

Church Records

1825 TO 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlessex Co. to Theodorick Reed of Acton in said County, Constable
within and for said Town of Acton.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massach-
-setts you are hereby required to notify and warn all
the male inhabitants of the first parish of the said
Town of Acton, legally qualified to vote ^{in said} in parish
Affairs in said Town of Acton to meet at the Meeting
House in said Acton on Monday the twenty second
Day of May instants at two O'Clock in the after-
-noon; by posting up Copies of this warrant by
you attested seven Days before the time appoint-
-ed, for said meeting, in some public places in said Acton
to consider and act on the following articles

First Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2 To Choose parish officers, and transact any other busin-
-ess that the parish may think proper, when meet.

Hereof fail not to and make return of this warrant
to the subscriber seven Days before the time appointed
for said Meeting, with your Doings thereon

Given under my hand and seal, Dated at said
Acton this eleventh Day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

John Robbins, Justice of the Peace
Copy attest John Robbins Clerk

Persuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as this is
expressed to Meet at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned

May 11th A.D. 1826

Theodore Reed, } Constable of Acton

Copy attest

John Robbins, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the male inhabitants of the first
Parish and congregation in the Town of
Acton legally qualified to vote in Parish affairs
held at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday

- on the twenty second Day of May A.D. 1826.

John Robbins was Chosen Moderator of the meeting

1st Voted to Chose a Clerk John Robbins, was chosen Clerk

2^d Voted to Chose a Committee of 5 persons to manage

the prudentials affairs of the Parish

Stevens Hayward, Edward Weatherbee

Phineas Wheeler Abraham Conant } Committee

John White

Voted that the next meeting be on the third Monday of March
next

Voted that the Clerk post a warrant to call Parish
Meeting attest John Robbins, Clerk.

Middlesex Co August 12 1826.

Then John Robbins, Clerk of the first Parish in the Town of Acton personally appeared and made oath that he would Record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen and all other meetings, until an other Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead,

before me

Abraham Conant, Justice of the Peace

To John Robbins Esquire Clerk of the first Parish in the Town of Acton

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the first parish in said Acton, who are qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the Ninth Day of April at two O'clock P.M.

by posting two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the Parish have directed to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting,
- 2^d To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.

3 To see how much money the Parish will ~~use~~ grant to pay the Rev^d Marshall Shedd's salary and provide him fifteen Cords of wood and other Parish charges,

4 to see what method the Parish will take to have the Bell rung and the Meeting-House taken care of the present year

Hereof fail not make return of this warrant with your doings to some one of the subscribers, ten dayes before the time appointed for said meeting,

Given under our hands and seals this Nineteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven,

Copy attest John Robbins, Clerk	}	Stevens Hayward	} Parish Committee
		Phineas Wheeler	
		Edward Wellmerbe	
		John White	
		Abraham Conant	

Persuant to the within warrants I have notified and armed the male inhabitants of the first Parish in said Town of Acton qualified as they in expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by putting two Copies of of this warrant by me attested in publick places in said Town Acton March 27 1827 Copy attest John Robbins Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of
Acton belong to the first Parish of said Town qualified
to vote in Parish affairs holden at the Meeting House
in said Acton on Monday the ninth day of April
A. D. 1827. the following articles were inserted
in the warrant viz

- 1st To Chose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Stephen Hayward Esq, was chosen Moderator
- 2^d To Chose Parish officers for the year ensuing
John Robbins was chosen, Clerk
- 3^d Voted to Chose three assessors
Edward Wetherbee
Mraham Conant } Assessors
Benjamin Wild }
- Voted to Chose a Treasurer and Collector
Benjamin Wild was chosen Treasurer and Collector
Voted to let out the collecting the taxes at vendue and
was struck off to Benjamin Wild
- 3^d To see how much money the Parish will raise to pay the
Rev^d Marshall Shedd's Salary and provide him ten cords of wood
and other Parish charges, Voted to raise up hundred Dollars
- 4th To see what method the Parish will take to have the Bell
rung and the Meeting house taken care of the present year
Voted that the Committee let out the taking care of the
Meeting house and ringing the Bell on Sundays and
Ludors

Noted that the Committee with the Clerk are to Review such applicants into
the Paris society as they think proper

Noted that the Committee Collect Mr. [?]'s salary by subscription
if they can

Attest. John Robbins, Clerk.

The officers sworn by the Clerk of the Parish &

To John Robbins, Clerk of the First Parish in Town of
Acton

Greene.

2. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the First Parish in said Acton who are
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the
Meeting House in said Acton on Monday Next, the first day
of March instant, at ten o'clock P. M. by posting up two
Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the
Parish have directed, to act on the following articles, viz.

- First To Chose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2 To Chose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
 - 3 To see how much money the Parish will raise to pay
the Rev^d Marshall Theod^s Salary and provide him
fifteen cords of wood and other Parish charges.
 - 4 To see what method the Parish will take to have the Bell
wring and the Meeting House taken care of the present year
 - 5 To see if the Parish will consent to have a stove or stoves
placed in the Meeting House provided it can be done by
subscription, or pass any vote the Parish may think
proper respecting the same

Wear of fail not make due return of this Warrant
with your doings there on to son one of the committee

do

ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Edward Wetherbee Parish
Abra^r Comant } Assessors.
Benj. Wild }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of the said Parish in the Town of
Acton qualified as they are expressed to meet at the time
and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by
posting up two copies of this warrant, in public
places in said Town of Acton by me attested
Acton March 20th 1828 John Robbins, Parish Clerk.

True Copy

Attest, John Robbins, Parish Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the first Parish
in the Town of Aston qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
held at the Meeting House in said Aston on Monday the
thirty first Day of March 1828.

The following articles were inserted in the warrant

- First To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting, Stephen Hayward Esq. Moderator
2. To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing,
John Robbins was Chosen Clerk

Edward Wetherbee
Abraham Conant } Was Chosen Parish Assessors
Benjamin Weld

Benjamin Weld, was chosen Collector and treasurer

3. To see how much money the Parish will ^{raise} to pay the Rev. Marshal
Shedd's Salary and provide him fifteen cords of wood
and other parish charges.
Voted to raise six hundred Dollars
4. To see what method the Parish will take to have the Bell
wring and Meeting House taken care of the present year
Voted that the assessors let out the ringing of the Bell
and taking care of the Meeting house as they think proper
5. To see if the Parish will consent to have a ~~table~~ or ~~stove~~
placed in the Meeting house, provided it can be done by
subscription, or ~~paid~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Parish~~ ~~may~~ ~~think~~
proper, respecting the same

Voted to give leave to have the Meeting house warmed
by a stove or other means agreeable to the 5th article

Voted to dismiss the meeting.

Attest: John Robbins Parish Clerk

To John Robbins, Clerk of the first Parish in the Town of
Acton

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhab-
itants of the first Parish in said Acton, who are qualified
to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Meeting-House
in said Acton, Monday the thirtieth day March instant
at two o'clock in the afternoon, by posting wth two copies
of this warrant, by you attested in such places as the Parish
have directed seven Dayes before the time appointed for
said meeting, to act on the following articles, &c.

- 1st To Chose a Moderator to govern said meeting,
- 2^d to Chose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3^d To see how much money the Parish will raise to pay
the Rev^d Marshall Sheard's Salary and provide for ten
Cords of wood and other Parish charges.
- 4th To see what way the Parish will take to have the Bell
ring and the Meeting-house taken care of the present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with
your doing thereon to some one of the assessors seven dayes
before the time appointed for said meeting

g w m

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine

Edward Wetherbee. } Parish
Abra: Conant. } Assessors.
Benj: Wild.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male
inhabitants of the first Parish in the Town of Acton, qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose
within mented by posting up two copies of this warrant, in public
place in said Town of Acton by me attested.

John Robbins, Parish Clerk,

Acton March 17th, 1829.

Copy attest,

John Robbins, Parish Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the First
Parish in the Town of Acton, qualified to vote in Parish affairs.
Held at the Meeting-house in said Acton, on Monday the
thirtieth day of March instant A. D. 1829 the following
articles was inserted in the warrant.

First To Chose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Stephens Hayward, was chosen Moderator

2^d To Chose Parish officers for the year ensuing

John Robbins Clerk

Abraham Conant

Benjamin Wild } Parish
William Reed } Assessors

Niles Hosmer, Collector

Niles Hosmer, Treasurer

3^d To see how much money the Parish will raise to pay the
Rev^d Marshall Sheads salary and provide him fifteen
Cords of wood and other parish charges.

Voted to raise six hundred Dollars to pay the Rev^d Marshall
Sheads salary and provide him fifteen Cords of wood and other
Parish charges.

4th To see what way the Parish will take to have the Bell
rung and the Meeting house taken care of.

Voted that she assessors let out the taking care of the Meeting house
and ringing the Bell

The Bell to be rung on all public Days, and at Deaths
and Funerals in said Towns

Copy attist.

John Robbins Parish, Clerk.

To John Robbins Esq Clerk of the first Parish in
The Town of Acton

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ^{Greeting}
writeth you are hereby required to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of the first Parish in said Acton
who are qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet
at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the
twenty ninth day of March inst^t at two O'Clock in
the afternoon, By Posting up two Copies of this warrant by
you attested in such Places as the Parish have directed,
seven days before the time appointed for said meeting,
to act on the following articles viz,

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 3^d To see how much money the Parish will raise to
pay parish charges, and to see how they will sup-
port public worship the ensuing year, and pass any
vote or votes the parish may think proper respecting the
same
- 4th To see what way the Parish will take to have
the Bell rung and the Meeting house taken care
of the Present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this

warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the
assessors seven days before the time appointed for said mee-
ting

Given under our hands and seals this twelfth day
of March in the year of our lord eighteen hundred
and thirty

Benjⁿ Wild } Parish
William Reed } Assessors

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of the first Parish
in the Town of Ceteron qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned, by Posting up two Copies of this
warrant in Public places in said Ceteron by me
Attested

Ceteron March 14th 1830

John Robbins Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the first
Parish in Acton holden at the meeting house in said
Acton, who are qualified by law to vote in parish affairs,
on Monday the twenty ninth day of March A.D. 1830

The following articles were inserted in the warrant
First To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Stevens Hayward was chosen Moderator

2 To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing

Abraham Conant Clerk

Stevens Hayward

John White

Silas Hosmer

Parish
Sessors

Silas Hosmer Collector

Silas Hosmer Treasurer

3 To see how much money the Parish will raise
to pay Parish charges, and to see how they will support
Public worship the ensuing year and Pass any vote or votes
the Parish may think proper respecting the same
Voted to raise the Rev. M. Shedd's Salary by sub-
scription

4 To see what way the Parish will take to have
the bell rung and the meeting house taken care of the
Present year

Voted that the assessors let out the taking care
of the Meeting House and the ringing of the
Bell

Copy Attest Abraham Conant Parish Clerk

Middlesex To Abraham Conant Esquire Clerk
of the first Parish in the Town of Acton Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the first Parish in said ^{Town of} Acton who
are qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the
Chapel hall in said Acton, on Monday the twenty eighth
day of March instant at one O'clock afternoon, by
Posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested
in such places as the parish have directed seven days
before the time appointed for said meeting, to act on
the following articles viz.

