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HISTORY OF SANDWICH AND BOURNE. Plymouth Records.

At a Court of Assistante held the third of Aprill, 1637, in xiijth Yeare of the Raigne of our Souraigue Lord, Charles, by the Grace of God of Rugland, Scotland, France, & Ireland Kinge, Defendor, &c.

It is also agreed by the Court that those tenn men of Sangust, viz, Ed-mond Freeman, Henry Feake, Thomas Dexter, Edward Dillingham, William Wood, John Carman, Richard Chad-well, William Almy, Thomas Tupper, & George Knott shall have liberty to view a place to sitt down & have suffi-cient lands for three score famylies ypon the conditions propounded to them by the Governor and Mr. Wins-lowe low

6 March, 1638 - Mr. John Vincent is elected constable for Sandith, and was sworne to seave in the said office from this Court to the end of the next gover-ment, viz, for a years and a quarter. It is agreed yoon by the Court, that Captaine Standish and Mr. John Alden

shall, with all convenient speede, goe to Sanditoh, and set forth their bounds of the lande graunted to them.

An Inquisition taken at New

Plymouth aforesain, at the

Genall Court there held, the

fifth Day of June, (1638) in

the Yeare of our Souraigue

- Lord, Charles, by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland Kinge, Defendor of the Fayth, &c.,

the fourteenth.

An Answere to the Propositions made by Mr. Leveridge & others, of Sandwich, concerning the Lande there. Pro: 1. Whether the vndertakers haue a full guift of the lands at Sandwiche, or whether a conditional graunt onely, for the setling of such a convenient number there that may be vsefull for the common wealth, & cheifiy fitt for church fellowship? church fellowship?

Ans: To the first we answere, for yor Ans: To the first we answere, for yor terme of vndertakers, we rather put instead thereof commities, as suting more properly with the relation twirt them and vs, their graunt being condi-tionsl, and not absolute; and the trust committed to them being for the ease of the goument, and more convenient accomodation of such people as shalbe qualifyed according to the coudition and intent of the graunt, and their iown promise.

joynt promise. Pro: 2. Whether such of them as are still at Saugust shall have any power at all there, either to dispose of thinges, or to possesse any lands at all in onse they come not to inhabite? Ans: To the second we answere neg-

atluely; for when they made solite to us, it was as a people streitened & pre-tending removall really with all possible conveniency. Pro: 3. Whether it may not be thought

Pro: 3. Whether it may not be thought convenient to ad some others in their stend to the rest in case they come not? such as are of ye church there, or nelghbours of good report? Ans: To the third we answere affirm-atuely, if need require, proulded you make choyce of such as the goument shall approve of, for they are but com-mittice

mittles. Pro: 4.

Whether they may substitute any in their roomes, in case they be necessaryly called to be absent? Ans: To the fourth we answere as to

the third.

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conveniency for lands, woods, mead-owes, &c., to the prejudice of the towne in generall?

Ans: To the sixt we answere, such the case may be, and the damnage so great to the whole as not to be suffered; but if the committees be faythfull and able of estate, their paynes will not be small. Now their estates must be prouided for, and their paynes will require more than ordinary accomodation. To the quere in the letter whether

two towneships, &c., wee answere we made the graunt of the lands to one; neither can there be any other without the allowance of the goument; but if the land farr of be disposed of for farmes to men of estate, we see no cause of dislike.

4 September, 1638. It is ordered by the Court, that every man shall pay xij a swine for every swyne be hath keept, & were never ringed before this

Sandwich. All the rest of the towne is to be fyned in like manner for their swine not ringed. Richard Russie Richard Burne, 3 pigs

John Carman, j sowe & j piggs vnringed, xvili pence vnringed xij pence

Thom. Tupper, 5 swine voringed v pence Thom. Armitage, 2 swine

varinged li peace

There was vill shillings, vi pence, re-payd to Carman, Tupper & Armitage. 4 December, 1638. Edward Freeman, 4 December, 1638. Edward Freeman, Georg Slawson, John Dingley, Richard Kerby, Peter Gaunt, Mr. Stutely, of Sandwich, being defective in armes, fined x shillings a peece. 31 August, 1639. John Blakemore al-lowed to exercise the inhabitants of

the towne of Sandwich in the use of armes.

