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 Nehemiah Davis  
 Constable

1778 January y<sup>e</sup> 7. Then paid Mr. Nehemiah Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town for Divers Rates Remitted and for his service as Constable two pounds Eleven Shilling ten pence + two farthing } 2.. 11.. 10.. 2

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 Col. John Buttrick  
 Bread + Meat  
 + Small fox

1778: January y<sup>e</sup>. Then paid Coll. John Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer nineteen Shilling + 3 pence for Bread + meat etc provided for Jones' + Servants Family when had the Small fox } 0.. 19.. 3

Isaac Wilkins  
 boarding John Fletcher's wife

1778 February y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Then paid Mr. Isaac Wilkins by an order to - Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding the wife of John Fletcher from July y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> - following five pounds Eleven Shilling + four pence } 5.. 11.. 4

Samuel Parkman  
 4 Iron Pots for the Garrison

1778 Feb. y<sup>e</sup> 9 then paid Mr. Samuel Parkman by an order to Mr. Bond for setting 4 Squares of glass in the meeting house and 4 Iron Pots for the Soldiers one pound Sixteen Shilling } 1.. 16..

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1778 Feb. 9	1778 Feb. y <sup>e</sup> 9 then paid Mr. Nehemiah Davis by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Rates Remitted one Pound Six & three pence	1-6-3
1778 Feb. 9	1778 Feb. y <sup>e</sup> 9 then paid Mrs. Phoebe Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond for Boarding these ministers etc. who hath Preach'd here since October y <sup>e</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 1776-48 weeks at 15/ p <sup>r</sup> week and six weeks more at 30/ p <sup>r</sup> week - forty five pounds	45.0.0
1778 Feb. 9	1778 Feb: y <sup>e</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> Then paid Mrs. Mary Brown for a Counterfeit Bill paid her by the Selectmen out of the Town' money, thirty Shillings	1.10.0
1778 Feb 16	1778 Feb: y <sup>e</sup> 16. Then paid Mr. Joseph Hayward Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the School money apportioned to his and his Fathers families twenty four Shillings	1.4.0

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Nathan Stow 1778

Rebeckah Lock

Small pox

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 16 Then paid Mr. Nathan Stow by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for board- ing Rebeckah Lock 27 weeks at 2/ per week and 12 weeks at 4/ per week and four Shillings for a Days work in preparing for those who had the Small pox in the whole five pounds Six Shilling

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1778 Feb. y<sup>e</sup> 16. Then paid Mr. David Whitaker by an order to Mr Bond Town Treasurer for work at the Highways more than he had credit for five Shilling } 0.. 5

1778 February y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then paid Mrs. Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding her mother from y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb: last to the first of June at 9/8 per week and from that time to the present Feb: 28<sup>th</sup> at 4/ per week deducting out 8/ for Rates nine pounds - Eleven Shillings + Eleven pence } 9.. 11.. 11

1778 February y<sup>e</sup> 23 then paid Mr Stephen Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Planks and two days work at the Highways twenty two Shilling } 1.. 2.. 0

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then paid Benjamin Clark, Jr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for House Room and 58 Quarts of milk for those who had the Small pox in his House one pound nine Shilling + Eight pence } 1-9-8

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and family

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1778 February y<sup>e</sup> 23 Then paid Benja Clark  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
for the money apporportioned to his  
Family etc for the year 1776 &  
a pair of shoes for Mrs. Harris  
whole one pound ten Shilling & Eight pence } 1..10..8

James Chandler  
Mr. Flagg

Feb. 28  
1778

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 23 Then paid Mr. James Chandler  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer  
for Boarding Mr. Flagg 20 weeks  
Eight Pounds. } 8..0-

Abijah Bond, Jr  
Sundry  
for the poor

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 28 Then paid Mr. Abijah Bond, Jr  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer  
for Sundry for the poor out of his  
Shop for the poor + a Gun -  
four Pounds Eighteen Shillings  
Seven pence + three farthing - } 4..18..7<sup>3</sup>

Mrs. Emerson  
P. 100

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 28 Then paid Mrs. Emerson by  
an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for what  
Several Gent<sup>l</sup> gave her who Preach<sup>d</sup>  
here since Mr. Emerson dyed 9 days  
for 6 Dollars Each sixteen Pounds four Shillings } 16..4..0

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Mary Stearns

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Selectmen

Walter A. Bond

1778 Feb: y<sup>e</sup> 28 Then paid Mrs. Mary Stearns by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her entertaining the Selectmen in January last which making the Book, four pound, seven Shilling + Eight pence

4..7..8

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1778

Ephraim Melven

School money

1778 March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> - Then paid Mr. Ephraim Melven by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer the School money in that Society in full seven Pound seven Shilling + nine pence

7..7..9

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Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1777

December y<sup>e</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1777 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord agreeable to the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town in May last where in they granted the sum of one Hundred & forty Pounds to Defray the Necessary Town Charges the Ensuing year. and also to Raise one Hundred pounds to Support Schools with Said Town, and in the month of Novem<sup>r</sup> last at a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town where in they voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds to Pay for Preaching etc, and at the same Meeting voted to Pay for the Guns & Bayonets sent into this Town by the gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly of this State and Flinte, Lead & Gun locks amounting in the whole to 73 pounds — and whereas the warrant for the County Tax did not come soon enough last year, and the Inhabitants were not assessed therefore therefore the Selectmen has added the same to the Town Rate this year, being the sum of twelve pounds, Six Shilling and Eleven pence — the whole

Town Charges  
 £ 140

For Schools  
 £ 100

Preaching  
 £ 200

Guns, Lead etc  
 sent by gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly  
 £ 73

County Tax

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Three  
Constables'  
lists

Eluathan J -  
Reuben Brown  
David Hartwell

Highway Rates

Sum amounting to Five Hundred Twenty-five Pounds five Shillings + Eleven pence and made out three lists thereof and delivered them to the Constables to Collect and pay in the Same to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer. or or Before the first Day of March next ensuing the Rate here of and for which Sum the Said Abijah Bond Town Treasurer is Debet to the Town — the Sum to Each Constable Deliver<sup>d</sup> to Collect is as follows viz —

- Constable Eluathan Jones --- £ 175.. 3.. 5
- Constable Reuben Brown ----- 149.. 3.. 6
- Constable David Hartwell - ---- 181.. 19.. 7

Also added from the Highway Rate lists not work<sup>d</sup> out agreeable to the vote of the Town — added to the Several Town Rate lists the Sums following for which Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer is Debet —

- To Constable Eluathan Jones ----- £ 7.. 11 -
- To Constable Reuben Brown - - - - 15.. 9.. 6
- To Constable David Hartwell - - - - 6 5 5



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INLET TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS Elias Barrow	DATE	<p>Constable Cap<sup>t</sup> Elnathan Jones Helder for his State Tax being Big - - - - - \$</p> <p>Constable Reuben Brown M<sup>r</sup> for his State Tax being too big \$ 3. x 5.. 5-</p> <p>Constable David Hartwell M<sup>r</sup> for his State Tax being too big \$ 2. x 5.. 5-</p> <p>also added Elias Barrow's Pole after his Pole was Cast 1. x 0-0</p>	
<p>By Town action on Confederacy &amp; Perpetual Union agreed upon by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Continental Congress</p>	<p>Dec. 25 1777</p>	<p>Concord Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25. 1777.</p> <p>The Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fifth Day of January next at two o' Clock in the after- noon to Consider and act on the following articles viz -</p> <p>First To see if the Town will Instruct their Representatives Respecting a Confederacy &amp; Perpetual Union agreed upon by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Continental Congress and act there on. as the Town shall think proper</p> <p>Secondly to take into Consideration a late act of the General Assembly of this State</p>	



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Vote  
Said Confederacy  
is Established

affair that the said Confederacy should  
Political union be Established for the  
Good of the whole

Voted on the second article not to act  
there on and the meeting was Resolved.

