cottage Right 1 -	- 1		
for old Gaskins Cottage Right on			
watsons Ground 1 -	- 0		
for M <sup>r</sup> Skeltons Cottage Right below			
Crumels Ground 1 -	- 0		
for Mr Holgrane Cotage Right where			
	-0	6	2
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Majr John Turner his house & widdow Mores	4	
Cottage Right	1	1
Jonathan Glouer his house 0-1		
for Glafier Jeams Brown Cottage Right by the prifon 1 - 0	1	1
20.810 0,5 010 1,5 1,5 1	1	1
John Guppy his house	1	1
Elisabeth Haskett her dwelling house that was Seers $0-1$		
old Rayments Cottage Right 1-0		
old Mr Norris Cottage Right by the		
North River 1-0	2	1
Thomas Elkins for old Miles house	1	1
Docter ffrancis Gahftman for Samuell Pick-	1	1
mans house & Land	1	1
John Robinson for his Dwelling house by Captt	1	1
Gardners $0-1$		
for his house that was Hunts by the		
North River 0-1	0	2
Widdow Hanah Cubberd for her husband Jn <sup>o</sup>		-
Browns house	0	1
William Punchard for his house	Ő	1
Widdow Stephens for Clem English house	0	1
William Harbert att the Point of Rocks	1	1
Obed Carter for old Phippens house	0	1
[11] Gilbert Peeters house	0	1
John Webbs house	0	1
Widdow Whitforde for old Nixsons house &		
Land	1	1
Joseph Phippen for Thomas Searle house	0	1
John Jermans house	0	1
John Collins for ffrancis Collins house	1	1
Andrew Woodberries house	1	1
Francis Mores house	.0	1
Robert Bray Sr houfe	0	1
Joseph Swasey Senr house	1	1
Thomas Mascolls house	0	1
John Carter for miall Coomes house: 1: Ell-		
wels house	0	2
John Smith Carpenter	1	1

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Abraham Purchase for his house & Jeremiah		
Bootmans Cottage Right	1	1
Richard Flinders house in old Harrods Right	1	1
John Beckett Sr house	0	1
Isaack floot his house	0	1
John Marsters his house	1	1
Mathew Bartons house [to Es Golthite*]	0	1
Joseph English for John Searls houfe	0	1
Aron Mifseruies houfe	0	1
William Murrays house	0	1
E B* Widdow Ann Phippen in Benjamin		
Agers right*	1	1
John Webb Carpenter for Richard Pritherch		
houfe	0	1
Elizer Keyfor for his houfe	1	1
Eliezer Mofes for Thomas Moulds house	0	1
I T * Thomas Watters for John Days house	0	1
I L* Thomas Laskin for Henfeild house [to I		
Lindale*]	0	1
Adoniram Collins for his fathers house	0	1
Samuell Popes house	0	1
William Jeggles for his fathers house	1	1
Lawrence Majories houfe	0	1
Capt Richard Harrifs house	0	1
Edward Bifhop Sawier houfe	0	1
old John Mafcols house now Stanburies	0	1
Samuell Howards house: 1: Samuell felts		
houfe: 1:	0	2
Nathaniell Silsby S <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
Joseph Grays house	0	1
Benjamin Grays house	0	1
John Landers house	0	1
John Rogers houfe	0	1
Captt William Bowditch house	0	1
Madam Brodstreets houfe	1	1
Peter & Benjamin Henderson for Natha		
Beedle Sr houfe	1	1

<sup>\*</sup>In later handwriting.

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Samuell Robinson house in Town & ye house		45
y <sup>tt</sup> parnell Liues in	0	2
Nathaniell Beedle Jun house	0	1
John Smith att the fferry house	0	1
John Smith Maultsters house	0	1
Jonathan Harts house	0	1
John Bests house	0	1
Thomas Mafous houfe	0	1
[12] Daniell Stones House	0	1
William Roaches house ytt was Potters: &		_
Pigdens Cottage Right	2	1
Nathaniell Gedneys houfe	1	1
En* Edward Berrys house that Coffin Lined		
In [to Ed Nicols*]	1	1
M <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gearish S <sup>r</sup> house: 1 & for Rob-		
ert Salloes Right in ye feild: 1	1	1
Nathaniel Osgood for Samuell Prince house		
Cottage Right to sayd Princes	1	0
John Crumells house that Samuell Phippen		
Liues In	0	1
John Colliers widdow for Colefox house	0	1
Robert Stone Jun for his fathers house &		
Grandfathers house by shaffins	0	2
Joseph Graftons house	0	1
Nathaniell Ingersolls house	0	1
Samuel Ingersoll for his fathers house	0	1
Richard Ingersoll houfe	0	1
Paull Mansfeild Sr (Decd *) house [now		
Entered in grt Pasture to S Elson*]	1	1
Widdow Tofiers house	0	1
Georg Cock Sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
Thomas Veelys houfe	0	, 1
Nathaniell Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup> for Chapmans houfe	1	1
Christopher Phelps house now Curkeets	1	1
Georg Cock Jun for Monjoys house	0	1
William Curtice Junr for his fathers old house	1	1
John Sanders house	0	1

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Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardners house of Nantuckett &	1661	1702
Cottage Rights	2	1
Robert Glandfeilds house	0	i
Bartholomew Browns house	1	1
John Whitefoots houfe	$\tilde{0}$	1
John Archers house	1	ī
Samuell Verrys houfe Jun <sup>r</sup> alias Ju <sup>o</sup> Verry	Ô	ī
Samuell Phippen Sen <sup>r</sup> house	ŏ	ī
Jeams and Bartho Putnams house bought of		•
Maj <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>	0	1
Alixander Coles house	Ö	ī
Edward Moulds house	ĭ	1
Samuell Shattocks house	i	1
Flowrence Mecarty for Phillip & John Crom-	•	*
els 2 old houses & 1 : new	2	3
Samuell Phillips for Whartons house	ĩ	1
Samuell Grays Cottage Right for Old Lords	1	0
William Lords house	0	1
Peter Windatt for Hilliard Verrin Sr house	1	1
Samuell Lambert for his house	0	1
Georg Hodges for Old Roots house	1	1
John Massey Sr house and for John Stones	1	1
Cottage Right	1	1
Jeremiah Neal Jun for John Neal Jun house	0	1
Jeremiah Neal Sr for his house	1	1
Paull Mansfeild Jun for Timothy Laskins	1	1
house	0	1
Georg Birch his Cottage Right	1	0
Benja Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup> for his son Benja Lynde's	_	U
Cottage Right on ye Lott in ye Northfeild	1	0
Capt William Pickring for his house 1-1	1	V
for Old Adams: 1 old: 1 new Henry		
Mofes 1 : old : 1 : new $2-2$		
for Old Gafferds Cottage Right 1-1	4	3
[13] Mr Phillip English for Wilfon att the	~£	U
Point of Rox Cottage Right 1-0		
Thomas White att Point of Rox Cot-		
tage Right 1-0		
ffor old Richard Holingsworth Cot-		
tage Right 1-0		
rage rught 1 - 0		

1661 1702 for old Robert Lemmons Cottage Right 1 - 0ffor old Curtice Last W<sup>m</sup> Dicers house 1 – 1 ffor old Curwithys Cottage Right ffor old William Hollingsworths house 1-1ffor old Clifferd formerly Goofes house 1 - 1 ffor his own house formerly Captt Stars Land ffor old Kibbins house 1 - 1ffor old Jeggles by Mr Hardys A Cottage Right 1 - 0ffor Benjamin Marstons house & Graues Cottage Right 1 - 1ffor Thomas Marstons house & William & John Marstons Sr Right ffor Normans Cottage Right in ye Northfeild 1 - 0for Jacob Allins house 0 - 1ffor widdow Hollingsworth houfe that William Brown lines In 1 ffor Bartholomew Gales house 1 15 10 [15\*] Claimes Reced<sup>r</sup> 2: ffeb. 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ Capt John Corwin homested & Mr Peters Cottage Right 1 1 John Chapmans house ytt was Masons and Starnes 1 1 John Higginson Junt his Houfe 0 - 1for George Gardners House where Buttolph Liues for old underwoods Cottage Right in the same Ground 1 =2 John Mascoll Jun his Dwelling houfe 0 Captt Joseph Flint for Lady Moodys Cottage

Widdow Elizabeth Darby for Roger Darbies

Mary Gedney widdow for Eliezer Gedney

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Tindolog* Winshoth Tomley for Doct D.	1661	1702
Lindales* Elizabeth Tawley for Doct Emerys house [I Lindale]	1	1
Old Mr John Rucks Estate: 1 & 1 : and a Cottage Right on his Land 1	2	1
Katherine King for W <sup>m</sup> Kings house 0 - 1 for a Cottage Right Neer Shaffins 1 - 0		
for a Cottage Right on Royall Side  neer the Mill & house 1 = 1	2	2
Lewifs Hunt house & sharps Cottage right 1=1		
for John Pumeries House $0 = 1$ Deliuerance Parkman his house $0 - 1$	1	2
for feilds house formerly Coales $0-1$		
for the Ship Tavern formerly m <sup>r</sup> Gedneys 1-1		
for Josiah Rootes Edward Goiles. Dickerson John Borne Cottage		
Right in his Great Pasture formerly		
for a Cottage Right on Anthrums		
farme $1 - 0$	6	3
Joseph Douglas his house y <sup>tt</sup> was Bridges Samuell King for a Cottage right at M <sup>r</sup> Rucks		1
Hill & houfe	1	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Manafseth Marston $M^r$ Nicolafs Noyfe his dwelling houfe $1 = 1$	0	1
for A Cottage Right of mr Reads	9	1
In the Northfeild 1 = Jonathan Bly house that was old William	2	1
Lords Richard Pikes houfe, that was Wakefeild &	1	1
Robinfons	0	1
Thomas Maull his house and A Cottage Right there $1 = 1$		
for Two Cottage Rights on Cottas		
Lott by y° Quakers meeting house $2 = 0$ for a Cottage Right where his shops		
	4	1

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•	1661	1702
Samuell West his homested & old Gaskins		
Cottage Right	1	1
Henry West house	0	1
Deacon John Marftons house	0	1
Manafseth Marston Jun for Nowells house	0	1
Edward Britton & Joseph Henfeild for wood-		
wells house	0	1
Caleb Buffam Sen <sup>r</sup> houfe $0 = 1$		
for his fathers Cottage right in the		
Same Place $1 = 0$		
for Lenetts house :1: old mechums		
by $y^e$ Bridge: 1 new $0 = 2$		
for Job Swinertons Cottage Right on		
a Lott in the Northfeild, 1 =		
for Spooners Cottage Right in a Lott		
Leach Liued in ye Northfeild, 1=	3	3
Joshua Buffum $S^r$ for his house $0 = 1$		
for old Moultons Cottage right att		
Same place $1 = 0$		
John Homes his house and Kennys Cottage		
Right there	1	1
Widdow Darling houfe	0	1
Jeams Darlings house	0	1
John Blanoes house	1	1
Abiall Turner for a Cottage Right on Castell		
hill where Cutler Liued	1	0
Richard Croads houfe	1	1
Majr Stephen Sewall Esqr 1: new & an old		
Right for ye forte ytt was in his Ground	1	1
Jeremiah Rodgers for his homested that was		
feltons	1	1

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M <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Marstons Brick houfe	0	1
[16] Richard Palmer his ffathers house	0	1
Widow of John Andrews house	0	1
John Marston Sr & John Marston Jung for		
mill houfe in y <sup>e</sup> Southfeild	0	1
William Staeys house	0	1
Benjamin Ashby Sen <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
Jonathen ffelt house formerly Gansons	0	1
Daniell Bacon Sr house	0	1
Daniell Bacon Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	1
John Normans houfe	0	1
Ebenezer Lamberts house formerly Rixes	0	1
Jonathan Neals house that was his fathers	1	1
Jonathan Pickring houfe	0	1
John Emersons house formerly Woodcocks	0	1
Mathew Easties house & half deens Right	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Samuell Swasy for dan <sup>11</sup> Lamberts house	0	1
Abigall Lammores house	0	1
Jeams Gillingham his houfe	0	1
Mr Robert Kitchin house: 1: for a Cottage		
Right in his orchard against		
Eastis 1 $1=1$		
for the house where Dean Lined 1 old		
& half a new one $1-0\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$
John Cooke Jun house formerly Prifs Huns		
and Joseph Swasie Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe	0	2
John Cooke Sen <sup>r</sup> his house 0-1		
for a Cottage Right of old Nicols by ye		
Pound in the North feild $1-0$	1	1
Abraham Coals houfe	0	1
Edmond Batters house $1 = 1$		
a Cottage Right where W <sup>m</sup> Godso		
Liued and Robinfons Cottage Right		
neer mill $2-0$	3	1
Colo John Hathorne Esqr for his Dwelling		
house $0 = 1$		
for his fathers house att the farme &		
2 Cottage Rights more there $3 = 1$		
for four Cottage Rights in foggs Row $4 = 0$		
for henry wests house neer his owne 0-1	. 7	3

	1661	1702
Thomas Rucks Estate for old Spooners Cot-		
tage Right $1-0$ for the house Thomas Massey Liues in $0-1$		
for Old mrs Shattocks Cottage Right 1-0	2	1
Jonathan Corwins Esq <sup>r</sup> for his house and M <sup>r</sup>	_	
Williams Cottage Right	1	1
Peter Henderson Sr for his father house & for		
Jobe Hillard <sup>s</sup> Cottage Right	1	1
Joseph Majeries Houfe	0	1
John Wards house is entred in folio 9	0	0
Samuell Robinson Jun Estate	0	1
Thomas Elkins Sr his Estate for his house	0	1
Nathaniell Black for Jeffry Masseys house	0	1 1
Isaack Williams for his fathers house	1	1
Joseph Orne Sen <sup>r</sup> house :1:1: & his house	1	2
by Buffintons 1	0	1
Benjamin Ornes Estate for his house Simon Ornes Estate for his house: 1: & old	U	1
Raies Cottage Right in ye Northfeild 1	1	1
Habbakkuk Gardner for Mannings house	1	1
Widdow Hoopers house	0	1
John Glouer for his fathers House	0	1
Widdow Baxter for John Baxters house	0	1
Samuell Skiner for his father Skiners house	0	1
Widdow Stephens for Lakes house	1	1
John Milks house	0	1
Edward Norrifs his Estate for his house	1	1
John Simpson for Belknaps house	1	1
William Pinsons Estate now Bickfords for		
Robins	1	1
John Sibley for his fathers Place	0	1
Samuell Sibleys Estate for his house	0	1
[7] Joseph Neals House	0	1
Samuell Woodells Estate his house	0	1
Edward Flint Estate for his house	1	1
John Mecartys house	0	1
John Datten for Benjamin Boice house	0	1
George Hacker Estate for his house	1	1
Widdow Chattwells house	0	1
William Beans Sen <sup>r</sup> Estate for his house	1	1

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William Beans Jun Estate for his house	0	1
Benjamin Pickring house & A Cottage Right	t	
neer the Brickilne on Adams Land	1	1
Thomas Flint for his house	1	1
William Reaues his houfe	0	1
Ephraim Kempton for old Reaues house	1	1
Daniell Epps Esq <sup>r</sup> for his house & Strattons	3	
Cottage Right $1 = 1$	L	
for a Grant of ye Towne to be a		
Comoner $0 = 1$		9
for $m^r$ Reads ffarme $1 = 1$	. 2	3
CLAIMES RECEIVED & ENTRED 2 FFEB	1713	
the Maj <sup>r</sup> Part of y <sup>e</sup> Commite Prese	ent	
		1700
FIGT C Contain Home And	1661	1702
[18] George Smiths Homested	1	1
John Nurfs Sen <sup>r</sup> house	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner for his house & Cot- tage Right there 1 = 1		
to a company to the c		
for $y^e$ house where Goody Cox lines formerly Jon <sup>a</sup> Browns $1 = 1$		
formerly Jon <sup>a</sup> Browns $1 = 1$ for a house on the farme where John		
Walden Lines $0 = 1$		
for a house in the South feild $1 = 0$		3
John Pudney $S^r$ house	$0 \cdot$	1
Samuell Fraile S <sup>r</sup> house	ő	1
Daniell Mackentires house	ő	1
Samuell Gaskin S <sup>r</sup> his house & Lamberts Cot-	•	•
tage Right $1 = 1$		
for John Harts Cottage Right $1 = 0$		
for Henry Trasks Cottage Right in		
Northfeild $1 = 0$	3	1
Abell Gardner his house & his Grandfathers		
Cottage Right	1	1
Samuell Golethite Sr his house & Edward Har	-	
nets Cottage right	1	1
Ezekiell Golethite his house & old Golethites		
Cottage Right	1	1
John Moulton Sr his fathers Cottage Right &	:	
his owne stands on ye Towne Comon	1	1

and to him for halfe his fathers new house	$\frac{1661}{\frac{1}{2}}$	1702 0
Georg filint for halfe Moultons Last house $0\frac{1}{2}-0$		
for his own house one	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
John Buxton <sup>sr</sup> his house & Popes Cottage Right there 1-1		
for his fathers Cottage Right by		
the River 1-0 Samuell Gaskin Jun his house 1: new and	2	1
Peter Joys Cottage Right	1	1
John Trask Jun <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Son for his house & Seudders Cottage Right 1 = 1		
for Aueries Cottage Right in m <sup>r</sup>		
Jonathan Corwins feild 1 – 0 Lawrence Southwick for A house by m <sup>r</sup> Goiles	2	1
formerly m <sup>r</sup> Corwins	0	1
Daniell Southwick Sen <sup>r</sup> house 1-1 for his father, Geoyles, & writes		
Cottage Right in his homested $3 = 0$	$\frac{4}{0}$	1 1
Daniell Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup> for old Bliffins house William Osburne sen <sup>r</sup> house 0 - 1	U	ı
for Robert Isbell Cottage Right in the Northfeild near Beachams 1 = 0		
for henry Bullock by old Eburns which		
now belongs to sd osburne & Ja Reed $1=0$	2	1
John Osburne for his house Joyning to his	Ţ	
fathers Samuell Osburne for his & Obadiah Holmes	0	1
Cottage Right	1	1
Robert Moulton for his house & fathers Cottage Right	1	1
Samuell Golethite Jun <sup>r</sup> his house	0	1
Stephen Small his house & fathers Right 1 = 1 for Brockets Right in his Land: a		
Cottage Right $1 = 0$	2	1
Benjamin Boyce house that was Meachums & for Benja follits house wen he bought	0	2
Nath <sup>a</sup> Tompkins his house & Great Grand- fathers Cottage Right $1 = 1$		
for his Grandfathers Cottage Right $1 = 0$	2	1

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Widdo Welds for Two houses neer Together	0	<b>2</b>
John Gardner for the Right belonging to Jno		
Hadlocks house	1	1
Samuell Stone S <sup>r</sup> house 0 - 1	-	~
for Isaack Bacons Cottage Right by		
the fulling mill in $v^e$ No feild $1 = 0$		
for Eastis Cottage Right in the horfs	0	1
Pasture Northfeild $1 = 0$	2	1
Henry Trasks lott in the North ffeild mar-		_
shols Cottage Right John Mechum Claims	1	0
Richard Watters house which stood by his		
fathers & now Removed $0-1$		
for John Roudens neer the Riuer hed $1 = 1$	1	2
John Watters sr Estate for his house & Cottas		
Cottage Right	1	1
Benjamin Procter in Possession of the Land		
formerly m <sup>r</sup> Downings flarme on which		
was formerly Three Dwelling houses be-		
fore 1661 3 – 0		
	3	1
	θ	1
[19] Thorndick Procter for Benjamin Scarletts	0	0
house and his owne house	0	2
John Felton & Nathaniell ffelton for their		
ffathers house $1=1$	1	1
for Ballards Cottage Right neer there flathers		
is Entred in fo 32*	0	0
John Feltons houfe	0	1
Sarga Nathaniell Feltons houfe	0	1
Samuell King Johns son for his house	0	1
Samuell Cutler his house	0	1
John Watters Ju his house: 1: and old Mar-		
shals house by old Feltons Lott 1-1	1	2
John Traske of Royallside his house	0	1
Jacob Reeds house & his fathers Cottage Right	0	•
near Brockets Lott	1	1
	1	1
Ebenezer Foster for old Beachums Right	1	1
Dauid ffoster his house & Cottage Right of his		
fathers $1=1$		
for wheelers Cottage right on Hugh		
Jones Lott $1=0$		

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for Bifhops Cottage right on his Lott	ค	1
att Blindehole $1 = 0$	3	1
John Southwicks Estate for his house	1	1
Jeams Golds house	0	T
John Procters house and Two Cottage rights	2	1
on Johnsons farme	Z	T
Joseph Boyce Jun' for his Grandfathers house		
and right 1=1		
for Obadiah homes Cottage right	2	2
there: for his owne house $1 = 1$	4	4
Josiah Southwicks Estate for himself & old		
Lawrence Southwick 1 = 1	2	1
for John Conclins Cottage Right 1=0	2	1
John ffoster Claimes for his house & Scudders		
Right 1 $1 \equiv 1$		
his Lott of Goodales he bought of	2	1
Samuell Beedle 1 - 0	Z	1
John King Sr Estate his Dwelling house 0 - 1		
for a Cottage right in the Northfeild	\ 1	1
that was Golethites $1 = 0$		1
Mr Francis Clarke his farme that William	0	1
King liues on	0	1 1
Abraham Peirce for Jeams Farme	1	1
William Shaw Sen <sup>r</sup> his house	0	1
Nathaniell Felton Jun <sup>r</sup> his house	0	1
Jonathan Marsh his house	0	1
Ezekiell Marsh his houfe	0	1
Joseph Gold his house	0	1
John Marsh his house	0	1
Thomas Buffinton Sen his house	0	1
Joseph Buxton for his fathers house	1	1
Isaack Cookes Estate for his house for his		1
widow ye house she Lives in	0	1
Samuell Ebborne sen his Estate for his house	_	1
Isaack ffollett for his fathers house	0	1 1
Samuell floster for his house	0	1
Elyezer Goyles for his house	0	
Phillip Lof ier Estate for his house	0	1 1
George Jacobs for his fathers house	. 1	1
George Locker for John Hills house & for	ا	1
another Cottage Right there	2	1

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John Loomes for his houfe	0	1
Isaack Peese for the house that was Tilies	0	1
Jeams Simonds for his fathers house	1	1
Widdow Shaffin for old Shaffins house	1	1
John Simons for his house	0	1
John Traske Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house	i	1
John Norton for his house	Õ	1
Elias Traske in old Loomes Cottage right	i	0
Nicolas Traske for old Henry Traske right	ī	1
[20] Thomas Verry Widdow for his house	0	1
Benjamin Verry for his fathers house	1	î
IB* William Buckley	0	1
Humphry French for Corys house 1702 Unth	Ŭ	•
Goiles Cories house 1702*	0	1
William Curtice for his house & for Coburne	Ü	•
houfe	0	2
Jacob Fuller for his house	Ö	ī
Joseph Flint for his house	ŏ	î
Ja holton* Thomas Fuller Senr for his fathers	Ü	*
house	1	1
Thomas Fuller Jun for his house	0	1
Humphry French for his house & one for Co-	Ü	*
ries house of 1702 is Entered above	0	1
Zackariah Goodale Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house	Ŏ	1
Zackariah Goodale Jun' for his house	0	1
Isaack Goodale for his house	Ö	Î
W O* John Goiles for his house	Õ	1
Dauid Harwood for his house [he has his Right	V	*
in Land 12 feb 1723*]	0	0
Jeams Holton for his house 0 - 1		
for his fathers house in the Village $0-1$		
for Two Cottage Rights on his Land		
in ye Village neer ye meeting house 2 - 0	2	2
Joseph Holton for his house	0	1
Henry Holton for his house	Ŏ	1
John Holton for his house	Ŏ	î
Joseph Hutchinfon Sr Estate for his house	0	1
Anthony Needham Jun' for his house	Õ	1
Samuell Nurfs Sen <sup>r</sup> for his house: [& Bishops	3	•
Cottage Right & Geor Gardners Cot		
Right*]	2	1
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Joseph Pope for his fathers house	$\frac{1}{0}$	1
Benjamin Popes widdow for his house Jeams Phillips for his fathers house	()	1 1
Joseph Swinerton for his house	0	1
Jasper Swinerton for his house	0	1
Zackariah White for his farme house	0	1
Robert Peas for his house	0	1
Samuell Nurfs Junr for Francis Nurfs Sr house	U	1
on Bishops ffarme	0	1
Joseph Goodale House	0	1
Samuell Goodale house Vilage	0	1
Easter Swinerton Joshua Swinerton	•	
& Jeans Swinerton Claimes		
for Jobe Swinerton Sen <sup>r</sup> & Jun <sup>r</sup> ) 2 - 1		
their Lott in the North-		
feild $1-0$	3	1
John Jacobs for Townes Cottage Right in ye		
Northfeild	1	0
Robert Wilfon for Jno Pudneys Cottage		
Right & his own house	1	1
Jonathan Harrode for old Harrods house	0	1
Samuell Cooke Isaack son for his house: &		
his Grandfa Henry Cook Cotage right		
1 = 1		
for George Gardner & Thomas		
Gardners Cottage Right $2 = 0$	3	1
Ebenezer Cutler house	0	1
Robert Wilfon Sr Cottage Right on ye Land		
of Nath <sup>11</sup> Pope Deceased	1	0
[21] CLAIMES RECED THAT WAS VNDER EXAM	IINATI	ON
IN MARCH AND NOW ENTRED 7th MAY 1	722	
1	001	1700
	661	1702
Leif th Benjamin Putnams Estate for Edwards	1	0
Cottage Right on dauen farme	1	0
John Loomes for 2 Cottage Right in the		
Northfeild where Gasking lived: [Wal-	2	1
cott*]	2	1
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Thomas Needhams house of 1714 Thomas Flints Estate for Thomas James Cottage Right by his homested Normans Cottage Right in the brickiln	1661 0	1702
feild and a Cottage Right in the Southfeild 1 - James Simonds Estate for Rootes Cotage Right in the Northfeild 1 - and for one Cottage Right of his	3	0
fathers between gupies & glouers 1 – Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> for his new house	2	0
1714	0	1
Captt Peter Osgood for his house 1714	0	1
Captt Thomas Barton for his house 1714	0	ĩ
Nathniell Felton s <sup>r</sup> for his house 1714	0	1
Daniell Rea for his house 1714	0	1
Thomas Elkins S <sup>r</sup> Estate for 2 Cottage Rights in his feild	2	0
Thomas Green for his now Dwelling house of 1714 Rec: 1: octob 1722	0	1
Jonathan Harts Estate for Chubbs Cottage Right 1 Re 5 no 1722 Jeremiah Neel Estate 3 Cottage Rights Reced	1	0
5 no 1722: Ray: Comins: & [foramfe?] Samuell Vpton for his father John Vptons	3	0
Cottage Right Recd 4 Feb 1723  Isaack Wilkins for his Dwelling house	1	0
1714  Joseph Buxton for his Vncle Thomas Buxton	0	1
Cottage Right in ye No feild John Neale Jun': 2 Cottage Rights Borne &ctt	1	0
on his Land sold to Jere Neal Jun <sup>r</sup> Thomas Neal one Cottage Right on his Land	2	0
Sould to Robert Neale Natha Tompkins for his Grandfather John	1	0
Tompkins another Cotage Right Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq <sup>r</sup> a Cottage Right on	1	0
his Land neer forest River Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>11</sup> Browne Esqr a Cottage Right In	1	0
the brod feild Edward Adams	1	0

John Tarbell Sr for his house and John Jones	702 1 2
ards 0 I John Tarbell S <sup>r</sup> for his house and John Jones house on humprys farme 0	2
house on humprys farme 0	
oums I domain for mis noute to crandi I do	3
nams Cottage Right $1 = 1$ for his fathers house 1 old & 1: new;	3
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins S <sup>r</sup> for his fathers house 1-1 for his own house 0=1 1 Abraham Smith for his house for his Grandf <sup>a</sup>	2
Robert Goodales house $1-1$ for his father John Smiths house $1=0$ 2	1
Daniell Ray s <sup>r</sup> for his own Houfe $0-1$ for his Grandfathers houfe & fathers houfe $2-0$ 2	l
	l
	1
L B* G S Joseph Whipple for his house & Richard	1
Ruth Osburne for her house att farme 0-1 for Canterburys right in the Northfeild	
	1
	1
Benjamin Fullers house 0  Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint house 1=1  for his father Doughtons house in	1
	2
	1
	1
	1
Old m <sup>r</sup> John Porters Estate for A house on Skeltons Neck 1	0
Joseph Porter sen <sup>r</sup> houfe 0	1

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	1661	1702
S W* Samuell Porter his houfe	0	1
Joseph Putnam house & his Grandta		
house $1=1$		
for his fathers house & and for John		
Hathorns house on Danforths Land $2 = 0$		
for a house on maj <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hathorns		
farme by his homested $1-0$		
for a house in Town where Gauit		
Liues Sd To Sold to mr Lindall 1-1	5	2
Carolina John Putnams houfe	0	1
Leif <sup>tt</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Putnam Houfe 1 & 1 & Goods		
house $1 - 2$		
for a Cottage Right on Dauenports		
Hill & hobs Cottage right on sd Hill 2 - 0	3	2
Thomas Putnams House	0	1
John Putnam weauer his house	Ŏ	î
Captt Jonathan Putnam his house	0	1
Edward Putnam house	ŏ	1
Eleazer Putnam houfe	0	1
John Allin in the Village	0	1
Ezekiell Cheuers house	0	1
John Hutchinfon house [I Lindale*]	ő	1
Joseph Hutchinfon Jun' house	0	1
Thomas Prefsons Estate house	Ŏ	1
Captt Walcotts Estate house	ŏ	1
Jeams Smiths Estate house	0	1
Samuell Braybrooks House	ő	1
Henry Browns Estate	0	1
John Flints house	0	1
John Rays house	0	1
[23] Joshua Rays Estate	0	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Rayment house	0	1
Jonathan Rayment for Edward Bishop	O	1
sen house	1	1
Jeams Kitles house	0	1
John Creafy one house & old M <sup>r</sup> John	U	1
Batchelder Cottage Right 1-1		
for Joseph Batchelders new Right &		
for old Scudders Right 1-1	2	2
	0	$\stackrel{z}{1}$
Joseph Batchelders Estate	U	1

\* In later handwriting.

