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 —

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

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.

Thirdly To See if the Town will take in to Consideration the affair of Mr. Tho' 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
think proper

and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warn'd accordingly.

At a general Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Concord, began and held at the Town house in said on Monday the Second day of January, 1775, legally warn'd.

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.

Mr. John Flint was chosen Moderator of said meeting.

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 Sums to be Perfit at a meeting upon an adjournment of this meeting.
Voted that on the Third article that there be a Con tee appointed to make search in to the affairs 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 Con tee for that purpose was Capt. Stephen Hoemen Col. James Barrett & Enr. James Chandler  

Voted that the meeting should be adjourned till Monday the ninth Day of January Instant at two o’Clock in the afternoon  

At a meeting of the Vital & Inhabitants of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment on the ninth Day of January 1775

Mr. John Flint being Moderator  

It was Proposed and Voted that Should be a Draft Made as articles for the minutes to let their Hands to and Ephraim Wood Capt. Stephen Hoemen & Col. Barrett was appointed to do that Service  

Said Con tee Reported a draft and after the same was delivered times Read before the Town they accepted thereof by Vote and which is as follows  

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 That we will at the same time
To the utmost of our Power and abilities defend all and every of our Charter Rights, Liberties & Privileges, and I will hold ourselves in Readiness at a Minute warning thereunto with arms & ammunition thus To do.

Thirdly that we will at all times & in all Places obey our officers Chosen by us, & our Superiors 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 Performed by them for said Purposes —

And Voted that the Town pay the men who shall be Enlisted as Minute men in said Town for two half day in a week 3 hours in each half day one Shilling and four pence or Eight pence for each half day and as a bounty each man shall receive from the Town a Catouch Box for his Encouragement and Voted that these Men so Enlisting shall do the duty of Minute Men for the Space of ten Months 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 —
Voted that the selectmen be a Com. to Providing Cotouch boxes for the Minute Men that shall enlist.

Voted that the selectmen make out the Sum of Two Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence and put out the same on intrest. Specifying in the bond it being Mr. Thos Coles Donation to the Poor of this Town and to remain the intrest to be yearly given to the poor by the selectmen.

At then the meeting was by the Moderator dismissed.

Dismissed the True Proceedings of the meeting at Ephraim Wood junr. Town Clerk.

January 11, 1775 then paid Mr. Oliver Parlin by an order to Mr. Bond Town Trees for his support 0-4-6.

January 11, 1775 then paid Mrs. Rachel Stratton wid. by an order to Mr. Abigail Bond Town Trees for her Supporting her brother Bens Stratton one year from ye 3rd of Jan: 1774, to the fourth of Jan: 1775. Six pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence.

January 11, 1775 then paid Mr. Abel Fields by an order to Mr. Bond Town Trees the Remainder of the Sum for his Service as Grammar School master in this Town one half year Eight Pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence.
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<td>1775 January 24 then paid Mr. Ezra Conant by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas. for work at the Highways and for Grain he provided for the Poor 6s 6d whole twelve and two pence.</td>
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<td>1775 Feb 6</td>
<td>1775 February 6 then paid Lidia Munroe by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas. for her keeping school on Blodde Farms it being the whole of their sum apportioned to them for Schooling last year fifteen shillings.</td>
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January 23rd, 1775, the selectmen met and appointed a town meeting to be held in the town house in Concord on Friday the twenty-seventh day of this instant, January, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider & act on the following articles viz—

1st. To see if the town will choose a person or persons to be master master for the minute company lately has indicated in this town, agreeable to the request of Col. James Barrett & others.

2nd. To see if the town will provide a drum for said company.

3rd. To see if the town will provide arms for those of the minute company who have none on special conditions requested by Capt. Charles Miles & others.

4th. To see what further encouragement the town will give for the raising the remaining part of the minute men in this town requested by Col. James Barrett.

5th. To see if the town will recommend it to the company called the alarm company that they turn out a sufficient number out of said company to take care of the cannon in this town and to learn the exercise thereof and that a master in gunnery be provided by the town to teach said exercise requested by Capt. Charles Miles & others.

6th. To see if the town will agree to sign the Continental Congress association instead of the late covenant and act on said association.
as the Town Shall think proper

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 both, or may require.

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and committed to the Constables the meeting be warned immediately warned.

At a General Town Meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Town house in said Town on Friday the twenty seventh day of January A.D. 1775, legally warned as appears by the Returns on the several warrants.