Allen admitted freeman, Georg

Georg Allen admitted freeman, & after also sworne constable of Sand-wich for the remaynder of this years. Whereas, by complaint, it is very probable that dheers of the committees of Sandwich haue not faythfully dis-oharged that trust reposed in them, by recruing into the said town diners per-construct for ohurch societies which sons vnfitt for church societie, which should have beene their cheife care in should have beene their onerte care in the first place, and have disposed the greatest part of the lauds there al-ready, and to very few that are in church societie or fitt for the same, so

Pro: 5. Whether if this power be that without speedy remedy our cheif-abused, how it may be reformed? Ans: To the fift, as abuses shall arise are to require such of the committees ypon due complaint, the magistrate as are herein faulty to appeare at the must do justice, as in other cases. Pro: 6. Whether in particuler it be the complaint, and in the meane tyme not an abuse of the power in case they not to dispose of any more lauds there, should monopolize the ohelfe places of without further order from the Court, source and the power in case they not to dispose of any more lauds there, should monopolize the ohelfe places of without further order from the Court, source and the power in case they not to dispose of any more lauds there, should monopolize the ohelfe places of without further order from the Court, source and the power in the the court of the places of the power and of the places of the power and the places of the not to dispose of any more lauds there, without further order from the Court, nor make sale nor convoy any of their lauds they have assumed to themselves to any person.

The xivin September, 1639. Memo-rand: that Mr. Henry Feake, of Saud-wich with and by the consent of Ed-mond Edwards, his servant, hath as-signed and made ouer vnto John Barnes, of Plym, all the residue of the terme which by indenture the said Edmond is to serve the sd. Mr. Feake, to serue it forth with the said John Barnes, the said John Barnes fynding vnto the said Edmond meate, drinke, lodging, & washing. during the terme; and iustead of apparell, pay him for the first three pounds sterl, and for every yeare after three pounds tenn shillings sterl, during the sterme; & in theud thereof, double apparell him in thend thereof, double apparell him wth one suite for Lords dayes, & anoth-er for workeing dayes, & pay him six pounds sterl.

3 October, 1639. At a meeting at Sandwich the 3d of October, 1639, wherein Mr. Thomas Prence and Cap-taine Standish were appoynted by the goument to heare and determine all differences and contronsies amougst the committees and inhabits of the saide towne of Sandwich.

Whereas Joseph Winsor hath a lott in the towne of vill pole broad, & xij pole long, or there abouts, woh he purchased of Thom Shillingsworth, web was Thom Hamptons, deceased, and that the place is fitt for a publike vse; it is ordered, that the towne shall have it for other use, they glueing the sd Joseph Winsor as much as the same is worth; and in the means season the sd Winsor to keepe his possession thereof vutil he be puided for elsewhere. Forssmuch as the neck of laud called

Forssmuch as the neck of mud called Moonuscaliton is by all or most pt of the inhabitants adjudged to be fitt for breeding vp yeong cattell, it is con-cluded and agreed vpou by the genall consent of the inhabits of Sandwich. that the said neck of lund called Moonascaulton shallbe reserved to the towne as a common, for the breeding of their yeong cattell, and not to be appropriyeong catteri, and not to be appropri-ated to any mans particular, without consent of the whole towne, and ap-probacon of the gount, saue that the wood therevpon shalbe free for all to take of, puided it be without wast and spoyle thereof. The like is concluded and agreed ypon

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for the other neek of land called Shaume Neck, lying betwirt the Riners of Shaume & Manuscussett, to be reserued for a comon for the towne, and not to be appropriated to any mans particuler without consent of the whole towne, and approbacon of the goument, saue that the wood therevpon shalbe free for all to take thereof, puided it be without waste & spoyle thereof.

It is also concluded & agreed vpon both by the comittees & other the inhabits of Sandwich, that for the redressing of the negligence of the comlitees in receivelug into the towne many inhabits that are not fit for church societie, & for preventing of hke evell for ensuing tyme, it is ordered, that none hereafter shallse admitted into the towne, or have lands assigned them by the committees, webout consent & approbacon of Mr. Leverich & the church first had & obtayned. And likewise that such of the now inhabits as are disposed to sell their estates and dept the town, they shall not sell their labours to any person except he be generally approved of by the whole towne.