John Batchelder house 0 1 Josiah Batchelder house 0 1 Jonathan Batchelder 0 1 Nathaniel Howard Sent house 0 1 G S* Nicolass howard house 0 1 Nehemiah Howard house & his Granda howards house 1 1 Cornelius Baker house 0 1 Ebenezer Woodburys house 0 1 John Frost for Greens house 0 1 Samuell Traske house 0 1 Jacob Grigs his house 0 1 Jonathan Fuller house 0 1 John Kenney house 0 1		1661	1702
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Jacob Grigs his house01Jonathan Fuller house01		0	1
Jonathan Fuller house 0 1	Samuell Traske houfe	0	1
	Jacob Grigs his houfe	0	1
John Kenney houfe 0 1	Jonathan Fuller houfe	0	1
	John Kenney houfe	0	1
Daniell Andrew house & for his fathers			
house $0-2$	house $0-2$		
for Peter Cloice house $0-1$ 0 3		0	3
I W* John Wilkins Sr house 0 1	I W* John Wilkins Sr house	0	
Thomas Wilkins S <sup>r</sup> houfe 0 1	Thomas Wilkins Sr houfe	0	1
John Walcotts house 0 1	John Walcotts house	0	1
F T* Henry Wilkins house mend Sould to	F T* Henry Wilkins house mend Sould to		
Col <sup>o</sup> Turner 0 1		0	1
The Kenny for his fathers house and			
for John Martens houfe 0 2		0	2
R B* John Day of Ipswich in behalf of Robtt			
Kews son for Jacob Barneys house 0 1		0	1
Sergtt John Leach his house for his			
Grandfathers house 1 1		1	1
His son Samuell Leach houfe 0 1	His son Samuell Leach houfe	0	1
M <sup>r</sup> Endecotts orchard farme 1 1	Mr Endecotts orchard farme	1	1
T B* John Dorlands house 0 1			
Jeams Prince his house & fathers Cottage Right 1 1		1	1
Joseph Prince his house 0 1		0	1
John Deal S <sup>r</sup> house 0 1		0	
	I T* Thomas Bailey of Witts hill his house		-
to [Col. Turnor *] 0 1		0	1
	I T* Thomas Nicols his house Col.	Ĭ.	-
[Turnor*] 0 1		0	1
Mr Joseph Herrick house 0 1		T.	
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\*In later handwriting.

[25] Att A Meeting of the Comittee 11<sup>th</sup> Octobr 1714
The Comitte who were Chozen and Appointed by ye Proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem (Att a Meeting duely warned and mett November ye 16<sup>th</sup> one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirteen) To Receive & Enter the Rights and Claimes that any have to the said Comon Lands; Have according to the Voat of said Proprietors mett Together and haue Duely Examined and Enquired Into the Seuerall Claims and haue Received & Entered the same with such other Rights as wee haue Knowledge off and do now Returne the Lists thereoff Salem 11<sup>th</sup> October 1714

Sam<sup>11</sup> Browne
W<sup>m</sup> Hirst
Jos: Wolcot
Walter Price
Peter Osgood
Thomas flint
Jonathan Putnam

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem the Twenty Second day of Nouember one Thousand Seven Hundred and fouerteen being Legally warned

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Esqr is Chosen

Moderater for the Meeting.

Voated That the Returne of the Committe who were Appointed to Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem as Itt is Entred aboue; is Received allowed and

Approved

[26] Att a Meeting of the Committee that were Chosen & Impowered by ye Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the said Comon Lands mett Monday the Eighth Day of Nouember 1714: att ye ship Tauern in Salem.

Present of the Committe

Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A meeting of the Proprietors on Munday thee Twenty second day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Current att Ten of the Clock before noone att the meeting house in

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwrlting.

Salem within the Town Bridge, to Receive the returne & Reporte of the Committe who were Chozen & Appointed to Receive the Claimes and Rights to the said Comon Lands and also for hearing & Considering the proposals that the Comittee have to offer att said meeting Relateing to the Regulateing Improveing and makeing Servisable the said Comon Lands to the proprietors thereof and such other things as the Committe were ordered to Consider on, and Vpon the whole to Actt and Transact such matters and things as may be thought advantagious & Convenient for the sd Proprietors and notifycations Posted up Accordingly ye 8th Day of November 1714.

Whereas there was a Committe Chozen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to call all meetings of the Proprietors of The said Comon Lands.

These are therefore to warn and giue notice to the said Proprietors that they meett Together att the Meeting house in Salem within the Town Bridge on Munday the Twenty Second day of Nouember Current att Ten of the Clock before noone to Receive the Returne & Reporte of the Committe who were Chozen and Appointed to Receive the Claimes & Rights to ye said Comon Lands and also for hearing and Considering the Proposeals that the Committee have to offer att said meeting Relateing to the Regulateing Improneing & makeing Servisable the saide Comon Lands to the proprietors thereof and such other things as the Committe were ordered to Consider on and upon the whole to Actt and Transactt such matters and things as may be thought Advantagious and Convenient for the said Proprietors Salem the eight day of November 1714

Copia of ye notifycation By order of ye Committee

Posted vpon each of y<sup>e</sup> meeting houses In Salem φ W<sup>m</sup> Gedney

William Gedney Cler to ye Proprietors.

[27] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Lying in Comon with In the Town of Salem held att the Meeting house in the first Parrish In Salem Nouember the Twenty Second Day one Thousand Seauen Hundred and Fouerteen being Legally warned

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Esqr is Chozen

Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That the Returne of the Committe who were Appointed to Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem as Itt is Entered on the other Leafe Backward is

Received allowed and Approved.

Voated That whereas there are seuerall Claimes nott yett ffully made out to thee Committee, and others who have Neglected to bring in their Claimes: Therefor for Compleating the same That the Proprietors doe grant further Liberty to the Committe for fouer or five months next Comeing to Receive & Enter all such further Rights and Claimes as any person may have to make that none may be excluded that have Rights and that notifications be by them accordingly Posted up in the most Publick Places in the three several Parrishes of the time & place of the Committes Meetings.

Voated That there be Sixty Acrees Granted for the Vse of the Poor of this Town and such others as are Liuers in the Town but not Priuiledged to a Right in the Comon Lands and the same to be for a Cow Pasture; To be allowed Three Acres to a Cow the selectmen from year to year to Propose and allow the persons so to be Priuiledged and they are to be such as haue a Cow of there

own to keep.

Voated That Winter Isleand be wholly Reserved and Granted for the Vse of the Fishery and shuch Shoremen as Dry ffish there who Live in the Town shal pay an accknowledgment or Rent of five shillings  $\varphi$  annum for a Room to dry ffish for a ffishing vefsell and such as line in other Towns that come and dry ffish there shall pay an acknowledgment or Rent off Twenty Shillings  $\varphi$  annum for a ffish Roome for each vefsell; To be Lett by the selectmen of the Town of Salem yearly and the Rents to be paid in to the Town Treasurer for the Vse of the Town; The Hirers to fence in the same att their own Charge.

Voated That the Neck of Land to the Eastward Part of the Blockhouses be Grant[ed] and Reserved for the vse of the Town of Salem for a Pasture for Milch Cow[es] and Rideing Horses, to be fenced att the Towns Charge and Lett out yearl[y] to the Inhabitants of the Town by the Selectmen, and no one Person to [be] admitted to putt Into Said Pasture in A Sumer more then one Milch Cow or one Rideing Horse and the whole number not to Exceed Tw[o] Acres and a half to a Cow and souer Acres to A Horse the Rent to be paid into the Town Treasurer for the Time being for the vse of thee Town of Salem

Voated That there be Tenn Acres of the Comon Lands Sett A Part and Reserved for the vie of the Ministry in the body of the Town for Pasturage an [d] five Acres more for the Village Precinct Ministry and five Acres mor [e] for the Midle Precinct Ministry in Suiteable and Convenient Pla [ces] for them

[28] Att A Proprietors Meeting of the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem held att the Meeting House in the first Parrish in Salem Nouember the Twenty Second day 1714 being Legally warned

Voated That there be about Fouer Hundred Acres on the moste remote part of the Town towards or on the West End of Dogg Pond Rocks and Hills adjoyning to Linn Line where there may be Least Damage to the Known Proprietors to be Reserved for any Such as may Come and make out any Right or Claime after the first

day of June next Ensueing

Voated That all Dwelling Houses Built in thee Town of Salem Since the year one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Fouerteen\* this day being the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714 Bee and hereby are admitted to and allowed a Right in the Comon Lands In Salem

Voated That all the Comon Lands in Salem not otherwife disposed off bee Measured by an Artist and Returned to the Committee who are desired to gett the Same done

Voated That the Said Comon Lands be ffenced & Stinted or Divided to & Amongst the Proprietors of Said Comon Lands In Proportion to their Rights and According to Quallity as neer as may bee that have or Shall make out their Rights before the first day of June Next Ensueing as hereafter may be Agreed on by the major part of the Propriety

Voated That the Committe who were Chozen to Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands or the Major part of them are ordered and Impowered to Sell and dispose of Some Small Peices and Strips of the Comon Lands in this Town of Salem as may be sufficient to defray the Nessessary Expences of the Committee and the Charge of

Measuring the Saide Comon Lands

[29] Att A Meeting of the Committe Chozen by the Proprietors of the Comon Land[s] in the Towne of Salem Nouember the 16<sup>th</sup> 1713 To Receive the Claimes to the Common Lands in Said Town and further Continued by a Voate of the Proprietors the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Nouember 1714 Present of the Committe 25<sup>th</sup> December 1714

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>

Persuant to A Voate of the Proprietors the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714; Agreed and ordered that the Committe do meet att the Ship Tauern in Salem the Second Munday in January att one of the Clock afternoone next Ensueing and the first Munday In February next Ensueing att one of the Clock afternoone and the first Munday In March

<sup>\*</sup> Blotted. Perhaps intended for one thousand seven hundred and two.

next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and the first Munday In Aprill next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and the first Munday In May next Ensueing att one of the Clock after noone and that Notifications be Posted Vp on the Meeting Houses in Each Parrish for the Inhabitants to bring in their Claimes to the Comon Lands on Said Daies Salem 25th December 1714

A Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly the 28th Day of

December 1714

By order of the Committe

William Gedney Cler to the Proprietors

Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiveing of the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday the Tenth of Jany 171 [ 5]

Present of the Committee

Captt Samuell Gardner Collo Samuell Browne Esqr Captt Thomas Flint Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Captt Walter Price Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup>

Captt Peter Osgood

Seuerall Persons Appeared and brought In Claimes

which are to be Considered att the next meeting

[30] Att Meeting of the Committe that were Chozen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands; Munday the 10th January 1714 att the Ship Tauern In Salem

Present of the Committe

Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem on Munday the Thirty ffirst day of Instant January att Tenn of the Clock before noone att the Meetinghouse in Salem within the Towne Bridge To Consider and to make Choice off, and Impower a Committe to Profsecute all Such Person or Persons as haue or Shall Cutt or Carry off any wood or Timber from the Comon Lands in the Towne of Salem belonging to the Proprietors of said Lands And also to Prossecute any Person or Persons who have Taken in or Increached on any Part of the Said Comon Lands, or that shall Increach on the Same hereafter, And to do what further may be thought proper for Preuenting the Like Damages and Trespaces for the future as the Proprietors Shall thinck meett

Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands Lying in Comon within the Towne off Salem held att the meetinghouse In the first Parrish In Salem January the Thirty first day 1714 being Legally warned

Voated That Josiah Woolcott Esqr is Chozen Modera-

ter for the Meeting

Voated That Daniell Epps Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood m<sup>r</sup> Francis Willoughby M<sup>r</sup> Jeams Lyndall are Chozen and Appointed a Committe they or any Three of them to Profsecute all Such Person or Persons as haue or Shall Cutt or Carry off any wood or Timber from the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem belonging to the Proprietors of Said Land and alfo to Profsecute any Person or Persons who haue Taken in or Incroached on any part of the Said Comon Lands or that Shall Incroach on the Same hereafter

Voated That the Said Committe are Impowered and Ordered to Profsecute att the Law to Effect all Trefspafes and Incroachments of the aforesaid Nature and Perticulerly m<sup>r</sup> John Traske whoe hath Enclosed About three or four Acres of the Comon Lands

Voated That the former Committe Chozen to Receine the Claimes to the Comon Lands who were Impowered & ordered to sell and dispose of Some Small peices and Strips of the Comon Lands in Salem for defraying the Charges of measuring the Said Comon Lands and the Committees Expencis are also now Impowered and ordered to Sell what more Small Peices and Strips of the Comon Lands in Salem, or may Sell what wood or part of Itt that is Groeing on Said Comon Lands as they Shall Judge moste Convenient, and which they thinck is nefsefsary for defraying the Charges of the Committe now Chozen for Profsecuteing all Trespasses & Incroachers on Said Comon Lands; which the Committe for Receiveing Claimes are to allow and See Paid as now Directed

Voated That Caleb Buffam John Chapman Samuell

King farmer Ebenezer Southwick William Froste and Jeams Goold are Chosen and Appointed to take Care to Preserve the wood & Timber Growing on the Comon Lands in Salem Belonging to the Proprietors thereof and to Informe the Committe of any Trespass of that nature

[31] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiving of the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem Mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday the 7th day of February 1714

Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flintt
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Collo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seuerall Persons Appeared and Brought in Claimes

which are to be Considered att the next Meeting

Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiving of the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem 7<sup>th</sup> of March 17145

Present of the Committe

Agreed ytt the Comons be Measured by Captt John Gardner & mr Samuel Howard & Two or three hands more that they Shall See fit to Improve and A plate Taken of the Same; In maner following Viztt begining att Tylies Corner & Running on a Streight Line to the Easterly Corner of Captt Corwins ffarme and So on the Line of Sd Captt Corwins ffarme till you Come to the Spring Pond and So on to Lynn Line and then Downe to mr Blanoes on Lynn Line and So on the Proprieties untill they Come to the Towne Bridge and So on the Roade to Cafes, and thence by the Proprieties untill they Come to Tylies Corner where you first Began Alfso the Peice of Land Comonly Called Mill Plaine or Trasks Plaine, Alfo all the Land on the Northerly Side of the aforesd Line takeing Stones, Goyles & Butts Plaine, And al[1] Dogg

Pond Rocks & Plaines So Called to Lynn Line Exclude-

ing Cap Corwins Farme

Att A Meeting of the Committee for Receiving of the Claimes to the Common Lands In Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem on Munday ye 4th April 171 [4]

Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Present of the Committe
Collo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Captt Jonathan Putnams accott of Charg and mony Expended In Profsecuting of Ebenezer Southwicks Apeal att Ipswich Court March 15th 171½ Against a pretended Commite being Some of ye old Co[mmite] who would incroach and Ingrofe all ye Comon Lands in Salem, amounting to 57s is allowed & paid Sd \* \* \* \*

### [32] Claimes Reced March 7th 1714

	1661	1702	1714
Jabez Baker for Cornelius Bakers			
Cottage Right	1		
John Felton & Nathaniell Felton for			
Ballards Cottage Right	1		
A Cottage Right on Joseph Buxtons			
Land bought of mr Epps where			
Canterbury Liued	1		
John Buxton Sr for his Dwelling			
house Entred In folio 18		0	
I B* William Rufsell Sr for his			
dwelling houfe		1	
William Vpton for his house :1: new			1
Samuel Vpton for his house Since 1702			
as p Voat Nouember 1714			1
Benja Houlton for his house & Cot-			
tage Right on his Land	1	1	
Peter Twist June† house In 1714			1
Joseph Dowtey for his house		1	
Jonathan Nurfs for his house 1714			1

<sup>\*</sup>In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
John Verry for his house 1714			1
S F* Joseph White & his mother 1714			1
Jacob Fullers house where woodin			
Liued			1
m <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Marston for his house			
in mrs Welds Lane 1714			1
Samuell Marble for his house 1714			1
I B* Captt John Browne for William			
Agers Cottage Right on his Land Joyning to the Land where his			
barn Stands	1		
barn bands	•		
Claimes Reced 4th Aprill 1715			
m <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prescott for his house		•	
17Ĭ4			1
m <sup>r</sup> Nathanell Putnam for his house			
1714			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Flint for his house within the			
Bridge 1714			1
m <sup>r</sup> Izraell Porter for his house 1714			1 1
Tarrant Putnam for his house 1714 Thomas Flint Jun for his house 1714			1
Jeams Putnam Jun for his house 1714			1
Jonathan Putnam Jun' for his house			1
1714			1
Widdow French for Goiles Corys			-
Cottage Right & for Parkers			
house	1	1	
_	6	4	17

Att A Meeting of the Committe Chofen and Appointed by ye Proprietors of the Comon and Vndiuided Lands in

Salem Aprill 4th 1715.

Whereas the said Proprietors att A Generall Meeting on y° 22 day of Nouember 1714 amongst other things Impowered the said Committee to make sale of some strips of Land of Said Comon Land for defraying y° Nefsefsary Charges of y° said Committee & of y° measureing y° Comons & profsecuteing Trefspafsers or Incroachers

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwriting.

on ye Said Comon Land which Voate was Reinforct & Confirmed and Inlarged by A nother Meeting of ye Proprietors January 31: 171\frac{4}{5} as in and by the Records may Appear

Persuant whereto

The said Committe in Consideration of y° Sume of Eighteen Pounds in Prouince Bills of Creditt to them paide for and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for y° Ends and Vfes aforesaide by Benjamin Pope of Salem in y° County of Efsex husbandman haue Granted & Sould unto him a Certaine Strip of Land being part of y° Comon Lands aforesd Containing about seuen Acrees & halfe Scituate In Salem aforesd adjoyning to other Land of y° Said Benjamin Pope being part of Itt within his fence To haue and To hold y° sd peice of Land with all y° Trees ffences Timber Wood Priuiledges & Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Appertaining unto hime the Said Benjamin Pope his heirs & afsigns for Euer

4th Apli 1715 memo the names of ye Comity ytt Sould

B Popes Land is Entred one lefe backwrd

[33] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiving of the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem Mett att the Ship Tauerne in Salem on Munday ye Second May 1715

Present of the Committe

Captt Samuell Gardner	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Captt Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
Captt Walter Price	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>

#### CLAIMES RECED

	1661	1702	1714
Robert Buffam for his house 1714			1
Robert Neale for Tho Neals house			
1702		1	
Richard Rofe house 1702		1	
Dauid Flint house 1702		1	
Ebenezer Glouer for ffebruarys house			
1702		1	
John Lambert Sr house 1702		1	
I B* Captt John Browne for Thomas			
Crumels dweling house now			
standing		1	
*In later handwriting.			

	1661	1702	1714
Nathaniell Watters house 1702		1	
Widdow Daggitts house 1702		1	
Thomas Mackintire for Robert Moul-			
ton Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
E P* Thomas Goolds house 1702		1	
Thomas Greens house 1702		1	
John Harrods houfe 1702		1	
Peter Twist Sen <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
John Tarbell Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1702		1	
I B* John Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1702		1	
I B* Ambrose Hutchinson for Wm			
Allens house 1702		1	
I B* Isaack Needhams house 1702		1	
Samuel Rays house 1702		1	
Humpry Case house 1702		1	
John Ganson for Lanes house 1702		1	
Clemant English house 1702 neer Ez <sup>1</sup>			
Watters: Entred Infolio 10		0	
Ebenezer Marsh house 1702		1	
	0	21	1

Captt John Gardners Accott of Charge with others In measureing off Salem Comons takeing a platt Rolds and bags &ctt amounting to p his accott given In: fouer pounds Ten Shillings, is allowed and ordered to [be] paide; paid accordingly Salem the [ ] day of May 1715

Agreed that the Committe meet att the Ship Tauerne

In Salem on ffryday next att one of the Clock afternoone

being the 6th day of May 1715

[34] Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiving of the Claimes to ye Comon Lands In Salem, Mett att the Ship Tauerne In Salem on ffryday the Sixth day of May 1715

Present of the Committe

Captt Samuel Gardner Collo Samuell Browne Esqr Captt Thomas Flint Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Captt Peter Osgood William Hirst Esqr Captt Jonathan Putnam Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Captt Walter Price

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwriting.

## CLAIMS RECED

CLAIMS ICECED			
	1661	1702	1714
Joseph Deans house 1714			1
Timothy Orne 1714			1
Thomas Simonds 1714			1
Joseph Androfs 1714			1
Mallachy Foot 1714			1
Gamaliell Hodges 1714			1
Lemon Beadle 1714			1
Nathaniell Phippen 1714			1
I B* Collo Sam <sup>11</sup> Browns new house			
on his farme neer Darlings			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Cabotts house 1714			1
Edward Cox house 1714			1
Joseph Cooks house 1714			1
Widdow Experience Flints house			
1714			1
Eliezer Lyndsey houfe 1714			1
John Machum Laborer 1714			1
Captt Benjamin Pickman 1714			1
Jonathan Boice house 1714			1
Samuell Cooke Cooper 1714			1
Samuell Endecott house 1714			1
Left Abell Gardner farme house neer			
Needhams 1714			1
William Osburne Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1714			1
[I] T* John Slaps house 1714			1
John Southwick Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
Robert Wilfon Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
Mosses Aborne Jun house 1714			1
Jonathan Felton house 1714			1
Samuell Felton house 1714			1
John Fuller house 1714			1
[I] T* Samuell Fuller house to Coll			
Turner 1714			1
Joseph Fuller house 1714			1
Dauid Richardson house 1714			1
John Tarbell Jun house which was			
Entred in 1702 folio 33 1714			1

<sup>\*</sup>In later handwriting.

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	1661	1702	1714
John Osburne Village houfe 1714			1
Josiah Putnam house 1714			ī
Joseph Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			ī
William Small house 1714			1
W O* Benjamin Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> 1714			î
Accquilla Wilkins house 1714			ĩ
[I] T* Joseph Wilkins house 1714			î
John Wilkins Tertias house 1714			1
John Browne weauers house 1714			ī
[E] P* John Dale Jun house 1714			ī
W O* Jonathan Howard house 171	14		1
[IB]* Richard Hutchinfon house 17			1
William Porters house 1714	11		1
William Rufsell Jun house 1714			1
William Italison bull hould Itli			
			45
[35] Thomas Bailey Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
I B* Benjamin Rufsell houfe 1714			î
Georg Peals house 1714			î
Jonathan Fuller house 1714			-
Is Entred In fo 23–1			0
Ezekiell Cheuers Ju house 1714			1
Daniell Epps Jun house 1714			1
Cornelius Tarbell house 1714			1
John Putnam weater for Renalds			Т
Cottage Right & Baileys Cottage			
Right.	2		
John Wilkins Sen <sup>r</sup> for Gingells Cot-	4		
	1		
tage Right Capt <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Lawthrops Cottage	T		
	1		
Right on ye Land neer Guppies			
	4		6

Att A Meeting of the Comitee for Receiuing of Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem which was further Impowered by the Proprieters att A Proprieters meeting held the third March  $17\frac{20}{21}$  for Receiueing & entring all further Claimes or Rights as may Come In or be brought In

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwriting.

unto said Comitte untill October next and no Longer mett att the Ship Tauern on Munday the 6th March 1729 Present of the Committe

Captt Peter Osgood

Captt Samuel Gardner Collo Samuell Browne Esqr Josiah Woolcott Esqr Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

#### CLAIMS RECED SD DAY

CLAIMS RECED S <sup>D</sup> D	AY		
	1661	1702	1714
Natha Massey: 5 Cottage Rights, in his feild Benet Phelps Ropes: two Wallers and at his homsted Jno Buffinge Jonathan Pudney house 1714 Ebenezer Moulton house 1702 (is on ye Comon Land and therefore no	6		1
Right belongs to him)*		0	
John Bickford for Bishop and bounds Cottage Right in his feild	2		
Claimes Reced <sup>e</sup> the third of April 1721 the Maj <sup>r</sup> Part of y <sup>e</sup> Comitte present			
George Hodges for Wilfons Cottage Right in their feild William Osburne Jun Grandfa  Burtons Cottage Right & his	1		
Burtons Cottage Right & his Vncle Burton right 1702 Samuell Osburne for his Grandfather		1	
Burton Cottage Right in ye North-			
feild Isaack Reed houfe 1714	1		
Nathaniell Massey for John Shiply			
Cottage Right in the Northfeild	1		
CLAIMES RECED THE FIRST OF May 1721 the Maj <sup>r</sup> Part of the Comitee being prese <sup>tt</sup>			
Samuell Putnam house 1702		1	

\* In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
Isaack Burtons house 1714			1
Joseph Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup> house 1714			1
John Pressons house 1714			1
Samuell Aborne Sr house 1702 &			
his fathers Cottage Right in the			
North feild	1	1	
Joseph Neal Eftate for his Grandfa			
Laws Cotage Right neer m <sup>r</sup>			
Kitchins or mr mauls	1		
S F* Sam <sup>11</sup> Phillips for Liscomb or			
berries Cottage Right in his			
Garden	1		
Jonathan Corwin Esqr Estate for Captt			
Dauenport Cottage Right in his			
Garden	1		
Richard Palmer for his wife Mary			
Polden old day Cottage Right			
& his own house 1714	1		1
John Mafkoll for Laskins Cottage			
Right in the Southfield	1		
Abraham Goodals house 1714			1
Benja Flint for mory: Peese: &			
Bacon Cotage Rights on his fa			
homsted & Barbers in brickiln			
feild	4		
and for old Robinfons Cottage right			
& Disbernes† Cottage Right	2		
B Ger* John Wilkins Junr house for	r		
1714 Reced 3 <sup>d</sup> July 1721			1
Natha. Black for James Smith and			
John Tucker Cotage Right in			
his feild Re[cd] 6 month 1721	2		
I B* Robert Hutchinfon house 1714			
Reced the 5 June 1721 p grand			
Comite			
	30	2	Г77
	90	2	[7]

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwriting. † Perhaps Disberries.

# [36] Claimes brought fforward & Reced 7<sup>th</sup> August 1721 & $y^E$ Maj<sup>R</sup> part of the Comitte Being Present

1661 1702 1714

	1661	1702	1714
John Trask Sr for his fathers Cottage			
Right in ye old orchard 1:0			
and Peter Sims Cottage Right			
in the Northfield ouer Agstt			
Sd Trasks house 1:0			
and m <sup>r</sup> Herick Cottage Right			
in the Northfeild ouer ags <sup>tt</sup>			
Massies 1:0	3		
Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Dodge by his son			
Jonathan Dodge claimes for			
his fathers house & Cotage			
Rig <sup>tt</sup> 1:1			
John Marsten m <sup>r</sup> ffriend Nehe-			
miah Howard & for a houfe			
old boyce Liued in where 4	5	1	
John and William Osburne for Edward			
Goiles Cottage Right on the North	ı <i>-</i> -		
side of y <sup>e</sup> brook	1		
John Ruck for mr Thomas Gardner			
Cotage right in his homested			
not Entred before now	1		
William Curtice Claimes for wido			
Babsons Cottage Right in Pot-			
ters feild	1		
Or cores Dugary ATH Court 1701.			
CLAIMES RECED 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEP <sup>TT</sup> 1721:			
The maj <sup>r</sup> part of the Comite being Present			
Tiesent			
G S* John Sibley of the Village for			
his house 1714			1
Benjamin Hutchinson for Georg Wy-			
ats house on Dr Ingersons Land			1
m <sup>r</sup> John Putnam S <sup>r</sup> for his house			
Wooden lines in			1

\*In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
Dea Eleazer Putnam for his dwelling			
house neer Georg Cloyce			1
John Masters Estate for Lamberts Cottage Right neer Woolens			
house	1		
John Pudney Jun Estate for their			
house			1
E P* Samuell Pudney Dwelling house 1714 and Mr Humphries Cottage			
Right	1		1
James Phillips for his brother Jacob			
Phillips house 1702		1	
Reced 2 october 1721			
the maj <sup>r</sup> Part of the Comitte being			
Present			
Ezekiell Watters for for his fathers			
Cottage Right neer Catt Coue	1		
Robert Stone for his Gradfather Stones	1		
Cottage Right near Shaffins Jonathan Neale for his Grandfather	1		
Laws Cottage Right on ye lott in			
ye Northfeild	1		
Anthony Buxton for his house 1714			1
Hazadiah Smith for his [house]			
bought of Kittle formerly John Walcots 1702		1	
Benja Ornes Estate for Longstafs			
house 1702 and half his fathr			
Dea Orns Cottage right	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Josiah Orne half his Grandfath <sup>r</sup> De <sup>a</sup> Orn <sup>s</sup> Cottage right	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Jacob Griggs for Jacob Barnys Cot-	3		
tag Right wher s <sup>d</sup> Grig <sup>s</sup> now	_		
liues	1		
Nathaniel Sibley for his grandfather Canterbury right northfield & his			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	1	

<sup>\*</sup> In later handwriting.

	1661	1702	1714
John Simons for his father <sup>s</sup> other Cottage Right att his homested Co <sup>11</sup> Sam <sup>11</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> for for one of Anrums Cottage Right <sup>s</sup> neer	1		
Goiles & Hamptons Cottage right in Gou <sup>r</sup> Endicots feild Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Raymond for Edward	2		
Bifhop Jun <sup>r</sup> houfe 1702 & old barny <sup>s</sup> Cotage Right at y <sup>e</sup> point Thorndick Proctor for Benj <sup>a</sup> Scarlets	1	1	
old Cottage Right & 1 for popes house neer Busams Serj <sup>tt</sup> Daniell Bacon Claimes a Cottage	1	1	
Right for Sweets house on his Land Peter Henderson Sr for Jobe Hilliards	1		
house 1702  Joseph Buxton for Wheeler's Cottage Right in the Northfeild	1	1	
John & Samuell Ropes for Phelps Cot- tage Right on their Land	1		
Joseph Deans Estate for Coals Cottage Right	1		
John Wilkins for Samuell Wilkins houfe 1702 Nicolafs Bayley houfe 1714		1	1
Reced 6 Octob <sup>R</sup> 1721 the maj <sup>r</sup> part of the Comite being present			
Skelton Felton for wid <sup>o</sup> Sheldens house 1702 John Robinson for his fathers Cotage		1	
right Nofeild on yo Land Sould to Joseph Buxton John Mechim Laborer for his Grandfa	1		
Henry Trask houfe on marshals Lott in ye Nor <sup>th</sup> feild entr <sup>d</sup> in [pa] 18	0		

1661	1702	1714
2	1	
31	11	8
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1		
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Mem<sup>o</sup> the Last Claimes that was Reced is Entred in folio 21

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[37] Att A Meeting of the Commity for Receiuing of the Claimes to the Common Lands in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem: the 4th February 1715

Present of the Comitte

1 1 6 5 6 11 6 0 1	the Comittee
Captt Samuell Gardner	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Captt Jonathan Putnam	William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>
Captt Walter Price	Josiah Woolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>
Captt Peter Osgood	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould [\* this day \*] to Colo Samuel Browne Esqr one Acree and Seuen Eight parts of one Acree of Low Ground and Swampy Land adjoyning to his farme neer Darlings Att A Meeting of the Committe for Receiveing of the Claimes to the Common Land[s] in Salem mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem the Second Day of Aprill 1716.

Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Collo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint

Whereas the Said Proprietors att A Generall Meeting on the Twenty Second Day of Nouember one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Fouerteen Amongst other things Impow[ered] the Said Committe to make Sale of Some Small Peices or Strips of Land off Said Comon Land[s] for Defraying the Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Committe and of measureing the Comons [and] Prosecuteing Trespassers or Incroachers on Said Comon Land which Voat was Reinforst and Confirmed and Enlarged by Another meeting of the Proprietors January 31st 171st as I[n] and by the Records may Appear

The Said Committe in Consideration of the Sume of Fouer Pounds in Prouince Bills of Cred[it] to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for the Ends and Vfes aforesaid by Collo Samuell Browne Esqr of Salem in the County of Efsex, Haue Granted and Sould unto [him] A Certain Strip or Peice of Low Ground and Swamply Land being parte of the Comon Land aforesaid Containing about one Acree and Seuen Eight Parts of one Acree Sittuate in Salem aforesaid Bounded as followeth; from the NorthEast Corner bound of the Land the Aforesaid Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> had in Exchange from the Towne of Salem aforesaid Twenty Rod Running throug[h] the Swamp and from the Northwest Corner of the Land Said Browne had in Exchange from the Towne of Salem aforesaid Twenty Rod being Sixteen Rod Distance from Said Brownes Farme ffence on the Northside of the Swamp To Haue and to Hold the Said Peice of [Land] with all the Priniledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining [un] to him the Said Colo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs and Assignes foreuer

[38] Third Day of Aprill 1716

Att A Meeting of the Committe that were Chofen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in

Salem to Call all Meetings of ye Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands Tuseday the third day of Aprill 1716

Present of the Committee

William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Vndiuided Lands in Salem on Munday the Seuenth day of May next att Tenn of the Clock before noone att the Meetinghouse in Salem within the Town Bridge, To Consider off and make such orders methods and Rules which may be thought Proper & nessessary for Preseruing of the Wood on the Comon Lands in Salem and annexing such Penalties as shall be thought Suitable and Conuenient. And also to consider of what may be further Nessessary Refering to Stenting and Fenceing Said Comon Lands and for Chooseing Such Commite or Committees as may be thought needfull for Accomplishing and Effecting the Same and that Notifycations be posted Vpp on the three meeting houses in Salem

Notifications Posted Vp Accordingly

Att A Meeting of the Committee that were Chofen and Impowered by the proprietors of the Comon Lands In Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands mett Tuesday the 14 feb 1720 Present of the Comitte

Conitte
Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
John Pratt in Salem

Agreed and ordered that there be A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon and undivided Lands In Salem on firyday the Third day of March next att Tenn of the Clock in the forenoone att the Towne house in Salem; To Consider of waies & means for better Improveing of the Comon Lands of the proprietors In the Towne of Salem by further Fencing and Stinting Said Lands to the proprietors or otherwaies as may be thought most Beneficiall for the proprietors

That whereas their is yett divers Claimes to Said Comon Lands nott yett brought In received or Entred by the Comite who were appointed for that End wherefore Itt is proposed that there be an Enlarging and further Impowering the Said Comitte to Receive and Enter all Such further Claims as may Come In Six months time or longer as the proprietors may thinck flitt, they being made to Apear to the Sattisfaction of Said Comitte according to the rules and method formerly Vsed In Receiving the other Claimes

Also to give larger and further power to the first or Grand Comitte for Selling Some more peices or parcels of Land as may be Needfull and Nefsessary for paying for ye Stone wall and fencing already made or to be made p order of the propriety

To Answer the Petition of Capt Jonathan Putnam and others of the Village for Granting of Land for Enlarg-

ing their Training Feild or Common

Also for making Choice of A Comitte for Looking after Encroachments and Setling of Bounds of the Comon Lands on the otherside of Ipswich Riuer and Ells whare

Notifycations were posted up on fouer meetinghouses

16 Feb 17<sup>29</sup>/<sub>21</sub>

Accordingly

Memo the Voats att the meeting by Vertew of the aboue

Warrant is Recorded in fol<sup>o</sup> 50

[39] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land Lying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held Att the Meetinghouse in the first Parrish In Salem the Seuenth Day of May one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Sixteen being Legally warned

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Es: is Chozen

Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That any Person or Persons whatsoeuer who Shall hereafter Cutt or Carry of Any wood Timber or Trees Standing Lying or Growing on the Comon Lands In Salem Belonging to the Proprietors thereof without Liberty first obtained from the Comitty of the Proprietors or the Major part of the Propriety Shall forfeitt unto the Propriety and pay in unto the Clark of the Proprietors

for the Vfe of the Propriety Twenty Shillings for Euery Tree of one Foot ouer and Tenn Shillings for Euery Tree under that Bigness

Voated That the Comon Lands In Salem be Fenced

and Stinted as Soon as may bee with Conueniency

Voated That the fformer Committe Chozen to Receive the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem Viztt Collo Samuell Browne Esqr Josiah Woolcot Esqr William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt Peter Osgood & Captt Thomas Flint are now Chozen and Appointed A Committee to order Lay out and Gett the Said Comon Lands ffenced and Stinted and they are desired to Gett our Neighbors thee Proprietors In Lynn to Joyn with us in fencing on Lynn Line and that this Committe do ffence on Lynn Line and Elsewhere to Enclose the Comon Lands as they Judge Best and moste Convenient for the Proprietors and to Sett out Each persons Proportion of ffence and Gett them to do Itt as soon as may bee and that the whole fence be made Sufficient and According to Law with Good Stone wall or other Good Raill fence and that there be Suitable and Conuenient Gates made and Hung on the Roads and Highwaies where may be thought needfull by the Committe and the whole to be done and Compleated by the Tenth Day of March next Ensueing

Voated That the Committe do Desire and Gett Liberty of the Quarter Sessions for Allowing thee Gates to Stand

on the Highways

Voated That If any Person or Persons do Refuse or neglect to make up his or their part or prop[or]tion of Said fence att or before the time prefixt being notifyed of his Part or Proportion wh[ereof] to be made Shall be Lyable to the Penalty as by Law is Prouided in Such Cafes of

neglectt [of] makeing up their part of ffence

Voated That the Charge of Gates and other Nessessary Charges Ariseing from the Stateing and Fenceing of the Comon Lands or any otherwaies In manageing this afair be paide out of the monys that may be Raised by the aforesaid Comitte who are hereby Impowered to Sell Some wood and Some Small Strips and peices of the Comon Lands as is Needfu[1] for Efecting the Same

Att A Meeting of the Committee that were Impowered to Gett the Comon Lands In Salem ffenced and Stinted Salem 12th May 1716

Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Is desired to Treat with the Proprietors of Lynn Land adjoyning On Salem Line In order to Fence half with Vfs

Agreed that there be A meeting of the Commite aboue Said on Satterday next att th[e] Ship Tauern in Salem att

one of the Clock afternoone.

[40] Att A Meeting of the Committee for Receiving of the Claimes to the Comon Lands In Salem and alfo Impowered for fencing and Stenting the Same mett att the Ship Tauern in Salem 26th May 1716

Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price

Collo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Whereas Att A Generall meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & undivided Lands within the Township of Salem duely warned and mett the 7th day of May 1716 Itt was Voated that the Said Commons Should be fenced and Stinted Persuant to the fenceing whereof in a Reguler maner and as may be as Easy and Acceptable to the parties Concerned as may be. Ordered that the Said Committe mette att the house of Mr John Pratts in Salem on the first Tuesdays in June, July, and August next att Two of the Clock in the afternoone Each day where the Proprietors may have Liberty to Enter their names for the makeing Vp their proportion of fence betwixt the Inhabitants of Lynn who are proprietors Joyning on Said Comon Lands or any other places where itts needfull to be fenced and thereby have oppertunity to take their choice and Signify whether they will make up their parts of fence themselves or pay their mony for thee accomplishment thereof

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood [or any 2 of them]\* is desired to Treat with the Proprietors of Lynn Lands adjoyning on

Salem Line in order to fence half with Vfs.

Ordered that the Committe for Incroachments are desired to Remoue ye fence off the Land that was Recoursed att the Superiour Court in Nouember Last held in Salem; against John Traske Sr unlefs Said Traske forthwith Come to the Committe of the Commons and agree for the Same Comon Lands; and take Such Afsistants with them as they shall thinck Conuenient to accomplish the Same

The Committe for fenceing and Stenting the Comon Lands in Salem mett at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in Salem the first Tuseday in June and the first Tuseday In July: and the first Tuseday In August att Two of the

Clock in the Afternoone

Present of the Committe the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1716 Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed to meet

[41] At A Meeting of the Committe for ffenceing and Stenting the Comon Land In Salem att the house of mr John Pratt in Salem ffryday the Eight day of ffebruary 1715

Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> William Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup>

Persuant to A Voate of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem Impowering the abouesaid Committe to order Lay out and gett the Said Comon Lands in Salem fenced and stinted

Agreed and ordered by Said Committe That Each Proprietor of the Comon Lands In Salem aboutsaid, Do make Vp or Caufe to be made Three Rods for Each Right or Good Suffitient fence in Good Stone wall of four foot

<sup>\*</sup> Written on the margin.

and half in height off Suffitient thickness where itt Can be made without Extraordinary difficulty and with other Good Raile sence where Stone wall Cannot be mad[e]and to be done by the Tenth day of March next if Possible or

as Soone after as may bee

Ordered and Agreed that Captt John Gardner be desired forthwith or as Soone as may be to Sett out to Each Proprietor his Proportion of Fence According to their Respective Rights as by a List given to Said Gardner Begining with the first person named in Sa[id] List; Att or neer James Darlins and So on the Line Round until the whole be fenced; And such persons as have already made up wall on the Line to be paid by Such whoes Lo[t] itt may fall to or they to make up the Like Proportion of fence for them where their Lo[t] may happen to fall; and further where any person or persons has any Sufficient fence bordering on the Comons Shall be allowed one halfe of their ffence as the Law Provides to be allowed out of their Rights and the Remainer to be paid for by Such Proprietor whose Lott itt Shall fall too

Agreed to that m<sup>r</sup> John Williams and m<sup>r</sup> George Locker are Appointed and desired to notify Each proprietor of his or her Proportion of fence according to the Return of Cap<sup>tt</sup> Gardner aforesaid and to take an acco<sup>tt</sup> of all persons that will make Vp their parte of fence or pay for

makeing up their parts of ffence as abouesaid

Att A Meeting of the Committe for fenceing and Stenting the Comon La[nd] In Salem att the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Pratt wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> may 1717

### Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Walter Price Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Williams and M<sup>r</sup> George Locker are Appointed and desired to notify all the Proprieters in this List, the first Diuition to meett att M<sup>r</sup> James Darlins on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Inst[ant]may att Eight of the Clock before noone and the proprieters in the Second Diuition to meet at Cap<sup>tt</sup> Lindsies neer the ponds on Said day att Tenn of the Clock

before noone: and the Proprietor[s] in the Third Diuition to meet att Joseph Siblys on the 24th day of Instant may att eight [of] the Clock before noone and the proprieters in the fourth Diuition to meet att Sam<sup>n</sup> Golethit[es] on Said 24th day of Instant may att Ten of the Clock before noone also to desire Capth Samuell Gardner and his Sonn John Gardner to be present att the Same time

[42] Att A meeting of the Comitte for Receiveing of the Claimes to the Comon Lands in Salem and alfso Impowered for fenceing and Stenting ye Same mett att the Ship Tauerne in Salem 5th September 1718

#### Present of the Committe

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Colo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>o</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Whereas the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem att a Generall meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impowered the sd Committe to make Sale of Some Strips of Land of Said Comon Land for defraying the Nefsefsary Charges of ye Said Comittee and of the measureing of the Comons & profsecuteing Trefspafers or Incroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was reinforct and Confirmed and Inlarged by another meeting of the proprietors January 31<sup>st</sup> 171½ as in and by the Records may apear Persuant whereto the Said Committe in Consideration of the Sume of Six Pounds in prouince bills of Cred<sup>tt</sup> to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said proprietors for ye Ends and Vfes aforesaid By Joseph Hutchinfon of Salem in the County of Efsex Husbandman Haue

Granted and Sould unto him a Certaine peice Strip or Angle of Vpland being part of the Comon Lands aforesaid on the North Side of Ipswich Riuer containing Three acrses adjoyning to the Land of the Said Joseph Hutchinson on Two Sides and on Land of the proprietors on the otherside to be Laid out by Capt Thomas filint & Capt Jonathan Putnam To Haue and to Hold the Said peice of Land with all the trees building fence timber wood pruiledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining unto the sd Joseph Hutchinson his heirs and

assigns forener

Whereas the Proprieters of the Comon Land in Salem att A Generall meeting on the 22nd day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impowered the Sa Commite to make Sale of Some Strips of Land of Said Comon Land for defraying the Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Commite and of the measuring of the Comons and profsecuteing Trefspafers or Incroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was reinforcte and Confirmed and Inlarged by A nother meeting of the proprietors January 31st 1714 5 as in and by the Records may Apear Persuant whereto the Said Comitte in Consideration of the Sume of three Pounds in prouince Bills of Credtt to them paid for and on behalfe of the Said proprietors for the ends and Vies aforesaid by Benjamin Buffum of Salem in the County of Essex blacksmith haue Granted and Sould unto him Three Rod of Land being part of the Comon Land aforesaid on the Northerly Side of the Road about four Rod to the Northwest of Samuell Cooke Coopers homested bounded on all Sides with Salem Comons to be laid out by Captt John Gardner To HAUE AND TO HOLD the Said Three Rod of Land with all the Proffitts Priviledges and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies appertaining unto the Said Benjamin Buffum his heirs and assignes for Euer

Agreed that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peeter Osgood & Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner do Veiw Some Small peices of the Comon Lands in the Village that may bee Suitable to be Sould and make Reporte of the Same att the next meeting of the Commite wich is appointed to be

this day fortnight

[43] Att A Meeting of the Committee Chofen by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands within the Towne of Salem for the fencing and Stenting the Comons &ctt January 16th 1718

Present of the Committe Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Att the house of m<sup>r</sup>
John Pratt att the
Signe of the Ship in
Salem

Whereas the Proprietors of the Comon Land in Salem att A General Meeting on the 22d day of Nouember 1714 Amongst other things Impowered the Said Committee to make Sale of Some Strips of Said Common Lands for defraying ye Nefsefsary Charges of the Said Committe and of the measureing of the Comon & prossecuteing Trefpassers or Incroachers on the Said Comon Land which Voat was Confirmed & Inlarged by the Said Proprietors att a nother meeting duely warned & Afsembled January  $31:171\frac{4}{5}$  as in and by the Said proprietors records may more att Large appeare; And for as much as Izraell Androwss of Salem doth claime Some peices or Strips of Land part of which is in his Possession and are adjoyning to his Lands now for the A[c]comodateing without chargeable Lawsuites the Said matter, and in Consideration of the Sume off ffifty Pounds in Prouince Bills of Creditt to them paid by Izraell Androws aforenamed of Sale[m] in the County of Essex yeoman for the Vse and on behalfe of the Said Proprietors for the End and Vies aforesaid, Haue giuen Granted releafed and by these Presents doe Giue Grant & releas unto the Said Izraell Androwss first A strip of Vpland lying within his own feild fenct Joyning to Reas meadow, Secondly A peice or parcell of Land Vpland & Swampy meadow between the farmes known by the names of Kennestones farme Byshops farm[e] and Smiths farme also Joyning on the fence of Captt Jonathan Putnams and others as the fence now Stands Easterly and So Along by Gotts and Reas meadow; To Haue & to Hold the Said peices parcels or Strips of Land with all the proffitts priviledges Wood Timber and Apertenances thereto belonging or any waies Apertaining unto him y° Sa[id] Izraell Androwfs his heirs & Afsignes for Euer; The Said fifty Pounds being the considera[tion] before mentioned paid by the Said Izraell Andrewfs to the Commite aforesaid for the Ends a[nd] Vfes aforesaid the day above written

Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardners Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge with others in measuring and findeing out and Stakeing out Eac[h] mans part of fence Round the Comons &c<sup>tt</sup> is allowed & ordered

to be paid amounting to 71 12s 6d

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Ofgoods acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in prosecuteing Trefpafers &c<sup>tt</sup> is also allowed being 7<sup>1</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> & paymen<sup>tt</sup> order[ed]

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonath<sup>n</sup> Putnams acco<sup>tt</sup> of Charge in prosecuting Trefpafers &c<sup>tt</sup> is also allowed being 6<sup>1</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> & paym<sup>tt</sup>

order[ed]

m<sup>r</sup> John Williams & m<sup>r</sup> George Locker allowed 15<sup>s</sup> Each for warning the proprietors in to make u[p] their parts of fence

W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Acco<sup>tt</sup> of 40<sup>s</sup> is allowed for booke paper Copi<sup>s</sup> makeing an Alphabet &c<sup>tt</sup> alf[o] 6<sup>d</sup> p [lb] is allowed him for Receiving and paying the proprietors mony

m<sup>r</sup> John Prat<sup>s</sup> acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Comities Expense to the 6<sup>th</sup> January 171<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub> is allowed and payment ordered to be made to said Pratt and is in full of all acc<sup>tts</sup> with Said Pratt [&] said Commitee

[44] Att A Meeting of the Committe that were Chosen and Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the Said Comon Lands January 6th 1718

Present of ye Comitte

Coll<sup>o</sup> Šamuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner

mett att the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Pratt att the Signe of the Ship in Salem

Agreed and ordered that there be a proprieters meeting warned fourteen Daies before the time; which is to be the first Munday in February next att Ten of the Clock before noone, att the Towne house in Salem

To Consider whether the Proprieters will Agree to proceed on fenceing In the Comon Lands in Salem without the Towne bridge and So to Settle and Stent itt according to the former Voate of the proprietors that So the sd Lands may bee Beneficiall and Aduantageous to the proprieters; And to Consider and take Such methods as may be A means to Saue the wood on the Comon Lands yet Remaining from being Cut downe and Carryed off from Said Lands.

To Answer the Petition or desire of John Traske Terts Benja Parnell Jno Shelaby Jacob Manning Samu Bell Samu Pope and Some others for Selling them Small Parcels of

Land on the Plaines for House Lotts

To Consider whether the Proprietors thinck itt Needfull to add one more on the Commite in the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> who is dead and also one more on the Comitte for Trespasses in the roome of m<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Remoued

And in Generall to Actt and do all Such matters and things as may be thought Convenient and Advantageous for Improveing & manageing Said Comon Lands for the benefitt of the Said proprietors dated in Salem the day & yeare abovesd

Notifications Posted up Accordingly 17 Janu 1718 on

the meeting houses

[45] Att A Meeting of the Proprieters of Land Laying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne house in Salem the Second day of February 1718 being legally warned

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Esqr is Chozen

Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That the Comon Lands in the Towne of Salem be Fenced Inn: to begin down by Darlings and So to run on Linn Line to the Spring Pond and so on Linn Line to m<sup>r</sup> Gedney<sup>s</sup> farme fence neer Reading Road:

Voated That Captt William Pickering mr Jacob Manning mr Abell Gardner Lieftt James Putnam and mr Benjamin Flint be A Committe to take Care and Sea to the makeing up the fence and gett itt done by ye first day of May next or as soon as may be

Voated That the Fence to be made on Linn Line is to be of Good Stone wall of fouer foot and halfe high where

it Can be made and in other places with a good & Sufficient Fence to the Acceptance of the Committee now

Appointed for the getting the ffen[ce] made Vp

Voated That the Proprieters Shall be notefyed by the Said Committee to make up their parts of fence which if they doe they Shall be paid for itt as others haue for Said work and that Such of our Proprieters as haue made up any Good Stone wall on Li[nn] Line they Shall be allowed for itt

Voated That the Commite Chozen and Appointed to take Care to make up the Fence are ordered and desired to notifie the proprieters of the Lands in Linn joyning on our Line to make up their part of fence If they are So minded

Voated That the Comite Chozen to take care to gett the fence made Vp on Linn Line are to do itt or gett itt done and the Charge to be paid for out of the stock of

the Proprieters

Voated That this Commite also are Impowered to take Care about Saueing the Wood that i[s] yett Left Growing on the Comon Lands that itt be not Cut downe; And to Prossecu[te] all Such as make waste on the penaltys formerly Sett by the Proprieters and to Seize On and dispose off all such wood as was cutt of from and lays Cutt on the Comon Lands; for the benefitt of the proprieters to be paid into the Gran[d] Committe

Voated That the first of Grand Commite formerly Appointed for the Receiving thee Claimes of the Proprieters are ordered and desired to be Aduifeing and Afsisit[ing] the aforesaid Commite now Chozen, And to Supply them out of the Stock Raifed and to be Raifed for the Proprietors with Such Sume or Sums of mony as is Nefsefsary for the carying on the worke of Fenceing &

Such other Charges as are Needful there

Voated That John Traske tertias Shall have halfe an Acree of Land on the Plaine where he hath Erected a new house he paying Thirty Pounds for the Same to the Grand Committe who are hereby Impowered & ordered to lay out the Same to him

Voated That there be Giuen and is Granted unto Benjamin Parnall Six Poles of Land o[n] and about the place where he hath dug a Seller by the Side of the Hill near [m<sup>r</sup>] Prefcots meeting house to be Laid out by the Grand commite

Voated That whereas there is Seuerall Petitions and others that are for Small Parcels of Land on Trask Plaine So Cald Itt is left to the first and Grand Commite to dispose of into Small House Lotts the Lands fronting to the Highway on Said Plaines from Sa[id] Towne Bridge unto Strongwater brooke Stone bridge on both Sides the way, the highway be Left att Least five Pole broad and no person to have more then halfe an Acree of Land [ ] House Lott which the aforesaid Grand Comite are Impowered to Sell & lay out, Tho not under the Rate. of forty Pounds for a half Acree and att a higher price if they can gett itt which is [ ] be for a Stock for the Proprieters to carry on and pay for the fencing of ye comon Lands in Sa[lem] &ctt and whosoeuer shall purchase any of Sd House Lotts Shall be obliged to build on them [by] Three years Time from this day

[46] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land Laying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne House in Salem Second day of February 1713 being

Legally warned

Brought forward from the otherside

Voated There be Giuen and is Granted unto Nathaniell Whitemore Six Poles of Land where his house is now built neer m<sup>r</sup> Epps farme to be Layd out by the Grand Commite

Voated That m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning Asking to buy a Small peice of Land adjoyning to his Smal farme by the Northfeild formerly old m<sup>r</sup> Fullers Itt if left to the Grand Commite to Sell him or do what is proper in that affaire

Voated That Captt William Pickering is Chozen and Appointed to be one of the ffirst or Grand Committe in

the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Hirst Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceafed

Voated That Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Barton is Chozen and Appointed one of the Commite for Profsecuteing Encroachments on Said Said Comon Lands or that do Trefpafs In Cutting or Carrying of any wood from the Comon Lands in Salem In the Roome of m<sup>r</sup> Willoughby who is Remoued and this Committee Power to Continue

as formerly altho there be another Committe Chozen to take care of the wood &ctt

Voated That the first or Grand Committy have Power to Compound agree with and Sell any Small peices or parcels of Land which are Incroacht In of the Comon Lands and the mony to be paid into the Said Commity and to be for the vfe of ye Proprietors

Voated That the first or Grand Committe be desired to ask the Quarter Sessions Liberty for the Proprietors to haug Gates on the Roads in Salem So as to Inclose the

Said Comon Lands when they are Fenct

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Committe that were Impouered to Sell and Compound with such persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &ctt and Selling of Land mett at Mr Prats the 20th ffeb 171%

Present of the Comite

Col<sup>1</sup> Sam<sup>11</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Wm Pickering

ordered that the Ten pounds Colo Sam<sup>11</sup> Brow[ne] Supplyed Mr Ablell Gardner one of ye Comite appointed for fenceing the Comon Lands for Carring on Sd fencing is allowed and ordered to be repaid to Sd Colo Sam<sup>11</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> memo This was allowed at the Comities meeting below 22 May 1719

Vpon the Reading of the Petitien of Jon<sup>a</sup> Pudney for the Selling Some Smal[1] Strips of Comon Lands to him some of them within his fence the whole about Ten Acrees; Itt is desired that Captt Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Wm Pickering & Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner be a Commite to veiw the same and to make a Report of the Same to the Commite at their meeting

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite that were Impowered to Sell and Compound with Such Persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &ctt And for Selling of Land mett att mr Prats 22 day of May

1719

#### Present of the Comitte

Captt Samil Gardner Captt Peter Osgood Captt William Pickering

Colo Samuel Browne Esqr) Ordered that the Ten Pounds Maj. Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> | William Gedney Supplyed Mr Benja Flint one of the Comite for fenceing the Comon Lands for Carrying on Sd fenceing Is alowed and that he Charge the proprieters for the Same

Whereas there was Granted to John Trask Terts by a Voat of the Proprieter[s] of the Comon Lands of Salem at a proprieters meeting in Salem thee Second day of February 1718 halfe an Acree of Land on Trask plains where his new house is Erected; for Thirty Pounds; Accordingly the Second Lott from the burying place on the Easterly Side of the Roade; Is Laid out to said John Trase and bounds Southwesterly on the first Lott Seuen pole an [d] halfe and the otherside is Seuen poles & 20 lincks; 25 Lincks being one Pole and itt is Ten Poles wide in the front and Ten poles and 21 Lincks in ye rear Containing Eighty Poles; being laid out by Captt John Gardner p order of the Commitee;

Recede of Mr John Traske 30<sup>li</sup> prouince Bills 22<sup>rd</sup> May

1719.

Ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Supply the Comitte that are appointed for the fencing of Salem Comons with Twenty Pounds as they may want itt for Carrying on Sd work of

fenceing

[47] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Committe that was Impowered to Sell and Compound with such Persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &ctt and Selling of Land mett att Mr Pratts 31 July 1719

Present of the Comitte

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esqr Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Captt Samuell Gardner Captt Peter Osgood

Mett at the house of Mr John Pratt at the Signe of the Ship in Salem

Whereas the Comitte appointed by the Proprieters of

the Comon Lands in Salem are Impowered by Seuerall former Voates of Sd Proprieters, To Sell and dispose off Some Small Strips of Land and Incroachments; Persuant whereunto wee do grant and Sell unto George Smith of Salem A Small Strip of Land Containg Seuen Pole on the Northwesterly Side of Strong watter brooke bridge on Said Smiths homested Northwesterly; Northeasterly partly on Said Smiths and partly Capit John Gardners Meadow as the fence now stands part of which Strip Sd Smith had Incroacht and taken in for which Sd Smith hath now paid forty Shillings

Itt is desired and Requested that Colo Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> would aduance and Supply the Commity that was Imployed for fenceing in Salem Comons with Twenty or Thirty pounds as need may require for which Sd Browne

Shall be Reimburct againe

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Dr 15<sup>th</sup> January 17<sup>19</sup>/<sub>20</sub> pd you p Sam<sup>ll</sup> Bell 20<sup>li</sup>-0 in part of what Sd Browne aduance<sup>tt</sup> towards makeing the fence on Lynn Line

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Samuell Bell Dr. 6<sup>1i</sup> paid Short for his Land Sould him on Trasks Plaine: 15 Jan<sup>u</sup> 17<sup>19</sup>/<sub>20</sub> £6-0-0 Said 6<sup>1i</sup> was paid 22 May 1722

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite that was Impowered to Sell Land and to Compound with Such persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &ctt mett the fifteen day of January  $17\frac{19}{20}$ 

Present of the Comite

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>11</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Captt Samuell Gardner Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt Peter Osgood Captt William Pickering

Mett at the house of Mr John Pratt

Agreed and Sould to Cornelius Tarbell and Nathan<sup>11</sup> Hutchinfon about Twelve or Sixteen Cord of firewood that Lais fallen on Salem Comon Lands betwixt Crumwells meadow and Felps Mill att fifteen pence p Cord to be paid to the Grand Commite for ye vie of the proprietors of Salem Comon Lands; Said wood to be taken of with all Couenie[nt] Speed also Sd Tarbell and Hutchinson has Liberty to take of all Cord wood that is all Ready

cut vpp on Sd Lands att three Shillings p Cord:

Sould to Samuell Bell aboute one Quarter of an Acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So cald being the third Lott bounded Northwesterly with John Trasks Lott numbr Two: being seuen pole and Twenty Lincks deep the other side is eight pole thirteene lincks bounding upon a highway left: and the Lott is Six pole wide in the front and Seuen pole & Six lincks in the rear Contt fifty two pole for which Sd Bell is to pay Twenty Six pounds, whereof Twenty Pounds is pd by Col<sup>o</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> for Sd Bell the Remaining Six pounds was pd the 22 May 1722

Sould to Captt Jonathan Putnam a strip of Comon Land being a Triangle Bound[ed] Northerly on Topsfield Line Easterly on Joseph Porters farme Southerly on Izraell Andrews Contt Eight Acres and one hundred and fifteen pole according to Captt John Gardners plat for which Said Putnam is to pay Eighteen pounds for the vie of the

proprietors pd 26 Jan<sup>u</sup>  $17\frac{19}{20}$ 

Itt is desired and Requested that Colo Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> would advance and Supply the Comite that was Imployed for fencing in Salem Comons with Twenty Pounds more for which Sd Browne Shall be reimburst Againe

Itt is desired that Captt William Pickering and Captt John Gardner be a Comittee to Veiw & measure that peice or triangle of Comon Lands on the roade near to William Shaw and to make a Reporte to the Grand Comite of there doeing therein

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood and Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering is desired to petifion the Quarter Sefsions for Liberty to hang gates on the Roade near m<sup>r</sup> Lindsys and Elfswhare on the road that may be nefsefsary for Inclofeing Salem

Comons

[48] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comitte that was Impowered to Sell Land and to Compound with Such persons as haue Incroached on Salem Comons &ctt mett the Second day of Aprill 1720

Present of the Comitte

Col. Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> William Pickering

Mett att the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Pratt

The aboue sd Comitte this Second day of Aprill 1720 for and in Consideration of the Sume of Six Pounds Prouince bills of Credtt for and in behalfe of the proprietors by Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> of Salem in the County of Efsex, have Granted and Sould unto him; about one Acree of Land be itt more or less laying fronting nigh and before his farme house where William Frost now lives and is bounded on Said Browns Land Easterly and Northerly and on Land now in Possession of ye Darlings Southerly and on the highway to Marblehead Westerly alfo Sold him a Small Strip of Land Contt about one acree laying on the Southwest End of Spring Pond Joining on Sd Browns Land Southwesterly and on the Spring Pond on all the other sides; To have and to hold the abouesd two percels of Land to him the Sd Colo Samuell Browne Esqr his heirs and assignes for euer

Sould to Samuell King of Salem husbandman Three Acrees of Land neer to W<sup>m</sup> Shaws on the Southerly Side of the Road for Twenty Pounds; Bounded Northerly on the highway Easterly on Ezekiell Golethite westerly on Smals Land being a triangle To have and to hold the Said

three Acrees of Land to him the Said Samuell King his heirs and Afsignes for euer being laid out by Captt Jno Gardner Said Twenty Pounds was pd 29 Aprill 1720

Sould to Ezekiell Goldthwait of Salem Mason Three Acrees of Land neer to W<sup>m</sup> Shaws on the Southerly side of the Road for Twenty Pounds Bounded Northerly on the Road or highway Easterly on Said Goldthwaite Land South Westerly on Smals Land: Westerly on Samuel King To have and to hold the Said Three Acrees of Land to him the Said Ezekiell Goldthawit his heirs and assigns foreuer being Laid out by Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner

Sd Twenty was pd by Sd Goldthwaite

Sould to Daniell Shaw A strip of Land laying on the Notherly Side of the highway betwene Said highway and his fathers Land and Sd Danii Shaws Land, bounded Southerly on Sd highway Westerly on Smals Land. Northerly on Said Daniell Shaws Land, Easterly to William Shaws Corner Bound to pay after the Rate of fine pounds Ten Shillings p Acree to be measured by Captt John Gardner, Containing three Acrees: and Said Shaw hath pd Sixteen pounds ten Shillings for the Same; To have and to hold Said three acres of Land to him the Said Daniell Shaw his heirs and afsignes for ener.

