

Know all men by these presents that upon a motion Made
 the Towne of Sudbury at a meeting of the Inhabitants & proprietors
 thereof by Benjamin Crane of sd Towne the 17th March 1672 it was
 agreed & covenanted & concluded between sd Towne & sd Crane
 as follows: Viz: That the said Crane for his part shall & will
 from y^e day of the date hereof & soe from time to time to all
 all times hereafter allow & at his owne proper cost & charges
 sufficiently make & for ever sufficiently maintain y^e high-
 way that lieth & runs through his owne Lande as the same is
 appointed to liye & be for a way & publique Road through his
 the said Crane Lande betweene the Towne of Sudbury
 & Marlborough in such manner as the said Towne of Sudbury
 most with out trouble or charge upon any consideration
 whatsoever through any defect or want thereof at any time
 hereafter by or from any person or persons what soever for
 the true performance whereof the said Crane doth
 hereby bind him self his heirs & assigns and
 surrenders to the Lande he now possesseth in Sudbury County
 the said Towne of Sudbury fully by these presents from
 & in consideration of the promises the Inhabitants of the
 Towne of Sudbury do hereby on their parts commit the
 sum of five shillings unto the Constable of this County of
 Middlesex hath appointed the said Benjamin Crane annually to pay
 unto y^e military Company of this Towne, or at any time
 hereafter y^e sd Towne will a law or lease annually to be
 allowed the said sum to any one of his heirs assigns or
 surrenders to they like dayes due free the said Crane or any
 one of his heirs assigns and assigns or surrenders for ever
 from working att or paying any thing for or towards the
 making or repairing of any other high wayes within the
 Towne of Sudbury unto the true performance whereof the
 Inhabitants of the said Towne do hereby bind the sd Crane
 & they surrenders unto y^e said Benjamin Crane as a bond sign by
 presentes in witness whereof y^e select men in the behalf
 of y^e Towne have sett to their hands & allso y^e said Benjamin
 Crane hath hereunto sett his hand this 17th day of March
 in y^e year of our Lord 1672

Benjamin Crane's
 contract with
 the Towne

witnesses
 John Deane
 Joseph Allen
 Samuel Allen
 Joseph Noyes
 Geo. Hutter
 Peter King
 Tho. Struening
 Benjamin Crane
 marks