The action on  
Public Debt  
Tax Matter

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<p>INDEX</p> <p>Nathan Meriam Selectman - the poor</p> <p>Josiah Meriam</p> <p>putting Town Guns in order</p> <p>Capt. Ephraim Jones County Tax 1776</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>March 2 1778</p>	<p>TEXT</p> <p>1778 March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Nathan Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service as Selectman for last year and Services &amp; Articles Provided for the poor thirteen pounds nine Shilling &amp; nine pence</p> <p>1778 March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Josiah Meriam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Service one Day for Providing for Jones &amp; Durants families who had the Small pox &amp; half a Day in putting the Town Guns in order Six Shilling</p> <p>1778 March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> then paid Capt. Ephraim Jones by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the County Tax for the year 1776 twelve pounds five Shillings &amp; Eleven pence and two pounds fifteen Shillings &amp; six pence for Entaining the Committee of the Town whole Sum fifteen Pounds one Shilling &amp; five pence</p>	<p>13..9..9</p> <p>0..6..0</p> <p>15..1..5</p>

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INDEX	March 2 1778	1778 March y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Buzzer Hubbard by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for (B) 240 feet Bridge plank five pound —	5..0..0
Ebenzer Hubbard Bridge Plank			
Ephraim Woods Clerk & Assessor		1778 March y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> then paid Ephraim Woods, Jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as Clerk and Assessor and Articles Provided for the poor thirty three pounds sixteen Shilling & six pence	33..16..6
Abishai Brown "a journey to Boston to procure Soldiers for the Town"		1778 March y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Abishai Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his providing for those who had the Small pox and a journey to Boston to Procure Soldiers for the Town for the Continental Service two pounds, nineteen Shil. & four pence	2..19..4
Mr. Hodgman boarding Thank full Ball Teacher -	March 21 1778	1778 March y <sup>e</sup> 21 then paid Mr. Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hodgman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for boarding Thank full Ball when keeping school on Bloods Farms last year or for the year 1776 twelve Shillings -	0..12..0

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"a journey to Boston to procure Soldiers for the Town"

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Stephen Hosmer

Joseph Farrow  
Preaching  
Eight Dollars

Joseph Barnes

Saml Blood's  
daughter

1778 March y: 25<sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Stephen Hosmer  
Jr. by an order to Mr. Bond  
for Mr. Joseph Farrow Preaching } 2..8..0  
One Day in Concord Eight Dollars

1778 March y: 25<sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Joseph Barnes  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for  
Boarding Saml Bloods dau? from y: 8<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept. last to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March  
28 weeks. 13 weeks at 3/ 15  
weeks at 15/ shilly per week five pounds } 5..0..0

Capt. Tho. Barrett  
to Constable

March 28

1778

1778 March y: 28 then paid Cap. Tho.  
Barrett late Constable by an  
order to Mr. Bond Town Treas? for } 1..4..0  
Rates Remitted one pound four sh<sup>ll</sup>

Samuel Jones  
"articles in  
the Smiths  
way"

1778 March y: 28 then paid Mr. Samuel Jones  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town  
Treas? for several articles out of } 0..8..2  
his shop in the Smiths way  
Eight & two pence

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<p>1778 March 30 1778</p> <p>Capt. David Wheeler two journeys for men for Continental Service -</p> <p>Capt. Charles Miles Bridge Plank Sawdust Hosmer Surveyor</p> <p>Daniel Taylor money Hired of him</p> <p>Jonas Potter a Blanket for Wm. Beverow going with Capt. Minott</p>	<p>1778 March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1778 March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1778 March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1778 March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1778 March 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1778 April 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>then paid Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bowd Town Treasurer for two journeys - one to Medford &amp; one to Boston to procure men for the Conti- nental Service twenty shillings.</p> <p>then Paid Cap<sup>t</sup>. Charles Miles by an order to Mr. Bowd Town Treasurer for 200 feet of Bridge Plank Del. to Sawd. Hosmer, at <sup>Surveyor</sup> 5 pence per foot 4 pounds 3/4 and three board of wood Del. to the poor Eight pounds, Seven Shilling &amp; 4 pence</p> <p>then paid Mr. Daniel Taylor by an order to Mr. Bowd Town Treasurer for money Hired of him for the town use into chest nine pounds Eight Shillings &amp; two pence</p> <p>then paid Mr. Jonas Potter by an order to Mr. Bowd Town Treas.<sup>r</sup> for a Blanket for Wm. Beverow when going with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Minott into the army for three months thirty Shilling</p>	<p>1.0.0</p> <p>8.7.4</p> <p>9.8.2</p> <p>1.10.0</p>

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 Thaddeus Abord  
 Teaching  
 1778

1778 April ye. 6<sup>th</sup> then Paid Mr. Thaddeus Blood  
 by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer  
 for keeping School in Buttricks' Society seven  
 Pound five Shg. and for keeping  
 school in Barretts' Society four  
 pounds one Shilling whole & seven  
 Pound six Shilling } 11..6..0

James Chandler

1778 April ye. 6<sup>th</sup> then Paid Mr. James Chandler  
 by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for  
 Boarding Thad<sup>d</sup> Blood when  
 keeping School in that Society, six  
 Dollars & 8/ for being over Rated } 2..4..0

Jonas Bateman  
 Constable  
 April 13  
 1778

1778 April ye. 13 then paid Mr. Jonas Bateman  
 by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer  
 for Divers Rates Remitted  
 and his Service as Constable } 2..0..6 $\frac{3}{4}$

Nathan Stow  
 Teaching  
 in the middle  
 of the town

1778 April ye. 13 Then paid Mr. Nathan Stow  
 by an order to Mr. Bond Town  
 Treasurer for keeping School in  
 the middle of the Town 35 pound  
 and 18/ for a Journey to Boston } 35..18..0

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Abner Hunt  
Selectman

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1778 April y<sup>r</sup> 13 then paid Mr. Abner<sup>n</sup> Hunt  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for his  
Service as Selectman & Assessor }  
for last year Eleven pound } 11.. 6.. 0  
Six Shilling

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Nathan Green  
School money

1778 April y<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Then paid Nathan Green  
by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
for School money on the farm }  
7/8 old + 17/6 last year } 1.. 5.. 9.  
whole one pound five & two pence

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 Feb 20  
 1778

TEXT  
 February ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1778 The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met & appointed a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of Said Town of Concord on Monday the second Day of March 1778 at the Town house in Said Town at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz —

First to Chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To chuse the Necessary Town officers and Committee of Correspondance for the year ensuing

Thirdly To see what Method the Town will take to maintain their Highway and Bridges the year ensuing, if voted to follow the former plan as in years past in that case to Instruct the Selectmen to Pursue the Same, or act otherways as the Town shall Think proper

Fourthly To see if the Town will Give the twenty Pounds Bounty to all the men who hath Inlisted in the Continental Service for this Town, as well those who Inlisted before the vote of the Town in March last as those who Inlisted after Said vote

Fifthly To see if the Town will Permitt Mrs. Emerson

To Consider  
 Bounty - \$20  
 to Men Enlisting

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to Cut some wood on the Ministerial wood lot this year upon Conditions that one of the Committee who has the Care of said Land be there when any wood is Cut and give directions there for or act other ways as the Town shall Think Proper

Sixthly To see if the Town will by their vote order that the persons in the northerly part this Town whose names are prefixed to a Request for an article in this warrant, have liberty to Draw out of the Town Treasurer by a Committee for that purpos, the Money they pay toward the Support of Preaching in the Town of Concord from September 1777 and forward so long as they have Constant among them selves

Seventhly To Chuse a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer

Eighthly To see if the Sum<sup>in</sup> may go at large the ensuing year

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables the the meeting be warred accordingly.