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comitee that was Impowered to Sell Land and to Compound with Such Persons as haue Increached on Salem Comons &ct mett

the twenty Sixth day of Aprill 1720

Present of ye Comitte

Captt Samuell Gardner

Captt Thomas Flint

Captt Peter Osgood

Captt William Pickering

Captt Jonathan Putnam

Sould to Samuell Goodale for fifteen Pounds one Quarter of an Acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Caled, adjoyning to Land where the Said Goodels house now Stands went Land is partly Bounded Southwest on Said Goodels Land and part vizt one Rod & halfe on ye highway and so running back from the maine highway Ten Rod, there being a lane or way left of Two Rod broad on the Northwest side; and is 7: want: 3 feet: Rod

broad on the back and N° Easterly part and so Joyning on the Land of Enoss Pope partly & his own Land South Easterly which one Quarter of an acree with Eleven Pole and half that was Sd Goodales before makes in the whole fifty one Pole and halfe To haue and to hold the aboue Sd Land to him the Said Samuell Goodell his heirs and

assignes for euer Sd mony paid

Sold to Eleazer Pope for Twenty Pounds one Quarter of an acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Cal<sup>d</sup>; Bounded, southwesterly on the main highway four Rods, North Westerly 10 Rods and Northeasterly 4 rods on Salem Comons 4 rods SouthEasterly on the highway of Two Rods wide that goes downe to Trasks mill betwixt this lott and Samuell Goodals To haue and to hold the said Quarter of an acre of Land to him the Said Eleazer Pope his heirs and assignes for Euer Said Twenty Pounds pd 26 Aprill 1720

Ordered that William Gedney Treasurer to the Proprieters do pay what mony he hath or may have in Stock of the Proprieters for fencing in ye Comons as may be nefsefsary for paying the persons Imployed in making the fence and Gates on Linn line According as he may receive orders from the Commite or any Two of them that were Imployed for takeing care to gett the Same

done

[49] Att a Meeting the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comonfs &ct the Tenth day of July 1720

Present of the Comite

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Colo Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning and m<sup>r</sup> James Houlton do as Soon as Conueniently they Can Veiw the wall that is lately made up on Lynn line by order of the Comite appointed for fenceing In the Comon Lands in Salem And Se whether the Said wall be made up fouer foot & half high According to the Voat of the proprieters and that it be the lower halfe double wall and the uper part Single wall and be Substantiall And According to Agreement with the persons

who undertooke to make the wall and that it answers the law and that ye Said persons So appointed do returne what is done well that So payment be made for Said worke; And where it is not done well and of the afore sd height to order the Same to be done by the persons who undertook itt or at their Cost to be deducted out of

what they demand for their worke

Agreed that mr Jacob Manning and mr Benjamin Flint orany one of them with Two or three more Suitable persons be desired as Soon as may be to drive the Comon lands in Salem and turne out all Horfes Cattle &ctt that do not belong to this Towne of Salem and give notice to the neighbouring Townes as Lynn Marblehed & Reding that wee are fenct In as a Propriety and they must not Trefspafs on us; and that they be paid for their Seruice

Agreed that Benjamin Holmes be desired to take Care of the Gates by Forrest Riuer that no Cretures be turned in from Marblehed on our Comons: And that William Frost take Care of the barrs by his house, And that Daniell Twist take Care by the Spring and that Daniell Curtin & mr Lyndsey take Care of the Gates on the Road by their house; And that 7 take Care of the Gates on Reading Road and that they do all they Can to preuent other Towne persons Turning in their Cattle &ctt on our Comons or propriety and that the Said persons forementioned Shall be allowed for their Care and Trouble Two Cowes Herbage to Each of them for this year

Att A Meeting of the first and Grande Comite of Salem Comon Lands &ctt 7 Feb 1729 That was Impowered to

Sell Lands &ctt

# Present of the Comitte

Captt Samuel Gardner Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt Peter Ofgood

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sould to Abraham Southwick Son of John Southwick S<sup>r</sup> for Twenty Pounds one Quarter of an Acree of Land on Trasks plaine So Called bounded Southwesterly on the maine highway fouer Rod Northwesterly on the highway left between Sam<sup>11</sup> Bell and you viz: Ten Rods. North easterly fouer Rods on ye highway going to Trask mill,

South Easterly Ten Rods on the Comon Land To have and to hold the Said Quarter of an Acree of Land to him the Said Abraham Southwick his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Said Twenty pounds was paid 11 Feb 1720

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land

&ctt mett the 14 February 1729

Present of the Commite

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Mett att the house of Mr John Pratt

Sould to John Shillaber of Salem half an Acree of Land on Trasks Plaine So Cald for fourty Pounds next to Abraham Southwick bounded Southwesterly on the maine Road Eight Rod Northwesterly on Abraham Southwick Ten Rods Northeasterly on the highway that goes to Trasks Mill Eight Rod, South Easterly on the Comon Land Ten Rod To haue and to hold the Said halfe Acree of Land to him the Said John Shillaber his heirs and afsignes for Euer Twenty pounds being paid this day the other Twenty pounds is to be paid the first day of Aprill next—paid Sd Twenty pounds Eight day of Aprill 1721

Sould to Joseph Thrasher of Salem one Quarter of an Acree of Land for Twenty Pound neer the Town Bridge to begin full three Rod from the Northwesterly Corner of his Tan house and to run Six Rod Northwesterly on the Maine Roade towards the Stone wall of his Land now hired of the Towne and to be the Same wedth in the back part next the Comon<sup>s</sup> and is Six pole on the Southeasterly part on the highway now Reserved and Seuen pole or Rod on the Comon<sup>s</sup> Northwesterly: A highway to be left and Reserved full three Rod on the Southeasterly End between this Lott and Said Tanhouse and Tan yard To have and to hold the Said one Quarter of an Acree of Land to him the Said Joseph Thrasher his heirs and Assignes for Euer Said Twenty Pounds was paid the 14 day sebruary 1721

Mem<sup>o</sup> Itt is Agreed that there be an Exchange of A Small Strip of Land in Salem ouer again[st] Daniell Epps Jun<sup>r</sup> dwelling house and Land; with Nathaniell felton Jun<sup>r</sup> and Sam<sup>n</sup> Felton for Enlarging the maine highway and Streightning Said Feltons sence According to a Return to be made by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam and Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner for which the Said Feltons are to pay Twenty Shillings to the Treasurer for the vse of the proprietors; Said Twenty Shillings was paid 22 feb 17<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>0

M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Flints acc<sup>tt</sup> for Charge in makeing Stone wall Setting men to worke his Care Expen[ce] &c<sup>tt</sup> amounting to 12<sup>n</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> being the bal<sup>a</sup> due to him is allowed

and pd this day.

Mr Abell Gardners accott for makeing Stone wall &ctt

amounting 42s 3d is alowd and paid sd day

Mr Jacob Manning acco<sup>tt</sup> for Seruice done In Profsecuting Trefspassers on the wood and Care and Charge about the Ston wall and Iron work for the Gates &ctt is alow[ed] and paid this day amounting to 8<sup>11</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

Captt Peter Osgood Acctt aboute Marblehed Gates Iron work and Som posts & Raile fence amounting to 5<sup>11</sup>

5<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> is allowed

Captt Jonathan Putnam Acctt about Surueys of Land

and Stone wall &ctt amoun[ting] to 15s is allowed

[50] Att A Proprietors Meeting of Land lying in Common within the Towne of Salem held att the Towne house in Salem the third of March 17<sup>20</sup>/<sub>21</sub> being Legally warned

Voated That Coll Samuell Browne Esqr is Chofen

Moderater for the meeting

Voated That the matter Relateing to the Stinting of the Comon Lands in Salem be Refered for further Consideration unto A Meeting of the Proprietors to be warned & had In october next and that for this Sumer Ensueing the fence on Linn Lyne and Gates be well kept up; And that Howards and fence Veiwers be Appointed for this year and that no other Towns Cattle or Cretures be Suffered to go on the Comons butt be Impounded If taken after our fence is made Sufficient & according to Law

Voated Chofen for Howards John Trask Jun<sup>r</sup> Daniell Mackentire Samuell Aborne Jun<sup>r</sup> Dauid Flint Samuell Peirce and Samuell Gafkin Jun<sup>r</sup> who are to take car[e] to clear the Comons of all Cattle and Cretures according to the foregoing Voat

Voated Chofen for ffence Veiwers for the fences that Encloseth Salem Comons John Trask Jun<sup>r</sup> Dauid Flint

Samuell Aborne Jun<sup>r</sup> & Samuell Peirce

Voated That the first or Grand Commite of the Common Lands in Salem are further apointed and Impowered to Receiue and Enter all Such further Claims or Rights as may come In or be brought In to Said Commite untill october next and no longer according to the Rules and methods vfed in Receiueing the former Claimes and that Return of the number of Rights be made att the next proprietors meeting And that the Said Commite do meett att m<sup>r</sup> John Pratts on the first munday in Each month untill next October for the Ends aforesaid

Voated That the Matter proposed by Captt Jonathan Putnam Relateing to the Enlarging of their Training feild be left to a Commite Viztt Captt Peter Osgood Mr Abell Gardner and Mr Jacob Manning to Veiw and Consider of the Nessesity and Conueniency of the Same and how itt may be done with most Ease & least Charge to the Proprietors and to make Returne to the next proprietors meeting that So they may actt thereon as they may thinck

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Voated That there be a further and other Comitte Chosen besides the former Commite for Encroachments who are to take Care of all Encroachments on Salem Comon Lands and to make Returne thereof to the Grand Comite on whose aduice and with whose Consent this present Comitee may Settle Bounds with Such as lay Joyning to the Sd Comon Lands, The Comite now Chosen is Captt Jonathan Putnam Captt John Gardner mr Jacob Manning mr Benjamin Flint Mr Joseph Swinerton Mr Miles Ward or any three of them to Actt therein

Voated That there be Larger and further power given to the first and Grand Commite for Selling Some more peices or parcels of Land as may be needfull and Nefsefsary for paying for the Stone wall and fencing allready made or to be made by order of ye Propriety

Memo the Warrant for ye abouesaid meeting is Recorded

in folio 38:

Mem<sup>o</sup> Whereas James Goold hath Encroached on Salem Comons and fenct in about one Acree of the Comon Land and Stopt up Samuell Pudney and John Pudney from coming out to the Comon or Road Itt is ordered by the Grand Commite that the Said James Goold do take up his Fence Againe & Sd Land to Remaine Comon as formerly before he Encroched and fenct the Same

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comons that was Impower[ed] to Sell Lands &ct mett at Mr John Pratts first May 1721 the Majr part of Said

Commite being present

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>II</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam

Agreed and ordered that there be Three Large Gates and One little gate made and Sett up with what fence is needful by Said Gates to be Compleated by the Twenty day of Instant May Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam is desired to take the Care of Seting up a Large Gate for teems and a Little Gate for horfs & man neer to Mr James Phillips in a Conuenient place and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint with his son Thomas is desired to take the Care of Setting up the other two Gates, one Large Gate for teems neer to John Moulton and the other Large Gate neer to W<sup>m</sup> Curtice ffeild and the acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Cost and Charge of Sd Gates to be Laid before the Comite

Itt is desired that the Comitee for Encroachments do Veiw the Townes Comon Land which is Encroached on and taken in by Robert Moulton John Moulton Ebenezer Moulton Thomas Mackentire James Goold and Peter Twist Jun<sup>r</sup> alfo to Veiw and measure the peice of Comon Land by the mill neer Phelps and to make a Returne of there doings there in unto the Grand Comite att there next meeting on the first munday In June

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &ctt mett att Mr John Pratts 5th June 1721 Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Itt is Agreed and left to the Commite of Encroachments to Settle the Bounds of that Comon Land John Moulton S<sup>r</sup> hath Encroached and what itt measures Said Moulton is to haue itt paying for itt after the Rate of fourty Shillings p Acree

Capti Jonathan Putnams account of Charge in Makeing a Large and Smal Gate on the Country Road neer Jams Phillips amounting to 31 5 6 d is allowed and payment to

be made accordingly paid 3rd July 1721

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Land[s] that was Impowered to Sell Lands &ct mett att Mr John Pratts 3rd July 1721

Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sould to Cap<sup>tt</sup> John Gardner about Eight Acrees of Vpland & Medow more or lefs on the northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer for Thirty Eight pounds bounded as followeth Southerly on Ipswich Riuer and on all the Sides Surrounded with John Phelps Land and to have the Pofsefsion of the Same att the Expiration of John Pu[t]nam S<sup>r</sup> and John Tarbell [ ] their leefs who formerly hired Sd Land of the Towne of Salem; To have and to hold the S[d] Eight Acrees of Land & meadow to him the Said John Gardner his heirs and afsignes [for] Euer Said Thirty Eight Pounds was paid 2<sup>nd</sup> october 1721

[51] Att A Meeting of the Comite that were Chosen and Impowered by ye Proprietors of the Common Lands in Salem to Call all meetings of the Proprietors of the said Comon Lands mett the Sixth day of October 1721

Present of ye Comitte

Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed and ordered that there be a A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon and undivided Lands in Salem on munday the Thirty day of October Instant att Ten of the Clock in the forenoone att the Townehouse in Salem To Receive the Grand Comitte Returne of the Number of Rights to the Comon Lands Already received

To Consider of waies and means for better Improveing of the Comon Lands of ye Proprietors in the Towne of Salem by further fenceing and Stenting Sd Lands to the Proprietors or Deuideing in Large Pastures as the proprietors Shall Agree or otherwife as may be thought most benifitiall for them

To Consider whether the Proprietors thinck itt needfull to add Two more on the Comite in the Room of Captt

W<sup>m</sup> Pickering and Cap<sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint Deceased

To Consider if the proprietors will allow the Grand Comite any further time to Receive Claimes.

Notifycations were posted up on ye four Meetinghouses

in Salem 16th Octobr 1721.

Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of Land lying in Comon within the Towne of Salem held att the Townhouse in Salem the thirty day of October 1721 being legally warned.

Voated That Collo Samuell Browne Esqr is Chofen

Moderater for the Meeting

Voated That Mr James Houlton & Mr James Lindall bee added to ye Grande Comite in ye name of Captt

Pickring & Captt Flint decesd

Voated That there be a Reserve of Three hundred Acrees of the Comon Lands in Salem laying near Lynn Line between the Spring pond and Reading Road for ye Proprietors in General to be Impowered as they Shall direct To make Good any Claimes that come in after march next or for any other End & vse as may be Judged nefsefsary by them

Voated That the plaines of Comon Land So Called on the North Side of the Road from the butts brooke to Strong watter brook bridge be also reserved for the Vse of

the Proprietors as they may hereafter direct

Voated That all the Rest of the Comon Lands without the Towne bridge, Bee Diuided to and amongst ye Proprietors of the Comon Land in Salem According to their Rights the Village and Royallside or North Precinct Proprietors to have their Rights in the Comon Lands layed out to them as near to them as may be and the proprietors of the Comon Lands Liuing in the Middle Precinct to have their Rights layd out to them in or as

near their Precinct as may be. And the rest of the Proprietors of the Comon Lands which belong to the Town or two lower parrishes their Rights to be laid out to them on the Southern part of the Comon Lands The layers out to have regard to the Seueral Divisions for Quality as well as Quantity Alwaies Reserving a Sufficiency to Compleat the former Grants and orders of the Proprietors

Voated That all the Comon Lands without the Town bridge be measured by Able Articess as Soone as may be att the direction of the Grand Comitte and the Comon Lands are to be Divided according to the Voate of the Proprietors, the charge thereof to be paid by the grand Commite out of the monys that they have or may raife from the peices of land that they have liberty to Sell and that what of the old Stone wall is not already paid for Shall be paid for According to former orders of the Proprietors

Voated That the first or Grand Comitte of the Comon Lands in Salem are further Apointed & Impowered to receive and Enter and Enter all Such further Claims or Rights as may Come in or be brought in to Said Comitte untill March next and no longer according to the Rules and methods used in receiving the former Claimes and that the Said Comite do meet att Mr John Pratts on the first munday in Each month Untill next March for the

Ends aforesaide

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comons that was Impowered to Sell Lands &ctt mett att Mr John Pratts 6th day of october 1721

Present of the Commity

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sould to Joseph Verry of Salem one Acree of Landmeer the Butts Brook in Salem So Cald for Twenty Pounds on part of which his house Stands; on the Northernside of the highway bounded Southwesterly on the butts brooke Southeasterly on the highway Northeasterly and Northwesterly on Salem Comon Lands To have and to hold the Said Acree of Land to him the Said Joseph

Verry his heirs and Afsignes for euer Said Twenty Pounds was paid in Stone wall that Saide Verry made for the

**Proprietors** 

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Land that was Impowered to Sell Lands &ctt mett att Mr John Pratts 4th Decembr 1721

## Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndall
M<sup>r</sup> James Houlton

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Joseph Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Agreed and ordered that there be three Notifications Sett up in publick places in the Towne of Salem to give notice that whatsoever Proprietor that hath made up any Stone wall fence on Lynn line between James Darlings and Spring Pond to bring In their accoust to the grand Committe on the first Munday in January next or as Soon as may be that care might be taken for the payment of the Same

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite of Salem Comon Lands that were Impowered to Sell Lands &ct mett att Mr. John Pratts first January  $17\frac{21}{2}$ 

Present of ye Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam
M<sup>r</sup> James Houlton

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup>
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Mr Thomas Flint acconding the Charge in making and Hanging Two East Gates neer John Moultons and the widow French and Some Raile fence amounting to 30 Shil.

is allowed and payment to be made Accordingly

Agreed with Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnap of Reding and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Waide of Ipswich for 10<sup>s</sup> p day to measure Salem Comon Lands and to begin on the seuenth day of May next in order to the performing of the Same

Att A Meeting of the abouesd Comite on the fifth day of ffebruary 17<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the Maj[or] Part of Said Comite being

present

The Accott of John Trask Dauid Flint Samuel Aborne and Samuel Peirce fence veuers for Salem Comons, ther accott for Repairing the Comon fences amounting to 3

daies & ha[lf] Each allowed at 4s per day and payment

to be made Accordingly ye whole 56s

[52] Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Lands &ctt mett att Mr John Pratts ffeb 5th 1721

#### Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam M<sup>r</sup> James Houlton Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Sould to Micaell Dwenill an Angle of Land Containing one acree & Quarter bounded North Easterly on wenham Line Northwesterly on Topsfield Line Southerly on Mr Joseph Porters farme Sould for fine Pounds To have and to hould the Said Acree & Quarter of Land to him the Said Micaell Dwenill his heirs and Afsignes foreuer The abouesaid fine Pounds was paid 11th Aprill 1722

Sould to Jonathan Pudney of Salem between Eleuen and Twelue Acrees of Land for flourty Pounds bounded Easterly on Said Jonathan Pudney Westerly on James Goold and Southerly on Salem Comons being Triangular as Said Pudneys flence now Stands on Said Land on the Southerly part To haue and to Hold the abouesaid Land containing between Eleuen and Twelue Acrees to him the Sd Jonathan Pudney his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Sd florty pounds was pd 21 feb.  $17\frac{2}{2}$ 

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Comite for Salem Comons 4 ffeb 172\frac{2}{3} the Maj<sup>r</sup> Part being present Col<sup>o</sup> Browne M<sup>r</sup> Woolcot Maj<sup>r</sup> Sewal Cap<sup>tt</sup> Gardner Cap<sup>tt</sup> Ofgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Putnam & Mr James Lindall

Mr Josiah Batchelder Accott of Surueying Incroachments &ctt amount to 14s is allowd & paymt orderd Mr Miles Ward accott of assisting the Artices in measuring & assisting the Valluation Comtt on Salem Comons amounting to 25s is alowed & paymt to be made accordingly mr John Traske Saml Aborne & Saml Peirce their accott of Repaireing the fence on Salem Comons amounting to 8s Each is allowed & payment to be made to ym

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &ett mett att Mr John Pratts March the fifth 1721

# Present of the Commite

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam	James Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr James Lyndall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Houlton	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Samuell Gardner

Sould to Sannell King of Salem one Quarter of an acree of Land on Trask plaine So Caled for Twenty Pounds next to John Shillaber, bounded Southwesterly on ye maine Road flouer Rod Northwesterly on John Shillaber Ten Rod Northeasterly on the highway that goes to Trasks mill flouer Rod South Easterly on Salem Comon Land Ten Rods To haue and to hold the Said Quarter of an acree of Land to him the Said Samuell King his heirs and afsignes for Euer Said Twenty pounds was paid by John Shillaber the 10 march  $16\frac{21}{22}$ 

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Lands &ett mett att Mr John Pratts 12 Aprill 1722

## Present of the Comittee

Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lyndal	Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>

Sould to Joseph Thrasher fifty Rods of Land partly Rockey Land for Eighteen Pounds; bounded Southeasterly Seuen Rod on Sd Thrasher, Southwesterly Eight Rod on Salem Comon, Northwesterly on Salem Comon and on the land hired by Said Thrasher of Salem Towne Eight Rod Northeasterly on the highway five Rod and half To haue & to hold the Said fifty Rod of Land to him the Said Joseph Thrasher his heirs and afsignes for Euer Said Eighteen pounds to be paid the first day of September next: mem<sup>o</sup> Sd Eighteen pounds was paid 23 Feb 17<sup>22</sup>

Att A Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that was Impowered to Sell Land &ett mett

att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts Second day of Aprill 1722

Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sold to Benjamin Lynde Esq. a Spong or Strip and a Triangle of Land neer Castlehill, both parcells Contaniging Two Acrees and Quarter, after the Rate of fine Pounds Acree, the Triangle is bounded as followeth vizt, Southwesterly on Salem Comons, Northwesterly fourteen Rod & half on Col<sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> East Southerly on Said Lyndes Stone wall. The Spong or Strip is bounded as followeth vizt South Easterly Seventeen Rod & half on Said Turner Southwesterly on Salem Comons, Northwesterly partly on Salem Comons and Col<sup>o</sup> Hathorns Stone wall Northeasterly partly on the Creek and on Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> as Said lands were measured and Staked out by Josiah Woolcott Esqr and Captt Peter Osgood who were appointed by the Said Comitte to do the Same; Reserving to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> the acre of Marsh and Vpland bought of Jeremiah Neal by W<sup>m</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> Sd Col<sup>o</sup> Brownes father; free Egrefs and Regrefs to Sd Col<sup>o</sup> Browne and his heirs to Sd Acree of Land. To have & to hold the said Two acrees and Quarter of Land As aforesaid to him the Said Benjamin Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> his heirs and Afsignes for Euer. pounds and fine shillings Sd Land amounts unto was paid by said Lynde the Eighteen[th] day of April 1722

Sold to Coll<sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> one Aere and one Eight part of an Acre of Land neer Castle Hill after the Rate of fine Pounds & Acre bounded Southwesterly on Salem Comon Eleuen Rod Northwesterly Seuenteen Rod and half on Benjamin Linde Esq<sup>r</sup> North Easterly Eleuen Rod & halfe on Sd Turner South Easterly fourteen Rod & halfe on Benj<sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> as Said Land was Measured and Staked out by Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> an [d] Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Reserving a Liberty of a highway to Such that have a Legall Right thereto To have & to hold thee Said one acre and one Eight part of an Acre of Land to him the Said Turner his heirs & afsigns for Euer; Amounting to fine pounds Twelve Shillings and Six which was paid In

February  $172\frac{2}{3}$ 

Sold to Benjamin Boyce of Salem one Hundred & Eight Rod of Land for Twenty Fiue Pounds bounded Southwesterly on Salem Comon Nine Rod North Westerly on Nortons fence Tenn Rod North Easterly on the Country Road fifteen Rod, South Easterly on Joseph Thrasher eight Rods To haue & to hold the abouesaid one hundred & Eight Rod of Land to him the Said Benjamin Boyce his heirs and Afsignes for Euer Ten Pounds pd Downe and Sd Boyce to giue a bond for payment of fifteen pounds: first Octobr next; Salem 4th fleb: 1723

Present of the Comitte when Sd Land was sould to

Benj<sup>a</sup> Boyce

Coll<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>II</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>II</sup> Sam<sup>II</sup> Gardner

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam Mr. James Linda[ll]

[53] Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands that are Impowered to Sell Lands &e<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts the third day of Sep<sup>tt</sup> 1722

Present of the Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood M<sup>r</sup> James Lyndall Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Agreed And Ordered that the Seureal persons that made up good Stone wall fence on Lynn Line between Darlings and Spring Pond on accott of the Old Cottage Rights be allowed and paid fine Shillings # Rod and payment to be made accordingly

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood is desired to Send to the Lynn men Concerned in the Stone wall on Lynn line that they Come and pay the mony due from them to make Good their part of fence on Said Line on the first Munday in

October next after noone at three clock

Ordered that Cap<sup>tt</sup> Joseph Burnett be paid three Pounds for Six daies Measuring of Salem Comons att Ten

Shillings # day

Ordered 16th Captt Peter Osgoods Acctt of fine Pounds three Shillings for himself & Son Includeing the Three pounds he paid Mr Jona Waide Surueyer for measuring Salem Comons be allowed and payment to be made accordingly

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Land thatt were Impowered to sell Land

&ett Mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts first of October 1722 Present of ve Comitte

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall M<sup>r</sup> James Houlton Col<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Agreed And ordered that there be fine Persons Chosen and Appointed as a Comitte to Consider and Reporte to the Grande Comite of Salem proprietors of their Comon Lands the Quallity and Quantity of Said Comon Lands proper to be Sett out to the Three Senerall Dinifions According to the Voat of Said proprietors att their meeting on the Thirty day of October 1721 wherefore itt is Agreed for the Village and Royall Side or North Precinct Mr John Gott of Wenham is Appointed And for the midle Precinct Deacon Mathew Whipple of Ipswich and for the body of the Towne or Two lower Parrishes Captt Richard Triuet of Marblehed and Leiftt John Knowlton of Manchester and as a ffifth man agreed on by the whole Commite is Major Theophylus Bureles of Lynn and that they be desired to meet us on Tuesday the 16 day of Octobr Instant att nine of the Clock before noon att the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Pratt in Salem In order to proceed on Said worke and that Captt Joseph Burnet of Redding be Desired to meet ye abouesaid Comitte on Wednesday the 17 day of Instant october att 9 of the Clock before noone

Ordered that Benjamin Flints Accou of 4-5-0 for looking after the young wood and help measuring the

Comons &ett be allowed and paid 85s; deduct 4s	for wood
Said Flint had	£4. 1.0
and that Samuell Aborn be allowed and paid	
for 3 daies help measuring ye Comons	0.12.0
and Eleazer Goiles be allowed and paid for 3	
daies for help measuring ye Comons .	0.12.0
and Mr James Holton 1 day 5s and	
Benjamin Iues 4 <sup>s</sup>	0. 9.0
and Edward Pickring 2 daies att 4s \$\psi\$ daies.	0.8.0
	6-2-0

A<sup>tt</sup> a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Comon Land thatt are Impowered to Sell Land &e<sup>tt</sup> mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 5 Nouember 1722

## Present of the Commite

Captt Jonathan Putnam	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> James Lyndall	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup>
·	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

The Returne of the Comite of 5 Townes there Valuation of Salem Comon &ett

Wee the Subscribers being Chofen and appointed by the Gentlemen of the Grand Commite of the proprieters of the Comon Lands in Salem October the first 1722 To Consider and Reporte to Said Commite the Quallity and Quantity of Said Comon Lands, Haue on the Sixteen Seuenteen and Eighteen daies of this Instant month of October, Viewed and Considered and do Reporte to Said Committe that refering to the Quallity of the Seueral parsels of Comon Lands as they were to us described

That the largest peice of Said Lands containing about Two thousand fine hundred and thirteen acres lying to the Southward of Tilys corner and the Spring pond or thereabouts is of Equal Valew (as to the Quallity) with the next adjoyning Land Containing aboute Fouer Hundred and Senenty Six Acres Excludeing Corwins ffarme and Golethites Meadow lying between the line runing or propofed to run from Said Tileys Corner to the Spring pond or there abouts and Boston Road.

Also that the next adjoyning peice lying on the Northerly and Northwesterly side of Boston Road Containing about five hundred and Seventy one acres being of lefs valew than the aforementioned Lands we Estimate to be of Equall Valew with Fouer Hundred and seventy one acres of the aforementioned Lands.

Alfo that the Two Hundred & Eighty one Acres or thereabouts neer Pudneys be Equal with Two hundred and fourty one Acres of the aforementioned Lands

Also that the two peices lying on the Northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer The bigest whereof Containing about Ninety Nine acres the Lefser about Fourty Seuen Acres Together with another peice of Land lying on the Same Side of Said Riuer Containing about by Information one hundred and thirty Acres and by the best Information and the Scittuation may be of Equall Valew with the other Two peices Do estimate the whole three peices Containing A boute Two hundred & Seuenty Acres to be of Equal Valew with One Hundred and thirty fine Acres of the Lands first named

And that the eighteen Acres & three Quarters by Cap<sup>tt</sup> Epps Farm is accounted of Equall Valew with the first mentioned Lands Acre for Acre

Theophilus Burrell Richard Treuett John Gott Mathew Whipple John Knowlton

Sold to Thomas Mackentire of Salem one acre and Sixty fine pole of Land for fouer Pounds bounded Southerly on Salem Comons Westerly on a point neer his house Northerly on Said Mackentire Easterly partly on Salem Comons and partly on Robert Moulton To have and to hold the abouesaid one acre and Sixty fine pole of Land to him the Said Thomas Mackentire his heirs & afsignes for Euer; Sd fouer pounds was paid 19 nonember 1722

Sold to John Moulton S<sup>e</sup> about Two acres and half of Land for fine Pounds bounded Northly on the highway Easterly on Salem Comons Southerly on Said Moultons Land Westerly to a point to Georg Flint white oak bound To hane and to hold the abouesaid Land to him the said John Moulton his heirs and afsignes for Euer: Sd moulton gaue his bond for paym<sup>tt</sup> of Sd 5<sup>li</sup> first aprill next and paid 5 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1723.

