

February 2nd day 1697

At a generall Town Meeting of the inhabitants of this town of Groton
February the second day 1697 Voted that any person or persons
that are not favored by the said Towns appointed do not presently
live in these townes shall be deemed for their Estates in this
Towne by the present Select men and soe also to be deemed from
yeare to yeare until the inhabitants see Cause to alter it

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At a select mens meeting February 16 : 97 was found by townes Dots
to be 26 pounds for 10 by order from the town we have made a
Vale to defray the Charges of the town and committed it to the
Respectable Constables Samuell King and Thomas Brinham to pay
Dolore of the severall inhabitants which amounts to 26 - 10 - 7
Which Dots are as followeth

the assessors	Garth Mamard - 2 - 0	Samuel Smith - 1 - 0 - 0
	James Keyes - 4 - 0	Bartholomew - 1 - 8 - 0
	Boni More - 7 - 4	the Amis house - 8 - 10 - 0
	John Parmit ^r - 8 - 8	Mr. Joseph Myers - 10 - 10 - 2
	Yona Stanhop - 8 - 8	John Groun ^m - 2 - 00 - 8
	John Bont - 4 - 0	Mr. Doctor Goulding - 7 - 4
	East Goodenow - 2 - 8	Am. John Piro - 0 - 2 - 8
	Leffon Wright - 1 - 4	Am. Thomas Smith - 0 - 1 - 4

The above written are those that the town were indolent to:
And also of the ^{inhabitants} ~~inhabitants~~ were Lotta for ten shillings as followeth
Mr. John Goodenow - 4 - 0
John ballion - 2 - 0
John Brooks - 1 - 0
Noah Clax - 1 - 6
John Parm - 1 - 6

By a warrant from the Magg^r W^m Tyngs : to examine town
Records The Militia of this town Examined the townes stocke of
Amunition and founde it to be verie well according to law
Togethor with the select men on February the 17th 1697

Also at a select mens meeting February the 9th 1697 by advice from
yeomen of our aged fathers vide apperihend Busse Joseph Piro
By the Government in town book that the town did owe him nothing

Also the Constables came and gave in and made the townes accounts
James Piro Samuell with John Groun to the select men
February 16 : 1696 they showed howe and shewd they
had payed theire Dots

Also the above day the town granted an addition to the 24 pounds to pay
the town Dots withall