And lastly, for the preuenting of dangers, euclis, and discords, that may happen in the disposel of lands, or other occations within the towne, it is concluded and agreed yopn, that the towne shall from tyme to tyme make choyce of some one of the Assistants, and at present of Mr. Thom Prence; to be joyned with the comittees to whom from tyme to tyme they shall have recourse to adulse with, and receive direccons from, in all such occations as hereafter shalbe needfull. 16 April, 1640. At a gensil meeting of the townsmen of Sandwich, held the xyith day of Aprill, in the xyith yeare of the raising of our sources load

16 April, 1640. At a genail meeting of the townsmen of Sandwich, held the xvjth day of Aprill, in the xvjth years of the raigne of our sounigne lord, Charles, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland, defendor of the fayth, &c., before Thom Prence, gent, one of the Assistnuts of the Goument of New Plym, by vertue of a comission to him & John Alden, gent, or either of them, the said inhabits of Sandwich, & to heare and determine all causes of difference & controusle now depending amongst them, in genall, or betwirt particular persons, or diusion of vpland & meddow, or betwixt them & the Indiaus, and to sett downe some orders concerning the diuisiou of the said meddow landes, that the promises wch are agreed vpon may be comitted to publike record, & so remayne inviolable, wch is as followeth--

Imprimis, for decideing of the difference about the meddow grounds, & to make an equall division thereof, it is

agreed ypon by the consent both of the comittees and the towneamen of Sandwich, That, together with Mr. Prence, there shalbe fue of the comittees, viz, Mr. Edmond Freeman, Mr. Henry Feake, Mr. Edward Dillinghame, Richard Chadwell & John Carman, and fue of the towneamen to be joyned with them, viz, Mr. John Vincent, Richard Burne, Georg Allen, Robt Bodfish, & Joseph Hollyway, to view and appornt the said meddow landes, and to consider as well the estate & quality of every person, as also the quality of every person, as also the quality of appoynt to every man such a pporcon as shalbe esteemed equal and sutable to his necessyty & ability. And that in the division of the said

And that in the division of the said meddow landes, these rules & orders shalbe observed:--

L. First, that those that have meddow allotted to them in the meddow betwixt Mooncovenuscusset and Shaume shall onely have such pportions there assigned them as in the judgment of the foresd tenn men appoynted shalbe thought meete, and that further accoundacon be added elsewhere as there shalbe cause & their necessayty & condison shall require. 2. That for the rest of the meddowes, who shalbe lavd forth to every man, by

2. That for the rest of the meddowes, woh shalbe layd forth to every man, by the aforesd tenu men appoynted, according to eloh mans estate and condicon, reserving such a pporcon as in the judgment of the said ten men shalbe thought fitt.

3. That the said tenn men haueing appoynted the persons & places, that then Joshua Pratt, of Plymouth, shall measure forth to euery mau the pporcon he shalls appoynted;

measure form to enery man the procon he shalls appoynted: 4. That such a poperon of meddow landes as shalbe thought fit by the tean men aboue said to be left and reserued, be not disposed of vntil the comittees be satisfyed their charges disbursed for the towne, wch if it shalbe donne before the next moweing tyme, that then the said porcon for meddow so reserved shalbe to the towne to be deuided according to elch mans condition & qualifie; but if the committees be not satisfyed their said charges before the use of the said meddows hands to cut the grasse thereof.

5. That there be sixty or sighty acress of meddow lands reserved, according to the former order, on this side Moonenconenuscaulton River, or thereabout.

6. That if any man desire to hold the meddow handes assigned him, (heing not in the meddowes betwixt Moonencounscusset & Shaume.) he may. 7. That all such pporcons of med-dow landes as shalle assigned to euery person in particular shalle to have & to hold to them, their heires & assignes foreuer.