[54] An Acet of mony paid to Seueral persons that

made up Stonwall fence on Lynn line between Darlings and Spring pond on acco<sup>tt</sup> of old Cottage Rights pd by order of y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comite & Voat of y<sup>e</sup> Propriet[ors]

	Rods						
John Williams	8	Rod	l att 5		$\pounds$ 2	—	
Sam <sup>n</sup> Gaskin Jun <sup>r</sup>	4	-	att 5	s _	1		—
Jeremiah Neale S <sup>e</sup>	6	-	- 5	-	1	10	—
Samuell Ropes	4	-	-	-	1	_	
Joseph Androfs	11	-	-	-	2	15	_
Edmond Batter	4	-	-	-	1		_
Phillip English	25	-	-	-	6	5	—
Christopher Babage	$^{2}$	-	-	-	_	10	—
Benjamin Flint	23	-	-	_	_	—	_
Nath <sup>a</sup> Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	-	-	-	-	10	—
The Flints Estate	8	-	-	-	2	_	—
Doct <sup>r</sup> Francis Gaftman	2	-	-		-	10	_
Samuell Phillips	2	-	-	-	_	10	
Jonathan Pickering	2	-	-	~	_	10	
Nathaniell Silsby Š <sup>e</sup>	2	-	-	-	_	10	
William Pickring	7	-	-	-	1	15	
Eleazer Keysor	4	-	-	-	1	—	_
Caleb Buffam	6	-	-	-	1	10	
John Kempton	$^2$	-	-	-	_	10	
Jacob Reed	3	-	_	-	_	15	-
Richard Watters	2	-	-	_	_	10	
Joseph Allen	5	-	-	-	1	5	
Robert Stone	2	_	-	-	_	10	_
Samuell Aborne	4	-	-	-	1	—	
James Holton	5	-	-	-	1	5	
Wm Sam <sup>11</sup> & Jn <sup>o</sup> Osburn	10	-	- -R	_	2	10	_
Stephen Small	5	-	-	-	1	5	
John Smith Carpenter	2	_	-	-	_	10	—
Lief <sup>tt</sup> Daniell Bacon	2	-	-	-	-	10	
Joseph Duglefs	2	-	-	-		10	
William Ropes	2	-	-	-	_	10	
Abrahm Purchafs	4	-	-	-	1		—
John Trask J <sup>r</sup>	8	-	-	-	2		_
John Cooke S <sup>e</sup>	2	-	-	-	_	10	_
John Pickering	15	-	-	-	3	-15	_
Wid <sup>o</sup> Joseph Williams	2	-	-	-	-	10	

Nathaniel Mafsey Cap <sup>tt</sup> Simond Wiliard Jacob Williard Joseph Hilliard Dan <sup>1</sup> Southwick S <sup>c</sup>	Rods 8 2 2 2	rod - - -	att 5 - - -	s ₩' - -	£2 - - -	10 10 10	_ _ _ _
& Ju	8	_	_	_	2		_
Richard Palmer	4	_	-	-	1		
Gamaliel Hodges	2	-	-	-	_	10	
Samuell Foot	2	-	-	-	_	10	_
						—	
				4	£ 51	10	_

Memo mr Benja Flints<br/>s  $5^{\rm li}$   $15^{\rm s}$   $0^{\rm d}$  is not paid to this day being 11 fleb  $172^{3}_{4}$ 

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Lands att M<sup>r</sup> Prats 5<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1722

Present of the Comite

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam
Mr James Lindall
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood

Coll<sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>
Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Pharo Bafett—Itt is Agreed with the proprieters in ye pasture by Edgeoms that Salem proprietors Shall Maintain and keep in Repaire the Southeasterly half of the Stone wall and fence, (\* & Lyn proprietor the Southwesterly half \*)

And the Midle Pasture Ebenezer Burrell &ct the proprieters of Salem Comons is to Maintain and keep in Repaire the North westerly halfe of Said wall fence onely the proprieters of Said midle pasture to pay the proprieters of Salem for 25 Rod of Stone wall att flue Shillings # Rod and to put a Good post and Raill on ye half yt belongs to Salem propress Said mony was paid the 5th day of Nouember 1722: memo the Couenant is on file wth ye papers

Against the pasture John Hood and Comp<sup>a</sup> the proprietors of Salem to have the Northerly half of Said wall and fence and the proprietors are to pay the proprieters of Salem 25 Rod of Stone wall att 6 # Rod and to put a good poste and Raill on Salem half of Sd wall Said mony was paid the 5th day of Nouember 1722: mem<sup>a</sup> the Couenant is on file with the papers

And the fourty Rod [against] Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> forme Said Browne to pay for Tenn Rod att 5<sup>s</sup> \(\psi\) Rod and y<sup>e</sup> proprieters of Salem to maintaine the Northerly halfe of said wall and fence next to Spring Pond and Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> to maintaine the Southerly half of Said fence: Said mony was paid the fifth day of Nouember 1722

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam acco<sup>tt</sup> fifty nine Shillings for Seruice with the Valuation Comitee and for Incrochments and Expense &c<sup>tt</sup> is allowed by y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comite 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1722 and payment to be made accordingly

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Comon Land that are Impowered to Sell Land &ett Mett

att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts 12 february 1723

t Present of the Comitte
Capt Peter Osgood Colo Samue
Capt Jonathan Putnan Josiah Woo
Mr James Lyndall Majr Stephe

Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Gardner.

Whereas there is one Acre and three Quarters of Comon Land Laying & Joyning upon Dauid Harwoods Land, Itt is Agreed by the Commite of the Comon Lands In Salem that the Said Harwood Shal haue the Said one acre and three Quarters of Comon Land for his Right In the Comon Lands In Salem which is Consented & Agreed by both Parties Wittnefs our hands this 12th day of February 1723 According as Itt is platted & Returned

Witnefses
Samuel King
John Shillaber

| Common Stand Common Commo

Whereas Itt appears that Ebenezer Moulton<sup>s</sup> Dwelling house Is built and Stands on Salem proprieters Comon Land and that there is no Right of Comonage belonging to Sd Moulton for Sd house and is ordered to be blanckt out of the Records

Itt is Agreed, That the Comitte for Encroachments are desired and ordered to Sue Ebenezer Moulton for that Comon Land Sd Moulton hath encroached on part whereof Stands his dwelling house Sold\*

Att a Meeting of the first and Grand Commite of Salem Common Lands Mett att M<sup>r</sup> John Pratts the 7 May 1725 Present of the Committee

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jonathan Putnam M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall

(\* Cap<sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood \*) Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Josiah Woolcot Esq<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal Esg<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Walter Price

Agreement made between the Grand Commite of the Proprieters in Generall of thee Common Lands in Salem and the Proprietors of the Great Paster Land in Lynn neer to Mr Gedneys and Mr Lyndseys ffarmes that the proprieters in Generall of Salem Comon Lands Shall maintaine and keep in repare the Northerly halfe next to Said Gedneys farme of the pertition ffence or wall made between Said Lands and that the Proprietors of the Great Paster abouesaid in Lynn do maintaine and keep in repare ye Southerly halfe of Said Pertition Wall and Fence next to said Lyndseys And that the Lyn proprietors abouesaid Shall pay to the Grand Commite of Salem proprietors abouesd and for Said Proprietors Vfe the full and Just Sume of 32li 12s 4d prouince bills of Credt for 206 Rods of Stone wall att 3s and 2d W Rod in the Condition itt now Stands in—att on or before the first day of August next ensueing the date hereof. It being for the one halfe of the Stone wall heretofore made by Salem proprietors in Gener<sup>1</sup>—Wittnefs our hands the Eleuenth day of May Anno Dom 1725—Memo a Bond is given for payment of the abouesd Sume to Salem proprietors Clerk Said Bond bearing Euen Date with these presents

Wittnefes Sufanah Malhuesh Elisabeth Lindsy

Richard Johnson Ebenezer Burrell of the Proprieters of Lynn

[55] Att a Meeting of the Grand Commite for the Comon Lands In Salem ffebruary the 26th 1723 Present as 40 Margent

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Brown Es Josiah Wolcot Es Maj<sup>r</sup> Ste Sewal Es Maj<sup>r</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup> Price

Cap<sup>tt</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Gardner Captt Ptr Osgood M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>a</sup> Lindall

<sup>\*</sup> A blank space appears here in the record.

Whereas the Proprieters of the Comon Lands in the Towne of Salem att A Meeting Legally warned Nouember the twenty Second day 1714 did Voat that Sixty Acres of the Comon Lands be Granted to the Poor of the Towne of Salem and Such others as are Expressed according to Said Voat and also att the Said meeting did further Voat that there Should be Sett a part Some Lands for the Vse of the Ministry in the Towne of Salem as may be more fully and att Large appear by the Said Voats

Wee do therefore order and direct that Captt Joseph Burnap and mr Jonathan Wade Surueyers of Land do Sett and lay out the Sixty Acres of Comon Land to the Poor and others according to the aforementioned Voat and alfo Twenty Acres more to the Ministry's as by Said Voat and also to lay out Fine Aeres more for the Eastermost Parrish Ministry in the body of the Town to be for that End and Vfe If the proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem will hereafter Confirme and allow the Said Fine Acres to the Eastermost Parrish Ministry—Which Lands we do Agree and Direct shall be Laid out to the Northward of A line from the Northeast Corner of Spring Pond to Tylies Corner So Called and to the Southward of Boston Road In the whole will make Eighty fiue Acres and there being flifteen Acres more on the whole Diuitions wee thinck itt best to be left here for some Public Vfes—Viztt for highwaies

And whereas the Proprietors of the Comon Lands in the Town of Salem att their Meeting Legally warned October the thirtyh 1721 Did Voat that the Comon Lands without the Town Bridge be Diuided to and Amongst the Proprieters of the Comon Lands in Salem According to their Rights, The Village and Royallside or North Precinct Proprietors to have their Rights in the Comon Lands layd out to them as neer as they be And the Proprietors of the Comon Lands living in the Midle Precinct to have their Rights layd out to them In or as neer their Precinct as may be. And the rest of the proprietors of the Comon lands which belong to the Town or two Lower Parishes their Rights to be laid out to them on the Southern Partt of the Comon Lands the Layers out to have Regard to the Seuerall Diuifions for Quallity as well as Quantity

Reserving A Sufficiency to Compleat the Grants and orders of ye Proprietors.

Wee haue therefore Gott the best Information wee Can of the Said Comon Lands And So far as wee haue Caused

them to be measured by Able Artices.

Wee haue a Valluation Made by fliue Gentlemen of the Neighbouring Townes as by their Returne Vnder their hands of ye Quallity of Said Comon Lands who were mutually Chosen by the Grand Commite and wee haueing Considered the Same for Quallity as well as the Quantity and haueing taken an acco<sup>tt</sup> of the number of Rights In the Comon Lands as far as wee Can Wee find that there is Eleven Hundred and thirty Two Rights to the Comon Lands in Salem Whereof One Hundred and thirty Eight Comon Rights belong to the Village and RoyallSide or North Precinct Proprietors, And that their is Two Hundred and four Comon Rights belongs to the Midle precinct Proprietors And that there is Seuen Hundred and Ninety Common Rights belongs to the body of the Towne or Two lower Parrish Proprietors and ffinding the Number of Acres of the Comon Lands Now to be Sett and Layd out in the whole Diuitions to be Three Thousand Seuen hundred and Seuenty three Acres of Land besides the abatement made as by the Valluation ffor Quallity

Wee do therefore Agree and Direct that there be Sett and Layd out to the Village and Royalside or North Precinct Proprietors for their one Hundred and thirty

Eight Rights Viz<sup>tt</sup>

	ACRES
The Comon Land of Salem laying on the further-	
side of Ipswich River being Two Hundred &	
Seuenty Acres which is Reduced for difference	
of Quallity unto one hundred and thirty fine	
acres	135
To thirty Acres of Comon Land # Joseph Popes	
abated to fifteen acres	15
To Fouer Hundred and Ten Acres laying to the	
Eastward of Dog Pond Rocks and between	
Boston and Reading Road which is Reduced	
for Diference of Quality to three Hundred and	
Ten Acres	310

salem commoners records, 1713–1738.	101
And in the whole Is	460
Is Three Aeres and one third part of an acre to a Right:	
To the Midle Precinct for their Two Hundred and ffouer Rights Viz <sup>tt</sup>	
The Comon Lands laying # Mr Epps Farme To a piece of Comon Lands laying by Samuell	18
Stone and Smal <sup>8</sup> Land is To Two Hundred and Eighty one Acres of Comon	18
Land laying by Pudneys abating flourty Acres for dif <sup>n</sup> of Quallity is Reduced to Two hundred and fourty one acres	241
To Comon Lands between Boston and Redding Road from the Butts westward untill it meett the Lands Sett outt for the Village as aforesd	
Is 161 acres To more Comon Lands on the South Side off and	161
by Boston Road Is Two Hundred and ffourty Two Acres	242
	680
To the body of the Town or Two lower Parifhes for their Seuen Hundred & Ninety Rights Vizt The Comon Lands laying on the South Side of a line from the North East End of Spring Pond Runing Easterly to Tyles Corner So called and So by the Backside of the Glafshoufe Feilds to the houfe formerly Humphry Cafes near the Mill plaine and So to the Towne Bridge Containing Two Thousand fine Hun-	_
dred & Tenn Acres To more to the Northward Joyning to Tiles Line	2510
to make up the Quantity one Hundred and twenty Acres	120
	2633

Mem $^{\circ}$  In the foregoing parcells of Co $\overline{\mathrm{mon}}$  Lands Is not Contained Corwin farm &  $y^{\mathrm{r}}$  is Goldthites Meadow, Flints

Pasture and John Meachams Homsteade and Trasks

Grafsy Pond meadow

Itt is Agreed and is to be Vuderstood that the Ministry Lands is to be to the Setled Ministers and their Successors in the Seueral Parishes or Precincts in this Towne as they now practice and are now allowed & Established by the Laws of this Prouince

And on the whole the Serueyers Capt Joseph Burnap and Mr Jonathan Waide are desired Accordingly to make and Settle the Bounds and Lines of the Sd Diuifsions forthwith or as Soone as may be and make Returne of the Same to us of the Grand Committe that So the Proprietors of the Seuerall Diuifsions of Comon Lands may Proceed to manage and Improve their Diuifsions and Respective Parts as may be moste for their Seruice and advantage

Ordered that the foregoing Agreement and Settlement be Recorded by M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney Proprietors Clerke

in their Booke of Records

of the Grand Committe

Samuell Browne
Josiah Wolcott
Stephen Sewall

Walter Price
Peeter Osgood
James Lindall

[56] Wee whose Names are hereunto Subscribed being Serueyors of Land and being Imployed in measuring the Comon Lands in Salem & y Grand Commite. And having had the Valluation made for Quallity as well as for Quantity by fine Gentlemen of the Neighbouring Townes Chosen for that End & the Commite And we haveing Regard to the Same by Direction of the Commite wee have Laid out the Common Lands to the Proprietors of the Three Seueral Divisions as followeth Viz<sup>tt</sup>

To the Village and Royall Side or North Precinct

Proprietors

137½ Rights] The Comon Lands laying In Salem on the Northerly Side of Ipswich Riuer being 270 Acres w<sup>ch</sup> is Reduced for diference of Quallity unto 135 Acres

135

To 30 Acres of Comon Lands \$\psi\$ Joseph Popes Reduced for difference of Quallity unto fifteen Acres

15

To 410 Acres more laying Eastward from the 300 acres Reserved att Dogpond Rocks and between Boston and Reding Road which is Reduced for diference of Quallity att Bartholomews Rocks &c <sup>u</sup> to 310 all the Proprietors of the Lands att Dog pond Rocks to have liberty through this Land for a Cartt way	310
att three Aeres and $\frac{1}{3}$ to a Right makes in the whole	460
To the Midle Precinct Proprieters for their 204 Rights Viz <sup>tt</sup>	
To 18 Acres of Comon Land laying & Cap <sup>tt</sup> Epps Farme	18
To 18 acres of Comon Land laying by Sam <sup>n</sup> Stone and Smals Land	18
To 281 acres of Comon Lands by Pundys Reduced	
for diference of Quallity to 241 acres To 161 acres of Comon Lands laying Westerly from the Butts and between Boston and Reding Road and John Procters fence and the other fences by the Road there and so running South Westerly untill itt meets the Lands Sett out for the Village as aforesd and is Bounded on the Platts being so much besides Trasks Grafsy Pond meadowand Seauen Acres more allowed and left for Ipswich Road and for Reding Road from the Butts Brooke to Johnsons farme So Called both which Roads are not to be lefs then Three Rod	241
Brod # the Comities order  To 242 Acres of Comon Land laying from Joseph Boyce Land Westwardly between Boston Road and the Glafshonse feilds to Tyleys Corner and then from Tyleys Corner Northwest and by North & half a point Northerly wee hane Sett off Twenty Two Rod and then the Line to begin there & run on a line to Corwins Farme to Eight.	161

Rod & 3 from the Northeast Corner Bound Northwesterly being between those Lines and Boston Road 242 acres aforesd besides Golethits meadow and the alowance made for Boston

Road from Strongwater brook to Linn line which is left fouer Rod broad

242

680

To the body of the Town or Two lower Parishes for their 7903 Rights Viztt

The Common Lands laying on the Southern Side of A Line from the North East End of Spring Pond beginning att the Run of Watter and So Runing Easterly to Tylys Corner So Called and so by the backside of Glasfouse feilds downe to the plaines neer the house formerly Humphry Cafes and So on to Nortons house and the Towne Bridge which makes in the Great body of Common Lands Two Thousand fine hundred and Tenn Acres besides Flints Pasture 2510

To 120 Acres of Common Land more laying between the Line from Tyleys Corner to Spring Pond and the line of Corwins Farme and the Midle Precinct Line and Layes Southwesterly of the Sixty Acres Sett out for the Poor

120

2630

Wee have also by Direction of the Grand Commite Layd out for the Ministrys of ye Churches In this Towne Twenty Acres of Lands Viztt Tenn Acres to the first Parrish Ministry laying next to Tylies Corner between the Middle Precinct Lands and the Line from Tilys Corner to Spring Pond and Next Itt Southwesterly haue Laid out fine Acres more to the Village Ministry and nextly fine Acres more Laid out for the Midle Precinct Ministry and next there is fine Acres more left for the Eastermost Parrish Ministry And then haue Laid out Sixty Acres more for the Poor of the Town as by the Proprieters Voate

The foregoing Returne is Done and Made according to the best of our Skill and Judgment

Salem March 23rd 1723

by Vfs Joseph Burnap Jonathan Wade } Surueiors

Witnesfes

Robert Marshall Ephraim Ingolls

Efsex fs

Salem 10<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1723 Ephraim Ingols personally Appearing Made Oath that he was present and Saw Joseph Burnap and Jonathan Wade Signe the foregoing Returne & that he Subscribed his name as a Witness att the Same time with Robert Marshall

Coram: Theophilus Burrell Justt Peace

Att a Meeting of the Grand Committe for the Comon Lands In Salem Aprill the Ninth day 1723 present as Wargent

Col<sup>o</sup> S<sup>a</sup> Brown Es<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> P<sup>e</sup> Osgood

Jos: Wolcott Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> S<sup>a</sup> Gardner

M<sup>a</sup> S<sup>n</sup> Sewal Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam

M<sup>r</sup> Jam<sup>s</sup> Lindall

Wee of the Grand Committe do Agree too and Accept of the foregoing Returne of the Surueyers and Layers out of the Comon Lands in Salem and do order that M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney the Proprieters Clerke do enter the Same in the Proprietors Book of Records As afso that itt is Agreed and Ordered that the Hundred Acres of Land left on ye Southern side of Boston Road beginning att the Western End Joyning to the highway Leading from Corwins Pond to the Spring Pond be as a Reserve to make Good Corwins or Traske[s] Claime to a farme of one Hundred Acres they demand there If they can make outt a better Right to Itt then the Proprietors, and their is allowance for the way between The Two Ponds fouer Rod broad and then the way to Runn Round the East End of Spring Pond three Rod Broad and then on the South Side of the Pond Two Rod broad as the way goes to Linn Line

There is also allowance made for the way or Road from the Southern Southfeild Gate to Forrest Riuer Bridge which is to be Three Rod broad

Alfo Itt is Agreed and to be Vnderstood that the Ministry Lands now Layd out Is to be the Setled Ministers and their Successors In the Seuerall Parrishes or Precincts in this Towne as they are now allowed and Established by the Laws of this Prouince

of the Grand Commite

Sam <sup>11</sup> Browne			Walter Price
Jos: Wolcot			Peter Osgood
Stephen Sewal	l		James Lindall

[57] Att a Meeting of the Grand Commite for the Comon Lands In Salem February 11<sup>th</sup> 172<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> present as # margent

Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Browne
Josiah Wolcot Es
Maj<sup>r</sup> St<sup>e</sup> Sewal Esq
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Sa<sup>m</sup> Gardner
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Osgood
Cap<sup>tt</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Putnam
M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall

Agreed and Itt is Judged Connenient and Suitable that M<sup>r</sup> William Gedney Clerk of the proprietors do forthwith put up notifycations on the fouer meetinghouses in the Seueral parishes in this Towne, Certifying the proprietors of the Comon Lands in Salem that the Grand Comitte of the proprietors have proceeded according to the Voat of the proprietors: October 30<sup>th</sup> 1721 and have Caused the Comon Lands in Salem to be Laid out in three Divisions Conformable to Said Voat:

Wherefore they may now proceed to Manage and Improve their Said Divitions of Land Respectively. And itt is further desired that there be a Copy of ye Surueyors Returne Giuen to one of the Grand Commitemen of the Proprietors in the three Seuerall Diuifions for Information of their Neighbour Proprietors

Notifications was posted up accordingly 18 Feb 1723 and Copias Giuen to ye Comitymen to the Serueyors

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A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing In the Towne or Two Lower Parishs and their Number of Rights.

#### TWO LOWER PARISHS

Gilbert Taply S <sup>r</sup>	1	Coll <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne	
Gilbert Taply Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	$\mathrm{Esq^r}$	15
Esekiell Water 2 Sold		Old Vincent	1
1 to Jn <sup>o</sup> Watters		George Felt	3
$\mathrm{Re^n}$	1	William Beckett	2
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Barton	3	Francis Skerry	15
Joseph Williams widow	2	Widow Prifsila Skerry	5
Richard Downing	2	Maj <sup>r</sup> William Browne	
Simond Williard	1	$\mathrm{Esq^r}$	11
William Ropes	2	Captt John Browne	10
Daniell Caton	1	Maj <sup>r</sup> John Turner	14
Benjamin Smals widow	1	Jonathan Glouer	2
Josiah Williard	1	John Guppy	$\frac{1}{2}$
Walter Palfreys Estate	$\hat{\overline{2}}$	Elisabeth Hasket	3
Jonathan Ager	2	Doct <sup>r</sup> Francis Gahff-	
John Majery	2	man	$^{2}$
Daniell Webb	2	Widow Hanah Culbert	1
John Gerrish	2	William Punchard	1
Captt John Richards	1	Widow Stephens	1
John Phippen	2	William Harbert	2
Captt Benjamin Pickman	3	Obed Carter	1
Elisabeth Pickman Ex-		Gilbert Peeters	1
ecutrix	3	John Webb	1
Joseph Hilliard	2	Widdow Whitford	2
John Loder	$\overline{2}$	Joseph Phippen	$\bar{1}$
Christopher Babbage S <sup>e</sup>	1	John Jarmon	1
Children Duonigo o	-	O CALLE O WALLED IN	

Samuel Ingersols Chil-		John Collins	2
dren	2	Andrew Woodbery	2
Elizabeth White	1	Francis More Sold to	
Widow of John Ornes		Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
$S^{e}$	2	Robert Bray S <sup>e</sup>	1
Widow Dowery	1	Joseph Swasy Se	2
Mary Pouldon	1	Thomas Maskcoll	1
Benjamin Ropes	2	John Carter	$\overline{2}$
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walter Price	5	John Smith	$\overline{2}$
Mr Timothy Lindals		Abraham Purchafe	$\overline{2}$
Estate & L	4	Richard Flinder	$\frac{2}{2}$
Mrs Mary Lindall	3	John Becket S <sup>e</sup>	1
Joseph Hardy	5	Isaac Foot	1
Joshua Graftons Es-		John Marsters	$\hat{3}$
tate	3	Mathew Barton Sold	
Captt Peter Osgood	6	Ezekiel Golthite	0
Widdow of Peter	U	Joseph English	1
Cheuers	1	Aron Mifsery	$\hat{1}$
Richard Prince	1	William Murry	1
Samuell Foot	$\frac{1}{2}$	Widdow Ann Phippen	2
John Grafton	$\tilde{1}$	John Webb Carpenter	1
Joseph Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$	Eleazer Keysor	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Williams	7	Eleazer Mofes	$\tilde{1}$
John Ward	1	Thomas Watters Sold	-
Elisabeth Dean	1	to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Samuell Archer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Thomas Lasking	$\tilde{1}$
Jonathan Archer	$\frac{2}{2}$	Adoniram Collins	1
Joseph Androfs	3	Samuell Pope	1
John Orne	$\frac{3}{2}$	William Jeggles	2
William Hirst Esq <sup>r</sup>	3	Lawrence Majery	1
William Gedney	5	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Richard Harrifs	1
Samuell Wakefield	$\frac{3}{2}$	Edward Bishop Soyer	1
Phillip Hill	2	old John Markol	1
Jacob Manning	5	Samuell Hayward	2
John Ropes	$\frac{3}{4}$	Nathaniell Silsby Se	1
Josiah Woolcot Esq <sup>r</sup>	4	Joseph Gray	1
John Pickering	9	Benjamin Gray	1
Miles Ward	7	John Lander	1
William Frost	2	John Rodgers	1
Widdow Bush	$\frac{2}{4}$	Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Bowditch	1
Joseph Allen	5	Madam Bradstreet	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Francis Willoughby	2	Peter & Benj <sup>a</sup> Hender-	
John Higginson Esq <sup>r</sup>	8	son	$^2$
Robert Gray	2	Samuell Robinson	2
Widow Hannah Beedle	1	Nathaniell Beedle Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
John Mackmillion	3	John Smith at the	
Benjamin Ashbee	2	ferry	1
Stephen Daniell	1	John Smith Malsters	
Widdow Welds	2	houfe	1
John Mechum	2	Jonathan Hart	2
James Simonds	4	John Best	1
		Thomas Mafon	1
	179	M <sup>r</sup> Francis Clarke	1
		Thomas Elkins	2

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## TWO LOWER PARRISHES

Daniell Stone	1	James Darling	1
William Roach	3		$\overline{2}$
Nathaniell Gedney	2	Abiall Turner Sould	
Edward Berry to Nic-		to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
ols Village	0	Deac <sup>n</sup> John Marston	
Mr. Benj <sup>a</sup> Gerish S <sup>e</sup>	3	Sold to Henry	
Nathaniell Osgood	1	West	0
John Crumell	1	Riehard Croad	2
John Colliers Widdow	1	Maj <sup>r</sup> Stephen Sewal	
Robert Stone Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Esqr	3
Joseph Grafton	1	Jeremiah Rodgers	2
Nathaniell Ingersoll	1	Mr Benjamin Marson	2
Samuel Ingersoll	1	Richard Palmer	3
Richard Ingersoll	1	Widdow of John An-	
Paull Mansfeild Se	2	drews	1
Widow Towser	1	John Marston Se &	
George Cox S <sup>e</sup>	1	Jnº Marston Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Thomas Veely	1	William Stacy	1
Nathaniell Silsby Jun <sup>r</sup>	2	Benjamin Ashbe S <sup>e</sup>	1

Christopher Phelps	2	Jonathan Felt	1
George Cox Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Daniell Ba[c]on Se	1
William Curtice Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Daniel Bacon Jun <sup>r</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Sanders	1	John Norman	1
Captt John Gardner of	_	Ebenezer Lambert	î
Nantuckitt	3	Jonathan Neele	3
Robert Glandfeild	1	Jonathan Pickering	1
Bartholomew Browne	2	John Emerson Sold to	-
John Whitefoot	1	M <sup>r</sup> Fiske	0
John Archer house	2	Mathew Easlice	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Samuell Verry	1	Samuell Swasy	$\frac{-2}{2}$
Samuell Phippen Se	1	Abigall Larrimore	1
James and Bartholo		James G[i]llingham	1
Putnams house	1	Mr Robert Kitchen	3 <del>1</del>
Allexander Coals	1	John Cooke Jun <sup>r</sup>	$\frac{2}{2}$
Edward Mould	2	John Cooke S <sup>e</sup>	2
Samuell Shattoek	2	Abraham Cole	1
Flowrence Maccarter		Edmond Batter	4
Crumels houses	5	Col <sup>o</sup> John Hathorne	
Samuell Phillips 3		$-\mathrm{Esq^r}$	10
Sold 1 to M <sup>r</sup>		Thomas Rucks Estate	4
Fiske	2	Jonathan Corwine Esq <sup>r</sup>	3
Samuell Gray	1	Peter Henderson Se	3
William Lord	1	Joseph Majery	1
Peter Windat	2	Samuel Robinson Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Samuell Lambert	1	Thomas Elkins S <sup>e</sup>	3
George Hodges	3	Nathaniel Black	3
John Mafsey Se	9	Isaae Williams	2
Jeremiah Neale Jun <sup>r</sup>	3	Joseph Orne S <sup>e</sup>	3
Jeremiah Neale S <sup>e</sup>	5	Benj <sup>a</sup> Ornes Estate	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Paull Mansfeild Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Simond Ornes Estate	2
George Birch	1	Habbakuk Gardner	2
Benjamin Lynde Esq <sup>r</sup>		Widdow Hooper	1
1 B L Jr 1 Upton		John Glouer	1
1 Swinton	3	Widdow Baxter	1
Cap <sup>tt</sup> William Pieker-		Samuell Skiner	1
ing	7	Widdow Stephens	2
Phillip English S <sup>e</sup>	25	John Milke	1
Captt John Corwin	2	Edward Norrifs	2
John Chapman	2	John Simpson	2
John Higginson Jun <sup>r</sup>	4	William Pinson	2

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Edward

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Caleb Buffum

John Holmes

John Simonds

Joshua Buffum

Widdow Darling

A List of the names of the Proprietors of the Common

John Flint

Samuell Sibley

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Lands In Salem Liuing In the Towne or Two Lower Parish<sup>s</sup> and their number of Rights Brought forward

# TWO LOWER PARISHES

Robert Buffam	8	John and Samuel	
Robert Neale	2	Ropes	1
Richard Rofe houfe	1	Miall Bacon	1
Dauid Flint	1	John Higginson 3 of	
Ebenezer Glouer	1	his grandfa S.	
John Lambert S <sup>e</sup>	1	Gardner	3
Joseph Dean	2	Mr Samuel Fiske	8
Timothy Orne	1	Joseph Thrasher	3
Thomas Simonds	4	Mr James Lindall	1
Mallachy Foot	1	Enoss Pope	6
Gamaliell Hodges	1	Samuell Gasking Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
Lemmon Beedle	1	John Prat of Josiah	~
Nathaniell Phippen	1	Putnam	1
M <sup>r</sup> John Cabbett	1	Benjamin Boyce	$\hat{2}$
Edward Cox	1	M <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gerrish	2
Joseph Cooke	1	Eleazer Pope	$\tilde{3}$
Widdow Experience	.1.	Thorndike Proctor	0
Flint	1	Junr	1
George Peale	1	Benjamin Flint	5
John Bickford	2	Abraham Redwood	1
Samuell Aborne	$\tilde{7}$	Samuell Goodell	2
Josiah Orne half a	•	Benjamin Iues	$1\tilde{6}$
Right	$\frac{1}{2}$	Paull Raymond	2
1115111	2	Ebenezer Felton	1
		Samuell Stone Ju for	
		Reeus	1
		William Addams heirs	1
		Timen Tedanis nens	

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[59] A List of the names of the Proprieters of the Common Lands In Salem Liuing in Salem Liuing In the Midle Precinct and there Number of Rights