Mr. John Flint was chosen Moderator of said Meeting —
on the First article voted that Mr. Saml. Whitney be the Master Master of the men who has or shall Enlist as minute men in this Town.

on the Second article voted that the Town Provide a Drum for said minute men, & voted to Return a Drum offered by Capt. Nathan Barrett to said Company and to make good all Damages to said Drum while in their Service.

on the third article Voted to Chuse a Committee to Examin into the State of the minute now on the Common Exercising as to their fire arms and to make Report as soon as may be Said Com to to Consist of five namely Cap. Jonas Heywood Col. James Barrett Saml. Whitney, & Thomas Barrett, & St. David Brown, which Re. Reported there were fifteen Person in said Company who were unable to find themselves Guns, and the Town voted and 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 discouragement for the Parading said minute men, but Recommended it to the Several Commission officers in the Town to Call their Several Companies together to Complete the number Recommended by the Congress which is one quarter part of the Militia at Least.

on the fifth article twice voted to Recommend to the said alarms Company to take the Care of the Cannon, & Learn the exercise thereof which...
according was recommended, and that the Selectmen be directed to provide a Master to teach
said exercise.

On the sixth article voted unanimously to sign the Continental Congress's association; and voted
to choose a Committee to give the offer thereof to the Inhabitants for there signing the
same. Enos Barrett, Ephraim Wood, Jr., Mr. Sam. Whitney & Capt. John Green be the
Committee for that purpose — also voted that the Town Purchase a number of Paperes Contain-
ing the association of said Congress that each family should have one in these family and that the above said Committee be empowered to procure the same — and voted that the following Should Should be added to said association for the Inhabitants to
sign to viz.

We whose names are underwritten Promise for our Selves and those under us that we will strictly adhere to the
Continental Congress association in all its parts and Clauses therein contained which is here with annexed.

Note that the foregoing should be
Voted on the last clause in the warrant to choose a Committee 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 note of the Town at said meeting —

Dear Tim, Minott Sam & Whitney Capt. Jonas Haywood Mr. Elmer's Hubbard St. Humphrey Barrett St. David Brown Capt. John Green Capt. Jonas Minott, and Capt. Stephen Hosmer be said Com tee

and the Town adjourned there meeting till Monday the sixth day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon

At a General Town meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the sixth of February A.D. 1775 proceeded as Follows viz —

Mr. John Flint being Moderator

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 & March Meeting viz — to each Captain the addition of two shillings and four pence, to a first lieu. one shilling & eight pence, to a second lieu. one shilling & four pence, to each Sergeant ten pence, to each corporal eight pence & to each private soldier four pence.
there being at this time in this Town two Companies of Minute men, fifty men in each Company to be paid as above including the officers.

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Provide a Drum for Capt. Miles Company. Capt. Thos. Davis, Lt. Joseph Hoar and Mr. Amos Wood be the Com tee for Said Purpose.

Voted to make an addition of Eight to the Com tee 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 Capt. Tim. Wheeler Capt. Andrew Conant Mr. Sam. Whitney Capt. John Green Mr. Josiah Meriam Ephraim Wood Junr. Rev. Parkman Capt. Thomas Davis
Voted to adjourn the meeting till the twentieth day of this Instant February in order that the Commitee 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 —

and the Meeting was accordingly adjourned by the Moderator till the twentieth day of February at two o’clock in the afternoon —

At a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord upon an adjournment on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1775

Voted that the Selectmen have the Particular Care of the five Armes delivered to the minute men in this Town and the just Distribution of them

Voted that Mr. 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 the number of forty who are to have one Shilling for each half day for six Days and to begin the said six day after the said Cannon are Mounted fit for Exercise.

Then it was moved by the Town that the Commitee who was appointed by the Town to give the offer of the association to the inhabitants for their Signing Should Report — Which
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 had not signed the same might have further consideration which accordingly was put of till then for said purpose.

And upon consideration the Town of Concord at the Meeting above said voted to except medicines for sick people to be bought by Physicians in this Town which is not in said association.

And the Moderator dismissed the Meeting.

The above are the True Proceeding of the meeting and the adjournments.

Att: Ephraim Wood Jr.
Town Clerk
Concord March ye 1st 1775 the Selectmen met and 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—

1st To choose the necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd To see what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to maintain their High ways & Bridges the ensuing 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 & deliver Each Surveyor one to be Packed in Work on the High ways & 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.

3rd 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 duties in that Respect and act on that affair as the Town Shall Think proper agreeable to the Request of Capt. Charles Miles & others.