It is also agreed upon, lastly, that those that had meddow landes formerly assigned them in the meddow landes betwixt Moonconuscusset & Shaume shall onely haue the one half of these pporcons woh they had there, and the rest of their pporcons to be layd forth elsewhere, saue that they shall haue the whole odd sore there if it fall so to be in such ad division. That six pence an acree be allowed for the surveying, measureing, and laying forth the said meddow landes to them that are appoynted to survey, measure, and lay forth, the same, they paying Josuahs charges. The Names of the Persons to whom the Dividend of Meddow Land is made.

	Acres
Richard Chadwell,	15
John Carman,	28
Peter Gaunt,	04
Willm Hurst,	08
Richard Kerby,	04
John Dingley,	051
Thomas Bassis	
Thomas Burges,	0714
John Briggs.	0736
Benjamin Noy,	
Mr. Henery Feake,	20
Thomas Tupper,	061
Thomas Armitage,	061
Mr. John Vincent,	07
Robt Bodfish,	05
Mr. Leuerich the same	65
The Pastor he had,	00
Mr. Ed Freeman,	42
Mr. Almey,	08%
Mr. Wood,	08
Joseph Winsor.	01
Mr. Willis,	84
	01
Anthony Bessy,	
Michaell Turner,	03
Mr. Edge,	14
Georg Knott,	04
Mr. Potter,	10
John Frend,	Same
Georg Allen,	061/4
Joseph Halloway,	15
William Newland, to be add	-
ed to,	06
Andrew Hellot,	07%
Georg Slawson,	02
Willim Braybrooke,	01
George Blisse,	01%
George Buitt,	01
Georg Cole, i. e. to be consid	
ered further when he bring	
	01
bls estate,	
Henry Eue,	01
Jonathan Fish.	02
Edmond Clarke,	02
Thom Shillingsworth,	0216
Willm Harlow,	04

James Skiffe,	64	
Mr. Dillinghame,	66	2
John Winge.	06	
	.00	
Mr. Thom Dexter, if he come	10.0	
to liue here,	26	
For his millne,	66	
Mr. Wolleston, if he reside		
here and bring his estate,	18	
Thomas Butler,	02	
Nicholas Wright,	023	ŝ.
	01	
John Miller,	01	
Thomas Launder,		2
John Fish,	01%	
Nathaniell Fish,	0132	
Thom Boardman,	08	
Peter Wright,	0236	6
Anthony Wright,	02	
Richard Burne,	07	
Richard Wade,	03	
nichard wade,	0214	ŝ.
John Joyce,		
Mr. Blakemore,	08	
To Mr. Feaks house,	01	
Subscribed by		
THO: PRINCE.		
ED: FREEMAN,		
EDW: DILLINGHAM	4	
JOHN CARMAN.		
JOHA CARMAN,		

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	RICHARD CHADWELL,
	JOHN VINCENT,
	GEORG ALLEN.
	RICHARD BURNE.
	JOSEPH HALLOWAY,
	ROBTE BOTFISH.
	HENRY FEAKE.
-	Nova and Katherne Tax

Benjamin Noye and Katherne Tap-per marryed the xixth October, 1640. 2 June, 1640. Mr. Thomas Dimmaek, for the towne of Barnestable, and Mr. John Crow for the towne of Yarmouth, ap-John Crow for the towne of 1 armouth, are elected and appoputed to joyne with Mr. Edmond Freeman, of Sand-wich, to hears & determine all causes & controversies within the three towne-ships not exceeding xx a., according to the former order of the Court.

At the Court of Assistantes

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held the third of June, 1840.

MEMORAND: That John Kerman, of Sandwich, is graunted one messuage, or dwelling bouse, in Sandwich afore-said, and fitcene acres of vpland, be it more or lesse, adjoyneing therevato, abutting vpon the meddowes of Moon-uscussett; slatene acres of märsh meddow ground, be it more or lesse, with two little ilands of vpland therein, (except the said ilands of vpland), lying before the said towne of Sand-wich eastward, and faceing the ruer that comes vp to the said towne, the