### MIDDLE PRECINCT

John Robbinson	3	Thomas Buffinton S <sup>e</sup>	1
George Smith	9	Joseph Buxton	11
John Nurfs Se	1	Isaac Cookes Estate	1
Captt Sam <sup>11</sup> Gardner 6:		Samuell Aborn Se Es-	
3 to Jnº Higgin-		tate: 2: to Sam <sup>11</sup>	
son	3	Aborn Ju	0
John Pudney S <sup>e</sup>	1	Isaack Follitt	1
Samuell Fraile Se	1	Samuell Foster	1
Daniell Mackintire	1	Eleazer Goiles	1
Abell Gardner	3	Phillip Lofier	1
Samuell Golethite Se	2	George Jacobs	2
Ezekiell Golethite	4	Isaac Pees for Tyleys	
John Moulton Se	$1\frac{1}{2}$	houfe	1
George Flint	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Widdow Shaffin 2:	
John Trask Jun Wms		Sold to Elye pope 1	1
Sonn Sold to Mr		John Traske Se Sold	
Ward	0	to Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint	0
Lawrence Southwick	1	Nicolafs Traske	2 5
Daniell Southwick		Daniell Southwick Se	5
Junr	1	Thomas Verrys Widow	1
W <sup>m</sup> Osburne S <sup>e</sup> 3:		Benjamin Verry	2
Sold 1½ to Benja		Humphry French	4
Iues Remains	$1\frac{1}{2}$	William Curtice	2
John Osburne Sold to	_	Joseph Flint	1
Benj <sup>a</sup> Iues	0	Dauid Harrod pd In	
Robert Moulton S <sup>e</sup> 2		land Increacht by	
Sold 1 to Th <sup>o</sup>		him	0
Mackentire	1	James Houlton	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Samuell Golethite Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	Anthony Needham Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Stephen Small	3	Benjamin Popes Wid-	
Nathaniell Tompkins	4	ow Sold to Sa West	0
John Gardner	2	Robert Pees	1
Samuell Stone S <sup>e</sup>	3	John Jacob <sup>s</sup>	2
Richard Watters	3	Robert Wilson Jun <sup>r</sup>	2
John Watters Se Estate	2	Jonathan Harrod	1
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Benjamin Porter	4	Samuell Cooke Isaac <sup>s</sup>	
Thorndick Procter: 4		Son	4
one Giuen to his		Ebenezer Cutler	1
Son	3	Robert Wilson S <sup>e</sup>	1
John Felton	1	Anthony Needham Se	
Sergtt Natha Felton 2		Sold to John Traske	0
one Giuen to Eb.		Cap <sup>tt</sup> Israell Porter	2
Felton	1	old Mr John Porters	_
Samuell King Johns	_	Estate	1
Son	1	Mr Endecot <sup>s</sup> Orchard	-
Samuell Cutler	1	Farme Sold to	
John Watters Junr	4	The Simonds	0
Jacob Reed	2	Peter Twist Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Ebenezer Foster	$\tilde{2}$	Joseph Dowtey	1
Dauid Foster	$\frac{2}{4}$	Jonathan Nurfs	1
John Southwick Es-	-1	John Verry	1
tate	2	Samuell Marble	1
James Goold	$\stackrel{\scriptstyle 2}{1}$	Mr Benjaman Prefeott	4
John Procter	3	Nathaniell Watters	1
John Foster	3	Thomas Mackentire	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{3}{2}$	Thomas Goold 1 Sold	2
John King Se Estate	$\frac{2}{2}$		Ο
Abraham Pearce	1	to Enofs Pope	$\frac{0}{2}$
William Shaw Se	1	Thomas Green	1
Nathaniel Felton Jun <sup>r</sup>		John Harrod	
John Marsh	1	Peter Twist Se	1
Jonathan Marsh	1	John Tarbell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
Ezekiell Marsh	1	Ebenezer Marsh	1
Joseph Goold	1	Ebenzer Lindsy Sould	0
Samuell Osburne	3	to Sam <sup>n</sup> Goodall	0
John & Natha Felton	0	Jonathan Boyce	1
for y <sup>r</sup> fathers house	3	Samuell Cooke Cooper	1
	0.1.1	William Orsburne Jun <sup>r</sup>	^
1	$01\frac{1}{2}$	Sold to Benja Iues	0
		John Slapp Sold to	
		Mr Fiske	0
		John Southwick Junr	1
		Rober[t] Wilson Junr	1
		Mofes Aborne Junr	1
		Jonathan Felton	1
		Samuell Felton	1
		Daniell Epps Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
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#### MIDDLE PRECINCT

Jonathan Pudney	1	Thomas Needham Sold	
Ebenezer Moulton		to John Traske	0
mem <sup>o</sup> his houfe is		John Buxton Joseph	š
on Comon Land	0	Sonn	3
Isaae Reed	1	Jonathan Buxton	2
John Pudny Jun <sup>r</sup> Es-		John & William Os-	_
tate	1	burne	1
Samuel Pudny 2 : Sold			
1 to Enos Pope	1		15
Skelton Felton	1		863
Daniell Shaw	1		$101\frac{1}{2}$
James Buxton	3		1012
Isaac Needham Sold to			
James Buxton	0		203

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### THE VILLAGE

3	Joseph Hutchinson Thomas Prefson Es-	1
1	tate	1
	Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walcotts Estate	1
0	James Smiths Estate	1
	Samuell Braybrooke	1
	Henry Brownes Estate	1
0	John Rea	1
	Joshua Reas Estate	1
0	Captt Thomas Raymond	3
	Jonathan Raymond	2
0	John Kittle	1
1	John Creafy	4
	Joseph Batchelders	
0	Estate	1
	1 0 0 0 0	Thomas Prefson Es-  tate Cap <sup>tt</sup> Walcotts Estate James Smiths Estate Samuell Braybrooke Henry Brownes Estate John Rea Joshua Reas Estate Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Raymond Jonathan Raymond John Kittle John Creafy Joseph Batchelders

Zackariah Goodell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Batchelder	1
John Goiles Sold to		Josiah Batchelder	1
Jn° & W <sup>m</sup> Os-	0	Jonathan Batchelder	1
burne	0	Nathaniell Howard Se	1
Joseph Holton	1	Nicolafs Hayward Sold	
Henry Houlton	1	to George Smith	0
John Houlton	1	Nehemiah Howard	
Joseph Hutchinson S <sup>e</sup>		Sold to Col <sup>o</sup>	
Estate	1	Browne	0
Sam <sup>n</sup> Nurfs Se Sold to		Cornelius Baker	1
Paul Raymond &		Ebenezer Woodberry	1
G° Smith	0	John Frost for Greens	
Joseph Goodell	1	houfe	1
Joseph Pope Sold to		Samuell Traske	1
Enofs & Eliz <sup>r</sup> Pope	0	Jacob Griggs	2
James Phillips	2	Jonathan Fuller Sold	_
Joseph Swinerton	1	to Jnº Buxton	0
Jasper Swinerton	1	John Kenny	1
Zackariah White	1	Daniell Andrew	3
Samuell Nurfs Jun <sup>r</sup>	1	John Wilkins Se Sold	J
Sold to Rbtt Bufum	0	to Jnº & Wm Os-	
	1		0
Samuell Goodell	1	burne & Pope	0
Easter Swinerton Sold		Thomas Wilkins Se	
to Mr Linde &	()	Sold to Sam <sup>n</sup>	0
Sa Aborn	0	Nurfs then to R B	0
James Rofs Sold to Mr		John Waleott	1
Fiske	0	Henry Wilkins Sold to	
John Tarbell S <sup>e</sup>	2	Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
James Putnam	5	Thomas Kenny	2
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins Sold to		John Day for James	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Iues	0	Barny Sold to	
Abraham Smith	3	Rob <sup>tt</sup> Bufum	0
Daniell Rea S <sup>e</sup>	3	Serg <sup>tt</sup> John Leech	2
Henry Kenny	1	his Son Samuel Leech	1
Joseph Whipple Sould		John Dorland Sold to	
to Jn° Buxton		James Buxton	0
& G° Smith	0	James Prince	2
Ruth Osburne: 2:		Joseph Prince Sold to	
Sold 1 to Jnº &		Robert Buffam	0
W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	1	John Deale Se	1
John Eastice Sold to	•	Thomas Bailey Sold to	•
Collo Turner	0	Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
Con Turner	U	Cor Turner	U

Benjamin Fuller	1	Thomas Nickols Sold to	
Cap <sup>tt</sup> Thomas Flint	3	Co¹º Turner	0
Deacon Nathaniell In-		Mr Joseph Herrick	1
gersoll	<b>2</b>	Jabez Baker	1
Benjamin Hutchinson	$^2$	William Rufsell Se	
Edward Nickols	$^2$	Sold to Jo Buxton	0
Joseph Porter S <sup>e</sup>	1	William Vpton Sold to	
Samuell Porter Sold to		Eleazer Pope	0
Sam <sup>II</sup> West	0	Samuel Vpton 2 Sold	
Joseph Putnam: 7:		1 to Benja Linde	
Sold 2 to Mrs		$\mathrm{Esq^r}$	1
Lindall	5	Benjamin Holton	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Corolina John Putnam		Joseph White and his	
Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0	mother Sold to Mr	
Leif <sup>tt</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Putnam 6:		Fiske	0
Sold 3 to Jo		Mr Nathaniell Putnam	1
Thrasher	3	M <sup>r</sup> Izraell Porter Sold	
Thomas Putnam Sold		to Robert Bufum	0
to Ez <sup>k</sup> Golethite	0	Tarrent Putnam	1
John Putnam Weauer	3	-	
Captt Jonathan Putnam	1		$49\frac{1}{2}$
Edward Putnam	1		-
Eleazer Putnam	$\overline{2}$		
Ezekiell Cheuers 2:			
Sold 1 to Robtt			
Bufum	1		
John Hutchinson Sold	-		
to James Lindall	0		
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	$49\frac{1}{2}$		
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# THE VILLAGE

	Thomas Flint Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	James Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	Jonathan Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	Widdow Daggits sold to Mr Prefcott	0
	John Buxton Jun Sold to Jonathan Buxton	0
	Ambrofs Hutchinson Sold to James Buxton	0
	Samuell Rea	1
	Humphry Cafe Sold to Jo Buxton	0
	John Ganson	1
	John Fuller Sold Sold to Jnº & W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	0
	Samuell Fuller Sold to Col <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
	Joseph Fuller Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Prefscott	0
	Dauid Richardson	1
	John Osburn Village Sold to James & Ben Holton	0
	Josiah Putnam Sold to Mr Pratt	0
	Joseph Putnam Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	William Small	1
	Benj <sup>a</sup> Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to Jn <sup>o</sup> & W <sup>m</sup> Osburne	0
	Aequilla Wilkins Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Gerrish	0
,	Joseph Wilkins Sold to Coll <sup>o</sup> Turner	0
	John Wilkins Terst Sold to Jo Buxton	0
	John Browne weauer	1
	John Deale Jun Sold to Enoss Pope	0
	Jonathan Hayward Sold to Jn <sup>o</sup> Osburn	0
	Richardson Hutchinson Sold to Jo Burton	0
	William Porter Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Fiske	0
	William Rufsell Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	Thomas Bayley Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	Benjamin Rufsell Sold to Jo Buxton	0
	Jonathan Fuller Sold to John Buxton	0
	Ezekiell Cheuers Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	Cornelius Tarbell	1
	Samuell Putnam	1
	Isaac Burton Sold to George Smith	0
	Joseph Buxton Jun <sup>r</sup>	1
	John Prefson	1
	Abraham Goodell	1
	John Wilkins Jun <sup>r</sup> Sold to M <sup>r</sup> Gerrish	0
	Robert Hutchinson Sold to J <sup>o</sup> Buxton	0

[61] Att a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and vndiuided Lands in the Towne of Salem March 17<sup>th</sup> 172<sup>a</sup>, being an Extraordinary full Meeting

Voted That Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> is Chofen

Moderator for the Meeting

Voated That W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>tt</sup> Daniel Epes Cap<sup>tt</sup> Samuel Barnard and M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Linde Jun<sup>r</sup> are Chofen and added to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> of the former Commite who are impowered to Cal all y<sup>o</sup> proprieters meetings for the Common Lands in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Salem

Voted in the Negatiue That the Matter Proposed in m<sup>r</sup> Justice Lindals Warrant by the Desire of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Present and Seuen more Proprietors in the Middle Precinct, That the Proprietors of ye Comon Lands in Salem would Grant the Plains (So Called) of Common Lands Laying on the North Side of Boston Road between Strongwater Brook Bridge and the Buts Brook unto the Proprietors of the Village Royalside and Middle precinct Diuissions of Comon Lands in Proportion to their Rights in the Seueral Diuissions besides the Lands Sett out to them in their Respective Diuissions Voated in the Negative.

Voated That Whereas the Proprietors of the Common Lands Laying in the Midle Precinct & Vilage and Royal-side Diuisions have Asked and Desired that the Proprietors of the Common Lands Laying in Salem would allow them Some further Considerations for their Diuisions and the matter being duely Considered, and itt

appearing that the Fence made on Linn Line from Darlings to Spring Pond was paid for out of the Stock of monys belonging to the Proprietors in General Therefore it is Agreed to allow unto the Midle Precinct and Village and Royal Side Diuissions their Respective parts of the Said mony So Expended formerly which is to be paid them in Proportion according to their S<sup>d</sup> Diuinons and the Said mony Shal be paid them out of the Stock which Shal be Raifed by Seling Som parts or parcels of the Common Lands in Salem not yet Divided or disposed of and this to be a final Issue and ful Settlement of the Seueral Dinifsions of the Comon Lands as it was done by the Direction of the Grande Commite by our Voat & order october thirtieth one Thousand Seuen Hundred and Twenty one and we do hereby allow and Confirme the Settlement of the Three Scueral Divifsions of Comon Lands in Salem as it was Layd out and Returned by Joseph Burnap and Jonathan Waide Surveyers there haveing been A Regard had to the Quallity as well as Quantity as by the Returne of fiue Gentlemen Appointed by the Grande Commite to make a Valewation of the Quallity of Said Lands Appears and which was Received and allowed by the Grand Commite and the Said Diuission Settled Accordingly the Voat of the Proprietors

Voated That the monys which was in Stock belonging to the Proprietors in General be Diuided to the Three Seueral Diuisions according to the Number of Rights they have in Each Diuission and paid Accordingly

[62] Att A Meeting of the Comitee that were Chosen and Impowred by the Proptrs of Comon Lands in Salem to call all Meetings of the Proptrs of Comon Lands mett

 $Jan^{ry} 25 17\frac{30}{31}$ 

Agreed & Ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem on Monday ye 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> next at nine of the clock in the forenoon at the Town house in Salem viz<sup>t</sup>: To make choice of a Clerk for the Grand Propriety of Comon Lands in the Room of W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> also to make Choice of four Suitable Persons to be Added to such as are living of the first & Grand Comitee to make up the

number of s<sup>d</sup> Comtee & to Consider whether the Prop<sup>trs</sup> in general will allow & further Impower the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> to Receiue any claims for Rights that have not as yet been made out: the s<sup>d</sup> Claims being proved to the satisfaction of the Com<sup>te</sup> according to the Rules & Methods formerly used in Receiuing the other Claims—also to make Choice of a new Com<sup>te</sup> or further Impower & Direct such as remain of the old Com<sup>te</sup> of Enchroachints to take Special Care that no Encroachints be made on the Comons & to prosecute at Law Such as are already or hereafter may be made thereon unlefs such Trespafers can agree with the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> on such terms as may be advantageous to the Proprietors—and also to Impower the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> to make such Agreements & Compositions

To Consider if the Proprietors Judge it best of selling the whole or part of the Comon Lands that Lyes on the North of Boston Road from Strong Water Brook to the Butts to the highest Bidder the producs of s<sup>d</sup> Sale to be for the use & Service of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> to be Devided to the Several Divissions According to the sum of Rights which

there is in each Divifsion

To Consider of the Petition of several of the Propt<sup>rs</sup> of the village & Royal Side Divission of Comon Land with regard to some claims made on that Divission of Comons lying on North of Ipswitch Road & to act what may be tho't proper by the Prop<sup>trs</sup> on the whole of sd Petition Also to do what may be Judged best by the Prop<sup>trs</sup> as to letting out or fencing the Comons lying on Dog pond Rocks so called

Coppy of the Notifications posted on ye Meeting houses in the Several Parrishes in the Town of Salem B L. clerk

[63] Att A Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem held at the Townhouse in Salem on Febry 15: 1730/31

Voted That Timo Lindal Esqr is chosen Moderator

for this Meeting

Voted That Bena Lynde Junr is chosen clerk to the Proprietors of the Comon & undevided Land in Salem,

& was sworn to  $s^d$  office by Timo Lindal Esqr at  $s^d$  meeting

Voted That there be four Persons chose to fill up the number of Such as are deceas<sup>d</sup> of the Grand Comitee

Voted That Maj<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>n</sup> Eppes Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton & Capt Sam<sup>1</sup> Barnard be the Persons chose on s<sup>d</sup> Comitee

Voted That the Grand Comitee as now filled up are hereby further allowed & Impowred for the space of Six months next Ensuing to receive any claim for Rights that have not as yet been made out According to such Rules & Methods, as the Comitee formerly used in Receiving the Claims & present the s<sup>d</sup> Claims to the Proprietors at their next meeting for their Acceptance & being put upon Record.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Ja Lindal Capt Plaisted Ben<sup>a</sup> Marston Esq<sup>r</sup> Ensign Dan<sup>n</sup> Rea M<sup>r</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Trask Mr Ben<sup>a</sup> Ives be A Comite to Enquire into the Encroachments & Trespasses that are made on the Comon Lands.

Voted That the Comitee of the Encroachments now chosen be Impowred & Directed to take special Care & notice of any Encroachments or Trespasses that are or may be made on the Comon Lands & Certify the Grand Comitee thereof in Order to their Compounding or Agreeing them, & in ease of non agreement to prosecute them or any of them at the Law.

Voted That the Grand Comitte be Impowred to make

such Compositions & Agreements.

Itt being putt to Vote Whether the Proprietors would at this Meeting Vote the Lands on the North side of Boston Road to be sold. Voted in the Negative

In Answer to the first Clause of the Village Proprietors

Petition praying

Voted That the Comittee of Encroachments have a Special Regard to all Trefspafsors on the Lands North of Ipswitch River laid out to the Village & Royal side and Prosecute such Trespafsors, unlefs they Compound with the Grand Comitte as afores<sup>d</sup>

In Answer to the Second Petition for allowing the Village to Enclose the Dog pond Rocks

Voted in the Negative.

The Question being put—Whether the Proprietors will at present Fence or otherwise Improve the Lands lying at Dog pond Rocks pased in the Negative.

[64] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comittee of the

Comon Lands in Salem Feb 22d 1730

Whereas the Proprietors Comon & undevided Lands in Salem by a Vote passed at their Meeting on 15 Febry past did Impower the Grande Comitee to receive the Claims for any Rights that have not as yet been made out According to such Rules & methods as were formerly used to receive s<sup>d</sup> Claims These are therefore to Notify such Persons who have Rights yet to Enter that they bring in their claims to the s<sup>d</sup> Comittee who Intend to meet on that Service at Two of the Clock Afternoon on the Second Mondays of the Six Succeding Months at the Sign of the Ship in Salem & all Persons are desired to take notice thereof accordingly  $\phi$  ord<sup>r</sup> of Com<sup>tee</sup>

Bena Lynde Jun Prop Clerk

Coppy of Notifications posted upon the four Meeting houses on Salem B L

Whereas the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem at their Meeting on the 29 June Inst. did further Impower the Grande Comitte to receive Claims for three months, These are therefore to Notify all Persons who have any Rights to Enter that the Comite Intend to meet on the Second Monday in the months of July Aug<sup>st</sup> & Septem<sup>br</sup> next at Mr Pratts at three in the afternoon & all Persons who have buisness with the s<sup>d</sup> Comite may then have an opportunity of Doing it \$\psi\$ ord^r Com<sup>te</sup> Salem June 30: 1732 Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk Coppy of Notifications posted on y<sup>e</sup>

four meetinghouses in Salem

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[65] Att a Meeting of the Comitte that were Chosen & Impowered by the Proprietors of the Comon & Undivid Lands in Salem to call all Meetings of the Proprietors Mett at Mrs Prats in Salem February 25<sup>th</sup> 173½

Agreed and Ordered that there be a Meeting of ye Proprietors of ye Comon & Undivided Lands in Salem on Tuesday ye Fourteenth Day of March next at Ten of ye

Clock in ye forenoon at the Town Home in Salem viz. To appoint Some Perfons in the room of Sam<sup>11</sup> Browne &

W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Dee<sup>d</sup> of the Comitte

To call Meetings also to fill up the Grand Comtecvacant by the Death of Col<sup>o</sup> Browne & Maj<sup>r</sup> Wal<sup>tr</sup> Price Also to know whether y<sup>e</sup> Proprietors will allow any Further Time for Receiving of Claims And to consider of making Some allowance to y<sup>e</sup> Grand Comtec for their

Service & Trouble & of Allowances to ye Clerk

Also to Chuse a Comtee to make legal Conveyances & Confirmations of such Peices of Land as have been Incroach'd on by Several Perfons according to ye Compositions made for ye Same with ye Grand Comtee & to appoint Perfons to Lay out & Measure the Same To Consider of ye petition of John Ruck Benja Flint & others of Dividing the Lands on the North Side of Boston Road to make Such Improvemt & use of the Same by Division or otherwise as the Proprietar [y] at their Meeting shall Judge best To Consider of and Accept the Return of the Claims of such Persons whose Rights have been Reed & made out to ye Grand Comtee

To appoint Agents to Defend ye Comoners against ye Suit of Ebene Moulton To Consider of Making some allowance to ye Village & Royal Side Proprietors for a grant of Land formerly inside Captain Lawthrope which Land was accounted & measured out to ye Village & Royal side as part of their Divifion and to Consider of Capt Flints Claim for Stratons Grant To Consider of taking Some effectual measures to prevent Incroachments

Also to do what may be thought best as to ye Improving Dogg Pond Rocks so Call'd and to do all other such Matters & things as shall be agreed on by ye Proprietors

₩ Order of ye Comtee

Benj Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Propt<sup>rs</sup> Clerk

[66] Att a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem at the Townhouse in Salem on Mar 14: 173½

Voted Mr James Lindal moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting It being put to vote whether Two Persons be added to fill up y<sup>e</sup> grand Comitee

voted in Negative

Voted That the Grand Com<sup>te</sup> or ye majr part be Invested with the Power of calling all meetings

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> maj<sup>r</sup> part of the Seven persons remaining of the Grand Comitee have the power of receiving claims

Voted That the Comitee goe on to receive claims for Three months longer on the terms ye other claims were received

Voted That Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> be allowed forty Shillings for his service as Clerk to this time

Voted on the Petition of Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton & others for a strip of the Comon Land lying on the N<sup>o</sup> Side of the Land measured to the midle precinct Propt<sup>rs</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> west side of the Highway leading to y<sup>e</sup> Rivers head & East of Feltons meadow of one Acre & half for Twenty five Pounds Voted That the same be granted & Confirmed to them on the paying of Twenty five pounds in Bills of Credit for the use of this Propriety

On the Petition of Dan¹ Purintum for a smal peice of Comon Land over against Geo: Smith's in that Angle on the Country Road to Erect an House on & to give thirty

Shillngs a pole for it

Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Purrintum shal have as much as may be needful for him laid out to him & Confirmed on his paying thirty Shillings & pole for s<sup>d</sup> land to be for the use of the Propriety

On the Petition of Peter Twifs Jun for the land lying in Comon on the Left hand of the road from Strong water

brook going to Boston

Voted that he have so many pole of Land measured to him as to sett an house on & its granted & Confirmed to him on his paying twenty five Shillings \(\psi\) pole to the use

of the Propriety

Voted on the Petition of Joseph Wilkins for a peice of the Comons where he has built an house on the Plain leading to the Midle Precinct Meetinghouse Voted that s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins have Granted him so many poles of Land as may be Convenient for s<sup>d</sup> house paying therefor Thirty Shillings # pole to the use of the Proprietors On the Petition of Ez<sup>k</sup> Goldthrite for a peice of Land of the Comons where he has built an House as in the petition Voted that he have so much Land Granted to him to be

of the same front as is measured to Wilkins he paying thirty Shillings # pole for the same, & to Give Ten Shillings # pole for the rear Land down to the highway to be of the same breadth with the front

Voted On the Petition of Isaac Meachum for a peice of Comon Lands litle beyond the Town Bridge on which he has built a shop he paying Thirty five fhillings # pole for what he shal have

Voted that the same be Granted to him on those terms

y mony to be for the use of the Propriety

Voted That the Grand Comittee or the maj<sup>r</sup> part of them be Impowred to order the measuring out the land voted to be Confirmed to the above s<sup>d</sup> Persons & make Legal Conveyances to them in the name of the Proprietors

Voted That the Lands lying in Comon from strong Water brook to the Butts on the North Side of Boston Road called Sam<sup>1</sup> Stone & Verry's Plains be devided into three Devissions, viz to the Proprietors belonging

[67] Meeting of the Comon<sup>rs</sup> as on other Side belonging to the body of the Town or Two Lower Parrish Devifions, according to & in proportion to the number of their Rights, & to the Midle Precinct Devifsion according to the number of their Rights, & to the Village & Royal side Proprietors according to the number of their Rights, the s<sup>d</sup> Devifsions to be measured out & Proportioned to them Severally by the Three following Persons viz Capt Rob<sup>t</sup> Woodberry M<sup>r</sup> Henry Herrick Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Porter Sen<sup>r</sup> a Comittee chose for s<sup>d</sup> purpose & in case of Refusal of either of the three the other Two to Chose a third person. And the s<sup>d</sup> Comittee are to have regard to the Quality & Quantity of Land in their Proportioning & allotting the Same to the several Devifsions

Voted That the Land on Trasks & Mill plains do still ly in Comon For Such use as the Proprietors may

hereafter Direct

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Thornd Proeter M<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Flint & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prefson be a Comitte to wait on the Gent<sup>m</sup> appointed as afores<sup>d</sup> to make a valluation & Devifsion of the Comons, & Desire them to Attend the s<sup>d</sup> Affair as Soon as may be, & Stake out & Allott the Severall Devifsions & the s<sup>d</sup> Comitte as soon as its done shall present the Allotments

to the Proprietors at their next meeting for their Confirmation of the same

It being put to Vote Whether there should be a Road way along by Goldthrite's fence to come out by the

Precinct Meeting house Voted in the Negative

Voted that the Road from Giles Plain to the midle precinct Meetinghouse be laid out by the Wido Stones to the North Westward of the House the same to be three poles wide & laid out by the Gentmen who are to make the valuation and Devifsion of the Comons afores<sup>d</sup>

Voted That Mr James Lindal & Mr Jacob Manning be the Agents of this Propriety for the Detending the Comons in the Suit of Eben: Moulton Comenced against them to be tryed at Ipswitch Court. & their power to Continue from Court to Court untill the Cause be ended

The return of the List of Claims made out to the Grand Comitte read & Voted That the same be Accepted &

Recorded

Voted That The village Proprietors be allowed to make up the Fence & Enclose the Comons called Dog pond Rocks part of which is belonging to their Propriety & have the Improvement of it for Two years paying to the Proprietors for what they Shall Improve of the Propriet<sup>rs</sup> Such Sum or Sums as they can agree for with the Grand Comitte & their wall to be valued at the End of s<sup>d</sup> Term & so much as belongs to the Proprietors to make shal be repaid them. They also allowing Such Persons whose Rights have been or may at y<sup>e</sup> next meeting be voted to be laid out on s<sup>d</sup> Comons, to Improve with Them on y<sup>e</sup> paying a proportion of Fence.

Voted That the Affair of Capt Lawthrope & Strattons

Grant be reffered to the next meeting

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning Thornd Procter Ju<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>1</sup> Eborn & Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering or Maj<sup>r</sup> Part be a Comitte to look after Encroachments & have full power to prosecute to Effect any Person that have or Shall make Encroachments on the Comon Lands

[68] Att a Meeting of the Grand Comitte Impowred to receive the Claims of Such as heretofore had not made out their Rights meet at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts Mar 8, 1730/1 Present

M <sup>r</sup> Lindal Capt Osgood Maj <sup>r</sup> Eppes Capt Barton Ca Barnard B Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup>	pt
one Right for the House formerly Rich <sup>d</sup> oakes built 1714 & proved	энт 1
Att A meeting of s <sup>d</sup> Comittee at s <sup>d</sup> Place April 12, 1731 Cap <sup>t</sup> osgood Capt Putman Mr Lindal Maj <sup>r</sup> Eppes Cap <sup>t</sup> Barton Capt Barnard B Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> one Right for the House formerly Edw <sup>d</sup> Bishops of R <sup>o</sup> Side Standing after 1702 & Sold 1713 to Jos Trask of Beverly dec <sup>d</sup> & deed 1713 one Cottage Right for old Jon <sup>a</sup> Pickerings house w <sup>ch</sup> one Deacon built before 1661 one Right for Jon <sup>a</sup> Boyce being for his Father Jos Boyces house on Procters land built ab <sup>o</sup> 1705	1 1
Att A Meeting of s <sup>d</sup> Comittee at s <sup>d</sup> Place June 14, 1731 Capt Osgood Capt Putman Capt Barton Capt Barnard B Lynde J <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> King Sen <sup>r</sup> for a Right of Jon <sup>a</sup> Harrods for his house built 1714 A Right for y <sup>e</sup> House Edw <sup>d</sup> Twifs built on John Eborn Land 1713 one Right for Jn <sup>o</sup> Kempthorn House built 1711 one Right to Ez: Cutler for the House Rob: Hill built on his land 1713	1 1 1 1 1
Att A Meeting of s <sup>d</sup> Comitee at s <sup>d</sup> Place July 1731 Capt Osgood M <sup>r</sup> Lindall Maj Epps Cap <sup>t</sup> Barton Capt Barnard B Lynde J <sup>r</sup> Jos Buxton for an house formerly Peter Prescots a Dwelling house 1703/4 Paul Mansfeild Sen <sup>r</sup> for a Dwelling house on his Land in w <sup>ch</sup> Mr Eveleth a Baker lived before 1661 Sworn to & proved Nath Silsby for a Cottage Right of Tho Robbins in y <sup>e</sup> ferrylane Att a Meeting of s <sup>d</sup> Comitee at s <sup>d</sup> Place Aug: 2, 1731 Present Capt Osgood, Putman, Lindal, Eppes	1 1 1
Barton Barnard Lynde Jr	

Sam <sup>1</sup> Aborn for a Cottage Right for an house of Sam <sup>1</sup>	
Whitford bought of Hawks who maried a Whit-	
ford	1
John Felton for his own Dwelling house proved to be	
built in 1713	1
Adjourned to ye 9 Augst present as above Except Capt	
Putman	
Att A Meeting of the Comitee continued by Adjourn-	
ments to ye 26 Feb 1731/2 Capt Osgood Mr.	
Lindal Capt Barton Maj Eppes Capt Barnard	
A Right for the House Bena Verry Lived in weh he	
lived 1702	1
A Right for Jn <sup>o</sup> Blance house built before 1714	1
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The Comitee chosen & appointed by the Proprietors to receive & Enter the Rights & Claimes that were not received having Attended that Service & duely Enquired & Examined unto the Several Claimes have received & do present the aforegoing rights which are all that they have as yett Agreed on Mar 14 1731/2

Peter Osgood
James Lindal
Daniel Eppes
Thos Barton
Bena Lindal Junr
Saml Barnard

Comtt.

