

April Anno Domini 1808

- 5th The Town, by their vote, restrained Neat Cattle, & Horses, from going at large, in said Town, without a keeper, the present year
- 6th Attended to the report of the Committee, appointed, for the purpose of settling with Capt. Jesse Goodnow, for the loss of a horse who reported, that they had been to the owner of the Horse at Bopborough (Dexter Robbins) that he proposed to said Com^{tee} that he would take fifty Dollars, for said Horse, or would submit it to such Men, as the Com^{tee} and he would agree upon, what he should have, and whatever they brought in he would abide by, whether more or less, than the proposed sum
- 6th Attended to the report of the Com^{tee} of Selectmen, respecting the request of Mr. James Balcorn, for the Selectmen, to Open a Road, so as to accommodate him & family to Mill and to Meeting as set forth in a letter, directed to the Selectmen & by them to be Communicated to the Town, which after a considerable Discussion upon the subject Matter of the advantages to be derived by having said road Opened &c &c the Town by their vote, put by the further Consideration of said Road to May Meeting, next
- 7th The Question was put, & passed in the affirmative, To see if the Town would appoint a Committee, for the purpose of devising Means whereby the poor belonging to said Town might be rendered less expensive, said Committee to consist of five Persons, and to make their report at the next May Meeting & the following Persons were appointed Viz. Mr. Adam How, Mr. Ezekiel H. Loring, Mr. Sotham Goodnow, Mr. Isaac Puffer, & Mr. Asahel Wheeler Jr. were appointed for the purposes aforesaid &c &c
- 3^d Mr. Asahel Wheeler Jr. requested to be excused from serving as one of the Highway Surveyors the present year, which being put to vote, it passed in the Negative