4th To see if the Town will hear the Return + accept of the Way laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of Mrs. Joseph Homer and Son Jessee Homer, & Ebijah Homer.

5th To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen in...
May 1773 to Examining Respecting the Land below the Pound towards the Mill pond. Whether it be the property of the Town or not.

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 Committee appointed on that affair.

7. To take into further Consideration the Signing the Association Referred to this Meeting.

8. To take the affair of the Minute roll as to their pay & into Consideration.

9. To see if the Survey may go at Large the year ensuing—
   and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be drawn and committed to the Constables that the Inhabitants might be warned accordingly.

At a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord Leagally assembled as appears by the Returns or the Warrants for Said Meeting began & held at the Town House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1775 proceeded as follows—

Mr. Samuel Whitney was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting.
The officers chosen for the year ensuing in the Town of Concord is as follows viz. —

Town Clerk — Ephraim Board Jr.
Selectmen — Ephraim Board Jr., Mr. Nehemiah Hunt & Mr. Nathan Meriam
Constables — Mr. Nehemiah Davis, Asa Brooke & The 3rd Barrett Jr.
Wardens — Capt. & 3rd. Daniel Nee, David Taylor & David Maynard
Seal of Weights & Measures — Mr. Elmore Hubbard
Town Treasurer — Mr. Abijah Bond

Surveyors of Highways — John Green, Cap. & Nathan Barrett, Capt.

Tithing Men — Capt. John Green, Mr. Joseph Buttrick, Zachariah Wheeler, St. Joseph Haywood & St. David Wheeler

Fence Viewers — Mr. Isaac Hubbard, Nathaniel Stearns & Josiah Meriam
Seal of Leather — Mr. Amos Stow & Reuben Brown

Clerks of the Market — Capt. & Timothy Wheeler, St. Joseph Buttrick

Clerks of Stoves & Shingles & Surveyors — Mr. Daniel Craig & Capt. Ephraim Jones

Horse officers: Mr. Daniel Gray & Edward Wright —
Dear Reaves: Mr. Henry Flint —

As to the second article voted to raise forty pounds to maintain the highways & bridges the year ensuing and that the Selectmen make out eight lists for said sum of forty pounds & deliver each Surveyor one to be paid in work on the highways & 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 added to their Town Rate.

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 may be for military exercise and if any person shall neglect his duty or shall be deficient in his equipment, pay expenses.

Turn over
Voted that they pay the fines agreeable to the Province Law in the Town Cases made and proved, and that said officers make Return of those Delinquents to the assessors that these fines so incurred be added to their Town Rate.

Voted one the Fourth article to accept of the Return of the Selectmen and the way laid out by them for the accommodation of Messrs. Josiah Hoar and Son & Elijah Hoar on condition said Elijah Hoar engages it shall not cost the Town for said way which in said meeting he did not.

Voted on the fifth article that it appears by certain Instruments produced that the Land below the Pond in this Town that it belongs to the Town as their Property, and voted that the Committee appointed on the affair at first was discord. Joseph Lee, Jed. Thos. Barrett, Capt. Stephen Hoar be still a Committee to confer with Col. John Cummings and make Report next meeting or as soon as may be.

Voted on the Sixth article to Reconsider the vote respecting the alteration of the Culvert 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. Ephraim Wood, Mr. Nathan Meriam & Mr. Nehemiah Hunt be said Committee with the addition of Mr. Almer Wheeler and John White.
Voted one the seventh articles that those persons in this town who have 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 decline refuse we are by these thus neglecting constrained with justice to our selves to treat them with neglect.

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.

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.

The true proceeding of the meeting att: Ephraim Wood Jr. Town clerk.
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<td>1775 May 1</td>
<td>Then paid Mr. Abel Fisk by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping the Grammar School one quarter of a year from the Eighteenth of January, Six pounds thirteen Shillings four pence</td>
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<td>1775 May 2</td>
<td>Then paid the Rev. Mr. W. Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer, with what was paid him in Cash which was 3.6.0 for Boarding Mr. Fisk the Grammar School Master from the 16th of October to the twenty sixth of Feb. 18 weeks 4 a half two pounds Eighteen Shillings nine pence it bring the whole due to him for that service</td>
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<td>Then paid Mr. Theobold Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for eighteen bushels of grain delivered to Jos. Taylor for one pound eight Shillings nine pence three farthings</td>
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<td>Then paid Joel Homer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as aminate man in this Town fifteen Shillings</td>
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<td>Then paid Mr. Cap. &amp; David Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Son Purchase being aminate man eleven Shillings</td>
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- 1775 May 15 then paid Abraham Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurers for his service as a minute man eleven shillings -
- £0.11.0