[69] Salem Newengland 4<sup>th</sup> April 11715
 An Acco<sup>tt</sup> of Cash Expended and Disburstt by order

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of ye Committe for Profsecuting of Trefpafser Nefsefsary Expencis According to ye Vo Proprieters in Gen <sup>11</sup> ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1714 & 3 1714/5 1715 Apll 4 <sup>th</sup> To paid Captt Jonathan Putnam 57 <sup>s</sup> for Profsecuting of Ebenezer Southwicks Apeal att	oate	of t inua	he
Ipswich Court 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1714/5 Against a Pretended Commite being			
Some of the old Cottagers who would Incroach & Ingrofe all all ye Comon Lands in Salem	0	17	
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> To paid Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardner 4 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for measuring of Salem Comons	2	11	_
and takeing a Platt Roles and Bags &ctt and for his afsistants June 10th To pd majr Dauison Seruing	4	10	
1715 writt & Sum <sup>o</sup> Vers Trask 9 <sup>s</sup> and Trask costs 6 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>		15	6
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Woolcot Cap <sup>tt</sup> Price & W <sup>m</sup> Gedney # note 20 <sup>s</sup>	1		_
To pd M <sup>r</sup> dudley 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Vallentine 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Ring 10 <sup>s</sup> in the Caufe ags <sup>tt</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Traske att June Court 1715 in			
Salem 27 Sep <sup>tt</sup> To paid M <sup>r</sup> Attorny 40 <sup>s</sup> Jarius Ring 10 <sup>s</sup> Expended 5 <sup>s</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Justices	4	10	-
In Ebenezer Southwick Caufe att Newbury Court	2	15	9
1715 To paid M <sup>r</sup> Attorney 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> n <sup>o</sup> . Vollentine 40 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Ring 10 <sup>s</sup> To paid Doct <sup>r</sup> Cook fileing &	4	10	_
Examining bill Costs &ett 9° 6° Judg Sewall 2° Corwin 6°		12	6
	21	18	7

To paid M <sup>r</sup> Prat the Comities Expencis from y <sup>e</sup> begining the first meeting being on the 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1713 to this being the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aprill 1716	6	18	0
	28	16	7
1718/9 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> John <sup>ath</sup> Putnam W <sup>m</sup> 6 Jan <sup>u</sup> Gedney bal <sup>a</sup> above Dr To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardners bill #	£6	3	1
order	£7	12	6
To pd Capt Ofgoods bill # order	£7	4	-
To M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>ms</sup> and Locker 30 <sup>s</sup> for warning the proprietors to make up their parts of fence  To W <sup>m</sup> Gedney 40 <sup>s</sup> for writeings	1	10	_
and makeing an alphabet	2	0	
To M <sup>r</sup> John prat the the Comities Expence to y <sup>e</sup> 6 Jan <sup>u</sup> 1778/9	4	_	_
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25 <sup>th</sup> May 1719 10 <sup>11</sup>	£20	_	-
8 June To Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint 10 <sup>li</sup> : To 10 <sup>li</sup> ditto 13 June to Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint 25 July To Benj <sup>a</sup> fflint 15 <sup>li</sup> To Receiveing	£20	_	-
and paying John Trasks 30 <sup>li</sup> at 6 <sup>d</sup> # lbb.	£15	15	_
	£86	9	-
from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney bal <sup>a</sup> due to this acco <sup>tt</sup> 30 July 1719:71 <sup>s</sup>	£ 3	11	_
	£99	_	_

Jan <sup>u</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> To pd Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>li</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 20 <sup>li</sup> # the hands of Sam <sup>li</sup> Bell 15 Jan <sup>u</sup>			
1719/20	£20	_	_ *
Ap <sup>n</sup> 26 To pd Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>n</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>n</sup> & y <sup>o</sup> hands of Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Pope &			
Sam <sup>11</sup> Goodell	£25	_	_
1720 Ap <sup>li</sup> 29 To Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>li</sup>			
in Land	6	_	_
To pd John Callum 6 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Dauid Flint 10 <sup>li</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> Ezek <sup>li</sup> Marsh 5 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0			
Dan <sup>II</sup> Twist 83 <sup>s</sup>	£26	19	3
May 5 To pd Benja and Dauid Boyce 1511			
Eleazer Goils & Sam <sup>11</sup> Very 20 <sup>11</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> Feb 10 To Joseph Dowtey & Sibley 22 <sup>11</sup>	£35	2	9
7 <sup>s</sup> John Curtine 48 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Peter Twist			
21 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> Aug <sup>tt</sup> 16 To Joseph Dowty perticuler 00 <sup>li</sup>	46	5	3
To Benja Flint 12 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Maning			
811-4s-10d	20	10	6
Feb 14 1720/21 To pd $M^r$ Abell Gardner $42^s$ $3^d$ Cap <sup>tt</sup> of good $5^{li}$ – $5^s$ – $2^d$ $W^m$ Frost			
36s a bond for Shilabr 12d	9	4	5
To pd M <sup>r</sup> Prat the Comites Expenses from 6 Jan <sup>u</sup> 1718/19 to the 14 feb			
$1720/21  58^{\mathrm{s}}  11^{\mathrm{d}}$	2	18	11
18 To pd Jn <sup>o</sup> Callum 22 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam 15 <sup>s</sup> Ditto 3 <sup>1i</sup> –5 <sup>s</sup> –6 <sup>d</sup>	5	2	6
To Receiving and paying and paying	J	2	U
249li-10s att 6d \ W lb. \ Agrem <sup>tt</sup> w <sup>th</sup>	6	9	9
y <sup>e</sup> Grand Comite		<del></del>	<del></del>
To lo l d' et Com Wim	£203	13	4
Bal <sup>a</sup> due to this acco <sup>tt</sup> from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney 13 Octo 1721	£59	7	8
2.0			
5807 C 1 NT . 1 14th 4 '11185	£263	1	_
[70] Salem Newengland 4th Aprill 1715			

[70] Salem Newengland 4th Aprill 1715 ₩ Contra Crede

1715, Apll 4th By Benja Pope 18th for aboute

7½ Acrees Land Incroached by Said Pope part of Itt within his fence Returned by a Committe formerly appointed for Incroachments on ye Comon Lands in Salem as may Apear by their Platt on file 20 Octo By 31 Recede In Ebenezer	18		-
Southwick bill of Costs Verfs Trask & Com	3	-	_
	£21		_
By 3 <sup>11</sup> –6 <sup>s</sup> –6 <sup>d</sup> Reced <sup>e</sup> in the Bill of Costs Verfs John Trask By Cap <sup>tt</sup> osgood 10 <sup>s</sup> he Reced <sup>e</sup> of	3	-6	<b>-</b> 6
Joseph Flint for Cutting a Tree on ye Com		10	_
By Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>li</sup> for Swamply Land neer his farme	·4	-	_
	28	16	6

The above s<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>tt</sup> read, Considered & allowed by y<sup>e</sup> Comitty & fettled this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aprill 1716: # order of y<sup>e</sup> Committy with M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Clerk to y<sup>e</sup> | said Proprietors || of Salem Common Lands # Walter Price one of y<sup>e</sup> Comitty

By 6" Recede of Joseph Hutchinfon for 3 Acres of Land on the North Side of Ipswich Riuer 5 Sept 1718 6 - - Sept 18 By Jno Trask 1" # the hands of Josiah woolcot Esqr for one years Rent of the Land whereon he has built A new house ano 1716 1 - - C The By Benja Buffum Three Pounds for three Rod Land neer Sam" Cook By Israell Andrew 50" for Land In controuersy Releast to him 50 - -

£60 - -

By John Traske 3 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>li</sup> 23 May			
1719 for half an acre of Land on plaine	£30	-	_
	£90	_	_
By George Smith 40 <sup>s</sup> 31 July 1719:			
for 7 pole Land by Strong water brooke	£2	-	
By Ball <sup>a</sup> due as on the otherside to the Proprietors 30 July 1719	3	11	_
By Sam <sup>11</sup> Stacy 20 <sup>s</sup> 25 Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1719			
in part of his Bill	1	-	-
By Sam <sup>11</sup> Bell \(\psi\) the hands of Col <sup>0</sup> Browne in part for 52 pole Land Trask			
plaine	£20	_	_
Jan <sup>u</sup> 19 1719/20 By Cap <sup>tt</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Putnam 18 <sup>li</sup> for a Triangle of Land about 8 acres			
on Topsfeild Land	£18	_	_
By M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 40 <sup>s</sup> for 2yrs Rent			
of the Land where his new house is built 1718 & 1719	£2		
Apr <sup>1</sup> 26 1720 By Eleazer Pope for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an	22	_	
acree of Land on Trask plaine next to	0.0.0		
the Lane By Sam <sup>11</sup> Goodell for ½ of an acree of	£20	-	-
Land most of itt back Land on Trasks			
plaine	£15	_	_
By Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>II</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>II</sup> for one acree of Land neer ffrost Riuer			
& 1 acre neer Spring pond	6	_	_
Aprl 24 By Sam <sup>ll</sup> King 20 <sup>ll</sup> for 3 acrees of	20		
Land neer W <sup>m</sup> Shaws May 2 By Ezekiel Golethite 10 <sup>li</sup> and 10 <sup>li</sup>	20	-	-
ditto 8th June for 3 acres Land neer			
W <sup>m</sup> Shaws	£20	-	-
July 24 By Daniell Shaw 16 <sup>ti</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> for 3 acres of Land neer to W <sup>m</sup> Shaws	£16	10	_
feb. 11 By Abraham Southwick 2011 for	<b>~</b> 10	30	
one Qrt <sup>r</sup> of an Acre of Land on Trask	COO		
plaine	£20	-	-

14 By John Shillaber 40 <sup>h</sup> for half an aere of Land on Trask plaine	40	_	_
14 By Joseph Thrafher 20li for 1	10		
Quartr of an acree of Land neer the			
Town bridge	£20	-	-
22 By Nath <sup>n</sup> & Samuell Felton 20 <sup>s</sup>			
for Exchange of Land for enlarging	£1		
the highway By Cap <sup>tt</sup> John Gardner 38 <sup>11</sup> for 8	21	_	_
acrees of Land on Ipswich Rieuer neer			
Phelps	£38	_	_
Ť			
D. A. L.C. and a selection design	£263	1	-
Posted forward one leafe: the Balance being 59 <sup>h</sup> -7 <sup>s</sup> -8 <sup>d</sup>			
[71] Salem Newengland 13 Octobr 1721			
1721 The Proprieters of Salem Comon La	ands in	n G	enll
Dr.			
Octo 13th To paid Mr John Pratt the			
Comities Expences 13 day octo after	C o	13	11
Reckning No 21 To paid Joseph Verry 22 <sup>1i</sup> -0 <sup>s</sup> -0 <sup>d</sup> :	£ 2	b	11
pd the fence Viewers 56 <sup>s</sup>	£24	16	_
ffeb 8th To paid Thomas fflint 30s To	-		
pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Peter Osgood for Self & Mr			
Waid 5 <sup>li</sup> -3 <sup>s</sup> -0	£6	13	-
Sep <sup>tt</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> To paid the old Cottager 57 <sup>li</sup> – 05 <sup>s</sup> –0 <sup>d</sup> for makeing wall formerly on			
Lyn Line	57	5	_
octob <sup>r</sup> 5 To paid Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint for takeing	0.		
Care of the young wood & help			
measuring Comon & ctt	4	1	-
To pd Mr James Holton 5 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>li</sup>			
Aborne 12 <sup>s</sup> Eleazer Goiles 12 <sup>s</sup> Ed Pickring 8 <sup>s</sup> To pd Benj <sup>a</sup> Iue <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> all			
for help measuring the Comons	2	1	_
octo 17 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Burnap 3 <sup>ti</sup> : ditto 20 <sup>s</sup>			
Maj <sup>r</sup> The Burel 20s Cap <sup>tt</sup> Treuet 20s	6	,	
18 To pd Captt Knowlton 20s			
18 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Knowlton 20 <sup>s</sup> D <sup>ea</sup> Whipple 20 <sup>s</sup> M <sup>r</sup> John Gott			
20 <sup>s</sup> Valuation Comi <sup>tt</sup> .	3	_	-

No 7 To pd Cap <sup>tt</sup> Putnam 59 <sup>s</sup> : pd
Jn° Trask 8 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Peirce 8 <sup>s</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup>
Aborn 8 <sup>s</sup> 4 3 -
Feb 7 To pd Mr Ward 25s: pd Captt
Gardner 3 <sup>n</sup> pd M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Batchelder 14 <sup>s</sup> 4 19 –
March 23 To pd Captt Burnap 3ti MrWaid 3ti
To pd Captt Osgood 311-3s £9: 3:
Ap <sup>n</sup> 10 To M <sup>r</sup> James Lindal
10 <sup>s</sup> - M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Flint 50 <sup>s</sup> - M <sup>r</sup>
John Trask $30^{\circ}$ £4: 10:
To Mr Ward 20s-Sam <sup>II</sup>
Aborne 16 <sup>s</sup> Jonathan Boyce
$2^{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{Trask} \ 4^{\mathrm{s}}$ £2: 2:
To Benj <sup>a</sup> Iue <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>tt</sup>
Putnam 20 <sup>s</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Marsh 14 <sup>s</sup>
pd formerly $\pounds 1:4:$
To Joseph Swinerton 10 <sup>s</sup>
Captt Joseph Burnap 10s £1 - £17 19 -
Appill 10th 1799 To ad Mr John
Aprill 10th 1723 To pd Mr John
Pratt the Serueyers &
Afsistants Expencis May
$\mathfrak{L}79$
To pd Ditto for the
Valluation Comities Ex-
pence octob <sup>r</sup> 1722 £6 16 8
To the Surueyors &
Afsistants Expencis March
$172\frac{2}{3}$ £8 3 -
To pd the Grand Comities
Expencis from novemb <sup>r</sup>
$17\overline{2}1 \text{ to } 9 \text{ ap}^{11} 1723$ £6 14 1
£29 2 9
Feb 11th To for Receiving and
paying 177 <sup>li</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> att 6 <sup>d</sup>
#lib £4 8 11
£166 15 7
To due from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney to bal <sup>a</sup>
this acco <sup>tt</sup> 11Feb 172 <sup>3</sup> mem <sup>o</sup> there is
also due 10 <sup>h</sup> to the proprietors from
Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce as may appear & his
£237 4 11

alfo due from Sam11 Stacy 148 6d # bond: when can gett Itt alfo due from Sam<sup>n</sup> Golthite # note 10s

Feb 11 1723/4. Prefent Colo Brown Jon Woolcut Steph<sup>n</sup> Sewall Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>n</sup> Gardner Cap<sup>t</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Osgood Capt Jona Putnam James Lindall The foregoing Act of W<sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq<sup>r</sup> Clark of the Proprietors of the Common Lands of Salem being examined is alowed and we find the ballence in his hands is Seuenty pounds nine shillings & four pence due to the proprietors of the Sd Common Lands in Salem befides fome out ftanding debts as above mentioned, by order of the Committee

James Lindall one of the Comitee

## [72] Salem 13 October 1721

## # contra Crede

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1721 By Ball <sup>a</sup> due from W <sup>m</sup> Gedney to			
Octo 13 ye Proprieters & Adjustment with			
the Grand Comite 13 octo 1721 one			
leef backwards	£59	7	8
No 21 By Joseph Verry 201 for one acre	200	•	
of Land neer buts brooke	£20	_	_
29 By M <sup>r</sup> John Traske 20 <sup>s</sup> for one years	<b>~</b>		
Rent of ye Land where   ano 1719   the			
new house stands	£ 1	_	_
Feb 21 By Jonathan Pudney 4011 for	~ ~		
between 11: & 12 acres Land	£40	_	_
March 10 By Samuell King 2011 for one			
Qrtr of an acree of Land on Trask plain	£20	_	_
Apli 11 By Micael Dwenil 5h for 1 acre 4			
Land on Topsfeild line	£ 5	_	_
By Joseph Thrasher 18 <sup>11</sup> for 50 Rod			
Rockey*Land neer his houfe	£18	_	_
18 By Benja Lynde Esqr 11 <sup>11</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for a			
Spong or Strip & a Triangle of Land			
neer Caflhill	£11	5	_
May 22 By Samuel Bell 6th that was pd			
Short for his Land now paid 22 May	£ 6	_	_
Sept 4 By mr John Trask 20s for one			
years Rent of the Land where the new			
house st: ano 1720	$\pounds$ 1	_	_

No 5th By John Hood &ctt 6li 5s to make			
Good their halfe of the Stone wal and			
fence between Eb: Burrells Pasture &			
Col° Sam <sup>II</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> Land	6	5	_
By Ebenezer Burrell &ctt 6 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> to			
make good their half of the Store wal			
and fence between their pasture &			
Salem Comons	£6	5	
No 5 <sup>th</sup> By Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>h</sup> Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> 50 <sup>s</sup>	•••		
1722 being for 10 Rod of Ston wall wen the			
proprietors Agreed it Should make			
Good his part of fence ags <sup>tt</sup> y <sup>e</sup> comons	£02	10	_
19 By Thomas Mackentire 4 <sup>li</sup> for 1 acre	202	10	
& 65 pole Land Increacht by him	4		
By John Moulton Sr 511 bond for			
about 2 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ Land by him rec <sup>d</sup>			
20s 9dec Incroach recd 4li 29 apli	£ 5		
feb 4 By Col <sup>o</sup> John Turner Esq <sup>r</sup> 5 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	2 1)	_	
for 1 acre \( \frac{1}{8} \) Land neer Castle hil	5	12	6
7 By Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce 10 <sup>li</sup> Re for 108 Rod of	U	12	U
Land neer Nortons & his bond for 15 <sup>ii</sup>	15		
15 By Col <sup>o</sup> Samuell Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> the bal <sup>a</sup>	10	_	_
of his acco <sup>tt</sup>	4	4	9
octo 11 By John Trask 20s for one years	·T	-1	J
Rent of ye Land where his new house			
Stands ano 1721	1		
By Benja filint 5 <sup>ti</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> Comprehended	1	_	_
in the article of 57 <sup>n</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> not yet paid him	5	15	
in the article of 57" 5" not yet paid inin	.,	19	_
	237	4	11
[73] $172\frac{3}{4}$ Salem in Newengland $172\frac{3}{4}$			
The Proprietors in Generall of Sa	alem	Corr	on
Lands Dr	tiçiii	Con	1011
March 9th To pd for Copias posting up			
Notifycations Laying out Lands &ctt			
att the end of the alphabett	£5	_	6
May 11: 1725 To drawing 2 writings and	200		y
a bond and a Journy & horfs hire to			
Lyndsies to gett them Executed			
between Salem & Lyn proprietors		10	_
May 31: 1726 To pd Jacob Collins 12 <sup>s</sup> for	-	10	
may of: 1720 to pu sucon Comms 12" for			

Repaireing our pr <sup>tt</sup> of fence on dog pond Rocks in 6 ditto day To pd Sam <sup>II</sup> aborne 70 <sup>s</sup> To pd M <sup>r</sup> Lewis 3 <sup>II</sup> Jos Mansfield 4 <sup>s</sup> July 21: 1727 To pd M <sup>r</sup> Prat the Grand Comitys Expencis from 2 May 1723		12 17	
to 21 July 1727	£2	19	11
July 1727 To bills of Cred <sup>tt</sup> pd m <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> & m <sup>r</sup> Icha <sup>d</sup> Plaisted 76 <sup>li</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> being the proport <sup>b1</sup> part of the proprieters, of the Great Pasture of	12	19	5
the Balla of this account the bala being 10911 2s 3d  Aug 5-6 1728 To pd Jacob Collins 22s for keeping our fence in Repare on dog	£76	4	4
pond Rocks 1727 & 1728*	0	0	_
To Bala now due to this accott July	£89	3	9
21 <sup>st</sup> 1727	£32	17	11
1728 The Proprietors in Gen <sup>II</sup> of Salem Common Lands Dr Augus <sup>tt</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> To pd Jacob Collins for	£122	1	8
keeping our Fence on dog Pond Rocks in Repare an° 1727 & 1728 To: receving & paying 76 <sup>11</sup> 4 & 4 @	£1	2	_
To receving & paying the ball <sup>a</sup> 32 <sup>li</sup>	1	18	1
17 11 <sup>d</sup> 1730 Ap <sup>n</sup> 30 To Bills of Credit pd Dan <sup>n</sup> Eppes & Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> being for the	-	16	5
Prop <sup>trs</sup> of Midle Precinets part of the Ball <sup>a</sup> of 109: 2:3 <sup>d</sup> as above & #' ord <sup>r</sup> of s <sup>d</sup> Prop <sup>ers</sup> 1731 Aug: To Bills of Credit pd Israel Andrews & Ray for the Propt <sup>rs</sup> of	19	13	8

\*This entry is crossed out in the original.

Village & Royal Side Proprietors for their part & proportion of 109:2:3 <sup>d</sup>	13	4	3
1731 The Proprietors in General of Salem Comon Lands Dr To p <sup>d</sup> John Trask & S Eborn for	£36	14	5
making up Fence Dog pond Rocks as  #' Rec <sup>t</sup> To pd put Cropt for my Codneys	1	11	0
To p <sup>d</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Grant for m <sup>r</sup> Gedneys Ballance	2	16	6
1732 To candles 6d Thos Mackentire Journey to Lyn to give Evidence 5/ Dec 25 To J Buxton for going to villa 3/	-	5	6
Lindal Coppy Stratons Grant 3/	_	6	_
To p <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Pickering & Procter acc <sup>o</sup> Charges Expences on Moulton Suit To paid M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt for Expences from	7	6	_
1727 to Decc <sup>r</sup> 1732/3  To Cap <sup>t</sup> Woodbery & others Com <sup>te</sup>	6	16	5
for Deviding Laying out the Comons remaining to the proprietors To p <sup>d</sup> my Self what y <sup>e</sup> propt <sup>rs</sup> voted	5	11	_
for my Service as clerk from 1730 to Mar 1731/2	2	_	
Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1733 To Mrs Tompkins 2/2 <sup>d</sup> : Mr Lindal in p <sup>t</sup> of his Acc <sup>o</sup> £5	5	2	2
July To paid M <sup>r</sup> Lindal the Ball <sup>a</sup> Due on Charge in Moulton Suit	8	13	4
	40	1	11
To pd Th $^{\circ}$ Procter for Expence on Capt Woodbery & Com $^{\text{tc}}$ ab $^{\circ}$ Devid $^{\text{g}}$ 5 16 0 August To pd Mrs Tomkins Comitees Expences 63/2 $^{\text{d}}$ [Cakes?] $^{\text{gd}}$ 3 3 10	9	0	0
To pd M <sup>rs</sup> Pratt Expences to Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1733/4	5	16	5

To Mr Jacob Manning Acco Journey to Ipswitch on Moulton cause 60/ Do 11/10  Novr To pd the clerk for Writing recording &ct # vote 11 Feb 1733/4  To Mr Dana 10/: pd Eb Moulton for his Unkles right £10  To Ja Lindall Esqr # S. Pope in pt of Mr Lindall Acco on Moulton Cause  Mar 31 To paid Mr Parker Moulton 1738 Cost Execution Agst ye Comts was in ye whole 47 10 9 but deducting ye Exceuta agst	3 1 5 10 15 15		
him may 1734 6 3 6	41	7	3
To Mr Lindall £10: Col <sup>o</sup> Barton	41	1	Э
4-9/ Mrs Prat 6/1 <sup>d</sup>	14	15	1
Carry'd to p <sup>a</sup> (98)	145	3	4
[74] 1723/4 & Contra Cred. Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> By Bal <sup>a</sup> due to the Proprietors on Settlement: 1: leaf back 11 fb 1723/4  Jan <sup>y</sup> 30 By Benj <sup>a</sup> Boyce 8 <sup>li</sup> in part ditto 2 <sup>li</sup> in ful 10 <sup>th</sup> nob <sup>r</sup> 1725  March 15 By Jno Traske 40 <sup>s</sup> for 2 years	£70 £10		4 -
Rent of ye Land where his hous stands 1722–1723  May 20 By Mr Richard Johnson & others 32 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> for one half of the fence	£2	-	-
from Lyndsys to M <sup>r</sup> Gedneys farme as # agreement	£32	12	4
1726 Feb 4 By Jn <sup>o</sup> Trask 20 <sup>s</sup> by the hands of Jon <sup>a</sup> 1 years Rent 1724 July 10 By outstanding debts Jn Trask	£1	_	_
40 <sup>s</sup> reced 28 oct° 1727 for 1726 Sam <sup>n</sup> aborn 70: reced 6 Sep <sup>m</sup> Sam <sup>n</sup> Swasy 10	£6	-	-
	£122	1	8

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1727	
July 1727 By the Ball <sup>a</sup> one the Otherside due 21 <sup>st</sup> July 1727 By one years Rent to the 2 June	£32 17 11
By one years Rent to the 2 June 1728 of M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Traske	£1
	£33 17 11
Reck <sup>o</sup> Aug: 15: 1731 w <sup>th</sup> M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>a</sup> Grant Exec <sup>r</sup> of W <sup>m</sup> Gedney Esq <sup>r</sup> and there is due to of M <sup>r</sup> Gedney the Sum of fifty Six Shilling of of this Acc <sup>o</sup> of the Proprietors of the Como Delivered up the notes & Bond for outstar 2: 16: 6	to the Estate & 6 <sup>d</sup> on Ball <sup>a</sup> as he having
₩ ord <sup>r</sup> of Comt <sup>e</sup> Ben <sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup> Pr	opt <sup>r</sup> Clerk
1731	
By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 3 yrs Rent to June 2	3 0 0
1732 Dec <sup>r</sup> By Jon <sup>a</sup> Buxton 30/. D <sup>o</sup> & C <sup>r</sup> for ab <sup>o</sup> an acre & half Land as # Deed 26. 0/	27 10 -
1733 May By Jos Wilkins for ab <sup>o</sup> 11 poles Land on Stones plain	16
July By Wido Procter for 18 poles Land on Stones plain Sold # Comte	24 – –
	70 10 0
1733 Nov <sup>r</sup> By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years Rent to June 1733 By Ezek <sup>n</sup> Goldthrite for a peicee of	2
Land 42 0 0  By Daniel Purrintun for	
a peice of Comons 27 0 0	69 – –
By Isaack Meachum for a peice of Comons # Deed	30

£171 10 -

By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 1 y <sup>rs</sup> Rent			
20/ to June 1734 1 0 0			
By Clough & Goodhue for			
peice of Land & Town			
bridge 77 0 0			
1734 By 8 poles & half Land			
Feb Sold S Pope Jun as #			
Deed for 14 17 6			
1735 By a sm peice of Land Sold			
July Peter Twis Jr 10 0 0			
1736/7 By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years Mar. 11 Rent to June 1736.40/. 2 0 0	104	17	6
Mat. 11 Rent to 5 the 1750.40/. 2 0 0	LUI	11	U
	276	7	6
Py Don't Purintum 20 / Do	210	•	U
By Dan¹ Purintun 30/ D° to 1735 30/ 3 0 0			
to 1735 30/ 3 0 0 By Ez Goldthrite Interest			
of his Bond 24/ Do 60/			
1737/8 4 4 0			
By Clough & Goodhue			
Interst 3 yrs to 1738 13 10 0			
,	20	14	_
1738 By Jon <sup>a</sup> Trask 2 years rent to June			
1738	2	-	-
	200	1	
Do 9 1740	299	1	6
$D^{o}$ 2 $y^{rs}$ to June 1740.	2	_	_
	301	1	6

## Carryed to pa (98)

[75] Att a Meeting of the Grand Comitte Impowred to call all Prop<sup>trs</sup> Meetings at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on ye 12 June 1732 Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the comon & undevided Lands in Salem on Thursday the 29 day of June Inst at Two of the clock in the afternoon at the Town house in Salem vizt to Consider of ffilling up the Number of the first or Grand Comitte also to Appoint Some Persons to Examine & audit the Accots of ye old Comitte & Report thereon to the Propriety

& to make Allowances to the Grand Comitte According to the time they have served also further to Consider (if the Proprietors shall judge fitt) of Capt Lawthorpes & Strattons Grant both of weh were reflered to this Meeting Coppy of Notifications posted on

 $\mathbf{y}^{\mathrm{e}}$  four meeting houses  $\mathbf{B}$  L  $\mathbf{\psi}'$  orde of the Comte Bena Lynde Juna Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk

Att A Meeting of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem att the Townhouse on ye 29 June 1732 Voted Capt Peter Osgood Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting

Whereas some of the Grand Comitte have represented to the Propriety That unless the whole Comitte being the Number of Nine Persons be filled up they are not willing

to Serve

Wherefore Voted that the Number of the Comitte be

filled up So as now to Consist of Nine Persons

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Flint Cap<sup>t</sup> Ich<sup>a</sup> Plaisted M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>dk</sup> Proeter Sen<sup>r</sup> be added to the Grand Comitte who are still to Act & are Impowred to receive Claims for thre month longer Two months of time allowed at the last meeting being now Elapsed

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Miles Ward Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prefson M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Cabbot M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning & Sam<sup>II</sup> King 3<sup>tius</sup> they or the Maj<sup>r</sup> part be the Comitte to Audit and Examine the Acco<sup>tts</sup> of the old Grand Comitte & report to the next

Meeting

Voted That the Allowance to the Grand Comitte be

reffered to the next Meeting

Voted That the Affair of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lawthrop & Strattons Grant be reffered to the next meeting & That in the mean time M<sup>r</sup> James Lindall & Cap<sup>t</sup> Barton be desired to make Search into the records concerning s<sup>d</sup> Grants & whether never laid out & Report thereon

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte on the 29 June 1732 Agreed that the Comitte will meet on ye Second Monday of of the three next month of July Aug & Sept next at three of the clock in the afternoon att Mrs Pratts to receive Claims or other buißness that may Ly before them

Notifications posted up See Coppy pa (64)

[76] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1732 pres<sup>t</sup> Capt osgood Maj Eppes Capt Barton Capt Plaisted B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

No Persons to Enter any claims

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>15</sup> Prats on Monday ye 13 Aug 1732 Capt Putman Mr Lindal Maj Eppes Capt Barton Capt Plaisted Mr B Flint B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

A Right for the House that Philip Mackentire built & Lived in at Wils hill being built before 1714 & claimed by Jos Hutchinson

A Right for the House that M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning built & lived in 1702 near to his Father Stones house

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Mr Neal who was Admitted an Inhabitant of the Town

Anno 1675 free Comonage

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to receive Claims at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts on Monday Sept 1732 Lindal Barton Eppes Plaisted Procter Flint Lindal Several Claims made but none concluded to be Entered meeting Adjourned to Oeto 9 1732

Att a Meeting of the Grand Comte by Adjournmt octo 9

1732 Lyndal Eppes Barton Plaisted Lynde meeting adjournd to 2nd Monday nov<sup>r</sup> next

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comte by adjournment Nov:

1732 Eppes Osgood Lindal Barton Procter Lynde

Wid<sup>o</sup> Procter prays for a Sm Strip of Land on w<sup>ch</sup> her husband has built an house ordered that the Com<sup>te</sup> who lay out y<sup>e</sup> Comons measure out a p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Comons where s<sup>d</sup> House Stands meeting adjournd 2 mond<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee on 2d monday of

Decr 1732 Osgood Lindal Barton Plaisted Lynde S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>te</sup> being Impowred to call all Meetings

Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem on monday the 25th day of ye Instant month at the Townhouse in Salem at one of the Clock in the afternoon for to Chose

& fully Impower some Suitable persons for Defending the Comon<sup>rs</sup> in the Cause bro<sup>tt</sup> against them by Ebenezer Moulton of Salem

As also to receive & Accept (if the Proprietors Judge it best) the return of the Comitee Appointed to measure & Lay out the Comon Lands from Strong Water brook on North of Boston road called Stones & verrys Plains & Devide into Three Devifsions of the Proprietors in proportion to the number of their rights—And to do Such other Matter or things as may then be thought necessary by the Proprietors concerning the Premises

Coppy of Notifications putt # ordr of the Comte

upon the 4 meeting houses Bena Lynde Junr Propt Clerk

[77] Att A Meeting of the General Proprietors of all the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem Mett at the Townhouse in Salem on monday the 25th Deer 1732 Sd Meeting Legaly warned

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> James Lindal be moderator for this

meeting

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> James Col<sup>o</sup> Tho Barton M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Manning be the Agents of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> they or the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of them have full power to Appear for & in behalf of the Prop<sup>trs</sup> in any Suit brought or to be brought Against them by Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Moulton of Salem & Especially in the Cause comenced & to be heard at the next Inf<sup>r</sup> Courts their power to Continue from Court to Court until the Cause be Ended

Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Comt<sup>e</sup> chosen as above have full Power if they Judge best to agree with the s<sup>d</sup> Moulton on Such terms as they may think Safe & reasonable for the

Proprietors

Voted That the Return of the Comitee chosen Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1731/2 Appointed to Lay out proportion & Devide the Comon Lands from strong Water brook to the Butts on the North side of Boston road called Stones & Verrys Plains, being read & the plans thereof perused — That therefore the s<sup>d</sup> Return be Accepted & the Lands as Layd out to the Several Devisions of the proprietors be Confirmed to them according to the s<sup>d</sup> Devission ordered & made by the s<sup>d</sup> Comitte, and the return to be recorded by the Clerk in the Propt<sup>rs</sup> book of Records

