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At a Legal town meeting holden at the Town hall in Shelbony on Tuesday Nov 2^d A.D. 1858 the Articles in the warrant for said meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows viz

Art 1st Chose Capt James Moore, Moderator

Art 2^d Voted to build a new bridge where the Landham bridge now stands.

Voted to choose a committee of three by nomination to superintend the building of said bridge. Voted to instruct said committee to build a stone bridge with two arches of sufficient height and width to admit of the free passage of the water, and to accommodate the public travel

Chose John W. Rice, Thomas E. Bent and Webster Moore for said Committee.

Art 3^d The Committee Chosen Nov 3^d 1857 to build a bridge over the Canal in Wayland, reported that they had contracted with Charles Wagon and Thomas E Bent to build said bridge according to certain specifications. That the work and materials were not all according to said specifications, but as the progress of the work had been retarded by the uncommonly high water and as the committee believed the bridge to be sufficiently strong and durable they recommend to the town to accept the bridge and pay the sum agreed upon, which was five hundred dollars.

The town then voted to accept the report of the committee, and the bridge.

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting—

James Moore Moderator. Attest, J. P. Hunt, Town Clerk