- 1st To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To hear the Report of the Treasurers.
- 3^d To Choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 4 To take into consideration the finances of the parish and pass any vote the parish may think proper
- 5 To see how much money the parish will raise for the support of the gospel the present year, and how said money shall be raised, and pass any vote they may think proper
- 6th To see how the parish will have the meeting have their care of the Bell rung the present year

Hereof fail not, and make return of this

warrant with your doing, thereon to some one of
the ~~Assessors~~ seven days before the time appointed
for said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this ninth day
of March in the year of our Lord ~~eighteen~~ hun-
dred and thirtyone

Stevens Hayward } Parish
John White }
Silas Homer } Assessors

at a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the first
Parish in the Town of Lorton, qualified to vote in parish
affairs, holden at the Chapel Hall in said Lorton on
Monday the twenty eighth day of March AD 1831 The
following articles were inserted in the warrant

1st To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Silvius Hayward Esqr was chosen Moderator

2^d Article Passed over

3^d To Choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year

Silas Hosmer	} Parish
Abraham Cozant	
Phineas Wheeler	} Assessors
Phineas Wheeler	
Phineas Wheeler	Collector
Phineas Wheeler	Treasurer

4th Voted that the assessors be a committee to examine
into the finances of the Parish, and report at a subsequent
meeting

5th Article Passed over

6th Voted to continue to ring the bell till the adjournment
of this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday of
April next at one o'clock afternoon in this
place

Copy attest A. Cozant Clerk

Met according to adjournment April 11th 1831

4th Voted to raise two hundred and twenty dollars by subscription

5th Voted to raise the Rev M. Shedd's salary the present year by subscription

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the fourth Monday of the present month at one o'clock afternoon in this place

Copy attest A Conant Parish Clerk

April 25th 1831 Met according to adjournment

6 article Voted that the letting out of the bell and the taking care of the meeting house be submitted to the assessors for the present

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Copy attest A Conant Parish Clerk

Given under our hands and seals this third day
of May in the year of our lord eighteen hundred
and thirtyone

Selas Hornum
Abraham Congant
Pineas Wheeler

Parish
Committee

Proceedings of Parish meeting held May ^{the} 12, 1831
First Article. Stevens Hayward Moderator

2 Article Voted to concur with the Church in
calling a council to sever the sacred Communion
now existing between the Rev M. Shedd and this
Church and Parish.

3 Article Voted to choose a Committee to supply
the Pulpit for the Present

Selas Hornum
A Congant
P. Wheeler

Committee

Copy attest A Congant Parish Clerk

Middlesex ss To Abraham Cosant Esquire Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and the male inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton who are qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Chapel Hall in said Acton on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of September instant, at two o'clock afternoon, by Posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the parish have directed, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting) to act on the following

Articles viz

1st To choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
2 To see if the Parish will take measures to have preaching the remainder of the year, and raise money for the same and other Parish charges, and pass any vote the Parish may think proper when met

3 To see if the Parish will choose an auditing Committee to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer, and settle with him, and pass any vote the Parish may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings, to some one of the Committee seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day
of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one

Silas Hosmer } Parish
Phineas Wheeler }
A. Conant } Committee

Middlesex ss September 19th 1831 Pursuant to the
within warrent, I have notified and warned the
male inhabitants of the first Parish in Acton, ~~to~~
within expressed, to meet at the time and place,
and for the purpose within mentioned.

A. Conant Clerk
Copy attest A. Conant Clerk

Proceedings of Parish meeting held in the Chapel
Hall in Acton September 26. 1831

First Article, Stevens Hayward Moderator
& Article Passed over for two weeks from the 26th
of the present month, and that the Committee
are not authorised to hire Preaching during that
time

3 Article voted to choose a Committee of two. John White and Luther Conant were chosen for that purpose

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 10th day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon in this Place

Copy attest A Conant Clerk

October 10th 1831 Met according to adjournment and choose Silas Hamner Moderator

Proceedings on the 2^d Article voted that they should like to have the Rev. Mr. Tollett Preach six or eight sabbaths if he can be obtained. Also voted and ^{chose} Mr. S. Weston and Mr. A. Parker a Committee to present a subscription Paper to all who are ~~not~~ at this meeting that belong to the said first Parish in Acton, also voted that the Parish Assessors be a Committee to hire Preaching for two months if sufficient funds can be obtained

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Copy attest Amos Conant Parish Clerk

Middlesex ss To Abraham Conant Esquire Clerk of
the first Parish in Acton

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants belonging to the first Parish in
Acton who are qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet
at the Chapel hall in said Acton on Monday the twenty
sixth instant at one O'clock P.M. by Posting up two
copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the
Parish have directed, to consider and act on the following
articles viz,

1st To Choose a moderator

2 To see what measures the Parish will take to have
Preaching in future, and act on the article as the Par-
ish may think proper when met.

3 To see if the Parish will give any instructions to
the Clerk of said Parish, relative to receiving back
to said Parish, those persons who have certificated
from the Parish, who have or may apply to him
hereafter

And of fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to some one of the Committee
seven days at least before the time appointed for said
meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, and dated as aforesaid
this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Wm. Hooper }
Thomas Wheeler } Committee
Abraham Conant } of the
Parish

Middlesex ss December 19th 1831 Pursuant to the
within warrant, I have notified and warned the
the male inhabitants of the first Parish in aforesaid,
to meet at the time and Place, and for the pu-
poses within mentioned.

A. Conant Clerk

Proceedings of A Parish Meeting held in the
Chapel Hall in Astor December 26. 1831

First Article Silas Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
Voted to adjourn this meeting fourteen days, from
the above date to meet at one O'clock P.M.
at this Place.

1839 Jan 7th Met according to adjournment and
Choose Silas Jones Moderator
& Article voted to Choose a Committee of four
Persons to hire Preaching, if they can obtain mo-
ney by subscription, until the annual meeting
in March

W. E. Faulkner
Edward Methuery
Francis Tuttle
Nathan Brooks
Committee

Also voted that the Committee attend to the ringing
of the Bell and procure a rope

3^d Article voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Copy Attest A. Conant Parish Clerk

Middlesex To Abraham Conant Esq. Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn all the male inhabitants of
the first Parish in said Acton who are
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet
and assemble at the meetinghouse in said Acton
on Monday the twentieth day of March next
at two o'clock P.M. by putting up two copies
of this warrant by you attested in such places
as the Parish have directed seven days at
least before the time appointed for said
meeting to act on the following articles viz

- 1st to Chose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d to Chose Parish Officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d to see what measures the Parish will take
to have preaching the present year
- 4^d to see what way the Parish will take
to have the meeting house taken care of [&] the bell
rung the present year and act on the
above articles as the Parish may think proper
when met

Hereof fail not and make return if this warrant
with your doing thereon to some one of the
committee seven days at least before the time
appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth
day of march in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Silas Holmer
Abraham Conant } Parish
Phineas Whaler } Committee

Middlesex ss March 19 1832 Pursuant to the within
I have notified and warned the male inhabit-
ants of the first Parish in said Acton to
meet at the ~~same~~ and Place within mentioned
and for the purpose therein expressed

Abraham Conant Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants
of the First Parish in the town of Acton qualified
by law to vote in Parish affairs holden at the
meeting house in said Acton on Monday the twenty
six day of March 1837

First To choose moderator to govern said meeting

Edward Matherbe moderator

2 To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
Winthrop & Faulkner was chosen clerk

Daniel F. Barker

John White } Parish
Winthrop & Faulkner } Committee

William Reed

Simon Tuttle

Simon Tuttle was chosen collector and treasurer

3 Article voted raise money by subscription for
twenty weeks if enough obtained otherways ^{for suit} _{as}

4 Article voted the care of the meeting to the
committee. voted equal division with societies
voted the universalist society have the use of the
meetinghouse 2 Sunday in every month for twelve months
voted to dissolve this meeting

Copy attest Winthrop & Faulkner } Parish Clerk

Middlesex ss to Winthrop & Faulkner Clerks
of the first Parish in Acton Gentry
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of the
said first Parish in said Acton who are
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet at the meetinghouse in said Acton
on Monday the twenty seventh day of
August inst. at three o'clock P.M. by
posting up two copies of this warrant
by you attested in such places as the
Parish have directed seven days before the
time appointed for said meeting to act
on the following articles viz

First to choose moderators to govern said meeting
2^d to see if the Parish will take measures
to have preaching the remainder part of the
year and raise money for the same and
other parish charges and pass any vote the
Parish may think proper when met
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings to some one
of the committee seven days at least before
the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this eight
day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty two

David F Barker
John White
Winthrop & Faulkner
William Reed
Simon Tuttle } Parish
Committee

Middlesex ss August 10 1832
Pursuant to ^{the} within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of the
first Parish in Acton as within expressed to
meet at the time and place for the
purposes within mentioned
W E Faulkner Clerk

Proceeding of Parish meeting held Aug 27 1832

First Silas Jones Esq. was chosen moderator

2^d Voted to raise money by subscription to supply pulpit the remainder part of the year and voted the committee expend ^{what} the money raised

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Copy attested Winthrop E Paulkner | Clerk

Middlesex Is To Winthrop & Faulkner Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are here by required to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton who
are qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at
the meetinghouse in said Acton on ~~Monday~~ ^{Tuesday} the
- fifth day of March next - at one o'clock P.M.
by posting up two copies of this warrant by you
attested in such places as the Parish have directed seven
days at least before the time appointed for said meeting
to act on the following articles, VIZ,

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

(1) To hear report of Parish committee

(2) To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year

(3) To see what measures the Parish will take

to have preaching the present year

(4) To see what way the Parish will take to have
the meetinghouse taken care of and the bell ^{ring} the

present year and act on the above articles as

the Parish may think proper when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doing to some one of Committee, seven days at least
before the time appointed for said meeting given under
our hands and seals this ~~twenty~~^{February} day of ~~March~~ in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

John White
Daniel F. Barker
Winthrop E. Foulkner
William Reed
Simon Tuttle

} Parish
Committee

A true Copy Attest W E Foulkner Parish Clerk
Middletown March 5 1833

Persuant to within warrant I have notified and
warned the male inhabitants of the first Parish
in Acton as within express to meet at time
and place for the purposes within mentioned