said John Kerman allowing a way for carryages onely: eight acrees of marsh meddow, be it more or lesse, lying at the vpper end of the townes-neok from the swamp towards the beach at the east end, and towards Richard Chad-wells meddow at the west end; tenn acres of vpland, be it more or lesse, lying at Moonuscaulton, & adjorning the landes of Mr. Edmond Freeman; and fourcescore and tenn acres lying at the playnes, and abutting moon the the playnes, and abutting upon the landes of Mr. Thomas Dexter and Mr. Edward Dillinghame, southerly from them, with all and singular thapper-tences to the said premisss belonging, tences to the said premises belonging, and in any wise appertaineing & every part & parcell thereof: to have and to hold the said message or dwelling house, xw acres of vpland, xwjteene acres of marsh meddow (except the two ilands of vpland therin before excepted.) and eight acres of marsh meddow, tenn acres of vpland at Moon-uscaulton, and the said fourescore and tenn acress of vpland lying at the uscaulton, and the said fourescore and tenu acrees of vpland lying at the playnes, with all & singuler their appertence, & euery part and parcell thereof, except before excepted, vnto the said John Kerman, his helres asigues foreuer, to the onely proper use and behoofe of him, the said John Kernar bis heires and estimate foreuer. Kerman, his beires and assignes foreuer.

17 June, 1641.

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At a Court held at Yarmouth the xvijth Day of June, in the xvijth Yeare of the Raigne of our Souraigne Lord, Charles, by the Grace of God of England, Scotld, Franc, & Ireland Kinge, &c.

BEFORE Edward Winslow, Miles Standish, and Edword Freeman, gen-telmn, three of the Assistantes of the gouernant aforesaid, by vertue of the order of the Generall Coart of the first order of the Generall Court of the first of June last past, whereby the said Edward Winslow, Miles Standish, Ed-mond Freeman, and John Browne, or any two or three of them, were author-ized to set the boundes of Yarmouth and Barnestable, and to heare and de-termine all causes and controuersies amougst the inhabits of Yarmouth, Barnestable & Sandwich, wch shall come before them. &c. come before them, &c.

said John Kerman allowing a way for Presentmentes, March 1st, 1641, by the Grand Jury.

Wee present Mr. Edmond Freeman, of Sandwich, for lending a gun to an Indian.

W.e present John Wing, of Sandwich, for lending a gun to an Indian. 7 March, 1645. Lettres of administra-

on are graunded to Josne Swylf, of Sandwich, to administer vpon her hus-bandes estate, and to pay the debts as farr as the estate will amount vnto, by

farr as the estate will amount vnto, by equall proporcons, and is bound to the Gou & Assistantes to do it, & Daniell Wing with her. 20 August, 1644. Robte Boatfish is lycensed to draw wyne at Saudwich; and when he is at any time without, it shalbe lawfull tor Willim Newland to sell wyne to parsons for their neede. Gerog Alleu, of Sandwich, is lyvensed to cut hey at the pondes beyond Sand-wich Playnes, so he glue not the Indians any thinge for yt without approbacon

any thinge for yt wthout approbacon

of the Bench. 7 July, 1646. It is agreed vpon and ordered by the Court, that when the inhabitantes of Sandwich have payd a debt of xvij li or xvil li, oweing to the debt of xvij li or xvij li, oweing to the old company, and payd the obarges and purchase of their towneship, or such a sume as Mr. Thomas Prence and Captaine Miles Standish shall agree vpon, that then the comittees or vnder-takers Shall yelid vp the lands vndes-posed to the towne, to be gluen forth and disposed by such persons as the towne shall appoynt, and that every inhabitant havening lands graunted him shall pay proportionably to the sd paymentes. 4 October, 1648, The Court have or-

4 October, 1848. The Court haue or-dered, concerning Thomas Dunham, that hee abstaine from coming att or sending vnto Martha Knote, of Sand-widge, from this present day vntell the first Tuesday of Desember next, vntell the Court can better deserne the treuth of his pretended contracte with the sd Martha Knote, vnless the Gouerner, vpon clearing of thinges, shall glue him leaue.

At the Generall Court holden

at New Plymouth, the 7th of

October, 1651.

