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<p>1) MOK</p> <p>meeting of selectmen</p> <p>articles for consideration</p> <p>Town makes arrangements to a letter from Town of Boston - bus sent to - late act of Parliament - liberty to East India Co. - Export their Tea into this Country with a duty</p> <p>Town not to consume any Tea</p> <p>adjudge those who sell or use Tea in this Country</p> <p>Choose a Committee of Correspondance</p> <p>School money for act Society be spent</p> <p>Committee to apper Place where Schools be kept</p> <p>Request of Capt. Minott & others</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>1774 Jan 4</p>	<p>TEXT</p> <p>Concord Jan. 4 1774 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town House in said Town of Concord on the tenth day of January Current at one of the Clock on said day to consider and act on the following articles namely first to see if the Town will make answer to a letter sent to this Town by the Town of Boston wherein they Request our Sentiments Respecting the late act of Parliament Granting Liberty to the East India Company to Export their Tea into this and the other Provinces upon the Continent with a Duty thereon, thereby to Raise a Revenue to the King Contrary to Charter - agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Heywood & others</p> <p>Secondly To see if the Town will by their vote agree not to consume any Tea in their Respective families - and if agreed to - then To see if the Town will adjudge those who will afterwards sell or use, any Tea in their families as Enemies to their Country or act any otherways on this article as the Town shall see Cause when assembled</p> <p>Thirdly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee of Correspondance to Correspond with the Comtee of Correspondance at Boston</p> <p>Fourthly To see if the Town School money appor-tioned to the last Society (so called) be Spent agreeable to the Report of the Towns Comtee last Chosen to settle ^{the} Schools, or other ways to Choose a Comtee to apper the Place or Places where said School or schools for the future shall be kept or act thereon as the Town shall Think Proper agreeable to the Request of Capt. Jonas Minott & others</p> <p>and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants to warn said meeting should Immediately</p>	

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Ephraim Wood Jun.
Clerk
Town Meeting

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be drawn which was done accordingly
Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk

1774 Jan 10

John Cummings
Moderator

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Monday the tenth day of January A^d 1774 began & held at the Town House in said Town
John Cummings Esq^r being Chosen Moderator of said Meeting

Voted unanimously
Committee chosen to
make answer
to Boston

It was voted unanimously to make answer to the Letter Communicated to us in this Town from the Town of Boston and the Town chose a Committee for that Purpos namely Ephraim Wood Jun. Mr. John Flint & Capt. Tim^o. Wheeler and to forward the same to the Com^{tee} in Boston as soon as may be

Will not buy,
sell or use any
East India Tea

on the second article it was also voted that we in this Town will not either by our selves or any from or under us buy, sell or use any East India Tea or any other Tea Imported from Great Brittain while a duty for Raising a Revenue in north america is affixed thereon by act of Parliament on the same neither will we suffer any such Tea made use of in our families

Any Person, shall
Purchase or use
Tea, be deemed
unfriendly
& enemical

and if any Person shall Purchase or use such Tea shall be for the future deem'd unfriendly & enemical to the happy Constitution of this Country.

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NOTE
Committee of Correspondence,
Passed in negative

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it was Propounded as to the third articule whether
the Town would Chuse a Com^{tee} of Correspondance
and it Passed in the negative
The fourth Referred to March Meeting
and the Meeting was dismissed

Meeting of
Selectmen
Articles for
consideration

1774 Jan 19

Concord January 19th 1774 the Selectmen meet and
appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town
House in Said Town on Monday the twenty
fourth of this Instant January at Two o'clock
in the afternoon to Consider and act on the follow-
ing articules, viz-

To hear the answers
to the letter to Boston
of Boston

- 1 To see if the Town will, after hearing the
answer to the Letter the Town of Boston sent to
this Town, that ~~the~~ the Com^{tee} that was Chosen
for that Purpas have drafted, and after making
alterations therein (if thought necessary) then
by there Vote to accept of the Same; and if
accepted - then -
- 2 To see if the Town will by there vote order the
Same to be Entered in the Town Book of Records
amonge the Town Record of of the Town

Resolution
made

to be entered in
Town Book

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrant
Should be drawn to warn said meeting which
was done accordingly -

Ephraim Wood Jun
Clerk

Ephraim Wood Jun Clerk -

Town Meeting

1774 Jan 4

At a General Town Meeting of the votalle Inhabit-
ents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled
at the Town house in Said Town on Monday,
the twenty fourth day of January A^d 1774
John Cumming Esq^r: being Chosen Moderator
of Said Meeting
after Reading the Report of the Com^{tee} several
times and making some Small alterations

Moderator

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Report of Comtee.
accepted, with some
alterations
made.