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March 2

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At a Meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in said Town on Monday, the second Day of March 1778. Legally warned —

first article John Coming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator  
 second article Ephraim Wood Jun was Chosen Town Clerk

Selectmen Ephraim Wood Jun M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Hunt & Nathan Meriam  
 Constables M<sup>r</sup> Reuben Hunt, Stephen Jones & Samuel Hosmer

Ephraim Wood Jun  
Clerk

Committee  
Safety

Committee of Safty } John Coming Esq<sup>r</sup>, Col John  
 +c } Buttrick, Josiah Meriam,  
 } Ephraim Wood Jun, Josias Heywood Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 } James Barrett Esq<sup>r</sup> & Capt David Brown

Wardens

Wardens five<sup>n</sup> Ephraim Wheeler, Samuel Brook & Josiah Melven. David Brook having hired Thomas Briant to serve in his Room and being presented to the Town he was by vote of the Town accepted in said Brooks Room —

Abijah Bond  
Treasurer

Town Treasurer Mr. Abijah Bond —  
 Dealer of Weights & Measurers Mr. Ebenezer Hubbard —

Surveyors of } James Barrett Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
 Highways }  
 } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas

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Highways +  
Bridges

Rate to be  
Worked out

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on the Third article in the warrant Voted  
To persue the former method to maintain  
the Highway, and Bridges the year  
ensuing, which is, That Sum the Town  
raises for that purpos a Rate be made  
for the Same, according to the last Invoice  
taken in the Town to be work<sup>d</sup> out on the  
Highways + Bridges at the price which the  
Town shall vote per Day and if any person  
or persons, shall neglect or Refuse to work  
out the Sum that he or they are set at  
in said Tax or Rate when Properly notified,  
then the Same shall be added to their  
Town Rate - which plan the Town ordered  
the Selectmen to Persue in the year ensuing.

on the fourth article voted all the Soldiers  
who Indlisted in the Continental Service and  
are Returned and Do a Towor<sup>r</sup> for the  
Town of Concord shall Receive the twenty  
pounds bounty Except those who was hired  
in December 1776 to Go as a Reinforcement of  
the army in the State of New Jersey in  
Col<sup>o</sup>. Thachers Regiment (those persons only

Soldiers to  
Receive 500  
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Col. Thatchers  
Reinforcement to  
New Jersey

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	March 2 1778	<p>to Receive so much as to make up the Sum they was hired for, twenty Pounds</p> <p>on the Fifth article voted to Continue the Consideration of the fifth article untill the next Town meeting and that the Committee who has the Care of the Ministerial wood land view the same and make Report to the Town in what Situation said lot is in whether it will be expedient to Grant Mrs. Emerson's Request or not —</p> <p>on the Sixth article voted That those Persons who signed the Request for this article in the warrant for March meeting have liberty to Draw the money they pay towards the Supporting Preaching in the Town of Concord from September last and for the future so long as they have Constant preaching among themselves</p> <p>on the Seventh article voted that the Selectmen viz Ephraim Wood Jun. Nehemiah Hunt + Nathan Meriam be a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer and Make Report as soon as may be —</p>	
<p>Ministerial Wood Land to be Viewed + Reported upon</p> <p>Mrs. Emerson</p> <p>with the President to Draw Their Money from Treasury for Preaching</p> <p>Selectmen - Ephraim Wood Jun Nehemiah Hunt Nathan Meriam</p>			

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Swine to go at large	March 2, 1778	<p>on the Eight article voted that the Swine go at large the year ensuing — and the Moderator dismissed the meeting a True Record of the Proceedings in March Meeting app. Ephraim Wood Jr. Town Clerk</p>	

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1778

The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the twenty fourth Day of March 1778 and appointed a Town Meeting to be held in the Town House in said Town on Monday the the thirtieth Day of March current at one o' Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz—

First to Chuse a Moderator to Govern said Meeting—

Secondly To see what Method the Town will take to Provide a number of Shirts, Shoes + Stockings Equal to to the Number of Soldiers we have in the Continental army out of this Town and to Chuse a Person or Persons to receive the Same from the Inhabitants who shall Procure them - agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly of this State

Thirdly to take into Consideration a form of Government for the State of the Mass - achusetts Bay agreed upon by a Convention assembled in this State for the Purpas of forming one, and sent into this Town for the Inhabitants there of to

clothing for  
the soldiers

to Consider a  
Form of Govt  
for the State

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approve or disapprove of the same when assembled in Town meeting —  
 Fourthly To see if the Town will Grant the Request of the Town of Harvard by Paying them Forty Pounds which they Payed James Man (Marr) who was an Indlisted Soldier in the Continental Service and afterwards was Returned as one of our men — and the Selectmen of the Town gave orders that the warrants should be drawn that the meeting might be warned accordingly —

March 30  
1778

Male Inhabitants  
of age + twenty years

At a Meeting of Male Inhabitants of the Town of Concord being free and twenty one years of age began and held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the thirtieth Day of March 1778 at one o' Clock in said Day, Proceeded as follows  
 John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator

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1778

£ 976  
for Soldiers' Clothing

Committee -  
 • Abijah Bond  
 Capt. Eleathan Jones  
 Wm. Nathan

New-Jersey State  
 Govt - Further  
 on

James Murr  
 a "man"

on the second article voted to Raise the Sum of two Hundred + Seventy Six pounds for the Purpus of Procuring the articles of Shirts, Shoes + Stockings Equal to the Number of Soldiers in Continental or the sixteenth part of the Male Inhabitents in this Town of Concord - and that a Rate be made for Said Sum agreeable to the Last Invoice taken in this Town by the assessors of Said Town and Voted that Mr. Abijah Bond Capt Eleathan Jones and May<sup>or</sup> Nathan Barrett be a Comtee to Receive Said articles of the Inhabitents

on the third article in the warrant Voted that the Consideration thereof be Continued untill May meeting

on the fourth article voted not to Grant the Request of the Town of Harvard so as to pay them the forty Pounds they paid James Murr, but to pay them twenty pounds which was voted to give our own Continental Soldiers as a Bounty and no more and the Meeting was Dismissed by the Moderator

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INDEX To Amos Wright Teaching	April 14 1778	1778 April y <sup>r</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> . Then paid Mr. Amos Wright by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping School in Darby's Society five Pound fifteen Shilling	5.. 15.. 0
Thomas Wheeler Teaching	April 22 1778	1778 April y <sup>r</sup> . 22 <sup>d</sup> . then paid Tho <sup>s</sup> . Wheeler of Acton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping School in the Corner Society Six pounds + forty Shilling for keeping School in the East Society whole Eight Pounds --	8.. 0.. 0
Josiah Meriam Teaching Rebecca Russell	April 24 1778	1778 April y <sup>r</sup> . 24 <sup>th</sup> . Then paid Mr. Josiah Meriam Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping (Rebecca Russell) 15 weeks to the first of May next at 4/ per week 3 pound & 3/ for for alter = the Towns Jun	3.. 3.. 0

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Nathaniel  
Muttiny  
Carr  
Meeting House  
+  
Burying Cloth

Paul Swain  
for Entertain  
Salo Swain

Elizabeth Stratton  
Benj. Stratton

Paul Hosmer  
Surveyor  
for Timber

Paul Hosmer  
Wood's Fee

April 24  
1778

1778 April y<sup>e</sup> 24: Then paid Nath<sup>l</sup>. Muttiny by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treasurer for taking care of the meeting House + Burying Cloth + Ringing the Bell for the year past to the 3<sup>d</sup> of March last Eight Pounds —

£. 0.. 0

1778 April y<sup>e</sup> 24 then paid Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Swain by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treasurer for his Entertaining the Selectmen + Committees of the Town from 1775 to the Day of the Date here of twenty one pounds Eight + Eleven pence

21.. 8.. 11

May 1  
1778

1778 May y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> then paid Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for her Boarding her uncel Benjamin Stratton one year from January 4<sup>th</sup> 1777 to Jan<sup>y</sup>. 4 1778 at 4/pe week, ten pounds Eight Shilling