- 1775 May 15 then paid Bradbury Roberson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurers for his service as minute man seven shillings & eight pence -
- £0.7.8.0

- 1775 May 16 then paid Levi Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurers for his service as minute man fifteen shillings -
- £0.15.0

- 1775 May 16 then paid Levi Hosmer & John Bate as Batham by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurers for work he did at the highways more than crossing his rate nine shillings & three pence -
- £0.9.3

- Then paid the following persons the sums set against their names by a general order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurers for their service as minute men in this Town -

  - John Flagg: £0.13.4
  - Jacob Ames: £0.8.4
  - Daniel Hoar: £0.15.0
  - Saml Emery: £0.13.0
  - Tho. Thruston: £0.15.8
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<td>1775 May 16. Then Paid Mr. Jonas Bateman nine and three pence by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as a minute man in this Town</td>
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<td>1775 May 16. Then Paid Mr. Abrahai Brown by an order to Mr. Aljah Bond for his service as minute man in this Town Fifteen Shillings &amp; Six pence</td>
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Then paid John Laughton by an order to Mr. Bond for his service as a minute man Cleven Shilling —

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1775
May 17
Then paid John Cole by an order to Alrijah Bond Town Treasurer for his service as minute man fifteen Shillings

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1775
May 17
Then paid Jonas Whitney by an order to Mr. Bond for his service as minute man one Shilling

0:1-0

1775
May 17
Then paid Sam & Brown by an order to Mr. Alrijah Bond Town Treasurer in part towards a Gun & Bayonet had of him for the Town one pound four Shillings

1:4-0

1775
May 17
Then paid Warham Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as minute man in this Town fifteen Shillings

0:15-0
1775 May ye 17 Then Paid the following Persons by a General order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer the Sums Set ag. 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 & - 0.12.4
- Daniel Farrar - 0.1.0
- Edward Wilkins - 0.6.0
- Israel Barrett - 0.14.0

Total - 3.2.2

1775 May ye 18 Then Paid Isaac Hoare by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute man ten Shillings

1775 May the 18 Then Paid Solomon Rice by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his being a Minute man fourteen Shillings

1775 May ye 18 Then Paid Sam & Wheeler Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute man in this Town fourteen Shillings 4 four pence

1775 May ye 22 Then Paid Edward Richardson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Minute man one pound six Shillings

1775 May 22 Then Paid Zach & Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Sons Service as Minute man fourteen Shillings
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<td>Then paid Mr. Reuben Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for 99 Cartouches Boree at 3½ Each Seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings 6 Six pence</td>
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<td>Then paid Ephraim Brooks by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man fourteen Shillings</td>
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<td>Then paid Nathan Stow by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as minute man in this Town Eleven Shillings</td>
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<td><strong>1775 June 5</strong></td>
<td>Then paid Town: Sam. Heath &amp; Sam. Green by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer as a Com. tee from the Bloode farms so called for their Ministe Rate abated by the Town in May 1774 to as many as was within the Bounds Requested to be set off in a Town &amp; Seven pounds Eight Shilling ten pence two farthings</td>
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Respecting the disputed land below the pound in this Town—

And the Selectmen gave order the warrant should be drawn and delivered to the Constables that the meeting should be warned accordingly.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Concord, began and held at the meeting house in said Town on Monday y'd 22'd of May 1775

Proceeded as follows:

on the first article voted that Col. James Barrett be a delegate for this Town in Provincial Congress to be held at Watertown on the last of this month and for six months next to come & no longer.

Col. John Cummings then was chosen moderator.

Voted to raise one hundred & twenty pounds to defray the necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted on the third article to raise sixty pounds to maintain schools the year ensuing.

Voted on the fourth article that their shall be as this difficult day no grammar school kept in this Town till further orders from the Town.

Voted on the fifth article that a committee be appointed that Col. James Barrett be examined and for said committee to lay said act before the Town at their next meeting and the Selectmen was appointed for that purpose.
Voted that the Committee of Correspondence be added to the Selectmen to make provision for the Poor of the Town of Boston that have or may come to this Town for their support and employ.