Report to be En-
rolled among
Records of Town

Report -
Sent in answer to
Letter from Boston
Re - Tea on Tea.

therein, the Question was Put whether the Town
would accept of the same and it Passed in
the affirmative unanimously.

as to the Second article it was Voted that the
Report of the Comtee be enrolled among the
Records of the Town.
and the Meeting was dismissed

The Report is as follows - This Town at this
and a former Meeting taking into serious
Consideration the Present alarming situation
of our Publick affairs in Consequence of the
advice Received from the united Committees
of Correspondance in the vicinity of Boston,
Communicated to us, do. Expressive of our
Gratitude to them. freely and Chearfully
Give our Sentiments thereon

We Cannot Possibly view with Indifferance
the Past and Present obstinate and unwearied
endeavourers of the Enemies of this as well as
the Mother Countrey to Rob us of our esteem-
able Rights that are the distinguishing glory
& felicity of this Land. Rights, that we are
obliged to no Power under Heaven for the
Enjoyment of, as they are the Primarily the
Product of the Heroic enterprises of the
first Settlers of these American Colonies,
under the Smiles of Heaven -

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And tho' we cannot but be alarmed at the great Majority in the British Parliament, for the imposition of unconstitutional Taxes upon the Colonies; yet, it gives life and strength to every attempt in opposing such despotic measures, that, not only the People of this, but the neighbouring Provinces (few only excepted) are remarkably united in the important, and interesting opposition, which as it succeeded before in some measure, by the Blessing of Heaven, so we cannot but hope will be attended with still greater success for the future. animated with such a prospect we cheerfully come into the following Resolves. viz

Resolved first that these Colonies have been and are still illegally and unconstitutionally Taxed by the British Parliament as they are not Really or Virtually Represented therein

Resolved second that Purchasing Commodities Subject to such illegal Taxation is an explicit, tho' an impious and Re-
signation of the Liberties and Privileges of this free and happy People

Resolved thirdly that as the British Parliament in addition to Repeated incroachments on our Liberties, have Impowered the East India Company to Export there Tea into America Subject to a duty, for the sole Purpos of Raising a Revenue from hence, which we view as a new invention, Inadvertantly to catch us in those Chains that have long been forged for this Purpos -

We therefore to Render such vile ~~Plans~~ designs abortive, absolutely & Determinately - Resolve

Resolved fourth That we will not in this Town either by ourselves or any from or under us,

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NO.	DATE	<p>buy, sell or use any Tea of the East India Company's Tea, Imported from Great Britain, or any other Tea while there is a duty for Raising a Revenue thereon in America affixed by act of Parliament on the same, neither will we suffer any such Tea to be used in our Families — also Resolved that all such Persons as shall Purchase, Sell, or use any such Tea shall be for the future deemed unfriendly, and inimical to the happy Constitution of this Country</p> <p>Resolve fifth that in conjunction with our Bretherin in America will Resgue our fortunes, and even our Lives in defence of his Majesty King George the third, his Person, Crown & Dignity, and also will also with the same Resolution as his free born Subjects in this Countrey, to the utmost of our Power, defend all our Charter Rights inviolate to the latest Posterity</p> <p>Resolve sixth that if any Person or Persons whatever Inhabitants of this Province for the future so long as there is a duty on Tea, Import any Tea from the India House in England, or be factors for the East India Company, we will Treat them in an eminent degree, as Enemies to there Countrey, ^{and with} Contempt and Detestation</p>	

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

Resolve fifth that in conjunction with our Bretherin in America will Resgue our fortunes, and even our Lives in defence of his Majesty King George the third, his Person, Crown & Dignity, and ~~also~~ will also with the same Resolution as his free born Subjects in this Countrey, to the utmost of our Power, defend all our Charter Rights inviolate to the latest Posterity