10.. 8.. 0

May 4  
1778

1778 May y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> then Paid Mr. Paul Hosmer by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treasurer for worke + Timber by him found at the Highways as Surveyor more ben Crossing his Highway Rate Including one Shilling for Paul Hosmer and one for Wood's Fee one Pound fifteen Shilling

1.. 15.. 0

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Phineas Bloodj Schooling	May 4 1778	1778 May y <sup>e</sup> 4 then paid Phin <sup>o</sup> Blood Jun by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for schooling on the farms five pounds ten Shillings + five pence for last year + some the year before in full for the one half of the sum for schooling on the farm + 25/ for his Negro Pole abated who is dead —	6..15..5
His Negro Dead			
H. David Heald		1778 May y <sup>e</sup> 4 Then Paid St. Saul. Heald by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for keeping John Fletchers wife 20 weeks from 15 of Dec <sup>r</sup> to the 4 of May at 6/ per week Six pounds	6..0..0
John Fletchers wife			
Joseph Chandler teaching		1778 May the 4 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping School in Heald Society for the y <sup>rs</sup> 1776 + 77 - in full five Pounds Seventeen Shilling + two pence	5..17..2
Henry Flint teaching		1778 May y <sup>e</sup> 4 then paid Mr. Henry Flint by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his keeping School on Bloods Farms in full four Pounds Seven Shilling + 2 pence	4..7..2

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Capt. Thos. Davis

June 20  
1778

1778 June y<sup>e</sup> 20 then paid Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Davis by an order to  
Mr. Bond for half a fold  
in the Rates List full  
Remitted 12/6

0.12.6

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H. B. V.			
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Ezra Couant for Timber	May 4 1778	1778 May ye 4 <sup>th</sup> then paid Mr. Ezra Couant by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for Timber he found at the Highway nine shillings -----	} 0. 9. 0
Capt David Brown a load of Stone		1778 May 4 - then paid Capt <sup>t</sup> David Brown by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for a load of Stone, & it shall five shillings & six pence	} 0. 5. 6
John Eliot Mr. Kellogg Mr. Ripley preaching	May 14 1778	1778 May ye 14 <sup>th</sup> then Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Abijah Boud Town Treasurer for the paying Mr. John Eliot 28.. 16 + Mr. Kellogg 71. 2.. & Mr. Ripley 27-0 - for preaching	} 126.. 18
David Whitney for Flint	June 6 1778	1778 June ye 6 Then paid Mr. Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitney by an order to Mr. Boud Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for Dur <sup>n</sup> of Flint had of him - four Pounds	} 4.. 0.. 0

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Joseph  
Cassidy  
Soldiers shoes

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS  
Jeremiah Hunt  
a Bayonet  
+ Catouch  
boxes

Ebenzer Jones  
fixing a Gun

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DATE  
June 10  
1778

DATE  
July 3  
1778

DATE  
August 3  
1778

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TEXT  
1778 June y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> then paid Joseph  
? Cassidy by an order to Mr.  
Boud Town Treas<sup>r</sup> in full for  
shoes had of him for the Soldiers  
twenty five Shilling

1778 July 3<sup>d</sup> Then paid Jeremiah  
Hunt by an order to Mr. Boud  
Town Treasurer for a Bayonet  
he put on one of the Towns Guns  
22/ and two Catouch boxes 15/

1778 Aug<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Ebn<sup>r</sup>  
Jones by an order to Mr. Boud  
Town Treasurer for money he  
paid for fixing a Gun of the  
Town twenty four Shilling

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TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS Method to raise men for army Genl Washington	DATE May 4 1778	TEXT <p>The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting to be holden on the fourth day of May 1778 at the Town house in said Town to Consider and act on the following article</p> <p>To see what method the Town will take and advise to to Raise the men ordered by the General assembly of this State to join Gen<sup>l</sup> Washingtons army and also those destined to guard at the north River in the State of New York and grant a Sum or Sums of money to Hire the men with in said service</p> <p>and the Selectmen Gave orders the warrant should be Drawn that the meeting might be warned accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a Meeting of the vatable Inhabitents of the Town of Concord at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth Day of May 1778</p> <p>John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator</p> <p>Voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven to</p>	CHECKED BY

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INDEX 10 Men to Join Gen. Washingtons army 9 to Guard the North River in the State of New York Committee - Col. Buttrick Ephraim Wood jun Captains - Geo. Minott Tho. Hubbard Tho. Barrett \$ 130 for 7 months Service Gen. Washington \$ 100 for Eight months as the North River New York	DATE May 4 1778 May 14 1778	Hire the nineteen men for the Publick Service (viz) 10 men to joine Gen <sup>l</sup> Washingtons army & 9 to Guard at the North River in the State of New York as Reasonable as they could. the Cou <sup>tee</sup> Chosen was. Col <sup>o</sup> J. Buttrick Ephraim Wood jun Captains Geo. Minott Tho <sup>s</sup> Hubbard + Tho <sup>s</sup> Barrett. and the Meeting was adjourned untill Thurs- day the fourteenth Day of May Instant at one o' Clock in the afternoon. At a meeting of the Town of Concord upon the adjournment the above mentioned Cou <sup>tee</sup> Report that the <sup>v</sup> were not to be Procured unless the Town would ascertain the Respective Sums which they would Give - and the Town voted to give as a Hire to those who would go and join Gen <sup>l</sup> Washington <sup>for the nine months,</sup> army one hundred & thirty pounds and those who engaged in the Service at the North River the Eight months one Hundred Pounds and a Rate be	TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

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INDEX Assessors to Town Meeting for Tax for Selden's Hire	May 14 1978	made for the Sum Total of the money for Hiring those men as soon as may be by the assessors of this Town - And the Meeting was dismissed -	

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The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a meeting of the freemen of said Town and twenty one years of age to be held on Thursday the fourteenth Day of May 1778 in the Town House in said Town to Consider and act on the following articles viz---

First to Elect one or more Persons to serve for and Represent them at a Great and Genl Court appointed to be Convened and held at the State House in Boston on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of May Instant

Secondly to Chuse a Moderator to Govern the Meeting

Thirdly to Raise a Sum of money to Defray the Necessary Town Charges and to Pay for Preaching

Fourthly to see if the Town will order a Grammar School to be the year ensuing

Fifthly to see what Sum of money the Town will Grant to maintain Schools the ensuing year

Sixthly To see what Sum of money the Town will Grant to maintain their Highways + Bridges the ensuing year

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<p>to Consider the Form of Govern- ment for the State accepted by Convention</p>		<p>and if that Proper to Raise the wages for work Done at the Same</p> <p>Seventhly To Take into Consideration the form of Government for the State of the Mass- achusetts Bay. agreed upon by a Con- vention assembled for that purpose, and sent into this Town for the approving or Disapproving of the Same</p> <p>Eighthly To take into further Consideration Mrs. Emerson's Request for Liberty of Cutting wood on the ministerial wood Land and act thereon as the Town shall Think proper</p> <p>Ninthly to See if the Town will Reconsider and make null + void a Vote of the Town Passed in March 1775 where in they voted to Treat with neglect all those Persons who would not sign the association agreed upon by the Hon<sup>ll</sup> the Continental Congress</p> <p>tenthly To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> Chosen First March to Settle acc<sup>ts</sup> with the Town Treasurer</p>	
<p>Association of 1775 Continental Congress</p>			

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		Eleventhly to accept the List of Jury-men prepared by the Selectmen and the Selectmen ordered the warrants to be drawn that the meeting should be warned accordingly