A Copy Attest
W E Foulkner Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants
of the first Parish in the town of Linton
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
holden at the meetinghouse in said Linton
on Thursday the 5 day of March A D 1833

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Silas Jones Moderator

2 To choose Parish Officers the year ensuing
Winthrop & Faulkner was chosen Clerk

Dec John White } Parish
W C Faulkner } Committee
Simon Tuttle }

Simon Tuttle was chosen Treasurer & Collector

3 report of Parish Committee excepted

4 Voted to raise money by subscription to support preaching

5 Voted to the annual meeting ^{to be altered} the second meeting
Monday in March

6 Voted the care of ^{the} meetinghouse to Parish Committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At Copy attest W C Faulkner } Parish Clerk

And whereas S^r To Winthrop & Foulston Clerk of the First
Parish in Acton Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton who are
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at Silas Jones Esq
Hall in said Acton on Monday the fourteenth day of
Oct at six o'clock P.M. by posting up two copies of this
warrant by you attested in such places as the Parish have
directed seven days at least before the time appointed
for said meeting to ^{wit} in the following Articles Viz:

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To see if the Parish will take some measures
to have the bell sold and a new one purchased
or pass any vote the Parish may think proper
when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings to some one of the committee seven days
at least before the time appointed for said meeting
given under our hands and seals this twenty eight day
of September A.D. 1833

John White
Winthrop & Foulston
Simon Tuttle
Parish Comm^{rs}

A true Copy Attest W & Foulston } Parish Clerk

Widdowes Is Oct ^{14th} 1833

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants in the first Parish
in station as within expressed to meet at the time
and place for the purposes within mentioned

A Copy Attest W^c Faulkner, Clerk

Proceedings of Parish Meeting held Oct 14 1833

First John White was chosen Moderator.
2^d Voted to dispose of the old bell
and buy a new one if money could
be obtained by subscription and to make
repairs on the cupola if sufficient ~~of~~ money raised
by the two societies

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Middlesex Co. To Wintthrop E. Faulkner Clerk of the
first Parish in Acton, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of the said first Parish in said
Acton, who are qualified by law to vote in parish
affairs to meet at the Meeting House in S^d Acton,
on Saturday the first day of March at one O'clock
P.M. by putting up two copies of this warrant
by you attested in such places as the Parish have
directed seven days at least before the time appointed
for said meeting to act on the following articles, viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d To hear the report of the parish committee
- 3^d To choose parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th To see what measures the parish will take to
to have preaching the present year.
- 5th To see ^{what} way the parish will take to have the
meeting house taken care of and the bell rung
the present year, and act on the above articles
as the parish may think proper when met.

If you fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings to some one ~~or more~~ of the committee seven days
at least before the time appointed for said meeting,
given under our hands and seals this John White } Parish
fourteenth day of February A.D. 1834 Wintthrop E. Faulkner } Committee
Seneca Tuttle }

W. H. L. L. March 1st 1834.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants in the first parish in the town of Acton as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Winstford E. Faulkner Clerk

John Coffey & John White Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the first parish in the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in parish affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Saturday the 1st day of March 1834.

The following votes were passed

1st To choose Moderator. Dec. John White chosen.

2^d To choose parish officers, the year ensuing Dec. John White was chosen Clerk.

John White

Simon Tuttle

William Stearn

} Parish Committee.

Samuel Herron 2^d Collector and Treasurer

3^d Report of parish committee accepted.

4th voted to raise money for 26 Sabbaths preaching by subscription if it could be obtained, if not each subscriber to pay in proportion of his subscription for the number of Sabbaths we have.

5th voted to leave to the committee to take care of
the meeting House and get the Bill ready.

Meeting adjourned till Monday 6 O'clock p.m.
Copy attest John White Parish Clerk

8th an adjourned meeting held at Horner's Suttles
Town March 9 1894

voted to dismiss William Stearns as Parish committee
and chose Elnothan Jones in his stead

Copy attest John White Parish Clerk.

Middlesex Co To John White, Clerk of the first Parish
in Acton. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton,
who are qualified by law to vote in parish affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Acton, on Saturday
the fourth day of October next at three o'clock P.M.
by posting up two copies of this warrant by your attendants
in such places as the parish have directed, seven days at least
before the time appointed for said meeting, to act on the following
articles viz. first to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting,
2^d to consult on the best measures to have the pulpit supplied
the remaining part of the year, and to vote and act
on the article, or any other parish affairs as said Parish
shall see fit when met. Hence fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doings to some one of the committee
seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this twenty sixth day of
September A.D. 1834

John White } Parish
Simon Tuttle }
El Nathan Jones } Committee

Middlesex Co. October 4th 1834. Pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants,
belonging to the first Parish in the Town of Acton
as within mentioned to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned. John White Clerk
Copies attested

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the first Parish
in the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
held at the meeting House in said Acton on Saturday the 4th
day of October 1834.

The following votes were passed,

1st William Stearns chosen Moderator.

2^d voted to hire the Rev. Joshua Chandler to supply the
Pulpit till our annual meeting in March as many Sabbaths
as we could collect money to pay him, with what is subscribed
and collect it by subscription.

voted to dissolve this meeting.

True Copy attest, John White Parish Clerk.

Middlesex Co. To John White Clerk of the first Parish
in Acton meeting, In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton
who are qualified ^{by law} to vote in parish affairs to meet at the
meeting House in said Acton on Tuesday the third day
of March at one O'clock P.M. by posting up two copies of this
warrant by you attested in such places as the parish have
directed, seven days at least before the time appointed for
said meeting to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1st to choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d to hear the report of the Parish committee.
- 3^d to choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th to see what measures the parish will take to have benches
the present year
- 5th to see what way the parish will take to have the meeting
House taken care of and the Bell rung the present year
and act on the above articles or any other parish affairs
as the parish may think proper when met.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to some one of the Committee seven days
before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of
of February A.D. 1835

John White } Parish
Simon Tuttle } Committee
Elnathan Jones }

Middletown 6th March 1st 1835

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants in the first Parish in the Town of Acton as within expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

True Copy, attest John White Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the first Parish in the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in parish affairs holden at the Chapel so called, adjourned from the meeting House in said Acton on Tuesday the third day of March 1835.

The following votes were passed

1st Samuel Warner chosen Moderator

2^d voted to accept the report of the Committee

3^d chose John White, Clerk

John White, Simon Tuttle, and Elnothen Jones, Committee
Nathaniel Stearns, collector and Treasurer.

4th voted to raise what money we could by subscriptions to supply the pulpit with Unitarian preaching every Sabbath for one year, and that each subscriber, subscribe what he will pay on condition, we can have some man engaged to supply us the whole time for the year, who shall give general satisfaction, and that after we have obtained what subscriptions we can, to call a meeting of the Parish.

5th voted to have the Committee see to the meeting House

and Bell, voted to dissolve the meeting

True Copy John White Parish Clerk

Middlesex ss. To John White Clerk of the first Parish
in Acton greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
the 1st first Parish in said Acton, who are qualified by law to vote
in Parish affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on
Monday the 27th of April instant at 4 O'clock P.M. by posting up
two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the
Parish have directed seven days, at least before the time
appointed for said meeting to act on the following articles &c.

1st To choose a moderator to govern & meeting.

2^d To see what measures the Parish will take if there are
sufficient subscriptions obtained to engage some person
to supply the pulpit regularly for one year, if not to see
what part of the time they will have the pulpit supplied
and act on any affairs concerning the Parish as they shall see
fit when met agreeable to a vote passed by the Parish at
their meeting &c &c. Hereof fail not to make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the Committee
seven days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of April 1835

John White } Parish
Saml. W. Fiddle } Committee
Edw. M. Jones }

Coppy attal John White Clerk

Middlesex ss. April 27th 1835, Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the male inhabitants in the first Parish
in the Town of Acton as within expressed to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned.

John White Parish Clerk

Proceeding Parish meeting April 27th 1895
voted to take subscriptions of what were present ^{and} of others,
who would subscribe to pay one fourth part of the sum they
subscribed for the year supply for the Treasurer and collector
to be expended for preaching to the best advantage by the
committee, and to raise as much more subscriptions as
we could for the year, and voted to adjourn the ~~the~~
meeting six weeks from this day at 4 O'clock P.M.
Coffey John White Parish Clerk

Proceeding of Parish meeting by adjournment ~~June 8th~~
1895 voted what were present to pay Mr. Randall
for preaching 4 Sabbaths and to show three new
Subscription papers to be offered by the Parish
Committee to all the members of the first Parish
to subscribe what they will pay for the support of
preaching the present year till the first mending in
march to be laid out by the Committee to best
advantage, and voted to adjourn the meeting
till the first mending in August at 3 O'clock P.M.
John White Parish Clerk

Proceeding of Parish meeting by adjournment
aug. 3^o 1835 voted to have the Committee raise
what money they could and expend it for preaching
as proposed at the last meeting,
voted to dissolve the meeting.

Middlesex Co. To John White Clerk of the first Parish in
Acton greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of the said first Parish in said Acton
who are qualified by law to vote in parish affairs to meet
at the meeting House in said Acton on Monday the 14th
day of September instant at 2 O'clock P.M. by posting
up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such
places as the parish have directed seven days at least
before the time appointed for said meeting to act on
the following articles To-wit.

- 1st To Chose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2^d To see if the parish will vote to raise money to hire
Mr William J. Sweet to supply our pulpit for one year
as he has made a proposal to the Committee to supply us
for a very reasonable salary.
 - 3^d To see what use the parish will make of the fund money belonging
to the parish, which is in the hands of Simon Tuttle.
 - 4th To see if the Parish will, take some measures to raise a small
sum of money to pay the arrearage due to the Committee for money
paid for the Bull. and act on any Parish affair that the Parish shall
see fit when met. Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to some one of the Committee seven days before
the time appointed for said meeting.
- Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of September A.D. 1835
Coburn
- John White Parish Clerk
Simon Tuttle
Elnathan Jones

Middlebury, Sept 14th 1835

Comes to the within warrant. I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants in the first Parish in the Town of Acton
as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned John White Parish Clerk.

Proceedings of Parish meeting Sept 14th 1835-

Voted, not to raise money for a year preaching

Voted to expend the fund money to pay the arrears of the Bell

Voted, to expend what subscriptions are and shall be raised

the present year in supplying the pulpit, and paying

all Parish expenses to this time

John White Parish Clerk.

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Middlesex Co. To John White Clerk of the first Parish in
Acton Meeting, In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of the said first parish in Acton, who are qualified ^{by law} to vote in
parish affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on
~~Sunday~~ the fifteenth day of March instant at one O'clock
A.M. by posting up two copies of this warrant by you ^{attached}
in such places as the parish have directed seven days at
least before the time appointed for said meeting to act
on the following articles Viz.

