

The Agreement Between Mr. James Brown & Mr. John Goodnow
September 28: 1696 at a general town Meeting

A log house is under one next to ground of order 7 foot high with two
floors of frame frame boards & if better at the ends to be dovetailed & if more
also: if joists also dovetailed into the upper logs: if house be 18 foot long & 15
foot wide & one of sides of logs to be dovetailed: if inside on the ends none of loofed
And if roof to be of 4 pairs of principals & 3 lathe of a side for the Governor
roof the boards are to be laid as sawing with a bow & the slabs outwards
batens on them with 6 joists each 6 inches deep at least & 5 inches broad upon
ends to be boarded to a window or 2 in the side or sides: & the width of side
chimney to be a door & if roof thereof to be boarded with a chimney 7 fo
60 wide gables & 3 foot deep of stone and if back of stone or bricks next to the house
at convenient place: & thereon a framed tunnel to be built: one foot above the
ridge & if under floor to be laid the sleepers & to provide all materials &
nails for the finishing of it and it to be set half a foot from the ground upon
on the highest side & to be set within half an mile of the meeting house on the
most land where the town shall appoint this minister house to stand that
is where the town shall begin to dig the sillars if the way
is to stand or be set and to be finished before the 25 of June next 1697
for which they are to have 8 pound 10 shillings in money of New England
& the roof to be 12 foot square and to lay the earth to stone

March 2 day 1697

Also at a general town meeting of the inhabitants warned according to law
the town choose these officers following: James Brown chosen
Graverman for the year 1696 to serve at Court

Also if selectmen for the year 1697

And assessors are as followeth

And if Constables are
For John Parmenter senior
and Peter Pynton

- 1 Capt John Goodnow
- 2 Mr John Laro
- 3 Justice Thomas Brown
- 4 Mr Joseph Lloyd Sen
- 5 Mr Dorsill Brown
- 6 Mr Daniel Ston
- 7 Joseph More Senor

Capt John Goodnow
Town Clerk

Delivered unto the New Clerk of the Town Books the books of
town orders the book of records the register of marriages births & deaths
the book of laws of this province: Delivered by John Goodnow

March 12: 1697

April 25: 1698: John Goodnow Perce of Constab: John Goodnow of John
for the sum of money & in pt of what was due to him for clerkship