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TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS	May 14 1778	At a meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on the Fourteenth Day of May 1778 Leagly warned as appeared by the Returns on the several warrants for the warning the same on Thursday the 14 <sup>th</sup> Day of May began and held in the Town house in said Town - Proceeded as follows	
Capt. Joseph Hosmer Representative		Capt Joseph Hosmer was Elected a Representative for the Town of Concord the ensuing year	
\$ 200 for Town Charges		John Cuming Esq <sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator third article Voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds to Defray the Necessary Town Charges the ensuing year ... and One Hundred to Pay those who Preach the Gospel among us	
\$ 100 for Preaching		fourthly article Voted to have no Grammar School the ensuing year	
\$ 200 for Scholar		Fifth article voted to Raise two Hundred Pounds. to maintain Schools the ensuing year	
Highway Wagon Raid		Sixth article Voted to Raise the Wages for the work done at the Highways the ensuing year to Nine Shillings Per	

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<p>TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS</p> <p>\$150 for Highway + Bridges</p> <p>Postponed Decision on State Government</p> <p>Permission to Mrs. Emerson for 10 Loads of Wood</p> <p>Vote of 1775 to treat with neglect non-signers the association made null + void</p>	<p>May 14 1778</p>	<p>Day a man said so much for a Term and that the Sufficiency of the Term be Left with the Surveyor and Voted that the Sum of one Hundred + fifty Pounds be Raised for the purpose of keeping the Highway + Bridges in Repair the Ensuing year and that a Rate be made of the same and that a List be deliver<sup>d</sup> to each Surveyor to be work<sup>d</sup> out accordingly</p> <p>Seventh article the Consideration thereof Postponed to some future Day</p> <p>Eighth article voted that Mrs. Emersons' Request so far granted that she have Liberty to Cut ten Load of wood under the Inspection &amp; Direction of the Committee who has the Care of the Ministerial wood Land</p> <p>Ninth article Voted to make null and void the Vote of the Town passed in March 1775 where in they voted to treat with neglect all those Persons who would not Sign the association mention therein so far as</p>	

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	May 14 1778	Respects any Persons who Resides among us and no further.	
		Tenth article Voted to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer which Report is on the following page	
		Eleventh article voted to Posepone the Consideration to some future Day and the Meeting was adjourned untill the first Day of June next for the Consideration of the Seventh + Eleventh articles -	

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List of Jurymen  
Part 1

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS  
 Auditor -  
 \$ 136  
 May 18  
 1778

We the Subscribers Selectmen being appointed  
 a Com<sup>tee</sup> to settle acct<sup>s</sup> with the Town  
 Treasurer Mr. Bond and we attended that  
 Service on Thursday the fourteenth Day of  
 May Instant and found a Balance in  
 favour of the Town only Reckoning the  
 two years viz 1775 + 1776 one Hundred  
 & thirty six pounds Eight Shilling & ten pence  
 Ephraim Wood  
 Nehemiah Hunt } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 Nathan Meriam }  
 Concord May y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1778.

June 16  
 1778  
 \$ 176  
 Shirts, Shoes &  
 Stockings for  
 6 Soldiers  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> by  
 Assessment

June y<sup>e</sup> 16. 1778 the Selectmen met and  
 agreeable to the vote of the Town on the  
 thirtieth Day of March last, wherein they  
 Granted the Sum of One Hundred &  
 Seventy six pound to Purchase Shirts  
 Shoes and Stockings to the number of  
 the Men we as a Town have in the  
 Continental army to be given them as  
 a free gift Did assess the Inhabitants  
 of the Town for said Sum and made

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out three Sist therefor to Each Coustable  
one with Warrants to enable them to  
Collect the Same on or before the first  
Day of August next and pay in the  
Sums they shall Collect to Mr. Abijah  
Bond Town Treasurer agreeable to  
their Said warrant the Sums to Each  
Coustable Committed to Collect are as  
follows viz —

Coustable list —  
Saml Hosmer  
Stephen Jones  
Reuben Hunt

To Coustable Saml Hosmer ---- \$ 102..14..7  
To Coustable Stephen Jones - - - - - 75..10..11..2  
To Coustable Reuben Hunt ----- 91..1..0..6  
For which Sums Mr. Abijah Bond  
Town Treasurer is Debtor to the Town  
Coustable Saml Hosmer for his  
Continental Rate being to Big --- \$ 1. 9..11  
and to Mr. Hosmers Clothing Tax  
Yes: Dudley's Rate - X - 0..13..11

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<p>TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS</p> <p>Mr. Ezra Ripley</p>	May 12 1778	<p>The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met the twelveth Day of May 1778 and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the first Day of June next at one o' Clock on Said Day for the following Purposes viz</p> <p>first to See if the Town will concur with the Churches vote pass'd the Eleventh Day of May Currant in the Choice of Mr. Ezra Ripley to be their Gospel Minister</p> <p>Secondly if the Town should Concur, then to See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to Give Mr. Ripley as a Settlement in the Town —</p> <p>Thirdly to See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant as a yearly Salary to Mr. Ripley upon his acceptance, and what Method the Town will take to affix the Same and act thereon as the Town shall think proper.</p> <p>fourthly To See whether the Town will Finish the House of Tho<sup>s</sup> Cook, upon</p>	

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Thomas Cook  
Relative to  
a Proposal  
to the Town  
for Completing it

May 12  
1778

his giving a deed of the Land he  
own adjoining the House — the said  
Cook + wife to enjoy all the improve-  
ment of the House and Land during  
their Lives, and Liberty of Reimbursing  
to the Town the Money the Town shall  
expend in finishing the same, and if  
not paid by them while Living the  
House + Land to be the Town — and act  
on said affair as the Town shall think  
proper

and the Selectmen gave orders  
the meeting should be warned by  
warrants to each Constable accordingly

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Written Voted

94 votes for  
1 against  
Mr. Ezra Ripley  
as Minister

\$ 550  
for his  
settlement  
Fund

At a Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord legally warned as appeared by the Returns on the warrants for said Meeting begun at the Town House and for Conveniency adjourned to the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first Day of June 1778

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

Voted that the method for the Inhabitants of the said Town at their Present Meeting for Bringing in their votes should be by writing on the same Concur or non-concur, which being brot in accordingly and being sorted and Counted by the Moderator, there appeared ninty four Concurring + one nonconcurring with the Churches Votes in Chusing Mr. Ezra Ripley for a Gospel minister for this place

Voted to give Mr. Ezra Ripley five Hundred and fifty Pounds Lawfull money for a Settlement in said Town Provided he accepts of the Call given him by the Church and Town of Concord and that

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INDEX TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS Committee to Consider Salary - Col. James Barrett Col. John Cuming Col. John Buttrick Capt. Jos. Hosmer Ephraim Woodji Jonas Heywood Capt. David Brown  To Mr Ripley \$100 yearly Salary  To Kiss + Full with Commode P. 20 -	DATE June 1 1778	TEXT Said Sum be paid him in one year from the Date of this meeting Voted to Refer the article Respecting the Salary to a Com <sup>tee</sup> Chosen for the Purpas of adjusting the Same and Report a Method for establishing thereof to the Town, as soon as may be, Said Committee to Consist of Seven viz Col <sup>o</sup> James Barrett, Col <sup>o</sup> John Cuming, Col <sup>o</sup> John Buttrick, Cap <sup>t</sup> Joseph Hosmer, Ephraim <sup>m</sup> Wood Ju Jonas Heywood Esq <sup>r</sup> + Cap <sup>t</sup> David Brown who Reported as follows That we a Committee of the Town this Day Chosen to take into Consideration and Report to the Town of Concord now assembled a method for Stating and Establishing a yearly Salary for Mr. Egra Ripley upon his accepting the call Given him to the worke of the Gospel ministry in this Town, are unanimously of opinion that the Town pay Mr. Egra Ripley yearly one Hundred Pounds, agreeable to the price of the articles hereafter mentioned + stated — that is —	

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Rec 4/ Bushel  
Indian Corn 3/  
Beef 2 pence  
1/2 penny lb.  
Pork 4 pence