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	1774	Minutes of General Town Meeting. Report - Sentiments in Answer to Letter from Boston - Re Tax on Tea	Vol. 4 Page 389 [a]
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INDEX	DATE	<p>Resolve seventh that we think it our duty at this Critical Time of our Publick affairs, to Return our hearty Thanks to the Town of Boston for every Rational measure they have taken for the Preservation or Recovery of our Invaluable Rights & Liberty infringed upon - and we hope, should the State of our Publick affairs Require it that they will still Remain vigilant and watchfull and Persevering; with a steady Zeal to espy out every thing that shall have a Tendancy to subvert our happy Constitution</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ephraim Wood Jun^r } John Flint } Committee Tim^r. Wheeler Jun</p>	
Committee	1774 Jan. 24	Concord January ye 24 1774	
Benj ^a Clarke Jr. mending Mrs. Harris' shoes.	1774 Feb. 18	1774 Feb. ye 18 then Paid Mr. Benj ^a . Clark Jun. by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r . for mending Mrs. Harris' shoes two Shilling & five Pence } 0..2..5	
John Brown Keeping School	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. John Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas ^r . 2-9..3 for Keeping School in Buttricks Society (so called) and for a load of wood delivered to Jon ^a . Meads 4/0 in the whole two Pounds, thirteew Shill. & three pence } 2-13..3	
Some of wood delivered to Jon ^a . Meads			
Daniel Gray work at meeting house & Town House.	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21. 1774 then Paid Mr. Daniel Gray by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the meeting house he and his Journey man & prentice four darys and one at the Town House one pound Seventeen & eight pence } 1..17..8	

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M. R. K.			
Oliver Farrar work at High- ways. Stones for Capt. Davis	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Oliver Farrar by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for work at the High-ways more then Cross- ing his Rate & Stones Capt. Davis had Last year one pound Six Shillings pence & three farthings	1..6..1..3
John Meriam work at Pound	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then paid Mr. John Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for two days work at the new pound four Shillings & four pence	0..4..4
Josiah Davis Load of Stones delivered to Mr. Davis	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Josiah Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for seven Load of Stones delivered to Mr. Davis Brown Surveyor and 2/8. on his farther acc ^t - the whole Six Shillings --	0..6..0
Sam ^l Jones Service as Constable.	1774 Feb. 21	1774 Feb. ye 21 then Paid Mr. Sam ^l Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas ^r for several Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable and his other Services as Constable two Pounds seventeen Shill- ings ten pence & two farthings.	2..17..10..2

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V. E. K.			
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
Meeting of selectmen	1774 Feb 21	Feb. 21. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday ye 7 of March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following articles viz —	
Articles for consideration		1 st To Chuse the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.	
Choose Town officers		2 ^d To see what Sum of money the Town will Raise to maintain their High ways and Bridges the year ensuing and that Sum the Town Grants, To see if the Town will give order that the selectmen make out Lists to the several Surveyors for Said Sum, to be paid in work, and if any Person shall Refuse to work out the Sum or Sums set against this (sum) or their name upon their being Properly notified, then to see if the Town will order that the Sum or Sums so assessed be annexed to their Town Rate — or act other ways as the Town shall Think Proper	
High ways & Bridges		3 ^d To see if the Town will assist the Rev ^d Mr. Emerson under his Present difficult Circumstances in Raising a Sum of money for him as much as the Town shall Think proper: and act on said affair as the Town shall think necessary, agreeable to the Request of D ^m Simon Hunt and others.	
Rev. Emerson		4 th To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to meet the Courts Com ^{tee} already appointed to make alterations in the County Road from Leningburgs thro' Concord, when they shall give notice of their meeting for that purpos to defend the Town from needless Cost therefrom —	
Leningburgs thro' Concord			