- 1st to choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d to hear the report of the committee.
- 3^d to choose parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th to see if the parish will take measures to have ^{preaching} ~~preaching~~ ^{preaching} the
- 5th to see what way the parish take to have the meeting. Your
taken care of and the Bell rung the present year and act on the above
articles on any parish affairs that the parish may think ^{it best} proper
Them of you not to make return of this warrant with your
doings to some one of the committee, Sunday, before
the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this 5th day of March
A.D. 1836

John White } Parish
Samuel Tuttle }
Elnathan Jones } Committee

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John White Parish Clerk

Middlesex 8th March 14th 1836

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the mole inhabitants in the first parish in
Oxford as within expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

John White Parish Clerk

Proceedings of Parish meeting March 15th 1836

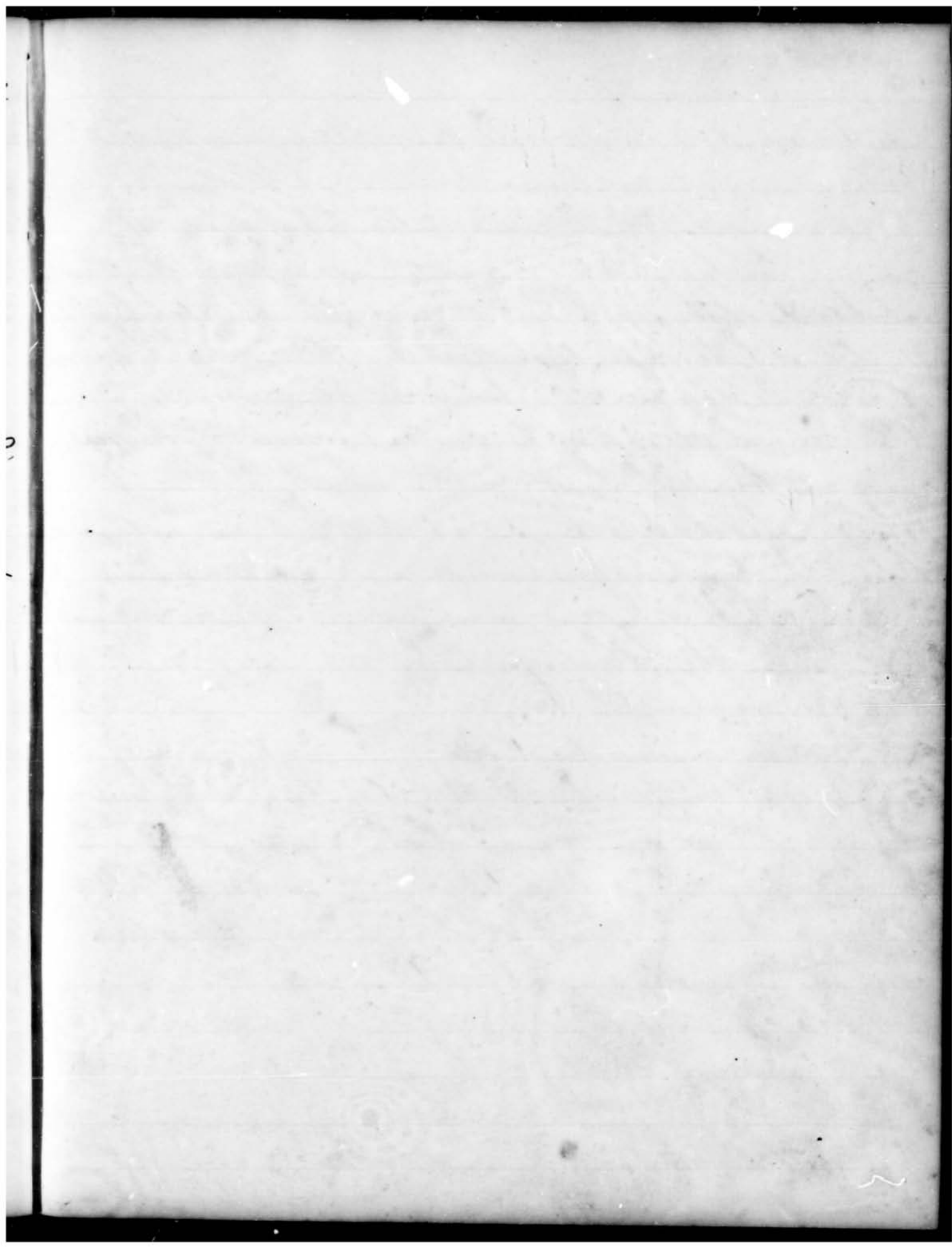
- 1st John White chosen Moderator
- 2nd voted to accept the report of the committee
- 3rd William Stearns, Simon Tattle & Elmotham Jones,
chosen Parish Committee,

John White Parish Clerk.

- 4th voted to take no measures to have breaching at present.
- 5th voted to do nothing about having the Bull ring
and that the Parish committee take care of the
meeting house

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John White Parish Clerk.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex to Simon Tuttle of Acton in said
County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby requested to notify and warn all the male
inhabitants of the first Parish of said Town of Acton legally
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs in said Town
of Acton to meet at the time and place Meeting
House in said Acton on Saturday the 3rd day of May
next at four o'clock in the afternoon by posting up
copies of this warrant by you attested fourteen days
before the time appointed for said meeting in two
or more public places in said Acton to consider and
act upon the following articles

1st To choose a Clerk

2^d To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

4th To see if the parish will dispose of their Parish property
or pay any vote or votes they may think proper.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant to the
Subscribers fourteen days before the time appointed for
said meeting with show doing thereon

Given under my hand and seal dated at said
Acton the twentieth day of Jan^r in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty five

Copy attested Wmthrop & Faulkner } Justice of the
Peace

Middlesex of June 22 1845

Persuant to the within warrent I have notified
and warned the small inhabitants of the first
Parish in Acton to meet at the time and place
withing mentioned and for the purpose therein
expressed

Simon Tuttle

At a meeting of the first Parish in Acton holden
July 5 1845

First choose Daniel Wether Sr Clerk
2^d choose John White moderator of said meeting
Resolved to choose a Clerk pro tem Whitthrop Faulkner
was chosen and sworn

Resolved to choose a Committee of three one one ballot
was chosen and sworn
Ebenezer Davis } First Parish
Horace Tuttle } Committee
Moses Hayward } of Acton

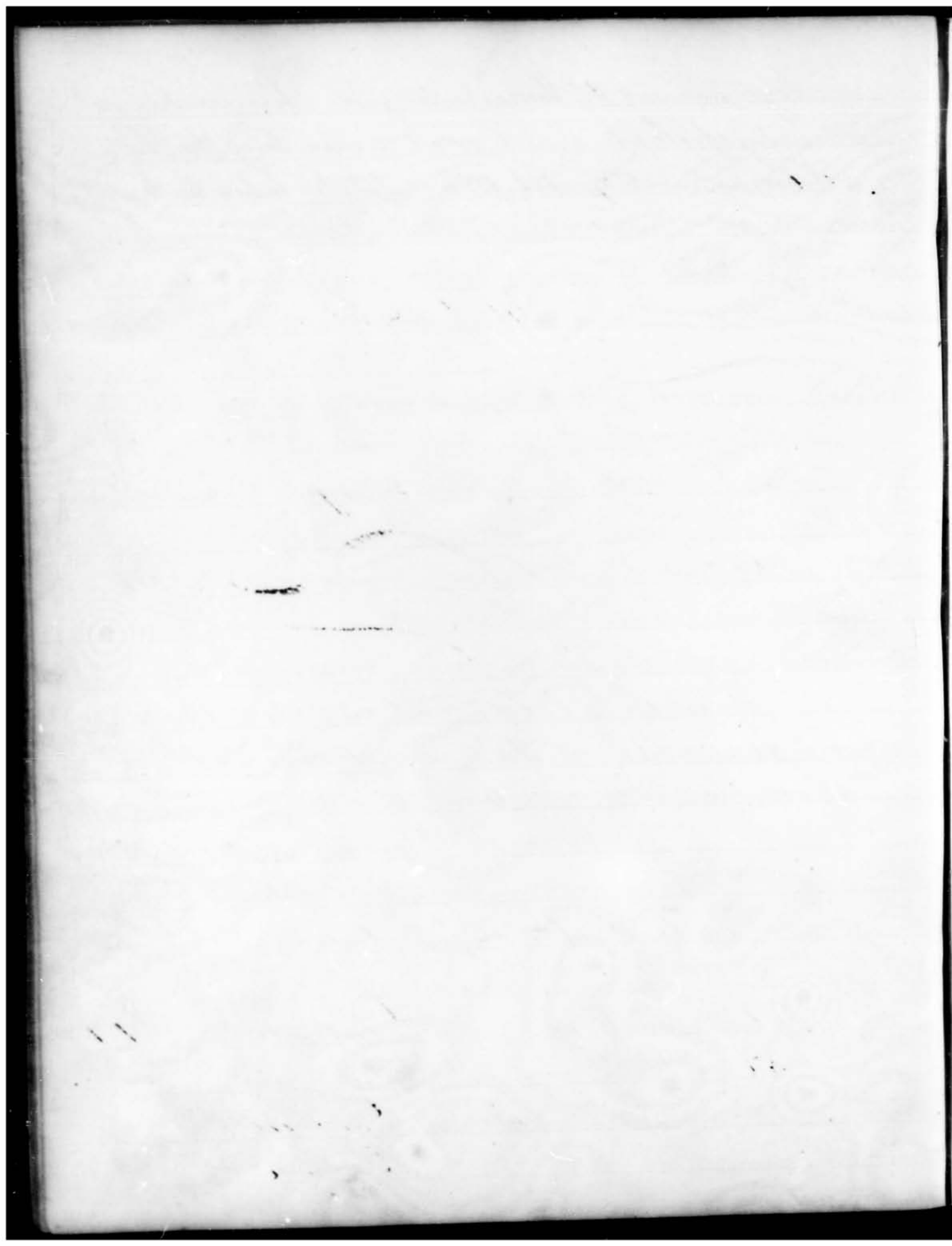
4th vote to choose a Treasurer & Collector both offices to be
holden by one man and Eliah Grimes was chosen
Voted that Daniel Wether Sr and Ebenezer Davis be admitted
to join the first parish if they request to be
Voted that the Parish Committee find out what they
can dispose of their property for and report next
meeting

Daniel Wether Sr was sworn as Clerk
before me Whitthrop & Faulkner } Justices of the

Ebenezer Davis, Horace Tuttle, Moses Hayward were sworn
before me Francis Tuttle } Justice of the Peace
Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of September
at 3 o'clock P M

Adjournment of Sept meeting to the first
Monday of Sept and met according to the
adjournment and voted to dissolve the meeting

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This is to certify that Daniel Tuttle Phineas Herring
have this day become members of the First Parish
in Acton March 9 1846

Thomas G. Jones became a member March 29 1847

Attest Daniel Hetherington Clerk

This is to certify that William D. Tuttle
became a member of the first Parish
in Acton April 25 1849.