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte on 25<sup>th</sup> Dee<sup>r</sup> 1732 Capt Osgood Lindal Eppes Barton Plaisted Lynde Proeter Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering Ace<sup>o</sup> Disbursfm<sup>ts</sup> for the Comon<sup>rs</sup> Allowed

Mrs Prats Aceo of Expenses to this day allowed

also this day the Comte Signed Deeds to Majr Eppes Joseph Buxton Jon<sup>a</sup> Buxton Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson W<sup>m</sup> osborn Thornd<sup>k</sup> Proeter Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sam<sup>1</sup> Cook for a peice of ye Comon Lands lying up by majr Eppes & bounded as followeth Southerly on Land belonging to the sd Grantees (viz Owners of the Eighteen Acres) Twelve pole & four feet, Easterly on the Highway & Proptrs Land as the fence now Stands Twenty Two pole & five foot then running Two pole more Westerly then running Northerly five poles further Then running Westerly three poles to Felton Meadow & then butting Westerly on sd Feltons meadow to the Land of the sd Grantees & others Twenty Seven poles to be devided among them vizt to Dan¹ Eppes Two Eighteenths to Jos: Buxton four Eighteenths to W<sup>m</sup> Osborn Three Eighteenths to Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson three Eighteenths Jona Buxton four Eighteenths to Thorndk Prockter Jun<sup>r</sup> one Eighteenth & to Sam¹ Cook one Eighteenth & the several persons paid down the mony vizt Twenty five pounds & Jona Buxton fifty Shillings over his part to have an addition to his Three Eighteenth weh addition is in the bounds above mentioned

[78] The Return of the Comitee chosen to lay out & proportion & Devided the Comon Lands from Strong Water Brook to the Butts, & ordered to be recorded is as

Followeth

Know all Men by these presents that we Henry Herrick Jun<sup>r</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Balch & Rob<sup>t</sup> Woodberry all of Beverly in the County of Efsex in New England being a Comitte chosen by the Prop<sup>trs</sup> of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem in s<sup>d</sup> County & by their order as may Appear by their votes for the Same bearing Date Mar 14: 1731/2 to devide the Comon Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Town that Ly between Strong Water brook & the butts on the North Side of Boston road called Sam<sup>1</sup> Stones & verrys Plains into three Devifsions in manner & form as the s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors have ordered as Appears by their s<sup>d</sup> Votes in observance whereof we have

proceeded on sd Servis & having measured both the sd peices of Comon Lands above named We find the peice of sd Land ealled Sam<sup>1</sup> Stones plain that is bounded Southerly by Boston Road & Northerly by the Road that Leads to the midle Precinct & Westerly by the Proprieted Lands to Contain fifty Three Acres & one hundred & fifty three pole after the highway that we have now laid out containing one Acre & five poles & Eighteen poles for Purrington where his post House Stands & Eighteen poles where the new House built by Procters Standeth & one Acre & Twenty Six pole where Sam' Stones House Standeth, are Substracted out of the platt We have taken of sd Land & the peice of Land called Verrys plain We find to be thirty Acres & Sixty five poles besides Seventy 70 poles for a burying place bounded out in sd Land with Ten poles front on boston road & Extending seven poles back from sd Road at the Westerly End & Eight poles at the Easterly End: And We have also measured a smal peice of Comon Land lying on the North Side of the road that Leads from the town to the Midle Precinct adjoining to half an acre of Land that Appertains to the Ministry in Sa Midle Precinct & find it to be one Acre & forty pole So that the whole of the sd Comon Lands that we are Impowred to devide as aboves is Eighty five Acres & Ninety Eight Poles which devided by 1160 the whole number of Rights in the same makes Eleven pole & 8/10th to each Right. And we have veiwed the sd Parcells of Land & Qualifyed the same in our Judgments & have Sett out to the body of the Town or the Two Lower Parrishes the whole of the fifty three Acres & one hundred & fifty three poles of Land herein above described lying in Sam' Stones plain so ealled being in our Judgments an Equivalent for the Seven hundred & ninety Rights which the sd Inhabitants of the sd Two Lower Parrishes have in the premifses & we have laid out a Highway over the sd Land that is now Sett out to the said Two Lower Parrishes of three poles wide beginning on the road that Leads to the midle Precinct near over against Nicholas Trask Dwelling House at Sixty three poles distance West northerly from the Easterly Corner of the premifses & is thence Extended Southwesterly [79] Southwesterly on the premifses to Boston Road at 57½ poles Distance from the aforesd

Easterly point of the Premises near Strong water Brook sd highway being bounded at the four corners of it, and have also laid out or Sett out Eighteen Acres & Nineteen poles of the sd Comon Lands being the Westerly part of the land near the Butts called Verrys Plain & is devided from the remainder of that part of the premises by a bound on Boston Road that is Twenty Nine poles East northerly distance from the South westerly Corner of that part of the premifes & by a Lane Extended from sd bound Northwesterly on the premises to a bound Standing between the premises & the Land of s<sup>d</sup> bound Standing fourteen poles & 2/10 Easterly from a Sharp Corner of the premises, the sd Eighteen Acres & 19 poles of Land together with the one Aere & forty poles of Land that is herein before Described lying on the North Side of the Road that Leeds thro the midle Precinct is in our Judgments an Equivalent for the midle precincts Two hundred & four Right & for the Proptrs of Dogg Pond Rocks fifteen Rights, & for the thirteen Rights & half allowed more that may Come in & We do by these presents order the same to be the second Devission, and we have Sett out the Easterly part of the sd Comon Lands near the Butts called Verrys plain which contains Twelve Acres & forty Six poles to the Village & Royal side Proprietors as an Equivalent in our Judgments for their one hundred & thirty Seven Rights & half, and we do by these presents order the Same to them for their full proportion of and in the premises. In Wittness of all that is Written in this and the Two foregoing pages, We have sett hereunto our Hands the 31st Day October in the Sixth year of his maj<sup>tys</sup> Reign Anno Domini 1732

Henry Herrick Jun<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Balch Robert Woodberry

[80] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte Impowred to receive Claims of such as have not before made out their right Mett at Mrs Pratts after Sevrl Adjournments on ye 22d Janry 1732/3 Capt Osgood Capt Putman Mr Lindall Maj Eppes Colo Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B Lynde Junr

A Right for the House that was John Taply's being	
a Dwelling House as # Deed to Curtis, & Curtis	
Evidence & is a Right for 1702 claimed by Capt	
Higginson	1
John Beckit for a Comon Right for an House of his	
Grandfathers near the Ship Yard in weh Sarah	
Bartol Lived & was a Dwelling House 1702	1
Skelton Felton for another House on Sheldon	
Land for 1702 proved by Tarbol & Felton	1
John Southwick Sen <sup>r</sup> Estate a Right for a Cottage	
some rods back of ye House he lived & Died in	
& is in ye pofsefsion of Eben Southwick proved	
by Gaskil & Eaborn	1
Att A Meeting of the s <sup>d</sup> Comitte of Claims met	by
Adjournment on Oct <sup>o</sup> 1733 J <sup>a</sup> Lindal Esq <sup>r</sup> Capt Osgo	od
Dan' Eppes Esq <sup>r</sup> Thos Barton Esq <sup>r</sup> J Plaisted Mr Proce	ter
B Lynde Jun <sup>r</sup>	
A Right for Nath Tomkins Estate for his Fathers	
House 1702 proved by Evidence of Reed &	
Gaskill	1
a Right for a sm House by Gyles being formerly	
Ruth Lowther proved by Eidence of Goldthrite	1
& Verry to be a Dwelling House	1
A Right for a sm House behind the Dwelling House	
of Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Lindsey Dec <sup>d</sup> near the pond built before 1702 & was a Dwelling House in w <sup>ch</sup> Nath <sup>11</sup>	
Whitmore lived	1
A Right for the Place w <sup>re</sup> an House stood in which	1
Thos Whittamore Lived being on the Land by	
bests the Land being sometime since Grindsleets	
who purchased it of Pudeators to be Allowed if	
no Right Appears to be formerly Granted	1
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The Com<sup>te</sup> chosen & Appointed by the Proprietors to receive & Enter the Rights & Claims that were not Received having Attended y<sup>t</sup> Service & Duly Enquired & Examined into the Several Claimes, have received & Do present the above Rights & those Entered in p<sup>a</sup> 76

to ye Proprietors, being all that appear fully proved

Feb 11: 1734

James Lindall
Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>
Tho Barton
Ichabod Plaisted
Thorndike Procter

[81] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comt<sup>o</sup> June 26: 1733 Capt osgood M<sup>r</sup> Lindal Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton

Mai Plaisted B Lynde Jr

At this meeting The Comte Signed Deeds to Joseph Wilkins for a peice of the Comon Lands on stones plain where he has built an house on the road leading to the Midle Precinct meetinghouse the sd peice being about Eleven poles & Contain'd in the following bounds & Limits viz Southerly on the highway Leading to the Midle precinct Meetinghouse fifty Three foot then running Down Northerly 30 Dege East from the sd Road four Poles near to the bank by Trask's way to his Mill & on the Eastern Side Three poles running down to sd bank The breadth thereof fifty Three foot as at the front or on the road, the sd peice Lying on the North side of the aforesd Road To have & To hold to him the sd Joseph Wilkins his heirs & assigns forever & in their Capacity the Comitee Engaged to Warrant & Defend the sd Wilkins against the Claims of any Frons thereto & the sd Wilkins paid for the same the Sum of Sixteen pounds

The Comitee also Signed a Deed to Daniel Purrintun for the Consideration of Twenty Seven pounds of a smal peice of Comon Lands over against Geo. Smith's in the Angle by the Country Roads being the East Angle of Stones plain so called containing Eighteen poles bounded as followeth Southerly on boston road three poles & thre Quarters Westerly five poles on the Proprietors Lands Northerly Three poles & one Quarter on the sd Proprietors Lands to the road then Northeasterly on the road Leading from the Midle precinct Meetinghouse toward the stone Bridge five poles & half, with the

Privileges belonging

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee July 9: 1733

Mr Lindal Maj Eppes Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted Mr

Procter B Lynde Jr

The Comte at this Meeting Signed a Deed to the Wido of Fra Procter viz for Twenty four pounds, for a peice of the Comon Lands in Salem being laid out in that part of the Comons on the South Side of Boston road leading to the Midle precinct Meeting house containing Eighteen poles bounded as followeth Northerly on the road leading to the Midle precinct Three poles Easterly on the Comon Lands Six poles & Westerly on sd Comons Six poles & Southerly on the Comons Three poles being on a Square together with all the priviledges thereunto belonging

The sd Comitee also Signed a Deed to Isaac Meachum for ye Consideration of Thirty pounds, of a certain peice or Parcel of Land lying in salem aforesd a litle beyond the Town Bridge on the North Side of the road where the s<sup>d</sup> Meachum has built a shop containing abt Seventeen poles & an Eight & is bounded [82] And is bounded as followeth viz Southerly on the Road or Highway fifty Two feet then running down on the Northwest side by Comon Lands Six poles in Length & on the South East Side by Comon Lands where it measures from the front of sd Land or highway five poles to the Edge of the bank Keeping its breadth thro the whole, the northerly bounds being near the bank The front of s<sup>d</sup> Land beginning four foot to the Northward of the Southermost part of the House frame the sd Meachum hath lately Erected so as to leave the Highway four pole wide from the Stone wall on the other Side of the road

Also a Deed was drawn & sign'd sometime after To Ezekiel Goldthrite mason of a Certain peice of Comon Land lying in the midle precinct being part of the Comons Lying on the North Side of the road leading over Stones plain to the s<sup>d</sup> Midle precinct Meetinghouse containing about one Quarter of an Acre of Land be it more or lefs contained within the following Boundaries viz Easterly on Joseph Wilkins Land measuring four pole to the road & from thence being Wilkins Southwest Corner bound to run on the road leading to the Meetinghouse in the precinct one hundred & six foot, thence running down Northeasterly four pole on the proprietors

Land, from which place its one hundred & Six feet Streight over to Wilkin's North West Corner bound, & then running from the afores<sup>d</sup> four pole at the west End five pole further on a Streight Line toward the bank & from sd bound at the North West Corner to run over to the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkins Northwest Corner bound afores<sup>d</sup> for forty

Two pounds

Also a Deed was drawn & Signed to Peter Twifs Jun<sup>r</sup> for a sm peice of the Comon Lands near Strong Water Brook on the Left hand of the road from sd brook leading to Boston Road containing about Eight Poles as contained in the following bounds viz on the North East Side Two Pole by the road, thence on Boston road, Three poles being the Northwesterly Side—Thence Southwesterly Two poles & Ten feet to Boyces Corner—Thence Northerly Three poles & five feet by the bank of the brook to the first bound, leaving the Country road by Geo: Smiths five Poles & half Wide & the Boston road betwixt Purrintum & sd Twist four poles—it being the place where sd Twist hath Erected a Frame. & the same was sold him for Ten pounds weh sum was paid July 19th 1735

[83] Blank [84] Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to Receive Claims & to call all Meetings at

Mrs Pratts on ve 8th octo 1733

Agreed & ordered That there be a meeting of the Proptrs of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem on day of Octo at Two-Clocke in After noon at

the Townhouse in Salem viz to receive the report of a Comte chosen to audit & Examine the accts of the old

grand Comte

this entry is wrong ye Comte having after agreed not

to have a Meeting

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitee Impowred to eall all meetings of the Proprietors, on ye 21 Janry 1733/4 Capt Putman Ja Lindall Esqr Maj Eppes Colo Barton

Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B Lynde Junr

Agreed & ordered that there be a meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & undevided Lands in Salem on Monday the Eleventh of February next at one of the Clock at the Townhouse in Salem To Consider & Accept the Return of the Comittee of the Claims of Several Persons whose rights have been received and made out to the Grand Comitte

To Consider how many Acres may be a proper Allow-

ance for a Right upon Dog pond Rocks

To Consider & Act on the report of the Comitte who were desired to Enquire into the Affair of Strattons Grant, & to do such things as shall be thought proper thereon with regard to the Village & Royal Side

Proprietors

To Consider whether the Proprietors will allow & Sett off to the village & Royal side Proprietors Seventy Acres of land out of the Three Hundred Acres at Dog pond Rocks in Consideration of the Grant to Capt Lawthorp now Claimed by the Chevers w<sup>ch</sup> was laid out in the Comons on the other side of Ipswitch River to the Village Proprietors—The s<sup>d</sup> Seventy Acres to Adjoyn to their Comons on Bartholomew Rocks.

To receive the report of the Comitte appointed some time Since to Examine the Acctts of the Grand Comitte

To Consider of making Allowances to the Grand

Comitte and also to the Clerk

To Consider the Petition of Meſs¹s Clough & Goodhue for for a peice of Land betwixt Isaac Meachum & S Popes Jun¹ Land on the terms Agreed on by the Grand Comitte also the Petition of Sam¹ Pope Jun² for a peice of the Comons near to the same

∰ ord<sup>r</sup> of the Com<sup>te</sup> Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk

[85] Att A Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of all the Comon Lands in Salem at the Townhouse on Monday ye 11th Feb: 1733/4 sd Meeting being legally Warned

Voted That Col<sup>o</sup> Barton be Moderator for this Meeting A List of the claims of Severall Rights as made out before the Grand Comitte was read and Voted that the Several Claims for Rights in s<sup>d</sup> List be accepted & Allowed & Recorded Excepting Mr Neals & on the Entry of Free Comonage for Mr Neal the vote was put whether Mr Neals heirs be allowed a Comon right for s<sup>d</sup> Entry it was voted in the negative for that there was a Comon

Right Allowed afterw<sup>d</sup> for the House the s<sup>d</sup> Neal was y<sup>e</sup> owner of according to the vote of the town for 1702.

Voted That Six Acres & half be allowed for a Comon Right upon Dog pond Rocks on the Consideration of the

report of the Comitte upon Strattons Grant

Voted that if the Proprietors of the Village & Royal Side do proceed to Improve & Fence in with stone wall their Comons on the North Side of Ipswitch River this Propriety will Defend & maintain them in the Possession of the Same, & in case it Should be taken from them to allow them for the Land & the vallue of the Wall.

Voted That Seventy Acres at Dog pond Rocks Adjoining to Bartholmews Rocks be allowed & Sett off to the Village & Royal Side Propriet<sup>rs</sup> in consideration of the Claims of the Chevers on Capt Lawthorpes Grant, which was Accounted to them in part of their Comons on the North side of Ipswitch River & that Meſs<sup>rs</sup> Miles Ward Sen<sup>r</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup> Pickering with Two others that may be chosen by the Village & Royal sides Prop<sup>trs</sup> be a Comitte fully Impowred to Measure And Stake out the s<sup>d</sup> Seventy Acres, & if the s<sup>d</sup> Comitte cant Agree they are to chuse an Indiferent person to be an Umpire, they or the maj<sup>r</sup> part of them to determine the Laying out & make return thereof to this Propriety at the next meeting.

The report of the Comitte to Audit the Accts of the old Grand Comitte was read & accepted & voted the

Accts as far as they were Setled be allowed

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Miles Ward & the Two Persons to be chose by the Village Proprietors as above (if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> persons are not Concerned in y<sup>e</sup> Rights at Dog pond Rocks) be a Com<sup>te</sup> to lay out at Dog pond Rocks the Twenty five Rights allowed there at Six Acres & half to a Right

Voted That there be an allowance made & hereby is Granted to the Grand Comitte for there past Services from the beginning to this time half an Acre of the Comon Lands (for Two house Lotts, on the mill plain, to be laid out next to Eleaz: Popes Lott to be Eight poles in front & Ten Deep to be Measured & Staked out by Mr Miles Ward Mr Prefson & Mr Pickering or any Two of them, & The Comitee to have their Interest in their sa Lotts according to their respective Services.

[86] Voted That the Clerk of this Propriety be

allowed five pounds for his Service to this time

On the Petition of Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue for a peice of the Comons by Isaac Meachum where Ben<sup>a</sup> Buxton erected a Barn

Voted That they shall have the Land betwixt Isaac Meachum & Sam<sup>1</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> They paying Thirty five shillings # pole for the same, The s<sup>d</sup> Land to begin one pole to the Northwest of the Land on which Sam<sup>1</sup> Popes

Jun<sup>r</sup> Shop Stands

on the Petition of Sam¹ Popes Jun¹ for a peice of the Comons where he has built a Shop voted that he shall have the Lands to begin from Clough & Goodhue Grant & the same to be measured & Sett off to him he paying Thirty five Shill # pole for the same for the use of the Proprietors

Voted that Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Ward Prefson & Pickering be the Comitte to Measure & Stake out the Lands Agreed to be sold to Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Clough & Goodhue & Sam¹ Pope Junr & that the Grand Comitte or y<sup>c</sup> majr Part make legall

Conveyances to the sa Persons of the said Lands

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte at M<sup>rs</sup> Pratts in Salem Feb: 11: 1734/5 Present the whole Comtt<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lindal Capt Osgood Capt Putman D Eppes Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup>

James Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>o</sup> of Charges & payments to the Lawyers on Moulton Suit am<sup>o</sup> to allowed Col<sup>o</sup> Barton Acc<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> besides the Execution he rec<sup>d</sup> 4 9 0

Mr Manning Acco of Ditto amo

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ordered that the Clerk pay & Satisfy the above s<sup>d</sup> Sums.

ordered that there be paid y<sup>c</sup> Comitte y<sup>t</sup> Laid out Clough & Goodhue Lands 24/ for y<sup>r</sup> Time &<sup>c</sup> 1 4 0

The Comt<sup>e</sup> at their meeting 18 feb: 1734/5 Signed a Deed to Mefs<sup>ts</sup> Clough & Goodhue for the Consideration of Seventy Seven pounds for a peice of the Comon Lands in Salem on y<sup>e</sup> Hill Entring on the plain near the Town bridge betwixt the Land of Isaac Meachum & Sam<sup>1</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> as it was Laid out by a Com<sup>te</sup> & the return on

file, & begins at a Stake one pole Distance Northwestly from Sam<sup>11</sup> Popes Shop & running on the Road Ten poles & half to a Stake near the Corner of Meachums House from thence North Easterly five poles & half to a Stake on y° brink of the bank from thence SouSoutheasterly Eleven poles & three Quarters to another Stake on the brink of the bank near the Northwest Corner of sd Popes shop & from thence Two poles & half to the Stake where it began the sd peice containing about forty four poles

[86] At the Afores<sup>d</sup> Meeting The Comitte also Signed Deeds to Sam<sup>1</sup> Pope Jun<sup>r</sup> for fourteen pounds Ten Shillings for a Sm peice of the Comon Lands on the Hill Entring on the plain near the Town bridge containing about Eight poles & half of Land bounded Southeasterly on the road & there Measuring from Clough & Goodhue four poles & an half to a Stake & from thence Northeasterly one pole & four feet to another Stake & from thence Nor Northwesterly by the bank four poles & an half to another Stake being a bound betwixt this Land & the Land of Clough & Goodhue & from this Stake on a Streight Line to the place of the first Stake on Clough & Goodhue's Land, as the same was Laid out by the Comitte chose for that Service

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte at Mrs Pratts on ye 26 day Febry 1734/5 Ja Lindal Esqr Capt Osgood Colo Eppes Colo Barton Maj Plaisted Mr Procter B. Lynde Junr The sd Comitte being Impowred to Call meetings

Agreed & ordered That there be a meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem on Monday ye 31 day of March next at one of the Clock

in the Townhouse in Salem viz

To Consider of Making an Allowance to ye Village Proprietors for the Land taken from them by Lawthrops Grant The Comitte Appointed for that Service at the last Meeting having not Agreed on the same. To Direct the Comitte how they shall Discharge the Execution agest the Proprietors on the Suit of Ebenz: Moulton

To Consider whether it may not be proper for the Proprietors to Engage to Secure the Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> Several parts & peices of Land as devided unto the Several Devifsions in their fencing in their Perticuler Propertys

To Consider of making some further Allowance to the Proprietors of the rights laid out at Dog pond Rocks on

ace of the meanefs of that Land To Consider of the Petition of Enos Pope for a sm peice of Land on which he hath sett his Barn also the

peice of Land on which he hath sett his Barn also the Petition of the Wido Nath Tompkins for the Land where she lives And also to Consider of making some Alteration in the Grant for an Allowance to the grand Comitte at the last meeting

⊕ ord<sup>r</sup> of the Comte Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde Jun<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>trs</sup> Clerk

Coppys of this Warrant were put up in 4 places in y<sup>e</sup> Several parts of ye Town as usual

BL.

[87] Att A Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of all the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem mett at the Town house in Salem on Monday ye 31: March 1735

Voted That James Lindall Esqr be Moderator for the

present Meeting

Voted That the Seventy Acres sett off to the Village proprietors be sett of to them at the Western End of Dog pond rocks, which Land shall be in Leiu of the Land the Chevers have taken from them on acco of a Grant formerly made to Capt Lawthrop

Voted That the Comitte Satisfy the Execution that Eben<sup>z</sup> Moulton hath against the Proprietors in Twenty p<sup>ds</sup> in Bills of Credit in Leiu of the Comon right he hath

obtained

The vote being put Whether the Proprietors would at this time Engage for to Secure the fencing of ye

Several Devisions it passed in the Negative

Voted That the remaining Two hund & Thirty Acres of Land at Dog pond rocks be allowed unto & Sett of for the Twenty five rights already allowed at Dog pond rocks, & to Sam<sup>11</sup> Aborn who by his proof of a Cottage right in Glafshouse feild, is allowed a right with the afores<sup>d</sup> 25 Rights

on the Petition of Enos pope for a Sm peice of the Comon Lands wher [e] he hath build a barn above the Town bridge containing abo five pole Voted That the sd Enos pope may have the sd five pole of Comon Land petitioned for he paying for the Same five pounds According to Agreement.

Whereas there was Granted to the Grand Comitte at the last General propriet[ors] meeting on ye 11: Febry: 1733/4 as an allowance for their past Services half An Acre of the Comon Lands on the mill plain to be laid out next to Eleaz<sup>r</sup> Popes by a Comitee then chose & the Grand Comitte to have their shares in the Same according to the respective time of Service which Grant by reason of Several Minors & others Interested therein is rendred of litle value, if not almost under the present Circumstances, unfit for Improvement Wherefore Voted That the half Acre of Land as above be Sold to the Highest Bidder on the Second Monday of April next at Two of the Clock PM The mony arising on s<sup>d</sup> Sale to be Distributed to those who Served on the Grand Comtee & assigns, or the Legal representatives of those who are Dead & That the Grand Comte or majr part make a deed of Sales in the name of this propriety for the Same

> mem<sup>o</sup> The above Land Sold at time & place by Sam Stone vendue mast<sup>r</sup> East<sup>n</sup> Lott to J. Lindal for £39 = West<sup>n</sup> Lott to B Lynde for  $42^{1i}$  =

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte at Mrs Pratts on 30 may 1735 Whereas Eben<sup>z</sup> Moulton in behalf of Jn<sup>o</sup> Moulton hath put in his Claim to the Grand Comitee for a Comon right for an house built by John Moulton abo 1708 wherefore for preventing a Law Suit the partys have Agreed that on the payment of Ten pounds in Bills of Credit to the s<sup>d</sup> Moulton, The s<sup>d</sup> Moulton Shal Relinquish all his right & Claim to the sd Comon right in Wittness hereof the partys have hereunto Sett their hands this 30 may 1735 Coppy of the Agreement Bena Lynde Junr in Signed by ye partys behalf of ye Comt.

Ebenezer Moulton

[88] At A Meeting of the Grand Comitte at M<sup>rs</sup>
Pratts on the on the 20 Aug 1738 The s<sup>d</sup> Comitte being
Impowred to call all Meetings of the Proprietors of the
Comons in General

The Major part present

Agreed & ordered that there be a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Comon & Undevided Lands in Salem on Tuesday the 5th of September next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Town house in Salem to choose a Comitte to Enquire what Encroachments are made on the Propriety, & also what Lands remain to the Proprietors That are not Sett off, & make report as soon as possible

Also to Impower the Grand Comitte to Dispose of such of the lands as the Proprietors Shall Judge necessary at their s<sup>d</sup> Meeting & Direct That the monys Arising by such Sale be Devided to the several Proprietys according to their Interest Also to Give order concerning the monys in Stock or bonds belonging to the Propriety

₩ Order of the Comitte

Bena Lynde Jun Proptrs Clerk

Coppys of this Notification were put up in 4 places in y<sup>e</sup> Several parts of the Town as Usual B Lynde J<sup>r</sup>

Att a Meeting of the Generall Proprietors of the  $Co\overline{m}on$  & undivided Lands in Salem mett att the Town house in Salem Sepr 5<sup>th</sup> 1738

Voted Time Lindall Esqr Moderator of this Meeting Voted Johand Plaisted Clark for this Meeting

Voted Ichabod Plaisted Clark for this Meeting

Voted That there be a Committe of three persons Chofe to enquire what Enchrochments are made on this Propriety and also what Lands remains to this Propriety that is not sett of & to make report at the Adjornment of this meeting

Voted That Mr Timo Pickering James Lindal Esqr &

Capt Joseph Hathorn be the sd Committe

Voted That this Meeting be Adjorned to tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of this Instant at two a Clock in the afternoon

Att An Adjourment of the afores<sup>d</sup> Meeting to Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1738

The Com<sup>tte</sup> Appointed to look after Enchrochm<sup>ts</sup> made report of Several #'sons that had Trespassed & Encroached on peics of Land, upon the reading of which Voted That the s<sup>d</sup> Committe be desired to make further Enquirey into the

[89] the s<sup>d</sup> Encroachments & Agree or Compound with such #sons as they shall think proper for the sale of such Lands or any Other Lands that they may find Encroached or Trespassed on — The s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> are also further Impowred to Agree for the Sale of the Lands # Buxton or any other Vacant Land contained in s<sup>d</sup> report

Voted That the Grand Committe be Impowred to pass Deeds for the Sale of the Land agreed on by the aforesd

Comtte

Voted That the Clark of the Proprietors call in the money out upon Bonds & Sue the Bonds of those who do not pay in the Same

Att A Meeting of the Grand Comitte att Mrs Pratts on

the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1739 present as # margin.

J<sup>a</sup> Lindall Esq<sup>r</sup>
Capt Osgood Ben<sup>a</sup> Lynde J<sup>r</sup> Esq
Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Jeha Plaisted Esqr

Bargained & Sold by Vertue of the Vote of the Proprietors at their Meeting by Adjourment on the 19th Sept 1738 to the following persons. viz Jonathan Buxton Robt Wilson Jun' William Osborn, David Foster Jun' Sam<sup>1</sup> Cook Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Felton Jun<sup>r</sup> all of Salem a Certain peice or Tract of Land on Lands lying in Salem aforesd by Joseph Buxtons on both sides of the old way leading to the River head, leaving the way Two pole wide through the same bounded Westerly on the Lotts formerly purchased of Dan<sup>II</sup> Eppes Esq<sup>r</sup> Easterly partly on the North feild Fence & partly on the aforesd Road in the following Manner viz to Jona Buxton for the sum of Twelve pounds five shillings Twenty four poles of Land on the West of ye Road & at the head of Mallachy Feltons Land & Sixty Six poles at the Front of his Fath<sup>r</sup> Jos Buxtons land & next to him Northerly on the same side of the way to Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson Jun for thirteen pound Ninety Eight poles of Land lying at the head of the Lott belonging to the Estate of his Fath<sup>r</sup>

Isaac Wilson decd & next to him northerly on the same side of the way to William Osborn for the sum of Thirteen pound Ninety five pole of Lands lying at the head of his own Lott & next to him unto David Foster Jun on the same Side of the way for the sum of Thirty pound Ten shilling one Acre & fifty Seven pole of Land lying at the head of his Father & John Waters Lotts And unto Sam<sup>11</sup> Cook Jr Six pd fifteen Shilg apeice of Land lying at the head of his Lott at about forty Eight pole & on ye sd Westly side of the road and unto John Felton for the sum of Twenty Nine pd one Acre & quarter of Land lying on the east side of the aforesd Road & abutts partly on his Lott in the Northfeild & partly on Swinertons Lot in sd Field—To have & to hold the se peice or parcel of Land to them their heirs & Afsigns respectively in Severalty according as is herein afore described

[90] Accot of the years that Each of the Grand Comitte served from 1713 to 1733 part of the time nothing being Done Also each Person share of the mony arising from the Sale of the Two House Lotts Granted &

sold at Vendue Apr<sup>1</sup> 1735: viz.

To Jams Lindal Esqr No 1 439 0 0

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	S Sewall Esq <sup>r</sup> 12 y <sup>r</sup>		0	0
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	Capt S Gardner 11 yr		10	0
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B. Lynd	Capt Jona Putman 22 yr	11	0	0
JL	Capt Waltr Price 6 yr	3	0	0
J L	Capt T Flint 8 yr	4	0	0
JL	Capt W Pickering 1 yr		10	0
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	430	1	6
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Salem May 16: 1750 Rec<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Lynde Esq<sup>r</sup> for the foregoing aec<sup>tts</sup> & on his paying the Several Propriety's the Sums Set to them refpectively on the other Side, their will remain in his hands Seven pounds Seventeen Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> old Ten<sup>r</sup> befides a bond for thirty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> due from M<sup>r</sup> Prefcot

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