Att this Court Balph Allin, Senior. of Saudwidge, and Richard Kerbey were summoned to answare for theire de-riding, viid speeches of and conseruing Gods word and ordinances: they are

bound ouer vnto' the next Generall

Mr. Tho Dexter, Senior, the sum of

10 pounds, William Basset, the younger, the sum of 10 pounds.

of 10 pounds. The condicion, that if the said Ralph Allen shalbee of good behauior towards towards all mannor of persons, and appeere at the Generall Court to bee holden at Plymouth the first Tuesday in March next, and not depart the said Court without lycence; that then, &c. Richard Kerbey acknowledgeth to owe vuto the Court the sum of 20 pounds.

pounds.

The Launders, the sum of 10 pounds. Ralph Allen, Senior, the sum of 10 pounds.

The condicion, that if the said Rieb-ard Kerbey shalbee ot good behavior towards all manor of persons, and appeer at the Generall Court, to bee holden at Plymouth the first Tuesday in March next, and not depart the said Court without lycence; that then, &c.

Presentments by the Grand Enquest.

Wee further present Ralph Allen, Senior, and his wife, Gorge Allen and his wife, William Allen and Richard Kerber, Peeter Gaunt and his wife, Rose Newland, Edmond Freeman, Senior, and his wife, Goodwife Turner, and widow Knott, all of the towns of Sandwige, for not frequenting the pub-luk worship of God contrarys to order lick worship of God, contrarye to order made the 6th of June, 1651.

17th of Jenewary, 1652. At a Towne Meeting lawfefully warned by the Counstable with warrant from Captain Consistence with warrant from Captain Standige—yt upon speciall ocation it shall be lafull for those yt live in ye towne to give order to ye Clarke, to set up a bill of ye place by publick writting and give publick notis of a towne meeting.

24 February, 1652. It is ordered yt every inhaby of ye towne shall have his parte about ye tryall of ye action conseruing ye — Bridge.

28 February, 1652. Richard Hourne and Thomas Dexter Junior is duly constituted and apointed at a towne meeting to arrange a peaceable end of ye difference y is betwirt the inhabi-tants about Scuatton Neck and what-soever shall be paid out in disburst-ments about ye said neck ye towne have bound themselves to pay it.

28 February, 1652. The towne bath authorised Thomas Dexter senor as the person where ye neighboring townes, to with-Bastable and Yarmouth have apointed to answer ye action yt -----

to with-messance and farmouth lave apointed to answer ye action yt — — River Bridge. Aprill ye 7, 1653. Wee the inhabby-tance of Sandige Doe hereby ingage ourselves to pay whatever James Ckeff doeth ingage himselfe in ye behalfe of ye towne for Pistols, Pouder, and Bullets, Drum and Cutlers and Halfe Pikes-And shot both form of pay time and piace-And alsoe wee doe ingage ourselves to pay him for his paines twenty shillings. November 10th, 1853. It is ordered that noe man shall cut of any timber from the comon to sell it out of the towne, or wrought ether into — or wheeles, plancke or bordes upon ye for-feture of five shillings for every tree. Janewary 24, 1853. It is ordered that where a towne meeting is warned what-soever is acted betwirt ten Ooloke in ye morning and four Oelok in ye after-

ye morning and four Oclok in ye after-noonne shall be authentick whosever be absent. Provided, there shall be ten men in number at the said meeting. This above said order is voted downe

This above said order is voted downe and is null and not to be in force for-ever-this last day of August 1876. May 18, 1854. Thomas Lander doeth ingage himselfe to ye towne in five weeekee time to make current pay of — pounds three shillings eight pence in the townes behalfe to Mr. Nudlie of Boston, in Tarr and too bee satisfied by ye towne in marchantable corne at harvest. arvest.

harvest. June 26th, 1654. The towne bath gineven full power tooe Mr. Edward Dillingham and Richard Bourne in theire behalte to agree with Tho. Dexter to goe on to build the Mill new againe and what the said Mr. Edward Dilling-ham and Richard Bourne doeth promise to the said Tho. Dexter the towne bath ingaged themselves to stand to theire agreement.

agreement. Widdow Bodfish hath liberty granted her to put upon the Towne Neck three of her cattle besides her calves.

The 18 day of May, 1655. The towne bath agreed with Matthew Allin to put up the Pound with all new white oak up the round with an new white oak postes, only free from the charge of the towne that ordereth the repair—This is to be performed at or before the 4 of June next insuin the date hereof and the towne are to give him the poles for his pole. his paines.

