

March 1787  
Town Clerk, — x — Moses Tappin. — — —

Then the Town, Voted to excuse Doct<sup>r</sup> Moses Tappin,  
(at his request) from officiating, as Moderator, &  
unanimously chose William Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> in his stead.

Moderator.  
William Rice Esq<sup>r</sup>

Selectmen.  
Lieut Oliver Noyes.  
Dea<sup>m</sup> James Walker.  
Capt Augustus Moore.  
M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Smith.  
M<sup>r</sup> William Brown.

Town Treasurer.  
x Moses Tappin.

Assessors.  
M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Loring.  
x M<sup>r</sup> John Willis.  
Lieut Asher Cutler.

Constables.  
for the North Ward.  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tupper.  
for the South Ward.  
M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Goodenow Jun<sup>r</sup>

Oversee<sup>r</sup>s of the Poor.  
Voted to choose Three.  
x M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Tupper.  
M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Wheeler.  
Lieut Abel Smith  
were chosen.

Then Lt Smith, refus'd  
serving in the above  
Capacity, of Overseer.

Then the Town, voted to  
excuse M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Wheeler  
from the Office of Overseer.  
Then went on, and chose  
Capt Samuel Tupper, as  
an Overseer, who refus'd  
serving.

Then the Town, voted  
to accept M<sup>r</sup> Ithamar Rice  
as a Constable, for the  
North Ward, the present  
Year, in the Stead of —  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tupper.

M<sup>r</sup> Ithamar Rice, has  
since been sworn, into  
Office.

Then the Town, again  
proceeded, to the choice  
of Overseer<sup>s</sup>.

x Capt Joseph Goodenow,  
Capt Israel Moore,  
— were chosen.

Then Capt Goodenow,  
refus'd serving, in the  
above Capacity.

Then the Town, proceeded  
to choose Lt Abijah Brigham  
as an Overseer.

Then Lt Brigham  
declin'd serving, in  
the above Capacity.

Then M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Tupper,  
also, declin'd serving  
in the Capacity of an  
Oversee<sup>r</sup>.

The Town again  
proceeded, & chose  
Lt Jacob Read, as  
an Overseer.

Then Lt Read, also,  
declin'd serving.

Then on Motion, being  
made, & seconded, —  
To see, if the Town  
would reconsider  
their former Vote,  
relative to the choice  
of Overseer<sup>s</sup>, of the  
Poor, the present Year,  
it was put, & pass'd in  
the affirmative.

The Town then Voted  
to choose Two Gentlemen  
as Selectmen, in addi-  
tion to the Three for-  
mer, — and —  
M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Smith  
M<sup>r</sup> William Brown,  
were chosen in addition.  
as foregoing.

Then the Town, by  
their Vote adjourn'd  
this Meeting, to  
Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
at one of the Clock,  
in the Afternoon,  
them to meet at  
the same place.