109

Sudbury + 1681/2

At A meeting of the Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Towne the 6th of March, 1681/2

Invoices read

minist. last 4 years rate to be made wch duds last of Edmd East past: /

A Town rate to be made

The Invoices of all valuable Estates lately taken being now here publicly & particularly read & tow'ladd upon, It is ordered that the ministers rate for the last 6 months past be drawne up & ~~dd~~ unto them: [memo: this was accordingly done amount: £42:10:00 & ye Land, Lands & Horsman ministr for 13 of March 168½ before the Selectmen at Pol. Ling's house]

ordered that a Town rate of 8:5:3 be speedily made & the sume of the Constables wch is thereby required to collect the same for payment of the Towns debts to wcom any thing is due wch amount was then drawn up for ye end, & that the constables make payment out of the said Town rate to them accordingly, the corn & grain to be collected & paid at the rates last set by ye Genll Court: [memo: this was accordingly made with a list of the Town debts & credits matters in two sides of one sheet of paper & to Benja: Moore Constable ye 17: March, 168½]

Jonath: Griffin & his family being in want & he & his wife praying for relief from his Towne wch hath generall waiste & almery lands been administred unto them allready, mr Joseph Noyes & Joseph Goodnow assisting before the Towne that their reiles grand fathers Nowbery desiring to have their reiles to dose their charge promising to bring it up, the reiles mother being willing but their father seeming averse therto: the Towne doth refuse & impower mr Joseph Noyes Peter Ling & Gregarias Maynard as a Comm.tee in the Towns behalfe to treat first with the said Jonath: Griffin & if they can to prevail with him to accept of his wives father offer & children to take his reile, wch if he still refuseth to do, they are to raise the matter to be presented at the next County Court at Cambridge & to obtain power from them for disposing the said reile as aforesaid, & the Towne doth hereby engage to pay for the charge they shall necessarily at about it: & in inbeh[illegible] the said Comm.tee are to take care & see that Jonath Griffin as now is be relieved at the Towns charge. mr Pet. Noyes is added to his Comm.tee at Town meeting 3. 9br 1682

Comm.tee ordered to the Jonath Griffin concerning his reile disposed to his grandfather

Given & granted to Joseph Graves & to his heirs four acres of upland ~~at~~ yt lies on the westerm side of his ship of meadow before his now dwelling house as the same shall be laid out to him by Capt Goodnow Deacon Haines & mr Peter Noyes Provided yt neither he nor the said Joseph Graves ~~nor any manner~~ nor any of his heirs do any manner of waste sell or alienate the said four acres of land or any part thereof to any other person whatsoever without the Towns leave & consent, and also yt the Town doth injoy a sufficient way of two rods wide through the said ship of meadow & so quite away to the upland land for the use of divers inhabitant of this Town & their cattle & teams to pass at their pleasure to & again through as the said sufficient way shall be laid out by the aforesaid Capt, Deacon & mr Peter Noyes:

4 acres upland granted to Joseph Graves where his house

Graves to allow A sufficient way of 2 rods wide thro his ship meadow

* Granted to Danl Willard & mr Jonath Griffin to make a peice of Ground of fourty & twenty foot long in the Towne street on the northerm side of the said sufficient way wch is to joyne to the east end of the house of mr Joseph Noyes's Land that is mr. his drabbed side & the same is to run twenty foot wide from the said fourty into the street for the said Willard to build a smithes shop upon & to improve at his smithy & he hereby not to have any manner of waste alienated or disposed to any other person whatsoever but therein: but not to have any manner of waste sell or alienate the Towns land & timber

14 foot breadth of Ground granted to Danl Willard for smithy shop

Joseph Haines Joseph Goodnow Joseph Brown request to dispose land

Upon the request of Joseph Haines jun.r to dispose and sell of upland by his mind meadow & lay down at mine on the Town common in lieu: / & Joseph Goodnow desiring to dispose of a peice of land of about two or three rods to set a barn upon sometimes between his house & the Pond he dwells in, & Benja: Moore: / & Joseph Brown desiring to buy (or dispose) a peice of land to set a barn upon joyning to Jacob Moore's orchard land: mr Peter Noyes Eusign Grout & Peter Ling were desired & appointed to make serious enquiry into the said land mens request & to survey the said lands & place date of their dwelling & make a distinct return thereof to the Town at their next meeting

115

Comm.tee to view land between yt Old & new bounds of Jos. Noyes request:

Deacon Joseph Haines & Eusign mr Grout are appointed & empowered to view & state the bounds between yt old bounds of this Town, & their new grant lands, & to lay out the new bounds & ways between yt old bounds & the meadow, & to make return thereof to the Town: & also they are to survey & make full enquiry into the request of mr Joseph Noyes wch desires to lay down about four acres of his strawberry meadow & take it up at Long meadow in lieu & make return thereof at the next Town meeting:

Jonath Griffin requests to sell

Jonath Griffin is desired to sell the meeting house of his Town for the order & enquiry