Attest William D. Tuttle
Clerk.

Samuel Fletcher Mosner, became
a Member of the First Parish
March 30th 1850

William D. Tuttle
Clerk

This is to certify that John Senny
became a member of the
First Parish in Acton April 14th
1850

William D. Tuttle.
Clerk.

Wetters of To Daniel Webster & Clerk of
the first Parish of Acton Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of the first
Parish in Acton qualified by law to vote
in Parish affairs to meet at Tuttle Tavern the
9th day of March at 6 O'clock P.M. to act upon
the following articles Viz

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing

3^d To see if the Parish will repair their meeting house
or on what conditions they will sell it and
pay any vote or votes the Parish may think proper

4th To see what method the parish will ^{take}
support preaching the present year and pay
any vote they may think proper.

5th To see if the Parish will choon a committee
to receive members into the Parish and pass
my vote ~~note~~ they may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your obays, shewen to the subscribers at the
appointed time for said meeting

Given under our hands and date at Acton this
the 2^d day of March 18 46

Exchange Davis

Horace Tuttle

Moses Hayward

Samuel Wetton Sec^y Clerk of the first Parish

A legal meeting of the first Parish in Acton
held on the 7th day of March 1846

First chose Francis Tuttle moderator
2^d Chose Daniel Webster Clerk for the
ensuing year

Ebenezer Davis, Horace Tuttle Moses Howard
Parish Committee and chose Elisha Grimes
Collector and Treasurer

3^d Voted to sell the old meeting house for
two thousand dollars. Vote of the orthodox society
do not take the meeting ^{house} at \$2000 that this society
take measures to repair the House

On motion it was voted that this meeting stand
adjourned until next Saturday evening at
6 O'clock P.M.

Met according to the adjournment and
voted to adjourn until March 21 at 6 O'clock
P.M.

Met on the 21 day of March and voted to excuse
Elisha Grimes from serving as Collector & Treasurer
and chose Nathan Brooks in his stead

Then personally appeared Nathan Brooks and made oath
that he faithfully perform the duty of Collector & Treasurer
of the first Parish } Daniel Webster Clerk

4^o Voted that ~~the~~

that Ebenezer Davis, Horace Tuttle
Hos Hayward, Daniel Wetherbee & Nathan Brooks
Joseph W Tuttle, Whitthrop, E Foulkner, John Harris,
Jonathan B Davis, Charles Robbins &c a Committee to
procure a preacher and get subscription the present
year Voted to add James Harris to the Committee
to be a Committee to examine the old Meeting
House and report next meeting the condition of
the House Voted that this committee make such
proposals to the Town as they shall think best respecting
having the Town take the lower part of the old
meeting house and let the Town have it on such
conditions as the Committee may think best

5^o Voted to choose a Committee to receive members Daniel Wetherbee Ebenezer Davis
George Tuttle Hos Hayward
Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
untill the 9th day of May at O'clock P.M.
Met according to the adjournment and ^{on the 9th of May}
voted to take up the 3rd article. Voted to choose
a Committee to make necessary arrangements
to take up shares and estimate the cost of
repairing the Meeting house and said Committee
be authorized to repair the House as soon as may be
convenient - Horace Tuttle Daniel Wetherbee &
Ebenezer Davis, Hos Hayward James Harris Josiah Wheeler
Committee

Vote to choose a Committee of one man to select
a Committee to appraise the fees in the old
meeting house Joseph H Tuttle was chosen
for that purpose

Vote that this meeting stand adjourned
untill the 16th day of May at 6 O'clock PM
but according to the adjournment and vote
to stand adjourned untill the 27th day of
May at 2 O'clock PM

Daniel Wetherbee } Clerk of the first Parish
March 9 1846

Then personally appeared Daniel Wetherbee and
made oath that he would faithfully discharge
the duty of Clerk in the first Parish. The ensuing
year
Before me } Frances Tuttle
Moderator of said meeting

Then personally appeared George Davis, Flora C
Tuttle and made oath that they would discharge
all the duty devolving on them as a Parish Committee
the ensuing year March 21 1846

Before me } Frances Tuttle Moderator
of said meeting

Then personally appeared Joseph Hopwood and made oath
that he would faithfully discharge the duty of Parish Com.
Before me Daniel Wetherbee } Clerk

Met according to the bylaws on the 27 day
of May. 1846 at 2 o'clock ^{PM} and voted to adjourn
until the 13th day of June 1846

Certificate of members leaving the Society
June 5th 1845 James T. Woodbury

March 12 1846 Silas Hosmer

do " " Abner Hosmer

" " " Joel Wood

" " " John P. Buttrick

" " " Samuel Hosmer 2^d

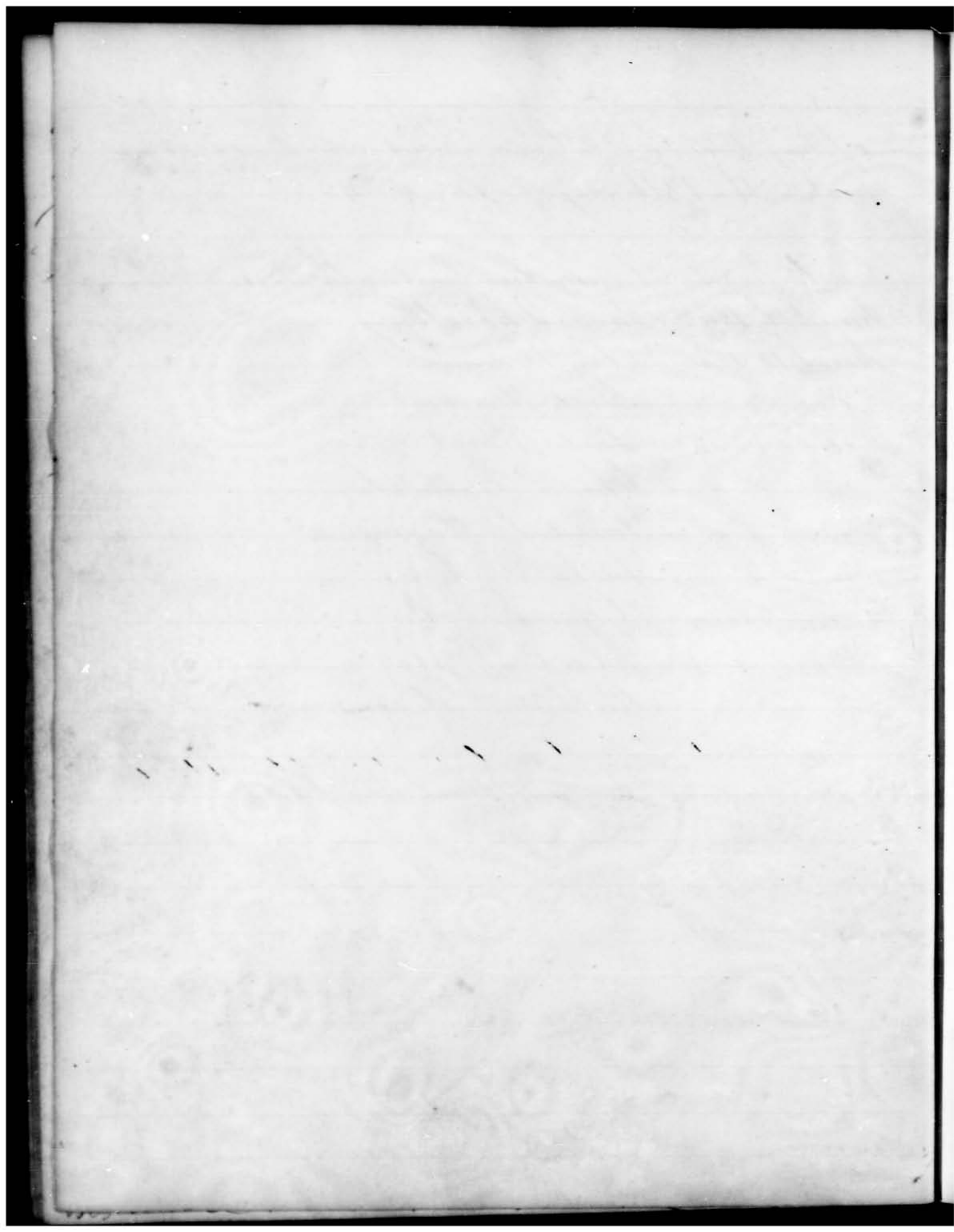
" " " Luther B. Jones

" " " Cyrus Cole

" " " Silas Taylor

" " " Nathaniel Stearns

Samuel H. Hester Secy & Clerk



Middlesex vs. To Bernard Withers Clerk of the first
Parish of Acton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of the first Parish in Acton qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at Tutton Tavern the 27th day of May at 2 O'clock
P.M. to act upon the following articles viz.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2^d To see if the Parish will relinquish their Meeting house to
a Company of Stockholders for the purpose of having it repaired
by laying a floor across the gallery and otherwise repairing
said house agreeable to a proposition which said Stockholders
may propose at said meeting

3^d To hear the report of their Committee that was chosen
to select a Committee to appraise the pews in the Old
meeting house and pass any vote or votes in regard to that
subject which the Parish may think proper

4th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to invite
the Towns Committee to view and report on the subject of
the Town taking the lower part of the Old Meeting house
for a Town house and pass any vote the Parish may think
proper

31th To choose a Committee to make a transfer
of all Parish property to the Stockholders who
propose repairing the Old meeting house and pass
my vote on votes respecting said Parish Property

Heriof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the
appointed time for said meeting
Witness our hands and dated at New York
the 18th day of May 1846

Charles Davis } Parish
Hoyan Tuttle } Committee
Nora Hayward

Samuel Wetherbee } Clerk of the First Parish

At a legal meeting of the First Parish in Acton
held on the 27th day of May at 2 o'clock P.M.
First article acted upon choose Joseph H. Tuttle
moderator

2^o Voted the Parish quit claim the Meeting house
and all the Parish property to a Company of Stockholders
that shall be formed to repair the Meeting house by laying
a floor across the gallery & otherwise repairing the house
as the Stockholders may choose by making the upper part
of the house for a meeting house for public worship
and the Parish will relinquish all their right and title
to the house until the Stockholders shall receive all
their pay in full for their stock with interest from time
of payment

3^o Voted the report of the Committee be accepted
and received. The Committee reported that they had
taken measures to be and had the pews appraised
in the Meeting house on the 22nd day of May 1846

3^d The undersigned at the request of the First Parish
in Acton have appraised the pews in the first Parish
meeting house as follows to wit

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Total 13850
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Acton May 22 - 1846

John W. P. Niles
 Sherman D. Fletcher.
 John W. Cummins

attest Daniel Mather be Clerk of the First Parish

4th article voted to dis miss

3th voted to choose a Committee of one man
to make ^{a transfer} the trade with the Stockholders
and make a transfer of all the Parish property
for the repairing of the Meeting house

Joseph H. Tuttle } Committee

Noted that this meeting stand adjourned
until the 13th day of June 1846 at 7 o'clock
P.M.