Voted to refer the Report of the Committee who were to confer with John Cumming Esq. 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

1775 June 5. Then paid Mr. Saml. Heath by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Healds Society so called to pounds two shillings.

1775 June 5, then paid Saml. Heath jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for five Cord of wood he provided for Joe Taylors wife one pound six and five pence.

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 8 oz a half at 2 pence farthing per pound 8 shillings 4 six pence.

1775 June 9, then paid Maj. John Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Capt. of the Minute Company in this Town one pound ten shillings.
1775 June 9th, there paid £ 3. 13s. 6d. to Lieut. James Manby by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as a Sarg. in the Minute Company in this Town thirteen Shillings and Sixpence.

1775 June 12th, there paid £ 0. 0s. 0d. to Mr. David Parkin for Service as Constable & Rates Remitted 3s. 3s. 7d. and for his wife keeping school in Heads Society (so called) for the year 1773 3s. 5d. 10d. White sum Six pounds nineteen Shillings & one Penny.

1775 June 12th, there paid £ 0. 10s. 0d. to Mr. Nathan Flint for his service as Minute Man in this Town ten Shillings.

1775 June 12th, there paid £ 0. 3s. 1d. to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work at the highways under Captain Conant Surveyor three Shillings & one Penny.

1775 June 23rd, there paid £ 0. 0s. 0d. to Mr. Sam. Dudley Junr. by an order for Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the work at the Highway under Abielai Brown Surveyor three Shillings.

1775 June 26th, there paid £ 0. 2s. 6d. to Mr. Abel Conant for work at the highways not acc. for by the Surveyor two Shillings & Sixpence.
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 convened and held at the meeting house in Watertown on Wednesday the the nineteenth day of July next.

and the selectmen ordered the warrants to be issued out for the meeting being warned accordingly.

At a meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants 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. 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.

and the selectmen dismissed the meeting.

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 — —

First to see what further method the Town will take to Provide with some wood at Re-
Dear Report of Com. To examine the acts of Col. James Barrett as Representative at General Court & Provincial Congress.

To keep a Grammar School this winter.

Secondly, to hear the Report of a Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Col. James Barrett for his service as a Representative and delegate for this Town at the General Court & Provincial and act thereon as the Town shall think proper.

Thirdly, to see if the Town will keep a Grammar School this winter following, or in what way and manner the money raised last May

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord legally warned upon Tuesday the fourteenth day of November 1775, began and held at the Town House in Said Town proceeded as follows:

Col. James Barrett was chosen moderator of said meeting.

On the first article voted to of two Persons to Procure Teams to Cart wood; and if need be to provide Stabling and accommodations for men and beasts.
and Reaf that on that Business at Waltham.
Voted that Capt. Andrew Corant and Capt. 
Timothy Wheeler be Said Com tee for the above 
Purposes

on the Second article Voted to accept of the 
Report of the Committee Chosen to Examine 
Col. Barretts act., 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

on the third article Voted that there be no Gram-
mer School kept this winter and that the money 
Raised for Schooling last may be spent in 
the Several Societies 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 —

December ye 26th 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 —

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 & Con-
veyed to Cambridge at five Pounds per Ton, 
and as Said hay cannot be obtained for 
Said Sum, To See what method the Town
The meeting was called to order and orders were given for warrants to be drawn for the calling said meeting accordingly.

At a General Town meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord assembled lawfully on the twenty-ninth day of December 1775 at the Town house in said Town.

Ephraim Wood, Jr., was chosen Moderator.

Voted on the above article, that considering that Hay cannot be procured for the price certified by the Court, therefore resolved that the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondence purchase said five tons of Hay as cheap as possible from place to be drawn out of the Town Treasury and for Conveying the said Hay to Cambridge, and the meeting was dismissed.

Said Hay was procured for six pounds per Ton and Convey to Cambridge for one Shilling per mile.
December 29, 1775, 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 3rd day of January, next at two o'clock in the afternoon to consider and act on the following article viz:—

In as much as it is

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 affairs as the Town shall think proper—

and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be drawn for the calling said meeting at a General Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Concord Leagoly assembled on the first day of January 1776 in the Town house in said Town—

John Cuming Esq. was chosen Moderator

The Town taking the great necessity of the army now being encamped at and near Cambridge being in need of at this season of the year, and considering that the price given by the General of the Army being small, for use in this Town to convey any quantity to said Camp, there for the Town to encourage the inhabitants of said Town of Concord to fulfill what was said by the General Court on us (that was three cord per day), the Town voted to give over and above what was the Price.