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Rise at four shillings per Bushel . Indian  
Corn at three shilling p? Bushel .. Beef at  
two pence half penny per pound Pork  
at four pence per pound  
And that the Said Sum for a yearly  
Salary mentioned above to rise and fall  
in like proportion agreeable to the prices  
of the above enumerated articles and  
Said Sum to be paid yearly so long as  
Mr. Ezra Ripley continues our Gospel  
Minister

Which Report of Said Committee being  
Divers times Read - a vote being Called  
for for the acceptance thereof, and  
it passed in the affirmative by a full  
vote -

Voted also that Mr. Ezra Ripley upon his  
acceptance shall have the advantage  
of all the Ministerial Perquisites the  
wood Lot Excepted with this Restriction  
that Said wood Lot be under the  
Direction and Inspection of a Committee  
Chosen for that purpas, for the mutual

Ministerial  
"Perquisites"

Wood lot  
under Supervision

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advantage of both Minister + Town,  
to Prevent the Stay + Destruction of the  
wood thereon, and no wood be Cut  
off said Lot only <sup>but</sup> by the Direction of  
said Committee

Voted that the Committee of the Town for  
Supplying the Pulpit in Conjunction with  
the Churches Comtee. Proceed as soon as  
may be to wait on Mr. Ezra Ripley  
with a Copy of the Votes Passed this Day  
for his Information thereof + Consideration thereon

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Look into  
the affair Relative to the finishing Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Cooks house and Report the next Town  
Meeting what had best be done on that  
affair Col<sup>o</sup> John Cuming Abner Wheeler  
& Capt<sup>t</sup> Joseph Butler be said Committee.

Voted to Postpone and adjourn the Consideration  
of the form of Government sent to this Town  
by the Convention untill the fifteenth  
Day of June Current and also the con-  
sideration of the List of Jury men  
prepared by the Selectmen to the same time -

Relative to  
Thomas Cook's  
House

Consideration  
of State Government  
Again Postponed

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The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met on the tenth of June and appointed a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town on Monday the fifteenth Day of June Current at one o' Clock in the afternoon at the Town house in said Town for the purposes hereafter mentioned viz -  
To see if the Town will estimate the Services done in the war by one and another in the Town since the Estimation (was) made in the year 1777 before the Tax be made for paying the men we have now of late Hired into the Continental Service & Elsewhere and act thereon as the Town shall think proper Requested by Sicut Humphrey Barrett and others and the Selectmen Gave orders that the warrants should be Drawn that the meeting should be warned accordingly

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At a meeting of the voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Monday the fifteenth Day of June 1778 at the

H. Humphrey Barrett

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Town house in said Town  
 John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator  
 Voted that there be an Estimation made of the  
 several Services done by each man in the  
 Town of Concord in the war since the the  
 Estimation made in the year 1777 and  
 that a Tax be made for said sum together  
 with the sum of money for hiring the  
 nineteen Men for the Service with Gen<sup>l</sup>  
 Washington & at the North River. as soon  
 as may be and the same Committee  
 who made the former Estimation be the  
 order to make the same as follows  
 Eph<sup>m</sup> Wood Jun. Nolo<sup>s</sup> Hunt & Nath<sup>l</sup> Merriam  
 Selectmen John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Haywood Esq<sup>r</sup> James Burdett Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 & Cap<sup>t</sup> David Brown Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Hosmer  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hubbard Cap<sup>t</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Merrill & Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Thomas Barrett and that said Tax be  
 made by the Rule or under the same  
 Regulation as the former & w<sup>o</sup>ledge Tax  
 was made

At the same time and a riding to

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to the  
 in the  
 was done  
 by each man  
 in the Town  
 Tax to  
 Selectmen &  
 John Cuming

- Committee
- Eph<sup>m</sup> Wood Jun
- Nolo<sup>s</sup> Hunt
- Nath<sup>l</sup> Merriam
- John Cuming
- Jos<sup>ph</sup> Haywood
- James Barrett
- David Brown
- Joseph Hosmer
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Hubbard
- Geo<sup>r</sup> Merrill
- Thos. Barrett

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<p>TOWN OF CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS</p> <p>Form of State Government was originally rejected for reasons given at meeting October 21 1776</p> <p>John Flint Daniel Taylor James Lee rejected from jury list.</p>	<p>DATE June 15 1778</p>	<p>REMARKS</p> <p>the adjournment of a meeting of the Town from the first Day of June Instant the Town unanimously voted not to accept of the form of Government sent to this Town by the Genl Court number present being 111, the Reasons why they Rejected it was the same they Gave at their meeting on the twenty first of October 1776 on Record Reference thereto had may appear</p> <p>Voted to accept the List of Jurymen upon Mr. John Flint + Daniel Taylor out of the Superior Box + James Lee out of the Inferior Box and the meeting was Dismissed</p>	

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1778 July y <sup>e</sup> 8	Then paid by a General. ord. to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer (the person hereafter named the Sumes Sett against their names for Shirts, Shoes + Stocking they provided by order of the Town for the Continental Soldiers
Thomas Hodgman -----	1..16..0
Abijah Hodgman -----	1..16..0
Nathan Buttrick -----	1..16..0
Thos Brown -----	1..16..0
Nathan Meriam -----	1..16..0
John Blood -----	3..12..0
Saml Buttrick Jr -----	3..12..0
Isaac Hubbard -----	3..12..0
Jos: Wright -----	4..0..0
Wm. Mercer -----	3..10..0
Abel Buttrick -----	3..12..0
Oliver Barron -----	1..16..0
Josiah Flint -----	3..12..0
Saml Buttrick -----	3..12..0
Thos Jones -----	2..4..0
Enos Fox -----	2..18..0
John Cumings Esq <sup>r</sup> -----	4..8..0
Abijah Bond -----	36..8..0
Capt Thos Davis -----	1..2..0
Ephraim Wood Jr -----	1..14..0
Capt David Wheeler -----	5..2..0
Capt Geo. Merist -----	2..18..0
Joseph Christy -----	5..2..0
Wm Wheeler -----	3..8..0
Joseph Hayward Jr -----	17..0..0
Simon Hayward -----	11..18..0
D <sup>r</sup> Ephraim Brown -----	10..4..0
Nathl Nutting -----	5..2..0
Benj <sup>m</sup> Clarke Jr -----	1..14..0
Benj <sup>a</sup> Temple -----	1..2..0
Oliver Farrar -----	<del>7777</del>
Nathan Dudley -----	11..18..0

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Thomas Hosmer --- 5..16..0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Hosmer --- 1..2..0  
 Saul Potter --- 1..16..0  
 Benjamin Ball --- 7..4..0  
 Maj<sup>r</sup> Nathan Barrett --- 1..16..0  
 Dr<sup>r</sup> Simon Hunt --- 3..12..0  
 Lt Nathan Stow --- 1..14..0  
 Lt James Russel --- 1..14..0  
 Reuben Hunt --- 2..18..0  
 Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett --- 2..16..0  
 John Handley --- 10..4..0  
 Josiah Meriam --- 1..16..0  


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Edward Flint --- 10..16..0  
 Saul Wheeler 2<sup>d</sup> --- 3..12..0  
 Noah Wheeler --- 7..0..0  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> Clarke --- 1..2..0  
 Jotham Wheeler --- 3..12..0  
 Abner Wheeler --- 1..16..0  
 W<sup>m</sup> Parby --- 1..2..0  
 Redit Jones --- 5..6..0  
 James Chandler --- 3..12..0  
 Jeremiah Hunt --- 10..4..0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Elnathan Jones --- 168..4-  
 --- 18..14-  
 Whole Sum \$264.6  
 David Parlin jr --- 1..2  
 Right Cast --- 274..6

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 1778 July 23<sup>d</sup> then Paid En<sup>d</sup> John Barrett by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for a shirt he Provided not mentioned in the within Genl order 36/ } 1..16..0

1778 July 23<sup>d</sup> then Paid Stephen Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for two shirts three pound twelve Shilling } 3..12..0

1778 July 23<sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Nehemiah Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for three pair of Stockings } 3..6..0  
 three pound six Shilling