Attest Daniel Hetherington } Clerk

May Meeting Warrant

Met according to adjournment on the 13th day of
June 1846 at 7 o'clock P.M.

2^d article taken up and voted that the Parish
may have two years from the time the house
is repaired and finished to redeem the house
in.

4th warrants taken up, and as to
upon voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Daniel Hetherington } Clerk

Middlesex to Daniel Netherlee Clerk of the First Parish
in Newton Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of the First Parish qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet at Tuttle Tavern on Saturday evening the 7th day
of November next at 6 O'clock P M to act upon the following
Articles Viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To see if the Parish will accept of the lower part of the
Old Meeting house as offered by the Stockholders of said
House and pay any note or notes the Parish may think
proper
- 3^d To see on what conditions the Parish will let the Town
have the lower part of the Old Meeting house for a Town
house and pay any note or notes the Parish may think proper
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Subscribers at the appointed time
for said meeting

Given under our hands and dated at Newton this
the 31 day of October. D 1846

Ernest Davis } Parish
Daniel Netherlee } Parish Clerk
Horace Tuttle } Committee
Shores Hayward

A legal meeting of the First Parish in Acton
held on the 7 day of November A^d 1846 at 6 o'clock P^m

First choose Francis Tuttle Esq. Moderator

2^d voted that the Parish except of the lower part of the Old
Meeting house as proposed by the Stockholder

3^d The First Parish will deed to the Town of Acton the lower part of
the Parish Meeting house & also the free use of the Bell for all Town purposes
on the following conditions viz

The Town shall pay one half of the present repairs on the outside of said house
with the exception of the sashes & lower in the windows and also pay the
appoyment of the pew on the lower floor & all expenses in the lower part of
said house with the exception of the lower entry which shall be repaired in equal
shares with the Parish. The Town shall keep in repair in equal shares with the
Parish the above named house viz all necessary repairs on the outside & the
lower entry & the Bell In case any disagreement arise as to the repairs
the question may by either party referred to the Selectmen of Littleton
& their decision shall be binding on both parties if either party neglect
or refuse for the space of 3 months after the decision, the other
may make the repairs & charge the same to the delinquent

party with interest and collect the same as any other debt
The Parish shall have free use of the lower entry & stairway to pass and
repair to their part of the house. In case any disagreement shall
arise in regard to the above bargain it shall be adjusted by reference
to the Selectmen of Littleton & their decision shall be binding
on both parties. And the whole expense to the Town shall not
exceed three hundred and twenty five dollars

On motion it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned
until next Saturday evening at 7 O'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment and voted to adjourn until next
Wednesday ~~evening~~ at 3 O'clock P.M. being the 18th day of November
A.D. 1846

Met according to adjournment on the 18th of November
and voted to take up the 3rd article in the warrant voted
that the Parish lease the lower part of their meeting house
to the Town, for a Town-house for the term of ten years
for sixty dollars a year as offered by the Towns Committee
and the Parish Committee be instructed to give a
lease.

voted that this meeting stand adjourned until
the 5th day of December at 6 O'clock P.M.
Met according to adjournment on the 5th of December
and voted to dissolve the meeting

Middletown N^o To Daniel Wetherbee Clerk of the First Parish
in Acton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of the First Parish in Acton qualified by law to vote
in Parish affairs to meet Justice Taverner on Saturday evening
the 14th day of November at 6 o'clock to act upon the following
articles viz

First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To see if the Parish will take measures for dedicating
their meeting house and pay any vote they may think
proper.

3^d To see if the Parish will settle Mr Russell as their minister
and pay any vote they may think proper with regard to that
subject

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doing thereon to the subscribers at the appointed time for said
meeting

Given under our hands and dated at Acton Nov 7 1846

George Davis }
Horace Tuttle } Committee
Moses Hayward }

Daniel Wetherbee Clerk of the First Parish

First choose Joseph W Tuttle Moderator

Voted to choose a Committee of three to take measures to dedicate the Old Meeting house on the 24 day of November

Joseph W Tuttle
Charles Tuttle
Daniel Witherbee

Voted that Ebenezer Davis, Horace Tuttle Joseph W Tuttle Daniel Witherbee & Jonas Blodget be a Committee to go out and report respecting settling Mr Russell the committee reported that we install Mr Russell and give him four hundred dollars a year salary and install him on the 24 day of November 1846 and the voted to accept the report and choose a Committee for that purpose

Charles Tuttle
Daniel Witherbee
Joseph W Tuttle

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 O'clock P.M. on the 18th of November next according to adjournment and voted to stand adjourned until the 5th day of December at 6 O'clock P.M. next according to adjournment on the 5th of December and voted to dissolve the meeting

Daniel Witherbee 23 Clerk

Middlesex To Daniel Wetherbee Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of the first Parish in Acton qualified
by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Town
Hall on the 29th day of March AD 1847 at 2 O'clock P.M.
to act upon the following articles, Viz.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.

3^d To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to lease
the lower part of their house to the Town or pass any
vote the Parish may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Subscriber at the
appointed time for said meeting

Given under our hands and dated at Acton this
16th day of March AD 1847

George Davis

Horace Tuttle

} Parish Committee

Pernuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the said inhabitants of the first Parish to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Acton March 20 1847 Daniel Wetherbee Clerk

Proceedings of March Meeting A D 1847

First Chose Phineas Harrington Moderator

2^d Chose Parish officers for the ensuing year

Joseph W Tuttle } Parish

Jonas Bloodget

Thomas G F Jones

} Committee and they were sworn before me Daniel Mather Clerk

Chose Charles Tuttle Collector and Treasurer

and was sworn before me } Daniel Mather Clerk

Daniel Mather was chosen Clerk and was sworn before me Phineas Harrington Moderator of said meeting

3^d Chose Francis Tuttle a Committee to lease the lower part of the Meeting House to the Town for the term of ten years for a Town House,

Middleton p. To Daniel Webster Secy of the
First Parish in Boston

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said Parish qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet at Daniel Webster's Hotel in Boston on Tuesday
the 23rd inst at 6 O'Clock P.M. to act upon the following
articles viz

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To see if the Parish will take measures to
support preaching in future, and pass any vote
or votes the Parish may think proper in regard
to that Subject

3rd To hear the report of the Committee that was
chosen at the Stebbins's meeting Oct 15 1847 in
regard to the further sale of pews and pass
any vote or votes they may think proper in regard
to the above

It is the sense of the Parish wide to measure to
have a Singing School the present year and pass
any vote or notes they may think proper

Whereof you are not to make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the
appointed time for said meeting
Given under our hands and dated at Acton this
the 15th day of November 1847

Joseph H. Tuttle
Jonas Bloodget
J. H. Jones

} Parish
Committee

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said Parish to meet at
the time and place and act upon the within
articles

Acton Nov 16 1847

Samuel Wetherbee } Clerk of the First
Parish

Proceedings of November Meeting 1847

First chose Charles Tuttle Moderator

Noted that this meeting stand adjourned
until next Saturday evening at 6 O'clock
Met according to adjournment and voted
to adjourn until next Saturday evening
at 6 O'clock

Met according to adjournment

2^d Article acted upon and voted to take measures
to have preaching in future

James Tuttle	} Committee to procure a preacher
Samuel Harris	
Charles Tuttle	
Joseph W. Tuttle	

3^d Voted to dismiss

4th Voted to dismiss

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Middlesex, To Daniel Wetherbee Esq Clerk of the
First Parish in Acton Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Comm^{attee} of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at Daniel Tuttle's Hotel in Acton on Monday the 27th day of March at 10 o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles Viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To see what action the Parish will take respecting supporting preaching the present year and pass any vote or votes the Parish may think proper in regard to that subject

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the appointed time for said meeting

Given under our hands and dated at Acton this
the 18th day of March 1848 Joseph W. Tuttle } Parish
Jonas Blood } Committee
Thomas G. Jones

Pernant to the within I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Acton March 18 1848 Daniel Wetherbee } Clerk of said
Parish

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss, To Daniel Matthews
Clerk of the first Parish in Acton.

Greeting, You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of the first
Parish in Acton, qualified by law,
to vote in Parish affairs, to meet
at Tuttle's Tavern in said town, on
Saturday the 28th day of April,
at 7 o'clock P. M. to act upon the
following articles, viz,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting.
- 2^d To choose parish officers for the
ensuing year.
- 3^d To transact such other business
as may come before them.

Henceof fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the subscribers at the appointed
time for said meeting. Given under
our hands and dated at Acton this the
19th day of April 1849.

Charles Tuttle } Parish Committee
Daniel Harris }

Pursuant to the within I have ^{notified and} warned
the male inhabitants of said Parish
to meet at the time and place and
and for the purposes within named,

Daniel Waterbury
Clerk of the First Parish
in Acton.

At a legal meeting of the male
inhabitants of the first Parish in New
Hampshire, qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs, holden at Tuttle's Tavern in
said town, on the 28th day of April, 1849
at 7 o'clock P.M.

1st Chose Phineas Harrington
Moderator

2^d Chose Joseph W. Tuttle Clerk
Pro-tem.

3^d Chose William S. Tuttle, Clerk,
of the first Parish and
William S. Tuttle, Daniel Tuttle, and
Charles Tuttle, Parish Committee,

4th Chose Charles Tuttle,
Collector and Treasurer for
the ensuing year.

All the Officers were sworn by
the Moderator.

5th Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Copy attest

William S. Tuttle,
Parish Clerk.

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Middlesex ss to William S. Tuttle,
clerk of the First Parish in Acton.

Greeting

You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs, to meet at Daniel Tuttle's Tavern
in Acton, on Saturday the 30th day
of March at 7 o'clock P.M. to act
upon the following articles, viz.

First to choose a Moderator to
govern said meeting.

Second to choose Parish Officers ^{for} the
ensuing year.

3^d To see what action the Parish
will take respecting supporting
Preaching the present year, and
pass any vote or votes the Parish
may think proper on that subject.

4th To transact such other business
as may properly come before the
meeting.

That you fail not, and make return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the subscribers at the
appointed time for said meeting.