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M. S. R.			
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The first school - about Jonas Minott - School money for East Society Comtee to affix places - school to be held. Oliver Barrow remove incumbrance way leading to Bloods farm Curing swine at large		<p>5th To see if the Town will Take in firther Consideration the articule of Cap^t Jonas Minott and others Referred to March meeting vis To see if the School money apportioned to the East Society (so Called) be Spent agreeable to the Report of the Com^{tee} Last Chosen to Settle the School money, or otherways to Chuse a Com^{tee} to affix where a place or places where Said School or Schools shall be kept for the future - or act otherways as the Town shall think proper</p> <p>6th To see if the Town will order that Mr. Oliver Barrow Remove the Incumbrance out of the way Leading to Bloods farm agreeable to the Request of Mr. Stephen Blood and others</p> <p>7th To see if the Town will Give Liberty that the Swine Run at Large the ensuing year -</p> <p>And the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants should be Immeadiately drawen and Committed to the Constables in order Said meeting Shoud be warned accordingly</p> <p>At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled as appear, by the Returns on the warrants for Said Meeting began at the Town House in Said Town and by adjournment Held at the meeting house in Concord on Monday the Seventh day of March ad. 1774 Voted as followes</p> <p>John Cuming Esq^r was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Turnover</p>	
John Cuming Moderator	1774 Mar. 7		

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

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

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

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

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SEA - M.E.K			
maintain Schools		3 rd To see what a sum of money the Town will Raise to maintain a School or Schools the year ensuing	
Provide a Grammar School Master		4 th To see what method the Town will take to Provide them selves a Grammar School Master this year -	
Reduce & Capt John Green - ^d abate Ministers Rate - Share Churching - Ministers Tax		5 th To see if the Town will (agreeable to the Request of Cap ^t John Green and others mentioned in their Request) abate the whole of their Ministers Rate the ensuing year, Provided they Hire preaching nine months of the same; and to draw out their Proportionable part of the Ministers Tax out of the Town Treasury by a Com ^{tee} for that Purpos	
New Court Meeting House off opposite part of upper Gallary to Singers		6 th To see if the Town will new Seat the meet- ing house in this Town, and to appropriate the front and a part of the side Gallarys in the upper Gallary to the Singers Requested by Duncan Ingraham Esq ^r & others	
Make the Court way near Joseph Haywards house		7 th To see if the Town will move the Court way near Joseph Hayward Jun ^r his house about twenty Rods to the west from the place from where it now is agreeable to the Request of St. Joseph Hayward & others	
Make alterations in Meeting House to make it more convenient to Preaching & Hearing		8 th To see if the Town will make such alterations in the meeting House as will Render it more Convenient to the preacher and hearers in attending the Publick worship agreeable to the Request of Sea ^m Simon Hunt and others.	
Provide a new Meeting House in the North part of Town, Poplar Hill.		9 th To see if the Town will Build a new meeting House in the northerly part of said Town at or near the place called Poplar Hill, or do any thing towards the encouragement of the same. Requested by Mr. David Whittaker & others	
Account of the Meeting House		10 th To see if the Town will accept the List of	

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<p>Report of Comtee - affairs of east School.</p> <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>1774 May 16</p> <p>James Barrett Representative</p> <p>John Cumming Moderator</p> <p>Proposition for Town Charges</p> <p>Maintain Schools</p> <p>Selectment to provide a Grammar School Master</p>	<p>Jury men Prepared by the Selectmen " To Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen last March to take into consideration to Affairs of the east School — And the Selectmen gave orders should be drawn and committed to the Constables that the meeting should be warned which was done accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town Meeting legally warned as appears by the Returns on the several warrants began and held at the Town House and for convenancy adjourned to the meet- ing and there held on Monday the Sixteen- th Day of May A.D. 1774</p> <p>Capt^r James Barrett was chosen to Repres- ent this year ensuing and then John Cumming^{Esq} was chosen Moderator to Govern the Meeting</p> <p>Voted on the second article to Grant one Hundred Pounds to defray the necessary Town Charges for the ensuing year —</p> <p>Voted on the third article to Raise one Hundred Pounds to Maintain Schools the year ensuing</p> <p>Voted on the fourth article that the Select- men Provide a Grammar School Master for this year</p>		

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CLARKER D. K.	DATE	REMARKS	CRICK REPORTER
Grant Petition of John Green & others - abate Ministers Rate - with exception of the following - Sam ^l B. truck and son and Buttrick	DATE	Voted to Grant the Petition of Cap ^t John Green and others so far as to abate the ministers Rate of all Included in that Request except M ^r . Sam ^l Buttrick and son Abel Buttrick and that they draw out their Proportionable part of the Ministers Rate out of the Town Treasury by a Com ^{tee} for that Purpos	
New seat Meeting House, seats for Sings	DATE	Voted On the Sixth article to new Seat the Meeting House and at the same time Chose a Committee for that purpos, namely, John Leming Esq ^r Mr. John Flint Mr. Nathaw Meriam Cap ^t Jonas Heywood Daniel Bliss Esq ^r Ephraim Wood Jun ^r & Mr. David Brown & also Voted not to appropriate any part for Singers	
Petition of Joseph Hayward - move Court way	DATE	Voted on the Seventh To Grant the petition of St Joseph Hayward and others Provided he lay out one Rod of Land to the Road along by his son Joseph Haywards House on the northerly side of said way for fifty Rods in length and that they have a year time to do the same in he giving surty to the Town for his fullfilling the same	
Chose Com ^{tee} to consider alterations in Meeting house - make Report	DATE	Voted on the Eight article to Chuse a Committee to take into Con sideration the same and to make ^{Report} at the next Town Meeting weather it shall be Necessary and Convenient to make ^{any} alterations or not Said Com ^{tee} to Consist of five namely Mr. John Flint Ephraim Wood Jun ^r Mr. Nathaw Meriam Charles Prescott Esq ^r & Cap ^t Stephen Hosmer	
Not to Build a Meeting house on northerly part of Town - or do anything to encourage same	DATE	Voted on the ninth Article not to Build a Meeting or to do any thing towards the Encouragement of the same Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen as Prepared by the Selectmen	

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H. C. K.			
<p>Accept Report of Committee on East School as follows: - School house near Mr. Merriam's to move over the causway near Capt. Minott's</p> <p>School house to be built near Mr. Farwell's</p>		<p>Voted to accept ^{the Report} of the Committee Chosen last March to take into Consideration the affair of the East School which is as follows: That the School house now near Mr. Merriam's Should be Removed over the Causway near Capt. Jonas Minott's and not beyond his Shop to the first Convenient place over said Causway; and the one half of the money apportioned to that Society be Spent at that house; the other part of said Money to be Spent at a School house that is or shall be Erected near Mr. Farwell Jones; and all the Cost arising hereby to be paid by said Society the Schools not to be kept at one and the same time</p> <p>and the Meeting was by the Moderator was dismissed</p> <p>the above the True Proceeding of the Meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk</p>	

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<p>Report of Committee to Stake out ground for horse stables behind meeting house.</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Town Clerk</p> <p>Meeting of selectmen</p> <p>Articles for consideration</p> <p>Several Papers from Comtee of Correspondence of Boston</p> <p>Town meeting upper front gallery to</p> <p>Plan Report of Comtee to Stake out meeting house</p> <p>Plan Report of Comtee to Stake out meeting house</p>	<p>1774</p> <p>1774 May 30</p> <p>1774 June 14</p> <p>June 20</p>	<p>Report of Committee to Stake out horse stables Meeting of selectmen - happened a Town meeting</p> <p>Concord May 23rd 30th 1774 we the Subscribers a Committee Chosen in May 1773 to Stake out the Ground for to Set Stables for horses accordingly we did on the day of the date hereof Proceeded to as follows we in the first place measured of enough for eleven Stables on the Southerly end of those Stables on the Common adjoining Mr. Timothy Minotts land and there being fifteen Requested for and Granted by the Town therefore we proceeded to to Stake out the other four at the northerly end of Said Stables already Erected Last year which accordingly was done</p> <p>a True copy of the Report of the Comtee Ephraim Wood Town Clerk</p> <p>June 14th 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twentieth day of June Instant to Consider and act on the following articles viz</p> <p>1st First to Take into Consideration the Contence of Several Papers sent to this Town by the Comtee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston and to act on the same as the Town shall Think proper</p> <p>2^{ly} To See if the Town will Grant to the Singers the upper front Gallery agreeable to the Request of Cap^t. Ephraim Wood and others</p> <p>3^{ly} To see if the Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen Last May meeting to new seat the meeting house in this Town</p> <p>4^{ly} To Hear the Report of the Comtee Chosen in May Last to See if it Should be necessary</p>	<p>Vol 4</p> <p>Page 701 [a]</p>

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SEARCHED h. c. k.	1774	Minutes of General Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 401 [40]
<p>Town Meeting</p> <p>1774 June 20</p> <p>Consideration of some papers sent to this Town by Committee of Independence of Town of Boston</p> <p>Meeting adjourned to 27 of June June 27</p>		<p>and convenient to make alterations in the meeting house or not</p> <p>and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warned accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord legally warned as Return on the warrants for said meeting began and held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twentieth of June 1774 Cap^t. Jonas Heywood was Chosen Moderator</p> <p>Then the Town took in to Consideration the first article in the warrant for said meeting viz to take in Consideration several papers sent to to this Town &c. and after many things disputed that was therein contained it was moved that the meeting should be adjourned till Monday the twenty seventh of June ^{instant} which was accordingly done</p>	

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 Considerations of
 Letters & Papers
 from Committee
 of Correspondence
 of Boston
 Covenant and
 agreement signed
 Council for the
 suspension of
 Commerce Relations
 with Great
 Britain
 Council and
 agreement with
 Britain until
 the blocking of
 Harbor be repealed

Concord June 27. 1774
 At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitents of the
 Town of Concord upon an adjournment the first
 articule was Still under Consideration and after
 Cooly and deliberatly debating upon what was Con-
 tained in the Letters and other papers sent to this
 Town they Came into the following Covenant and
 engagements which was signed by near three
 Hundred persons that was upwards of twenty one
 years of age

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

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Covenant

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TEXT

Covenant-we will
not buy, purchase
or consume
Goods, wares, etc
imported from
Great Britain.

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

arms ammunition,
& Medicines for sick,
only excepted

3dly That Such Person may not have it in
there power to Impose upon us by any
pretence what ever, we firther agree to pur-
chase no articule of Marchandize from them
or any of them who shall not have signed this
or a similar Covenant, or will not produce
and oath, certified by a Magistrate to be by
them taken to the following purpos: viz

Oath, certified
by Magistrate
to be taken by
those who
have not signed
this a similar
agreement

I of in the County of
do Solemnly Sware the Goods I have now
on hand and propose for Sail, have not to
the best of my Knowledge, been imported
from Great Britain into any port of America
since the Last of august one thousand seven

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NO.	DATE	<p>Hundred & Seventy four, and that I will not Contrary to the Spirit of an agreement entering into thro' this Province Import or purchase of any person so Importing any Good as before Said untill the port or harbour of Boston shall be opened, and we are Restored to the free use of our Constitutional and Charter Rights. and</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lastly</p>	

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<p>any person refusing to sign this or to send a Covenant, or produce oath as above, Consider them as Contumacious importers.</p>	1774	<p>Vol. 4 Page 403 [a]</p> <p>Lastly we agree that after this or a similar Covenant has been offered to any Person and they Refuse to sign it, or produce the oath above s'd we will Consider them as Contumacious importers, and with draw all Commercial Connections with them, so far as not to Purchase any article whatever of Marchandize Imported from Great Britain</p> <p>Provided nevertheless; notwithstanding the obligation which we have laid our selves under by the above Instrument; Should there be a Congress of the provinces on the Continent, or the Major part of them to Consult & advise suitable measures to be taken in this difficult and alarming day, which is already began by the Late house of Representatives, and the example likely to be followed by the neighbouring Governments — Should said body when Convened adopt measures after deliberation which they shall Judge more salutary & safe for the whole Community then what has been signed above, we hereby Reserve Liberty to Disannull and make void this present Covenant upon of our acceptance thereof as witness our hands this twenty seventh Day of June 1774</p> <p>A True Copy of the Covenant the Town of Concord Entered into when the Oppressive hand of Great Britain was on us on this Continent and in peticular this Province threatening to Deprive us of all our Liberties granted by the Royal Charter. said Covenant being on file for the year 1774</p>	
<p>This copy of Covenant — the oppressive hand of Great Britain was upon us</p>	1774 June 27	<p>as to the second article in the warrant the Petitioners with drew there Petition therefore</p>	
<p>2nd article not acted upon</p>	1774		

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	1774	Minutes of Town Meeting - (Covenant) Town Treasurer's Accounts	Vol. 4 Page 403 [6:]
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INDEX	DATE	<p>the article was not acted upon</p> <p>as to the third article Voted to accept to the Report of the Com^{tee} for seating the meeting house anew, and Said Report may be seen in the file for the year 1774 —</p> <p>as to the fourth article Voted not to accept the Report of the Com^{tee} Chosen to see if it should be necessary to make alterations in the meeting house — —</p> <p>a true Record of the Proceeding of meeting above mentioned</p> <p style="text-align: right;">att: Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk</p> <p>and the meeting was by the Moderator dismissed</p>	
Accept Report of Com ^{tee} for Seating Meeting House	1774		
Not to accept Report of Com ^{tee} alterations in meeting house			
Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk			
Jonathan Jones Sundrys	1774 Sept 5	1774 Sep ^r 5 then Paid Jonathan Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for Sundry articles as per his acc ^t . One pound Eighteen Shi ^l . 10 p 1 farthing	1.18.10.1

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	1774	Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting	Vol. 4 Page 406 [2]
INDEX	DATE	TEXT	CROSS REFERENCE
Choice of a Representative	1774 Sept 21	September 21 1774 the Selectmen met and agreeable to a precept Received for the Choice of a Representative appointed a Town meeting to be held Convened and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty sixth day of September Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon to Consider and act on the following articules viz—	
Articles for Consideration	Sept 26		
Chose Representatives		1 st To Elect one or more Persons to Serve for and Represent them at a great and General Court or assembly to be Convened & held at the Court house in Salem upon wednesday the fifth of october next	
held in Salem	Oct 5		
Chose chose one or more persons to join in a Provincial Congress to be held in Concord October next	Oct.	2 nd To See if the Town will Chuse one or more persons to joine in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Concord the Second Tuesday of october next	
Chose a Comtee of Safety		3 rd To See if the Town will Chuse a Com ^{tee} Stiled a Com ^{tee} of Safty, To See that due order & Regulation in our Civil affairs are Preserved, in this Town, at this day & that they be a Standing Com ^{tee} for till further Measures are taken for that Purpas and that they have such Instructions from the Town as they shall think proper to Give when met or act other ways on this Important affair as the Town shall think proper	
Standing Comtee		4 th To See if the Town will Give orders that a Company of men be Raised to hold themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning in Case of an alarm, or on other occations, and that every matter or thing Respecting Said Company be takin into Consideration	
Give orders that a Company of men be Raised - and themselves in Readyness at a minuits warning			

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

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

1774 Sept 26

James Barrett
Representative

Samuel Whitney
Moderator

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

Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of said Meeting

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

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

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

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

One or more Companies to be Raised to stand at a minutes warning in Case of an alarm
with said Company

on the fourth article ^{voted} that there be one or more Companies Raised in this Town by enlistment and that they Chuse their officers out of the Body so Enlisted and that said Company or Companies stand at a minutes warning in Case of an alarm and whenever said Company should be Call^d for out of Town

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<p>of the meeting on road out of Town Receive reasonable wages.</p> <p>Selectment buy Powder, Lead, in addition to Town's stock.</p> <p>Buy a Chest of good Fire arms - that there would be chance that they may have them.</p> <p>Choose a Committee of Correspondence</p> <p>Committee -</p> <p>See page 408 Account for Pew Mr. Whiting & family at Public Vendue</p> <p>Pew was Struck off to Deaac Hubbard for 140 pounds old Tenor or 13 pounds 13 shillings & 4 pence Lawfull money</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Jun. Town Clerk</p>		<p>in that Case the Town Pay Said Company or Companies Reasonable wages for the time they were absent -</p> <p>on the fifth Voted that the Selectmen Buy Seven Barrels & a Half of Powder 56 pound each & 500 pound of Lead in addition to the Town stock of ammunition</p> <p>on the Sixth article Voted to buy a Chest of good fire arms on the Towns Expence for the Purpases mentioned in the article in the warrant</p> <p>on the Seventh article. Voted to Chuse a Committee of Corrispondance the Persons follow- ing was Chose on Said Com^{tee} namely Mr. Sam^l Whitney Cap^t Jonas Heywood Ephraim Wood Jun^r Mr. Joseph Hooper En^r James Chandler & En^r James Barrett</p> <p>on the Eighth article it was Voted to Dispose of the Pew formerly Built by the Town for Mr. Whiting & family to set in and that Said Pew be disposed of in Said Meeting by Public Vendue and the Moderator was appointed Vindue Master and the Said Pew was Struck off to Mr. Deaac Hubbard for one Hundred & forty Pounds old Tenor or Eighteen Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Lawfull Money to be Paid in three month from the Sail thereof - and the Moderator dismissed the Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a True Record of the Proceeding of Said Meeting Ephraim Wood Jun^r Town Clerk</p>	

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

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Treasurer's Accounts

MEMBER
M. E. K.

DATE

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1774 Oct 24

Town House in Said Town on Monday the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1774 Mr. Samuel Whitney was chosen Moderator Voted that the Selectmen take the Care that the Cannon brought into this Town by the Committee of Correspondance be mounted at the Expence of the Town. and that there be provided one hundred pound weight of Cannon Ball 4 pound Each Ball, and two hundred weight of Grape Shot, and seven Barrels of powder for the use of said Cannon

Samuel Whitney Moderator
Selectmen Take Care that the Cannon be mounted & there be provided Cannon ball, grape shot & powder

Selectmen Take money in Constables hands for above Purposes

on the second article Voted ~~also~~ that the Selectmen take the money now in the Constables hands for the above purchases and the mounting said Cannon and to purchase the arms and ammunition Voted Last meeting of the Inhabitents of the Town of Concord the 26. day of September Past

Sept. 26

Voted also to Raise the Sum of one hundred & twenty pounds to supply the place of the said Sum of money in the Constables hands so taken by the Selectmen for the above purposes and the Moderator dismissed the Meeting

To Raise a Sum to supply place of said Sum of money in Constables hands

1774 Dec 28

1774 Dec^r 28 then Paid Mr. Zepheniah Wood by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas^r for his wifes keeping school in the Society in nine acre Corner being the whole of the Sum apportioned to them three pound Eight Shillings — } 3..8..0

Zepheniah Wood his wifes Keeping School at nine acre corner

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Meeting of
selectmen

DATE
1774 Nov-15

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

articles for
Consideration

Articles for
Consideration to pass
any Province money
in their hands to
Henry Gardner
of Stow, Receiver
General for this
Province
Resolves of
Continental Congress

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

Resolves of
Continental Congress
articles for
Consideration
+
complying with
the association
agreed upon by the
Continental Congress

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

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

Town Meeting

DATE
1774 Nov-21

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

John Cuming
Moderator

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

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Money in hands
of Constables be-
longing to Province
be paid to Henry
Gardner of Stav.
Provs Genl

DATE

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

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

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

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

and the Moderator dissolved the meeting

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Constable
Jacob Brown

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Constable Jacob Brown Debter To the Town for
his Province Rate being Too Big - - - - - £ 0..12..10
also for Amos Harris's Rates for his pole
added to his Rates after committing
them to him - - - - - 0..9..10
also aded John Foster his Rates after Commitment - 0..9..10
Constable Abner Wheeler Debter for to Poles
aded to his Rates after Commitment
viz - Daniel Brown Jun^r & Jere^t Clark £ 0..19..8

meeting of
selectmen

1774 Dec 27

December 27. 1774 the Selectmen of the Town of
Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be
held in the Town house in said Town on
Monday the Second day of January 1775 at one
of the Clock on said day to Consider and act
on the Following articles -

Articles for
Consideration

1775 Jan 2

First to Chuse one or more Persons to Joine in a
Provincial Congress appointed to be held at
Cambridge on the First day of February next or
sooner if need be

Choose one or more
Persons to join in
a Provincial
Congress

Feb. 1

Allow a reasonable
Consideration of the
Minute Men for
their services in
turning out to
Learn the art
military.

Secondly To See if the Town will agreeable to
the Recommendation of the Provincial allow a
Reasonable Consideration to the Minute Men
(if any should Enlist in this Town) for their
services in Turning out this winter to Learn the
art Military and act on said article as the
Town shall think proper

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

Thirdly To See if the Town will take in to
Consideration the affair of M^r Tho^s Coles donation
to the Poor of this Town, and give such orders
& directions to the Selectmen as they shall
think proper, for the Speedy Reimbursement of
the Same or act otherwise as the Town shall