1778 July 23<sup>d</sup> then paid Mr. Josiah Flint by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for the use of his gun } 0..6..0  
 one Campaign six Shilling

Aug 8 1778 then paid the wife of Patrick Neef by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for what was ordered by the Court for Soldiers wives 3 pound for Shilling for Mouth to the twenty fourth of July nine pounds } 9..0..0

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En<sup>d</sup> John  
 a Soldier's Shirt

Stephen Hosmer

Nehemiah Hunt

Josiah Flint  
 use of gun  
 one Campaign

Patrick Neef

Cent. order  
 Payment to  
 Mrs. Neef  
 \$3.4

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Phineas Wheeler	1778 Aug. 24	1778 Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> Then paid Phineas Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for a pair of stockings twenty two Shil.	1..2..0
Abraham Davis	1778 Aug 31	1778 Aug. 31 Then paid the wife of Abraham Davis by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for what was ordered by the Court for Soldiers wives nine pound twelve Shilling	9..12..0
Joseph Barnes	1778 Sept. 5	1778 Sep. 5 Then Paid the wife of Joseph Barnes by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> in Part for keeping Saml Bloods Daughter from the 28 of March forty Shilling	2..0..0
Mrs. Allen As his wife.	1778 Sept 5	1778 Sep <sup>r</sup> 5 Then Paid Mrs. Allen for her husbands being in the Continental army by order of Court 3 pounds p. month twelve Pounds to the 24 <sup>th</sup> of July	12..0..0

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H. Amos Hosmer	Sept. 11 1778	1778 Sept 11 Then paid Lt Amos Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for Two Shirts for the Town's Quota for the Conti- nental army Seventy two Shil <sup>l</sup>	3.. 12.. 0
Joseph Barris	Sept 21 1778	1778 Sept. 21 Then paid the wife of Joseph Barris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> three pounds for keeping Samuel Blood dau <sup>r</sup> from the 28 of March to this Day in full & fourty four Shillings for Clothing she Provided for her	5.. 4 - c
		1778 Sept. 21 then Paid	

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INDEX TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS Dunt a p... for the... County of New	DATE July 20 1778	TEXT July y <sup>e</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 1778 The Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held in the Town house in Said Town on Thursday the 23 <sup>d</sup> Day of July Instant to Consider and act on the following articles First to See what method the Town will take to Raise their proportion of men for the Publick Service in the State of Rhode Island agreeable to the Resolves of the Gen <sup>l</sup> . Assembly of this State pass <sup>d</sup> the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June Last — Requested by Col <sup>o</sup> . John Buttrick & others Secondly to See what Relief the Town will Grant Mr. Amos Wood for some Counterfeit money he took of Cap <sup>t</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hubbard when he the Said Wood was Constable and act on said affair as the Town shall think proper — and the Selectmen ordered the warrants should be Drawn and Delivered to the Constables that the meeting might be warned accordingly	

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house in said Town on Thursday the twenty third Day of July 1778

John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator on the first article in the warrant Voted to Chuse a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Procure our Quota of men assign<sup>d</sup> us by the Resolve of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly therein mentioned and that said Com<sup>tee</sup> Procure the Men at as Reasonable a Rate & they can but see that the Same be compleated. Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett Col<sup>o</sup> John Buttrick Eph<sup>m</sup> Wood Jr. Jonas Heywood Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen said Committee on the second article voted that the Late Constable Mr. Amos Wood have and order upon the Town Treasurer for three Pounds for the Counterfitt Bills of that Sum which he Rec<sup>d</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hubbard and the Meeting was Dismissed by the Moderator

Concern the to  
Procure Soldiers

Col. James Barrett  
Col. John Buttrick  
Ephraim Wood Jr  
Jonas Heywood  
John Cuming

Amos Wood

Counterfitt Money  
Refused

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DATE  
Sept. 10  
1778

Sept. 10 1778 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Friday the Eleventh Day of Sept. Instant at four o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz  
To see what method the Town will take to Procure the Seven men apportioned to this Town to Raise for the Publick Service at Rhode Island untill the first Day of January next —

and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants should be Drawn that the meeting should be warned accordingly

DATE  
Sept. 11  
1778

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1778 at the Town house in said Town Proceeded as follows —

John Cuming Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator Voted that to raise the said Seven men, and that the Town Hire them into the Service mentioned in the warrant, and Voted that a Committee be Chosen to hire said men which

Seven Men  
to be Engage  
for Rhode Island

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INDEX Woj. Nathan Barrett + Commanding Officers Each Company  TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS Price - \$23 Wages  Selectmen Meeting	DATE Sept. 11 1778           Sept 21 1778	REMARKS Committee was Chosen as follows viz - Woj. Nathan Barrett and the four Commanding officers of Each Company viz. Cap. George Minott Cap. Tho. Hubbard Cap. Joseph Hosmer + Lt. Saml Heald with the addition of Cap. John Green, St. Joseph Hayward & Mr. Nathan Buttrick was Chosen for that Purpos Discretionary Power be Given Said Committee as to the Price these men be Hired for --- which was 23 pound pr. month Including wages.  and the Moderator Dismissed the meeting  September y <sup>e</sup> . 21 <sup>st</sup> . 1778 the selectmen met & appointed a town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Thursday the twenty fourth Day of Sept. Current at one o' Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Article viz - To See what Method the Town will take, or advise they will Give to the officers in Said Town for the Raising the men Call <sup>d</sup> for	

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by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of this State by their  
Resolve of y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Instant  
and the selectmen gave orders that  
the warrants sho<sup>d</sup> be drawn for the warn-  
ing the meeting accordingly —

Sept. 24  
1778

At a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants  
of the Town of Concord on Thursday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1778 at the  
Town House in said Town  
Jonas Heywood Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator

Jonas Heywood  
Moderator

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Committee of 5  
to Advise in  
Recruitment  
One Third part of  
Militia to  
March to Boston

1778

Voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to Consider and Conclude what method would be best for the Town to take to Raise the one Third part of the Militia to March to Boston as soon as may be, and to Report their opinions as soon as Conveniently they Could. the Comtee was as follows - viz Col: John Bullrick Mr. Isaac Hubbard Jonas Heywood Esq: James Barrett Esq: and Ephraim Wood Jr. and the Town adjourned their meeting for half an hour -

At the meeting at the end of the half an hour the Committee Reported their opinion as follows that the men who should Voluntarily Turn out agreeable to the Resolves of the Genl Assembly of this State for the Publick Service should have three Dollars Gratias. and five more Each Provided the Present orders is not Countermanded in forty eight hours from the time they Turn out, and

Bonus for  
Volunteers

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if Called to march into the Service Shall Receive fifteen Pounds per month, Including what they are made up in the Muster Roles for their wages &c - which Report of the Committee was several times Read and by a full vote accepted

and the Meeting was dismissed -

after said meeting a number Equal to one Third part of the Militia being 46 men in this Town Turned out Volunteers for the above Service & Rec<sup>d</sup> their three Dollars, & the orders was Countermanded before the next night -

Oct. 8

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Concord October ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1778 the Selectmen met and agreeable to the Request of a Committee from the Church in this Town appointed a Town Meeting to be held at the Town house in said Town on Thursday the fifteenth Day of October Current at one o' Clock in the after noon to Consider and act on the following articles viz-

\$ 15 per week  
Includes  
Muster Roll  
Pay

1/3 Militia or

46 Volunteers

Received

\$3 Bonuses

Orders to which  
Committed ~~to~~  
within 48 Hours

Selectmen  
Met

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Reporting  
of the  
of the

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EVENT

First to see if the Town will appoint a day for the Solemnizing the ordination of Mr. Ezra Ripley to the Pastoral Care this Church & Town

Secondly To see in what way and manner the Town will Make Provision for the ordination and act thereon as the Town shall think proper and the Selectmen gave orders for the meeting to be warned accordingly.