Given under our hands
and dated at Acton this the 22^d day
of March A.D. one thousand eight-
hundred and fifty

Parish Committee { William D Tuttle
Daniel Tuttle
Charles Tuttle

A true Copy Attest - W. D. Tuttle
Clark

Pursuant to the within I have
notified and warned the male
inhabitants of said Parish, to meet
at the time and place, and for the
purposes within named.

William D. Tuttle
Clark of the Parish

A legal Meeting of the male
inhabitants of the First Parish in
Acton, qualified by law to vote in
Parish affairs, holden at D Tuttle's
 Tavern in said town on the 30th day
of March 1830 at 7 o'clk P.M.
First-Chose Francis Tuttle, Moderator

2^d Chose William S. Tuttle Clerk
sworn by the Moderator

3^d Chose James Harris,

{ Daniel Tuttle,
Samuel F. Hosmer,
James Tuttle,
Samuel Jones,
Adelbert Mead.

Parish Committee for the year ensuing
4th voted to grant the use of the
Meetinghouse to any Society who
may request it, when not otherwise
occupied by the Parish; and to
grant free use of the House at
all times when requested for Funerals

5th Voted that provision for Preaching
be made by the Parish Committee.
& that the collection of Funds for
this purpose, and the appropriation
of the same be referred to this
Committee.

6th Voted that the ringing of the
Bell, and providing wood &c
be referred to the Parish Committee.

7th Voted that the Committee
and Clerk be empowered to
receive any ^{persons} who may wish to
become members of this Parish.

9th Chose Daniel Tuttle to
take charge of the Meeting house
for the ensuing year.

10th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy Attest
William D. Tuttle
Clerk

Middlesex ss To William D Tuttle
clerk of the First Parish in Acton
Meeting

You are hereby required in
the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of said Parish qualified
by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet
at Daniel Tuttle's Hotel in Acton on
Saturday the 3^d day of April next at
7 o'clock to act on the following articles
viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the
ensuing year.

3^d To see what action the Parish
will take respecting supporting preach-
ing the present year and pass any
vote or votes the Parish may think
proper on that subject

4th To see whether the Parish will take
measures to repair or pull down

The sheds near their Meetinghouse and
pass any votes or votes the Parish may
think proper respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the subscribers at the appointed
time for said meeting.

Given under our hands and dated at
Acton this the 24th day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-one

James Harris

Samuel Tuttle

S. F. Hosmer

James Tuttle

Samuel Jones

Alelbert Mead

} Parish Committee

William D Tuttle

A true Copy attest Wm D Tuttle Clerk

Pursuant to the within I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said
Parish to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

William D Tuttle Clerk

At a legal meeting of the ^{male} inhabitants
of the First Parish in Acton qualified
by law to vote in Parish affairs held at
Daniel Tuttle's Tavern in said town
on Saturday the fifth day of April 1851
at 7 o'clock P.M.

First chose Jonas Blodget Moderator
2^d voted that this meeting stand
adjourned to Saturday the 12th day of
April 1851.

April 12th, Met according to adjournment
Proceedings.

First chose William D Tuttle Clerk.

2^d, Chose Jonas Blodget
John Haysgood
Nathan Brooks
John Tenney
Charles Robbins
John Harris
S. Fletcher Hosmer
} Parish
Committee.

3^d, Chose Daniel Tuttle collector and
Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th, Heard and accepted the report
of the Treasurer for the last year.

5th, Passed over the 4th Article.

6th, voted to raise money by subscription
and that the appropriation of the same
should be made by the Parish
Committee.

7th, voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy Attest
William D Tuttle
Clerk.

Middlesex st. to William D. Tuttle
clerk of the First Parish in Acton
Greeting,

You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, to notify and
warn the male inhabitants
of said Parish, qualified by law
to vote in Parish affairs, to
meet at Nichols' Hotel in
Acton centre, on Saturday the
17th day of April inst, at 7
O'clk, P. M. to act on the
following articles, viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to
govern said meeting.

2^d To choose Parish Officers
for the ensuing year.

3^d To see what action the
Parish will take respecting
supporting preaching the present
year, and pass any vote or

notes the Parish may think
proper on that subject.

Hereof fail not, and make return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon, to the subscribers at the
appointed time for said
meeting. Given under our
hands, and dated at Acton
this the 7th day of April, in the
year of our Lord one thousand, eight
hundred and fifty-two,

Jonas Blodgett, John Hapgood,
Nathan Brooks, John Tenney,
Charles Robbins, John Harris
S. J. Hosmer,

Parish Committee,

William D. Tuttle, ^{clerk} clerk,

Pursuant to the within, I have
notified and warned the male
inhabitants of said Parish, to
meet at the time, and place,
and for the purposes, within
mentioned. William D. Tuttle
clerk,

At a legal meeting of the
male inhabitants of the First
Parish in Acton, qualified by law
to vote in Parish affairs. held
at Nichols Hotel in said town
on Saturday the 17th day of April 1852
at 7 o'clock P.M.

1st Chose Jonas Blodget, Moderator
2^d Chose William D. Tuttle, Clerk
3^d Chose a Parish committee
consisting of the following persons

John Kappgood, Nathan Brooks
George Wright, John Tenney
James Harris Charles Robbins
J. F. Hosmer.

4th Chose Peter Tenney collector
and Treasurer.

5th voted that the Committee hire
Mr. Stinson if he can be obtained
& if not to employ some one to preach
at their discretion.

6th voted to dissolve this meeting.
A true copy Attest W^m D Tuttle
Clerk

Middlesex ss To William D Tuttle
Clerk of the First Parish in Acton
Greeting, You are hereby
required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at Nichol's
Tavern in said town on Saturday
the 2^d day of April next at 7
O'clk P.M. to act upon the
following articles viz,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to
govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish Officers for
the ensuing year.
- 3^d To see what action the
parish will take respecting
supporting Preaching the present
year and pass any vote or votes
the Parish may think proper on
that subject.

Hereof fail not and make
return of this warrant with

you doings thereon & the
Subscribers at the appointed time
for said meeting

Given under our hands and
stated at Acton this the 26 day
of March A. D. 1853

John Hapgood (Nathan Brock)
{ George Wright } John Terry
{ James Harris } Charles Rollins
{ S. F. Hosmer

Parish Committee
William D. Tuttle Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the
male inhabitants of said Parish
to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes mentioned
in said warrant

William D. Tuttle
Clerk.

Proceedings of the Parish
meeting held April 2^d 1853

1st Chose Francis Tuttle
Moderator.

2^d Chose William D Tuttle
Clerk.

3^d Chose a Parish Committee
consisting of the following
persons viz

John Hapgood
Nathan Brooks
George Wright
John Tenney
James Harris
Charles Robbins
S. F. Hosmer

4th voted that subscriptions
be taken for the support of
Preaching the present year

5th voted to dissolve this
meeting

William D Tuttle
Clerk

Middlesex ss To Wm D Tuttle,
Clerk of the First Parish in Acton
Greeting, You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said town on Saturday the 18th day
of March inst at 7 O'Clock P.M.

To act on the following articles, viz,

1st To choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting.

2^d To choose Parish Officers for
the ensuing year

3^d To see what action the Parish
will take respecting supporting
preaching the present year and
pass any vote or votes the Parish may
think proper on that subject.

Yeas of full not and make return
of this warrant within your duties
shown to the subscribers at the time
appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and
sealed at Acton this 8th day
of March A. D. 1834

John Hapgood
Nathan Brooks
George Wright
John Tenney
James Harris
Charles Robbins
Samuel F. Hosmer

} Parish
Committee

W^m D. Tuttle
Clerk

A true Copy Attest W^m D. Tuttle

Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the
the male inhabitants of said Parish
to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes mentioned in
said warrant.

W^m D. Tuttle
Clerk.

Proceedings of the Parish
meeting held March 18th 1854

1st Chose Nathan Brooks esq
moderator.

2^d voted to adjourn this
meeting to Monday April 3^d at
4 o'clock P.M.

Proceedings of the adjourned
meeting held April 3^d 1854.

1st Chose Luther Wilkins Parish
clerk for the ensuing year. who
was duly sworn into office by
Francis Tuttle esq.

2^d Chose a committee of 9 consisting
of the following persons viz.
Daniel Wetherbee esq W. E. Faulkner
Simon Tuttle. Nathan Brooks
James Tuttle Daniel Tuttle
Eben^r Davis esq. Horace Tuttle
and Charles Tuttle

3^d Voted that the 3^d article be
referred to the abovesmentioned
committee. Luther Wilkins clerk

Middlebury^{ss} To Luther Wilkins Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton

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You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to
meet at the Meeting House of said Parish
on Monday the 2^d day of April at 3 o'clock
P.M. to act upon the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2^d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year

3^d To see what action the Parish will take
respecting supporting preaching the present
year and pass any ~~and~~ or votes the Parish
may think proper on that subject.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers
at or before the time appointed for said Meeting

Given under our hands and dated
at Acton this 26 day of March A^d 1853.

Daniel Webster
W. O. Faulkner
Simon Tuttle
Nathan Brooks
James Tuttle
Daniel Tuttle
Ezra Davis
Horace Tuttle
Charles Tuttle

} Parish Committee

A True copy attest

Luther Wilkins } Clerk

Middleres J^r Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the male inhabitants of said
Parish to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Acton April 2^d 1853 - Luther Wilkins } Clerk

Proceedings of the Parish Meeting held at
the meeting-house of said Parish in Acton on
Monday the 2^d day of April 1835. at 3 o'clock
P.M.

1st Chose W. E. Faulkner Esqr Moderator

2^d Chose John Tenney Parish Clerk for the year
ensuing, and was duly sworn into Office
by W. E. Faulkner Esqr

Parish Committee, Chosen for
the year ensuing,

Daniel Wettherber

W. E. Faulkner

Simon Tuttle

Nathan Brooks

James Tuttle

Charles Tuttle

Daniel Tuttle

R. P. Boss

Horace Tuttle

Peter Tenney

Luther Conant jr

George Wright

Parish Committee

8^d. ^{the 3^d Article} Resolved to refer ~~it~~ to the Committee
above chosen

Leather Wilkins, Parish Clerk
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Middlesex Co. To John Tenney Clerk
of the First Parish in Acton
Grating

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male inhabitants of said
Parish qualified by Law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at the Meeting House of said
Parish on Monday the 7th day of April
next at 4 o'clock P.M. to act upon the
following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3^d To see what action the Parish will take
respecting supporting Preaching the present
year and pass any vote or votes the Parish
may think proper.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscriber
at the time appointed for said meeting.

John Tenney Clerk

Given under our hands and dated at
Acton this 29th day of March A.D. 1836.

