

Goodbury 1683

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town
Monday the 5th of June 1683

John Greene
Capt. Edm^d. