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Constable  
Jacob Brown  
Constable  
Almer Wheeler

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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 Almer Wheeler Debter for to Poles  
aded to his Rates after Commitment  
viz - Daniel Brown Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jere<sup>t</sup> 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

Articles for  
consideration

1775 Jan 2

Monday the Second day of January 1775 at one  
of the Clock on said day to Consider and act  
on the Following articles -

Choose one or more  
Persons to join in  
a Provincial  
Congress

Feb. 1

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

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<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> 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

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| Town Meeting  | 1775 Jan. 2  | <p>think proper</p> <p>and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warn'd accordingly —</p> <p>At a general Town meeting of the Free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Concord began &amp; held at the Town house in said on Monday the second day of January 1775 legally warned</p> <p>Col: James Barrett was Chosen as a Delegate for this Town to Represent them in a Provincial Congress on the First of Feb. next or sooner if need be — to meet at Cambridge</p> <p>Mr. John Flint was Chosen Moderator of said meeting</p> <p>Voted on the second article in the warrant that the Town give a Reasonable Consideration to the Minute men if any should enlist but that the sum to be Perfixed at a meeting upon an adjournment of this meeting</p> |                         |
| Col James Barrett<br>Chosen Delegate<br>to Provincial Congress,<br>at Cambridge     |              |  |                         |
| John Flint<br>Moderator   |              |  |                         |
| Give Reason-<br>able Consideration<br>to the Minute Men<br>Sum to be fixed<br>later |              |  |                         |

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| Committee to search in the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the poor to the poor |            | Voted that on the Third article that there be a Comtee appointed to make search in to the affair of Mr. Coles donation to the poor of this Town what is Best to be done and Make Report at the Time when the Town shall meet upon the adjournment the Comtee for that purpose was Capt Stephen Hoosmer Col <sup>o</sup> . James Barrett & En <sup>o</sup> . James Chandler |                        |
| Meeting adjourned   | Jan 4      | Voted that the meeting should be adjourned till Monday the ninth day of January Instant at two o'clock in the afternoon  |                        |
| Meeting upon adjournment  | 1775 Jan 9 | At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment on the ninth day of January 1775<br>Mr. John Flint being Moderator   |                        |
| John Flint Moderator  |            | It was Proposed and Voted that should be a draft made as articles for the Minute men to set their hands to and Ephraim Wood Capt. Stephen Hoosmer & Col <sup>o</sup> . Barrett was appointed to do that service  |                        |
| Committee Reported & draft was read & accepted. - as follows:                   |            | Said Comtee Reported a draft and after the same was divers times Read before the Town they accepted thereof by vote and which is as follows  |                        |
| First   |            | First that we whose names are hereunto subscribed will to the utmost of our Power defend his Majesty King George the third his Person, Crown and Dignity   |                        |
| Second  |            | Second That we will at the same time   |                        |

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to the utmost of our Power and abilities defend  
all and every of our Charter Rights, Liberties  
& Privileges, and will hold our selves in  
Readiness at a Minutes warning ~~thru~~ ~~to do~~  
with arms & ammunition thus to do

Thirdly

Thirdly that we will at all times & in all  
Places obey our officers Chosen by us, & our  
Superiour officers in ordering & disciplining  
of us, when & where said officers shall think  
Proper, and that we will attend said services  
at all times that shall be Perfixed by them  
for said Purpases —

The Town to Pay  
the minute  
men —

And Voted that the Town Pay the men who  
shall so enlist, <sup>and Pass muster</sup> as minute men in said Town  
for two half day in a week 3 hours in each  
half day one Shillings and four pence or  
Eight pence for each half day and as a  
bounty Each man shall ~~have~~ Receive  
from the Town a Catouch Box for his  
Encourigment and Voted that these men  
so enlisting shall do the duty of minute  
men for the space of ten monthe next to  
Come & no longer and that the men so  
enlisting shall have their pay for turning  
out to learn the art military as above till  
the first of May if not ordered other ways  
by the Town —

Each man who  
enlisted to Re-  
ceive a Catouch  
Box for his  
Encourigment

monthe of  
the next ten  
space of ten  
& no longer

May 1

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| <p>Set towns to a Committee to Provide Cotouch Boxes for Minute Men</p> <p>The sum to be paid out at interest</p> <p>Thos. Coles donation for the Poor</p> |                                  | <p>Voted that the Selectmen be a Comtee to Provide Cotouch boxes for the Minute Men that shall Indist</p> <p>Voted that the Selectmen make out the sum of two Pounds thirteen Shillings &amp; four pence and put out the same on interest Specifying in the Bond it being Mr. Tho: Coles Donation to the Poor of this Town and so to Remain the interest to be yearly Given to the poor by the Selectmen</p> <p>As then the meeting was by the Moderator dismissed<br/>the True Proceeding of the meeting att: Ephraim Wood<br/>Jun: Town Clerk</p> |                        |
| Ephraim Wood Jun: Town Clerk   |                                  |   |                        |
| Oliver Parlin Supporting John Fletcher   | 1775 Jan. 11                     | January 11. 1775 then Paid Mr. Oliver Parlin by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas: for his Support ing John Fletcher wife three weeks in full 4/6   | 0.4.6                  |
| Unk Rachel Stratton Supporting her Brother Benj: Stratton  | 1775<br>1774 Jan 3<br>1775 Jan 4 | 1775 then Paid Mrs. Rachel Stratton wid: by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas: for her Supporting her Brother Benj: Stratton one year from y: 3 <sup>d</sup> of Jan: 1774 to the fourth of January 1775. Six pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence   | 6.18.8                 |
| Abel Fish Grammar School Master.   | 1775 Jan 23                      | 1775 January y: 23 <sup>d</sup> then Paid Mr. Abel Fish by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas: the Remainder of the sum for his Service as Grammar School master in this Town one half year Eight Pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence   | 8.10.8                 |

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| M. E. K.   |             |  |                 |
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| Rev Emerson<br>yearly salary                           | 1775 Jan 23 | 1775 Jan: 23 then paid the Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr. Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his yearly salary for the year 1774 one hundred pounds - -   | 100.0-0         |
| Ezra Conant<br>work at High-ways & grain for the Poor. | 1775 Jan 24 | 1775 January 24 then Paid Mr. Ezra Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for work at the Highways & for grain he provided for the Poor 6/8 whole twelve & two pence   | 0-12-2          |
| Mrs Thankfull Ball<br>Keeping School on Bloods farm    | 1775 Jan 26 | 1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mrs. Thankfull Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for her keeping School on Bloods farm six weeks sixteen Shillings   | 0-16-0          |
| Simon Hartwell<br>work at High-ways                    | 1775 Jan 26 | 1775 Jan: 26 then Paid Mr. Simon Hartwell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for work at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate two Pounds six Shilling & five pence  | 2-6-5           |
| Lidia Munroe<br>Keeping School on Bloods farms         | 1775 Feb 6  | 1775 February y: 6. then Paid Lidia Munroe by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for her Keeping School on Bloods farms it being the whole of their sum apportioned to them for Schooling last year fifteen Shillings | 0-15-0          |

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| <p>MEK</p> <p>Meeting of<br/>Selectmen</p> <p>Articles for<br/>Consideration</p> <p>Choose a Person<br/>to be Muster<br/>Master for<br/>Minute Company.</p> <p>Town Provide<br/>a drum for<br/>Minute Company.</p> <p>Town Provide<br/>arms for those<br/>of Minute Company<br/>who have none.<br/>Request of Capt Charles Miles</p> <p>What further<br/>encouragement Town<br/>will give for Raising<br/>Remaining Part of<br/>Minute Men.</p> <p>Recommend to<br/>Company called the<br/>Alarm Company<br/>a sufficient number<br/>to care for Cannon &amp;<br/>learn Exercise thereof</p> <p>Master in Gunnery<br/>to teach said<br/>Exercise</p> <p>Town agree to <u>leave</u><br/><u>Continental Congress</u><br/><u>association</u> instead<br/>of late Covenant</p> | <p>1775 Jan 23</p> | <p>January y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1775 the Selectmen met and appointed<br/>a Town Meeting to be held in the Town house in<br/>Concord on Friday the twenty seventh day of this<br/>Instant, January at one o'clock in the afternoon<br/>to Consider &amp; act on the following articles viz -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will Chuse a Person or Persons<br/>to be Muster Master for the Minute Company<br/>lately has enlisted in this Town, agreeable to<br/>the Request of Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett &amp; others</li> <li>2<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Provide a drum for<br/>Said Company</li> <li>3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Provide arms for<br/>those of the Minute Company who have none<br/>on Special Conditions Requested by Cap<sup>t</sup><br/>Charles Miles &amp; others</li> <li>4<sup>ly</sup> To see what further Encouragement the Town<br/>will give for the Raising the Remaining part<br/>of the minute men in this Town Requested<br/>by Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett</li> <li>5<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will Recommend it to<br/>the Company call'd the alarm Company that<br/>they Turn out a sufficient number out of<br/>Said Company to take Care of the Cannon in<br/>this Town and to Learn the Exercise thereof<br/>and that a Master in Gunnery be Provided<br/>by the Town to Teach Said Exercise Requested<br/>by Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles Miles &amp; others</li> <li>6<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Town will agree to Sign the<br/>Continental Congress association instead of<br/>the Late Covenant and act on said association</li> </ol> |                 |

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



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 Sam<sup>l</sup> & W. Thomas  
 be Muster Master  
 of Minute Men  
 Town Provide a  
 Drum & Return  
 of same offered by  
 Capt Nathan Barrett  
 make good damages  
 Chose a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 to examine into  
 State of Minute  
 Men now on  
 Common Exercising  
 Com<sup>tee</sup> —  
 Report 15 Persons  
 unable to find  
 guns  
 Town to lend each  
 a fire lock  
 not to encourage  
 further raise  
 militia  
 to take care of  
 arms & learn  
 exercise thereof

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on the First article voted that Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney  
 be the Muster Master of the men who has or  
 shall enlist as minute men in this Town

on the Second article voted that the Town Pro-  
 vide a drum for said minute men, & voted  
 to Return a drum offered by Capt<sup>t</sup>. Nathan  
 Barrett to said Company and to make  
 good all damages to said drum ~~at the time~~  
 while in their Service

on the third article Voted to Chuse a Committee  
 to Examine into the State of the Minute now on  
 the Common Exercising as to their fire armes  
 and to make Report as soon as may be said  
 Com<sup>tee</sup> to consist of five namely Capt<sup>t</sup>. Jonas  
 Heywood Col<sup>o</sup>. James Barrett Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney,  
 D<sup>n</sup> Thomas Barrett, & Lt. David Brown, which  
 Re. Reported there were fifteen Person in  
 said Company who were unable to find  
 themselves Guns, and the Town voted Lend  
 said Persons Each a fire Lock for exercise  
 till further orders who should Pass Muster —

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

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

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Selectmen to  
Provide a Master  
Total amount only  
to Sign Continental  
paper association  
Comtee

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according was Recommended, and that the Select-  
men be directed to Provide a Master to Teach  
Said exercise

From purchase  
a number of Papers  
containing the  
association - each  
family to have one  
Following to be  
added to said  
association -

on the Sixth article voted unanimously to sign  
the Continantal Congress's association, and voted  
to Chuse a Comtee to give the offer thereof  
to the Inhabitents for there signing the  
Same En: James Barrett Ephraim Wood Jun  
Mr. Sam: Whitney & Cap: John Green be the  
Comtee for that Purpos - also voted that  
the Town Purchase a number of Papers Con-  
taining the association of Said Congress  
that each famely should have one in there  
famely and that the above said Comtee be  
empowered to Procure the same - and Voted  
that the following should should be added  
to Said association for the Inhabitents to  
Sign to viz

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

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

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There be 2 Companies  
of Minute Men.  
50 each Company  
including officers.

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there being at this time in this Town two  
Companies of Minute <sup>men</sup> fifty men in each  
Company to be Paid as above including the  
officers

Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
to Provide a drum  
for Capt. Miles for army.  
Com<sup>tee</sup> -

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Provide  
a Drum for Cap<sup>t</sup>. Miles Company, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Davis Lt. Joseph Hoemer and Mr. Amos Wood  
be the Com<sup>tee</sup> for said Purpos

To make addition  
of 8 to Com<sup>tee</sup> to see  
to Punctual observance  
of the Continental  
association.  
Com<sup>tee</sup> -

Voted to make and addition of Eight to the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
for Inspection Chosen the twenty first day  
of Last november to see to the Punctual  
observance of the Continental association those  
added are as follows Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tim<sup>o</sup>. Wheeler  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Andrew Conant Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
John Green Mr. Josiah Meriam Ephraim Wood  
Jun<sup>r</sup>. Tom Parkman & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Davis

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| W.C.K.  |           |  |                 |
| Comtee have opportunity to offer Association agreement to Inhabitants for Signing. Make Return of those that decline Signing.   |           | Voted to adjourn the meeting till the twentieth day of this Instant February in order that the Comtee might have the opportunity of offering the association agreement to the Inhabitants for their signing and to make Return of those that decline signing at the above said adjournment for the Towns further Consideration thereon                                 |                 |
| Meeting adjourned   | Feb 20    | and the meeting was accordingly adjourned by the Moderator till the twentieth day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon -  |                 |
| Town Meeting  | MS Feb 20 | At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1775  |                 |
| Selectmen have Particular Care of Fire Arms del. to Minute Men  |           | Voted that the Selectmen have the Particular Care of the fire arms delivered to the minute men in this Town and the just distribution of them  |                 |
| Saml Whitney be empowered to enlist the Remaining part of the men who are to take the Care of the Cannon in this Town to learn the Exercise thereof the Number to consist of <del>the number</del> forty who are to have one shilling for each half day for six days and to begin the said six days after the said Cannon are mounted fit for Exercise. |           | Voted that Mr. Saml Whitney be Impowered to Enlist the Remaining part of the men who are to take the Care of the Cannon in this Town to learn the Exercise thereof the Number to consist of <del>the number</del> forty who are to have one shilling for each half day for six days and to begin the said six days after the said Cannon are mounted fit for Exercise. |                 |
| Report of Comtee for signing association. Chief Justice have signed - postpone till March 1775 on those who are not signed have better Consideration  |           | Then it was moved by the Town that the Comtee who was appointed by the Town to give the offer of the association to the Inhabitants for their signing should Report - which  |                 |

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| <p>To Except Medicines which is not in <u>association</u> (agreement)</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Jr.<br/>Town Clerk</p> |      | <p>accordingly they did, and Reported that the Chief of the People had signed said association and the Town voted to Postpone the matter till March Meeting for those who has not signed the same might have further consideration which accordingly was put of till then for said purpas</p> <p>And upon Consideration the Town of Concord at the Meeting above said voted to <del>accept</del> except Medicines for Sick People to be bought by Phisicans in this Town which is not in said association</p> <p>And the Moderator dismissed the Meeting</p> <p>The above are the True Proceeding of the meeting and the adjournments</p> <p>Att: Ephraim Wood Jun<br/>Town Clerk</p> |                        |

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| Meeting of<br>Selectmen   | 1775 Mar. 1 | <p>Concord March 1<sup>st</sup> 1775 the Selectmen met <sup>and down</sup> <del>at</del> <sup>House in Long Town</sup> appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town, on Monday the Sixth day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz -</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> To Chouse the necessary Town officers for the year Insuing</p> <p>2<sup>d</sup> To see what Sum of Money the Town <sup>will</sup> Grant to maintain their High-ways &amp; Bridges the Insuing year, and that Sum the Town Raiser To see if the Town will Give orders to the Selectmen that they make out Lists for the Sum Granted &amp; deliver Each Surveyor one to be Paid in work on the High-ways &amp; Bridges - and if any Person Shall neglect or Refuse to work out the Sum annexed to their names in Said List when Properly notified - then to see if the Town will Give to the assessors to add the Said Sum to his or her Town Rate</p> <p>3<sup>d</sup> To See what method the Town will Take to oblige those Persons who has not attended their duty in the Militia for months Past to Comply with their duty in that Respect and act on that affair as the Town Shall Think proper agreeable to the Request of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Charles Miles &amp; others</p> <p>4 To See if the Town will hear the Return &amp; accept of the way laid out by the Selectmen for the accomodation of Mes<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Hosmer and son Jesse Hosmer, &amp; Clijah Hosmer</p> <p>5 To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen in</p> |                 |
| Articles for<br>consideration   |             |   |                 |
| Maintain High-<br>ways & Bridges  |             |   |                 |
| To see what method<br>to take to oblige<br>those Persons who<br>has not attended<br>their duty in Militia |             |   |                 |
| Account of Capt<br>Charles Miles & others   |             |   |                 |
| Hear the Return<br>& accept of<br>way -<br>Josiah Hosmer<br>& son Jesse                                   |             |   |                 |

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| <p>Land below the Pound - whether Town's property.</p> <p>Reconsider vote - alterations Pulpit in Meeting House</p> <p>Receipt of Report of Comtee</p> <p>Further Consideration - Signing the association (agreement)</p> <p>Minute Minutes - this part.</p> <p>Swine to go at large</p> | <p>1773 May</p>   | <p>May 1773 to Examin Respecting the Land below the Pound towards the mill pond whether it be the property of the Town or not</p> <p>6 To See if the Town will Reconsider the vote Past Last June Respecting the alteration of the Pulpit in the meeting house in this Town and accept of the Report of the Comtee appointed on that affair</p> <p>7 To take into further Consideration the Signing the association Referred to this Meeting</p> <p>8 to take the affair of the minute min as to their pay to into Consideration</p> <p>9 To see if the Swine may go at large the year ensuing -<br/>and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and Comitted to the Constables that the Inhabitents might be warned accordingly</p> |                        |
| <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>Samuel Whitney Moderator</p>  | <p>1775 Mar 6</p> | <p>At a meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legaly assembled as appears by the Returnes on the warrants for Said Meeting began &amp; held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1775 Proceeded as follows -</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting</p>  |                        |



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| Horse officers<br>Helen Reeves   |      | Horse officers Mes <sup>rs</sup> Daniel Gray & Edward Wright -<br>Helen Reeves Mr. Henry Flint —   |                         |
| Maintain High-ways & Bridges   |      | <p>As to the Second article voted to Raise forty Pounds to maintain the Highways &amp; Bridges the year ensuing and that the Selectmen make out eight lists for said sum of forty pounds &amp; deliver each Surveyor one to be paid in work on the Highways &amp; Bridges and voted that if any Person shall neglect or Refuse to work to work out the sum annexed to his or her name when Properly notified - that in that Case the Surveyors are to Return their names together with the sum so assessed to the assessors to the end it may be aded to their Town Rate</p> |                         |
| <p>Chief officers of each Company of the Standing Militia turn out with their Respective Companies</p> <p>Persons shall neglect his duty or be deficient in Equip-ments, pay</p> |      | <p>on the third article Voted that the Chief officers of each Company of the Standing Militia Turn out with their Respective Companies after next Monday Eight times as soon as they be for Military Exercise and if any Person shall neglect his duty on that Respect or shall be deficient in his Equip-ments</p>  | Turn over               |

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Officers make  
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ments Voted that they pay the fines agreeable to the Province Law in ~~the~~ them Cases made and Provided and that Said officers make Return of those Delinquents to the assessors that these fines so Incurred be added to their Town Rate

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

Voted one the Fourth article to accept of the Return of the Selectmen and the way laid out by them for the accommodatation of Mes<sup>rs</sup> Josiah Hosmer & Son & Elijah Hosmer on Condition said Elijah Hosmer engages it shall not Cost the Town ~~for~~ Land for said way which in said meeting he did -

Land below  
the Pound below  
the Town  
com<sup>tee</sup> before  
appointed be  
that a Com<sup>tee</sup>

Voted on the fifth article that it appears by Certain Instruments produced that the Land below the Pound in this Town that it belongs to the Town as their Property, and voted that the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed on the affair at first viz. doct<sup>r</sup> Joseph Lee, Ide<sup>a</sup> Tho: Barrett, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Stephen Hosmer be Still a Committee to Confer with Col<sup>o</sup> John Cummings and make Report next Meeting or as Soon as may be

Reconsider vote  
alteration of Pulpit  
in Meeting House  
Voted to accept  
Report of Com<sup>tee</sup>

Voted on the Sixth article to Reconsider the vote Respecting the alteration of the Pulpit in the meeting house in this Town and Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that was appointed on that affair the Sixteenth of Last May now on file for the year 1774 and Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Provide Materials and have the Care of doing the work agreeable to said Report <sup>the selectmen</sup> Ephraim Wood<sup>Junr</sup> Mr. Nathaw Meriam & Mr. Nehemiah Hunt be said Committee with the addition of Mr. Abner Wheeler and John White - - -

Com<sup>tee</sup> to provide  
materials have Care  
of doing work

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Those Persons who have not signed association (agreement) be given another opportunity. Those who Refuse be treated with neglect.

Voted one the seventh articles that those Persons in this Town who has not signed the association that the Committee who had the Care of that Business Give them the offer of signing once more this week and those who does Refuse we are by there thus neglecting Constrained with Justice to our selves to treat them with neglect

Minute now be further Paid for exercising once in a fortnight

Voted one the Eighth article that the minute men be further Paid for Exercising once in a fortnight according to the Same plan they have been on in for a month Past

Swine to go at Large

Voted one the ninth article that the Swine Go at Large the ensuing year

Having thus gone through the several articles contained in the warrant the Moderator dismissed the meeting

Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk.

The true Proceeding of the meeting  
att: Ephraim Wood Jun<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

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| Joseph Chandler<br>Keeping School                       | 1775 Apr. 1 | 1775 Then Paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping School in dea <sup>m</sup> Browns Society So - Called two Pounds - - - - -   | 2..0..0                |
| Abel Fisk<br>Keeping Grammar School                     | 1775 May 1  | 1775 May y <sup>e</sup> 1. Then paid Mr. Abel Fisk by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping the Grammar School one Quarter of a year from the Eighteenth of January Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence   | 6..13..4               |
| Erasmus Emerson<br>for Boarding Mr. Fisk, School Master | 1775 May 2  | 1775 May y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> . Then paid the Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr. W <sup>m</sup> Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> with what was Paid him in Cash which was 3.6.0 for Boarding Mr. Fisk the Gram School Master from the 16 <sup>th</sup> of October to the twenty Sixth of Feb. 18 weeks & a half two pounds Eighteen Shillings & nine pence it being the whole due to him for that service | 2..18..9               |
| Thos. Barrett<br>Grain for Jos. Taylors wife            | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May y <sup>e</sup> 15 Then Paid dea <sup>m</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for eight bushels of Grain delivered to Jos. Taylors wife one pound Eight Shilling & nine pence three farthings - - - - -  | 1..9..9-3              |
| Joel Hoovers<br>Minute man                              | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May y <sup>e</sup> 15 then Paid Joel Hoovers by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as a minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings  | 0..15..0               |
| Cap David Brown<br>his Son Purchase being a Minute Man  | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May y <sup>e</sup> 15 then Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> David Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Son Purchase being a minute man Eleven Shillings  | 0..11..0               |

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| Abraham Davis<br>Minute Man | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May 15 then Paid Abraham Davis by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as a minute man eleven Shillings - | 0.11.0 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|--------|

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|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--------|
| Bradbury Roberson<br>Minute man | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May 15 then Paid Bradbury Roberson by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as minute man eleven Shillings | 0.11.0 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--------|

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| Cleesby<br>Minute man | 1775 May 15 | 1775 May 15 then Paid Jos. Cleesby by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as minute man seven Shillings & eight pence | 0.7.8.0 |
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| Levi Hoar<br>Minute man | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16 then Paid Levi Hoar by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as minute man fifteen Shillings | 0.15.0 |
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| Jonas Bateman<br>at High-ways | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16 then Paid <del>Levi Hoar</del> M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bateman by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for work he did at the High-ways more then Crossing his Rate nine Shillings & three pence | 0.9.3 |
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1775 Then Paid the following Persons the Sums set May 16<sup>th</sup> against their names by a General order to M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for their Service as minute men in this Town

|                        |        |   |
|------------------------|--------|---|
| John Flagg             | 0.13.4 | Total of this<br>General order -<br>3.5.4 |
| Jacob Arnes            | 0.8.4  |   |
| Daniel Hoar            | 0.15.0 |   |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Emery | 0.13.0 |   |
| Tho: Thirstan          | 0.15.8 |   |

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| Service as<br>Minute Men                | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16. then Paid the following Persons by a<br>General order to M <sup>r</sup> . Alajah Bond Town Treasurer<br>the Sums set against their names for their<br>Service as minute men in this Town -  |                        |
|   |             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna White - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• Joseph Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• William Buttrick - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• Abial Buttrick - - - - - 0..10..0</li> <li>• Tilly Buttrick - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• Jonas Brown - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• Elias Barrow - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• David Melvins Ju - - - - - 0..11..0</li> <li>• Thomas Prescott - - - - - 0..9..0</li> </ul> |                        |
|   |             | Total  | 4..16..0               |
| Jonas B. to<br>Service as<br>Minute Man | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16 <sup>th</sup> then Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Jonas Bateman<br>nine & three pence by an order to M <sup>r</sup> . Bond<br>Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for <sup>his</sup> service as minute man<br><del>more than owing his note 10/0</del>  | } 0..10..0             |
| Capt Alajah Brown<br>Minute Man         | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16 Then Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Alajah Brown<br>by an order to M <sup>r</sup> . Alajah Bond for his<br>Service as minute man in this Town<br>Fifteen Shillings & Six pence  | } 0..15..6             |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> . Javel<br>Minute Man  | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16 Then paid Sam <sup>l</sup> . Javel &<br>Daniel Wheat by an ord <sup>r</sup> to M <sup>r</sup> . Alajah<br>Bond Town Treasurer for their Service<br>as minute men four Shillings  | } 0..4..0              |
| Amos Davis<br>Minute Man                | 1775 May 16 | 1775 May 16. Then Paid Amos Davis by an<br>order to M <sup>r</sup> . Bond Town Treasurer for his<br>Service as a minute man in this Town<br>nine Shillings - - - - -   | } 0..9..0              |

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| MEK<br><i>MEK</i>   | 1775 May 17 | 1775 May 17. then Paid John Laughton by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond for his Service as a minute man Cleven Shilling -  | 0-11..0         |
| John Cole<br>Minute Man   | 1775 May 17 | 1775 May 17 then Paid John Cole by an order to Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute Man fifteen Shillings  | 0-15..0         |
| Jonas Whitney<br>Minute Man                                     | 1775 May 17 | 1775 May 17 then Paid Jonas Whitney by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond for his Service as minute man one Shilling - -  | 0-1..0          |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown<br>Gen <sup>l</sup> Sergeant<br>for Town | 1775 May 17 | 1775 May 17 Then Paid Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Abijah Bond Town Treasurer in part towards a Gun & Bayonet had of him for the Town one pound four Shillings | 1..4..0         |
| Warham Wheeler<br>Minute Man                                    | 1775 May 17 | 1775 May 17. Then Paid Warham Wheeler by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings                                   | 0-15..0         |



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1775 May 17<sup>th</sup> Then Paid the following Persons by a General order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer the Sums set ag<sup>t</sup> each mans name for their Service as Minute men in this Town

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| • Silas Walker - - - - -                            | 0..13..10 |
| • Amos Darby - - - - -                              | 0..15..0  |
| • Amos Darby for his son Sam <sup>l</sup> - - - - - | 0..12..4  |
| • Daniel Farrar - - - - -                           | 0..1..0   |
| • Edward Wilkins - - - - -                          | 0-6..0    |
| • Israel Barrett - - - - -                          | 0..14..0  |
| <hr/>   |           |
| Total - - - - -                                     | 3..2..2   |

Isaac How  
Minute Man

DATE  
1775 May 18

1775 May 18<sup>th</sup> Then Paid Isaac How by an order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man ten Shillings } 0..10..0

Solomon Rice  
Minute Man

DATE  
1775 May 18

1775 May the 18<sup>th</sup> Then Paid Solomon Rice by an order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for his being a minute man fourteen Shilling } 0..14..0

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wheeler  
Minute Man

DATE  
1775 May 18

1775 May 18<sup>th</sup> Then Paid Sam<sup>l</sup> Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> by an order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town fourteen Shillings & four pence } 0..14..4

Edward Richardson  
Minute Man

DATE  
1775 May 22

1775 May 22<sup>th</sup> then Paid Edward Richardson by an order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for his Service as Minute man one pound six Shillings } 1-6..0

Zach. Wheeler  
Minute Man

DATE  
1775 May 22

1775 May 22<sup>th</sup> Then Paid Zach<sup>l</sup> Wheeler by an order to M<sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for his Sons Service as Minute man fourteen Shillings } 0..14..0

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| W. E. K.<br><i>W. E. K.</i>  |                             |   |                 |
| John Minott<br>wood for<br>wid. Handley                            | 1775 May 22                 | 1775 May 22 Then Paid Maj <sup>r</sup> John Minott<br>by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for a<br>Load of Wood for wid <sup>e</sup> Handley 3/4   | } 0..3..4       |
| Reuben Brown<br>99 Cartouch<br>Boxes                               | 1775 May 22                 | 1775 May 22 Then Paid M <sup>r</sup> Reuben Brown by<br>an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for 99<br>Cartouch Boxes at 3/7 Each Seventeen<br>pounds Sixteen Shillings & six pence  | } 17..16..6     |
| Ephraim Brooks<br>Minute man                                       | 1775 May 26                 | 1775 May 26 Then Paid Ephraim Brooks by<br>an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his<br>Service as minute man fourteen Shillings  | } 0..14..0      |
| Nathan Stow<br>Minute man  | 1775 May 30                 | 1775 May 30 Then paid Nathan Stow<br>by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond Town Treasurer<br>for his Service as minute man in this<br>Town eleven Shillings  | } 0..11..0      |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Heald<br>Bloode Farms<br>Minister Rates<br>abated | 1775 June 5<br><br>1774 May | 1775 June 5 then Paid Mess <sup>rs</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Heald<br>& Sam <sup>l</sup> Green by an order to M <sup>r</sup> Bond<br>Town Treas <sup>r</sup> as a Com <sup>tee</sup> from the<br>Bloode farms so called for their<br>Minister Rate abated by the Town in<br>May 1774 to as many as was within<br>the Bounds Requested to be set of<br>in a Town & Seven pounds eight<br>Shilling ten pence two farthings | } 7..8..10..2   |

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| Meeting of selectmen   | 1775 May 16 | May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1775 the Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of May Instant. at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz - |                        |
| Articles for Consideration   | May 22      |   |                        |
| Elect one or more Persons in a Provincial Congress held at Watertown                               |             | 1 To Elect one or more Persons to join in a Provincial Congress appointed to be held at Watertown upon Wednesday the Thirty first day of May Instant -  |                        |
| Appropriation for Town Charges - pay for minute men  |             | 2 To see what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to defray the necessary Town Charges & to pay the minute men -   |                        |
| Support of Schools   |             | 3 To see what Sum of money the Town will Raise to Support a School or Schools the year ensuing  |                        |
| Consideration of affairs of Schools.   |             | 4 To take affair of the Schools into Consideration and determine as shall be thought Proper   |                        |
| Pay Col. James Barrett, Service as Representative & Delegate at Congress & other Concerned therein |             | 5 To see what method the Town will take to pay Col <sup>o</sup> : James Barrett for his Service as a Representative in General Court for this Town and as a Delegate at Congress, and others Concerned therein;   |                        |
| Chuse a Committee - Provide for a number of Inhabitants of Boston - has or shall come to the Town. |             | 6 To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Provide for a number of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston which has or may come into Town agreeable to advice of Congress  |                        |
|  |             | 7 To hear the Report of the Com <sup>tee</sup> Chosen last March to Confer with Col <sup>o</sup> : John Cuming  |                        |

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 to confer with John  
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Voted that the Committee of Correspondance  
 be aded to the Selectmen to make Provision  
 for the Poor of the Town of Boston that has  
 or may Come to this Town for their Support  
 and Employ -

Voted to Refer the Report of the Committee who  
 was to Confer with John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> on  
 account of the Disputed Land till the  
 next Town Meeting

And the Meeting being thus gone thro' the  
 Moderator dismissed the Same  
 Ephraim Wood Jun Town Clerk

Ephraim Wood Jun  
 Town Clerk

Sam<sup>l</sup> Heald  
 Keeping School  
 in Healds Society

1775 June 5

1775 June y<sup>e</sup> 5 Then paid Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Heald by  
 an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for his  
 keeping School in Healds Society so  
 Called to pounds two Shillings } 2..2..0

Sam<sup>l</sup> Heald p.  
 reward for Joe  
 Taylors wife

1775 June 5

1775 June y<sup>e</sup> 5 then paid Sam<sup>l</sup>. Heald Jun<sup>r</sup> by  
 an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> - for  
 five Cord of wood he Provided for Joe  
 Taylors wife one pound six and five pence } 1..6..5

Peter Temple  
 Side of veal  
 for poor of Boston

1775 June 6

1775 June 6. then Paid Peter Temple by an  
 order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a  
 Side of veal for the poor of Boston waid  
 25 lb & a half at 2 pene farthing per  
 pound. four Shillings & six pence } 0.4.6

John Buttrick  
 Service as Capt.  
 of the Minute  
 Company

1775 June 9

1775 June y<sup>e</sup> 9. then Paid Maj<sup>r</sup> John Buttrick  
 by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for his  
 Service as Cap<sup>t</sup> of the Minute Company  
 in this Town one pound ten Shillings } 1..10..0

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| Silas Mann<br>Service as a<br>Sergeant in the<br>Minute Company                                  | 1775 June 9  | 1775 June 9 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Silas Mann by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as a Sarg <sup>n</sup> in the minute Company in this Town thirteen Shilling & six pence  | 0..13..6               |
| David Parlin<br>Service as<br>Constable &<br>for his wife Keeping<br>School in Healds<br>Society | 1775 June 12 | 1775 June 12 <sup>th</sup> then Paid Mr. David Parlingum by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as <del>minute</del> Constable & Rates Remitted 3..3..7. and for his wifes keeping School in healds Society (So Called) for the year 1773- 3..5..10 - whole sum Six pounds nineteen Shillings & one pence - | 6..19..1               |
| Nathan Flint<br>Service as<br>minute man   | 1775 June 12 | 1775 June 12 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Nathan Flint by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Service as minute man in this Town ten Shillings  | 0..10..0               |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Ball<br>work at Highways<br>Capt. Conant,<br>Surveyor                           | 1775 June 12 | 1775 June 12 then paid Sam <sup>l</sup> Ball by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for work at the high-ways under Cap <sup>t</sup> Conant Surveyor three Shillings & one pence   | 0..3..1                |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Dudley<br>work at High-<br>ways<br>Abishai Brown<br>Surveyor                    | 1775 June 23 | 1775 June 23 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Sam <sup>l</sup> Dudley Jun <sup>r</sup> by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his work at the highway under Abishai Brown Surveyor three Shillings   | 0..3..0                |
| Abel Conant<br>work at High-<br>ways   | 1775 June 26 | 1775 June 26 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Abel Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his work at the highways not acct <sup>d</sup> for by the Surveyor two Shillings & six pence   | 0..2..6                |

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| Selectmen's Meeting.   | 1775 June 26 | <p>The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the twenty-sixth day of June 1775 and appointed a Town meeting to be held on the third day of July next ensuing the date thereof - To see if the Town will elect one or more Persons to serve for and Represent them at a Great and General Court appointed to be <del>held</del> Convened and held at the meeting House in Watertown on wednesday the the nineteenth day of July next.</p> <p>and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be Issued out for the meeting being warn'd accordingly</p> |                        |
| Chet Representative  |              |  |                        |
| Articles for Consideration                                   |              |  |                        |
| Town Meeting   | 1775 July 3  | <p>At a Meeting of the Freeholders &amp; other Inhabitents of the Town of Concord upon Monday the third Day of July 1775 Properly warned as appears by the Returns on the warrants - Voted unanimously by written votes Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett to Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly to be Convened and held for the Province Service at Watertown on the nineteenth day of July next</p> <p>and the Selectmen dismissed the Meeting -</p>   |                        |
| Col. J. B. Barrett Representative                            |              |  |                        |
| Great & General Court at Watertown                           | July 19      |  |                        |
| Meeting of Selectmen to Appoint a Town Meeting.              | Nov 14       | <p>The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the thirteenth day of November 1775 and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of said November at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz — —</p>  |                        |
| Provide Wood Request by Com <sup>rs</sup> from General Court |              | <p>first to see what further method the Town will take to Provide with Some wood as Re-</p>  |                        |

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| Rec. Report of Comtee<br>to Examine acct. of<br>Col James Barrett<br>as Representative at<br>General Court &<br>Provincial Congress.<br><br>Keep a Grammar<br>School this winter   | INDEX<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>DATE<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1775 Nov. 14 | TEXT<br>requested by a Committee from the General Court<br><br>Secondly to Hear the Report of a Comtee appointed<br>to Examine the accounts of Col <sup>o</sup> James Barrett<br>for his Service as a Representative and Delegate<br>for this Town at the General Court & Provincial<br>and act thereon as the Town shall think proper<br><br>Thirdly To see if the Town will keep a Grammar<br>School this winter following; or in what<br>way and manner the money is to be spent<br>Raised Last May |   |
| Town Meeting<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Col James Barrett<br>Representative<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2 Persons to<br>Procure Teams<br>Hauling and<br>accommodations<br>for men and<br>Beasts |   | At a general Town Meeting of the Votable<br>Inhabitents of the Town of Concord Legally<br>warned upon Tuesday the fourteenth day<br>of Nov <sup>r</sup> - 1775 Began and held at the Town<br>house in Said Town Proceeded as followes<br><br>Col <sup>o</sup> James Barrett was Chosen Moderator<br>of Said Meeting<br><br>on the first article voted to of two Persons<br>to Procure Teams to Cart wood; and if<br>need be to Provide Stabling and accommoda-<br>tions for men<br>and                 |   |



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| Comtee -   |           | and Beset when on that Business at Waltham. Voted that Cap <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Conant and Cap <sup>t</sup> . Timothy Wheeler be Said Comtee for the above Purposes  |                        |
| Accept Report of Committee to Examine Col. Barretts acct. - to allow his acct.                                   |           | on the Second article Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to Examine Col <sup>o</sup> . Barretts acct. and to allow his acct. & that the Total Sum thereof being forty Seven pounds Seven Shillings & Six pence be added to the Town Rate this year                     |                        |
| There to no grammar school kept this winter  |           | on the third article Voted that there be no Grammar School kept this winter And that the money Raised for Schooling last may be spent in the several Societys for Schooling in said Town of Concord according to their Pay -  |                        |
|  |           | having gone thro' the Consideration of the several articles the Moderator dismissed the meeting -   |                        |
| Meeting of Selectmen to appoint a Town Meeting   | ms Dec 26 | December of 26 <sup>th</sup> 1775 the Selectmen of this Town of Concord met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town the twenty ninth day of December Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to Consider & act on the following article viz -              |                        |
| Articles for Consideration   | Dec 29    | That Whereas it is ordered that by the General assembly that there should be five Tons of English Hay Procured in this Town for the use of the American Army & Conveyed to Cambridge at five Pounds per Ton, and as said hay cannot be obtained for said Sum, To see what method the Town |                        |
| Five tons of English Hay Procured in this Town be conveyed to Cambridge for use of the American Army 25 per Ton. |           |   |                        |

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| <p>Town Meeting</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Jr. Moderator</p> <p>Hay cannot be Procured on this Town as Directed by the Court</p> <p>Selectmen &amp; Committee of Correspondence Purchase said Hay as cheaply as possible and Plus to be drawn out of Town Treasury</p> <p>Said Hay was Procured for £6 Total conveyed to Cambridge -</p> | <p>1775 Dec. 29</p> | <p>will take to Procure the same</p> <p>and orders was given for warrants to be drawn for the calling said meeting accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord assembled Legally on the twenty ninth day of December 1775 at the Town house in said Town -</p> <p>Ephraim Wood Jun<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator</p> <p>Voted on the above article that Considering that Hay cannot be Procured for the Price Perfixed by the Court, therefore Resolved that the selectmen &amp; Committee of Correspondance Purchase said five ton of Hay as Cheap as possible and the over Plus to be drawn out out of the Town Treasury and for Conveying the said hay to Cambridge</p> <p>and the meeting was dismissed</p> <p>Said hay was Procured for six pound per Ton and Convey to Cambridge for one Shilling per mile</p> |                        |

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1775 Dec 29

December 29. 1775 the Selectmen of the Town of Con-  
cord met and appointed a Town meeting to be  
held in the Town house in said Town on  
Monday next 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to Consider and act  
on the following article viz -

Articles for  
Consideration

Resolved Wood  
be conveyed to  
Camp at Cambridge

In as much as it is ~~ordered that~~ Resolved  
that a Certain quantity of wood be conveyed  
from this Town to the Camp at Cambridge  
Therefore To see what method the Town  
will take to Procure said Wood and act on  
said affair as the Town shall think proper -

and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to  
be drawn for the calling said meeting

Town Meeting

1776 Jan 1

at a General Town meeting of the notable In-  
habitants of the Town of Concord legally  
assembled on the first day of January 1776  
in the Town house in said Town -

John Cuming  
Moderator

John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator

Army encamped  
near Cambridge  
in need of wood

The Town taking the Great necessity of the  
Army now being encamped at and near  
Cambridge stands in need of at this Sea-  
son of the year <sup>of having wood</sup> and Considering that the price  
given by the General of the Army being  
small for us in this Town to convey any  
quantity to said Camp, there fore the  
Town to encourage the Inhabitants of said  
Town of Concord to fulfill what was laid  
by the General Court on us (that was three  
Cord Per Day) the Town voted to give  
Over and above what was the Price

Price given by  
General being 3<sup>all</sup>

3 Cord per day