Allege the towns hath lent Goodie Bodfish — of corns tell they call for itt, of that — in Thomas Borgis haud of the Levy. 1655. To Mr. Leveridge:

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Loving Brother-It is the ernest desier of our friends with ourselves, all desier of our friends with ourselves, all whose names are under wrighten, to incurrage by a cleare call to continue and imploy the spiritual gift and tallant which God of his goodness and meroy hath bestoed uppon you hopping yf if it please ye Lord to incline your hart to answere as in our desiers wee will bot hes not bee -to recompence your labor

of love. Thomas Tupper **Jonathan Willis**
 Thomas Tupper
 Jonathan Willis

 John Vincent
 Richard Chadwell

 James Skef
 Edmon Freeman

 Edward Dillingham
 Thomas Gibbs

 Anthony Besie
 Thom. Johnson

 Henry Oillingham
 Danlell Wing

 Tho. Toby
 Nathaniell Fish

 Will, Swift
 Tho, Dexter
Mikel Blackwell Joseph Winsor Jhous Swift

November the third, 1655. The towns hath apoluted Mr. Dillingham and Thomas Dexter tow make a rate of see much as will bring the towns out of debt.

According to this order they have made a rate of Nineteen Pounds and comited the said rate to Steven Wing Counstable the 4 day of Febrewary. 1655.

The names of the persons to whom the devisions of the meadow lands was made: .

	Acres
Richard Chadwell	15
John Carmon	28
Peter Gaunt	4
William Hurst	8
Richard Kerby	4
John Dingley	556
Thomas Burge	712
John Briggs	712
Mr. Henry Peck	20
Thomas Tupper	614
Thomas Montage	62
Mr. John Winsor	7
Robert Bodfish	8
Will Crobrock	
George Blisse	7 8 1
George Buitt	
Henry Hue	1 1 1 2
George Cool	1
Jonathan Fish	÷.
Edmo. Clerke	2
Thos. Shillingsworth	õ
Will, Barley	2244
James Skiffe	ā.
Mr. Dillingham	8
John Wing	6
Thomas Dexter	26
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Mr. Wood Joseph Winsor Mr. Willis Anthony Besse Michaell Turner Mr. Hedge George Knott Mr. Potter George Allen Joseph Hollway William Newland Andrew Hallett George Slawson Mr. Willington if he resid hear Thomas Butler Nicholas Wright John Miller Thos, Lander John Fish Nathaniell Fish Tho, Bouman Peter Wright Anthony Wright Richard Borne Ric, Wade John Joyce

John Joyce Mr. Blackmore Mr. Ficks hous Subscribed by Thomas Prince, Ed-mond Freeman, Edward Dillingham, Johu Carmen, R. Chadwell, John Vin-cent, George Allen, Richard Bourne, Joseph Holway, Robert Bodfish, Henry Feeke. Feeke,

Jan. 7th, A. N. 1650. It is agreed upon Jan. 7th. A. N. 1659, It is agreed upon by the Towne to pay unto Biohard Bourne 20 s (shillings) and his Levie, for much as he is rated in the 10 lb. (ten pounds) levie, lastly made, in consider-ation of his labour and psines that he bath taken in businesse concerning the Towne, as in selling of lands to satisfie ye committees and ye like. It is likewise agreed upon by the

ye committees and ye like. It is likewise agreed upon by the Towne that there shall be a Levie of Five Pound raised for Mr. Leveridge, for to pay for covering and parting of his house with board, with was long sinse promised to be done for him by the Towns- and arread that this Levie shall be made by those fourt mer woch

the Towne-and arreed that this Levie shall be made by those foure men weh wer chosen to make the tenn pound levie above meutloned, vide, Mr. Vin-cent, William Newland, Thomas Tup-per, Rohert Bodfah. May 22, An. 1651. It is ordered by the Towne that these foure, Goodman Tup-per, Goodman Burge, Senior, Nathaniell Willis and William Gifford shall have power to call a towne meeting, they seeing occations for ye same, giving the towne three dayes warning, and these meetings, and what neighbor shall stay about an houre after ye time appointed, shall loose their voats in what is done before they come. before they come.