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To  
Wm. Ripley  
Robert Cutler  
Stephen Hall

1778

1778 October ye 30<sup>th</sup> Then Paid Mr. Bowd  
Town Treas<sup>r</sup> for Money he paid to  
those who Preach<sup>d</sup> in the Town  
viz. to Mr. Ezra Ripley Sixty Pounds  
to Mr. Robert Cutler thirteen Pounds  
ten Shilling and to Mr. Stephen Hall  
three pound twelve Shillings. in the  
who's Seventy Seven Pounds two Shillings

77..2..0

Oct. 15  
1778

At a Meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the  
Town of Concord Begun and Held at the  
Town-house in Said Town on Thursday  
the fifteenth Day of October 1778 Legally  
warned as appeared by the Returns on  
the Warrants for Said Meeting -

John Cuning Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator  
Voted unanimously that the ordination of  
Mr. Ezra Ripley to the Pastoral Care of the  
Church & Town be Solemnized on Wednesday  
the Eleventh Day of November next  
Voted on the second article to Chuse a  
Committee of five men to make  
Provision for Said ordination, Col<sup>o</sup> John

Ordination of  
Mr. Ripley  
6 John P. W.  
Nov. 11, 1778

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Committee for Ordination

1777

Buttrick, Col<sup>o</sup> James Barrett Jonas Heywood Esq<sup>s</sup> and Ephraim Wood Jun<sup>r</sup>, was Chosen said Committee -

And further Voted that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abner Wheeler Josiah Melven Amos Wood Capt<sup>t</sup> David Brown & Mr. John White with the Selectmen be a Committee to Secure the Meeting House ag<sup>t</sup> said Day of ordination and the Moderator. Dismissed the meeting

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Reuben Hunt

1778 Constable Reuben Hunt Dr. to the Town for his State Tax Granted by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Spring Fast Being too Big \$3.6.7

County Tax

1778

The County Tax for the year 1777 made by the Assessor in Nov<sup>r</sup> 1778 and made Payable to the Selectmen is as follows delivered to the Constables. hereafter mentioned to collect and are chargeable with the sums annexed to their names

Constables Lists

- To Constable Reuben Hunt the Sum of £ 16. 9. 10. 3
- To Constable Samuel Hosmer - 17. 10. 5. 0
- To Constable Stephen Jones 12. 0. 0. 0

Reuben Hunt  
Samuel Hosmer  
Stephen Jones

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Mr. Abel Prescott	1778 October y <sup>e</sup>	Then Paid Doct <sup>r</sup> Abel Prescott by an order to Mr. Abijah, our Treasurer for one years Interest for two Hundred Pounds the Town owes to Mr. Beathous heirs twelve Pounds	12..0..0
Contract of Mrs. Beathous	1778 Nov <sup>r</sup> y <sup>e</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	then Paid Mrs. Mary Hosmer by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her keeping School in Parby's Society being the full of the money apporportion <sup>d</sup> to them for that Purpos, two pounds, fifteen Shillings & 4 pence	2..15..4
Mrs. Mary Hosmer	1778 Dec. 1	Then Paid Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> thirty four Pounds 10/ which he Paid Mr. Ripley for Preaching in this Town in full to his ordination and six pounds he paid Mr. Jos: Barnard for his Preaching one Day	40..10..0
Widow Hannah Wilson for keeping her children	1778 Dec <sup>r</sup> y <sup>e</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	Then Paid Wid <sup>o</sup> Hannah Wilson by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for her wages for keeping her children as agreed upon by the selectmen at 3/p <sup>r</sup> week from June 1 to the date here of three pounds, Eighteen Shilling	3..18..0

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	Dec. 21 1778	1778 December ye 21 <sup>st</sup> then paid Mr. Peuben Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for Rates Permitted & Service as Constable three pound two Shilling & Eight pence } 3.. 2.. 8	
	Dec. 21 1778	1778 December ye 31 <sup>st</sup> Then Paid Mr. Amos Wood by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for Rates Permitted & his Service as Constable three Pounds one Shilling & Six pence } 3.. 1.. 6	
	Dec. 9 1778	Concord December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1778 the Selectmen met, and according to the Votes of the Town at their Meetings the 14 of May & 15 <sup>th</sup> of June Last where in they voted the Sum of one Hundred & thirty pounds Ea <sup>ch</sup> be given to 10 men to join G <sup>en</sup> Washington's army & 100 pound Each Man 9 in number who shall Engage to Guard at the North River 9 months - and that an Estimate be made of all the Services done in the Present war by the Inhabitants of sd <sup>d</sup> Town Since that made in May 1777 and	

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Soldier  
Bounty

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£ 5177

Settled

Since May 1777

for Public Service

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that by the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> who made the former Estimate and that a Tax be made for the Sum Total of the whole - as soon as may be - the Com<sup>tee</sup> having made Said Estimate and all being put together amounts to 5177 Pounds for which Sum the Assessor did assess the inhabitants for, and made out three lists for the Same, and committed them to the Constable to Collect, with orders to Collect of the Several Persons the Sums for which they have no credit therein set down. & to pay in the Same to the Selectmen by the first of Feb: next following - the Sum total to Each Constable committed are viz

To Mr Reuben Hunt the Sum of	- £1715..6.0
To Mr. David Hosmer	- 1927..16.0
To Mr. Stephen Jones	- 1550..18.0
but when Credits & Services are	5192..0..0
Subtracted out which is out of Hunt's	£1171..6.3
out of Hosmer	1053..6.10
out of Jones	827..4.5
	<u>3053..17.6</u>
there Leaves the Sum of	2138..9.6



CLASS	DATE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE
SEARCHER H. L. N. M.H.	DATE 1778	SUBJECT Selectmen's Meeting Town Meeting	REFERENCE Vol. 5 Page 104 (a)
INDEX	DATE Dec. 11 1778	<p>Concord December y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh 1778 the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the twenty first day of December Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles viz</p> <p>To see what sum of money the Town raise in addition to what they granted last May to Defray the necessary Town Charges and for support of the support of the Poor, that Expended them last Summer and for the winter ensuing; and if tho' Proper to add to the money for Schooing in Said Town and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrant should be drawn for the warning the said meeting accordingly</p> <hr/> <p>At a meeting of the respectable inhabitants of the town of Concord begun and held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1778 Proceeded as follows</p>	
Town Meeting	Dec. 21 1778		

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	1778 1779	Town Meeting	Vol. 5 Page 104 (b)
SEARCHER	DATE	REMARKS	REF: E
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INDEX	DATE	TEXT	
£ 600 for Town Charges + Support of Poor + Ordination Cost £ 200 for Schools	Dec. 21 1778	John Cuming Esq <sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator - Voted that Six Hundred Pounds be granted to defray the necessary Town Charges and pay the Expence of the ordination and also Two Hundred Pounds in addition to what was Raised Last May for the Support of Schools - and the Moderator Dismissed the Meeting	
Jonas Bateman	Jan. 4 1779	January y <sup>e</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1779 Then Paid Mr. Jonas Bateman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for } Malachi Alins Rates Remitted } 0..18..3 Eighteen & 3 pence	
Malachi Albin			
Reuben Ball Pole Tax		1779 January the 4 <sup>th</sup> then Paid Reuben Ball by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond } Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for his Pole Tax for the } 0..18..3 year 1776 Remitted	
Capt. David Wheeler Egra Wheeler Jonas Wood a Porpar	Jan. 5 1779	1779 Jan: y <sup>e</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Then Paid Capt. David Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for a Note of Hand Given by the select men to Egra Wheeler for Taking Care of Jonas Wood a Porpar six Pounds Eleven Shillings } 6..11..0	
Capt. David Brown "Securing the Meeting House"		1779 January y <sup>e</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Then paid Capt. David Brown by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treas <sup>r</sup> for a Day and half work in securing the Meeting House before ordination Thirty Shillings } 1..10..0	

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