Daniel Wetherbee
W. E. Faulkner
Simon Tuttle
Nathan Brooks
James Tuttle
Charles Tuttle
Daniel Tuttle
W. P. Bass
Homer Tuttle
Peter Tenney
Luther Colman jr
George Wright

Parish Committee
" "
" "

Copy Attest

John Tenney } Clerk

Attest

Pursuant to the within warrant I
have notified and warned the male inhab-
of said Parish to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned
Acton April 7 1836 John Tenney } Clerk

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Proceedings of the Parish Meeting held
at the Meeting House of said Parish in
on Monday April 7th 1851 at 4 o'clock P.M.

1st Chose Nathan Brooks Moderator.

2^d Chose John Tenney Clerk.

Daniel Webster

W. C. Furbush

Simon Tuttle

Nathan Brooks

James Tuttle

Charles Tuttle

Daniel Tuttle

James M. Brown

Horace Tuttle

Peter Tenney

Jasper Stone

George Wright

Parish Committee
for the year 1851

3^d Voted that a committee of one be chosen
to take up a subscription for the support
of Mr. Frost. Horace Tuttle was chosen.

Voted to adjourn.

John Tenney Clerk

Widdowes To John Tenney Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton
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You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet
at the Meeting House of said Parish on Monday
the 6th day of April next at 4 O'Clock P.M. to act
upon the following Articles To-wit.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing.

3^d To see what action the Parish will take
respecting supporting Preaching the present
year and pass any vote or votes the Parish
may think proper.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to
the subscribers at the time appointed for
said Meeting.

Given under our hands and dated at
Acton this 27th day of March A.D. 1857

Daniel Methuen	Dammelle	Daniel Tuttle
W. E. Faulkner		James H. Brown
Simon Tuttle		Horace Tuttle
Nathan Brooks		Leis Tenny
James Tuttle		Jasper Stone
Charles Tuttle		George Wright

Copy Attest

John Tenny Clerk

Middlesex Co.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said
Parish to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

Acton April 6. 1857.

John Tenny Clerk of the
First Parish

Proceedings of the Parish Meeting held
at the Meeting House of said Parish in Boston
on Monday April 6. 1857.

Article 1st Choose Jonas Blodget Moderator.

Article 2^d Choose John Tenny Clerk.

Daniel Withabee	Parish Committee	Daniel Tuttle
W. Eastman		Horace Tuttle
Samuel Tuttle		John Tenny
Nathan Brooks		George Wright
James Tuttle		Jonas Blodget
Charles Tuttle		Fredrick Tuttle

Article 3^d

Voted that Horace Tuttle be a committee to go
around in Town and see what can be raised
for Mr. Frost's support the year ensuing.

Voted that Jonas Blodget is to assist Horace Tuttle
in taking up subscriptions.

Voted to adjourn.

John Tenny Clerk of the
First Parish

Middlesex ss To John Tenney Clerk
of the first Parish in Acton

Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the male Inhabitants
of said Parish qualified by Law to vote
in Parish affairs to meet at the Meeting
House of said Parish on Monday the
3rd day of April next at 4 o'clock P. M.
to act upon the following Articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To Choose Parish Officers for the
ensuing year

3^d To see what action the Parish will
take respecting supporting Preaching the
present year and pass any vote or votes
the Parish may think proper.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the subscribers at the time appointed
for said Meeting.

Given under our hands and dated
at Acton this 26th day of March A^d 1833

Daniel McWhirter	Daniel Tuttle
W. O. Faulkner	Horace Tuttle
Amos Tuttle	Peter Linn
Nathaniel Brooks	George Wright
James Tuttle	Jonas Blodget
Charles Tuttle	Federiah Tuttle

Copy Attest

John Tenney } Clerk

Middlesex 38

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male Inhabitants of said
Parish to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

Acton April 5, 1835

John Tenney } Clerk

Proceedings of the Parish Meeting held
at the Meeting House of said Parish in Acton
on Monday April 5th 1857.

Articles 1st Choose James Bledget Moderator
2^d Voted to adjourn ^{this meeting} one hour.

Proceedings of the adjourned Meeting
held April 5. 1857

Voted to adjourn the Meeting untill
Saturday April 10. at 4 O. Ck P. M.

Proceedings of the second adjourned
Meeting held at the Meeting house of
said Parish April 10. 1857. at 4 O. Ck P. M.

Proceedings of the ~~third~~ adjourned
meeting. Voted to adjourn untill
Saturday April 17th at 5 O. Ck P. M.

Chose James Fenney Clerk

W. C. Faulkner Horace Tuttle
Nathan Brooks } Parish Committee

3^d Voted to leave the subject of Reading
with the Committee to hire who they
see fit.

4th Voted to adjourn sine-die

Copy Attest
John Tenny } Parish Clerk

Middlesex ss

To John Tenney Clerk of the
First Parish in Acton
Creeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male Inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to
meet at the Meeting House of said Parish
on Monday the 4th day of April next at 5
O'clock P.M. to act upon the following Articles
Viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the
ensuing year.

3^d To see what action the Parish will
take respecting supporting Preaching the
present year or pass any vote or votes the
Parish may think proper.

Do not fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to
the subscribers at the time appointed for said
meeting.

Given under our hands and dated at
Acton this 3rd day of March A.D. 1859

W. C. Faulkner
Nathan Brooks
Horace Tuttle

Parish Committee

Copy Attest

John Tenney, Clerk

Middletown 33

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified and warned the male Inhabitants
of said Parish to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned

Acton April 4th 1859

John Tenney, Parish Clerk

At a legal meeting of the first-qualified inhabitants of the first Parish in Acton qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs held at the Meeting House of said Parish on Monday April 4. 1859 at 5 O'Clock P.M.

1st Chose Jonas Budget Moderator

2^d John Tenney } Clerk

W. V. Faulstich }
Nathan Brooks } Parish
Horace Tuttle } Committee

3^d Voted to leave the ^{3^d} article with the Committee to do as they ^{think} proper.

4th Voted to adjourn

John Tenney } Clerk

Middlesex 33

To John Tenney Clerk of the
First Parish in Acton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the male Inhabitants of said
Parish qualified by Law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at the Meeting House
of said Parish on Saturday the 4th day
of June next at 4 O'Clock P.M. to act upon
the following Articles. *Parish*

First To choose a Moderator

2^d To see what action the Parish will
take in regard to selling their Meeting
House or pass any vote or votes the Parish
may think proper.

3^d To transact such other business
as may come before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Subscribers at the time appointed for
said Meeting

Given under our hands and dated at
Acton this 30th day of May 1859

W. C. Faulkner
Nathan Brooks
Horace Tuttle } Parish
Committee

Copy Attest

John Tennyson } Clerk for
Parish

Middlesex ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish
to meet at the time & place and for the
purposes within mentioned,

John Tennyson } Clerk

Acton June 4, 1859.

Proceedings of the Parish Meeting
held at the Meeting House of said
Parish on June 4th. 1853.

Article First, Chose Jonas Blodget, Moderator

" 2^d Voted to choose a committee of three
to see the House and deed the same
for two thousand dollars. Daniel Wilbur
Peter Jimmy & Simon Corner was chosen as
that committee.

3^d Voted that Francis Tuttle
& Horace Tuttle be a committee
to refund all the personal property
that was given by the Ladies and others

Moved to dissolve the Meeting,

John Jimmy } Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

To John Jimmy Clark of
the First Parish in Acton!

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and
warn the male Inhabitants of said Parish
qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Acton
on Tuesday the third day of April next
at three O'Clock P.M. to act upon the
following Articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year
ensuing

3^d To see what action the Parish will
take in regard to supporting Preaching
the present year or pass any vote or votes
the Parish may think proper.

4th To see if the Parish will ~~will~~
hold their meetings for the present
at Tuttle Hall, ^{& Boston} or pass any vote or
votes they may think proper.

5th To transact all other business that
may come before said meeting;

Care of said not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the subscribers at the time and place
appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and dated at
Boston this ~~second~~ 19th day of ^{March} ~~April~~ A.D.
1860.

W. C. Faulkner
Nathan Brooks
Horace Tuttle

Parish
Committee
3

Copy Attest

John Tenny } Parish Clerk
3

Middlesex ss

Persuant to the within
warrant I have notified, and warned
the male Inhabitants of said Parish
to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

John Tenny } Parish
Acton April 3^d 1860. } Clerk

Proceedings of the Parish Meeting
held at the Town Hall on Tuesday
April 3rd 1860

Which first names Budget-Moderator

To Choose John Tenney Clerk

Joshua Taylor Daniel Tuttle
John Tenney Nathan Brooks
Francis Tuttle Jr.

Parish Committee

3rd Voted to leave the said article
to Parish Committee

4th Voted to leave it to Parish
Committee

5th Voted that the Clerk procure a
Book for Records & charge the same
to the said Parish for Records

Voted to dissolve said Meeting
John Tenney Clerk

Received of the Treasurer of the
Club the sum of \$100.00
for the year 1900

This receipt is given in full
for the amount of \$100.00

for the year 1900
and is not to be used for any other purpose

Witness my hand and the seal of the Club
this 1st day of January 1901

Secretary of the Club

and Treasurer of the Club

and Secretary of the Club

John Henry Clark Chase
Parish Committee J. W. W. Methuen
John Henry
E. F. Fuller
L. Taylor
John E. Hester

Voted to choose a committee of 2 to look
after the personal property belonging to said
Parish until someone else is named

Voted That the clerk be instructed to
write to Mr H. Little to deliver up
all the personal property in his hands
belonging to said Parish within 10 days
after notice.

Voted If said Little refuse to deliver
to said clerk the property belonging
to said Parish that said clerk
employ a counsel to commence
an action for the same.

Resolved - J. W. W. Methuen
Voted to 2 weeks from last date
next

M C C Acton Jan 15 1848

Bef of H. Kimball & Co			
68 to Stone Pipe	100	6 80	} to South East
3 Ellows		88	
5 1/2 to Sink	100	95	
1 Box Stone	" "	5 50	
Putting up	do	1 00	14 68
58 to Stone Pipe	100	5 80	} to South East
1 Ellow	" "	15	
			<u>20 56</u>

Jan 15th Directing old Pipe for South

500

Middlesex Co. To Daniel Wetmore Clerk of
the First Parish in Acton Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants
of said Parish qualified by law to vote in Parish
affairs to meet at Daniel Tuttle's Hotel in Acton
on Monday the 27th day of March at 1 O'clock
P.M. to act upon the following articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To see what action the Parish will take respecting
supporting preaching the present year and pass
any vote or votes the Parish may think proper
in regard to that subject.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the
appointed time for said meeting
Given under our hands and sealed at Acton
this the 18th day of March 1848

Joseph W. Tuttle }
Jonas Blodget } Committee
Thomas G. F. Jones }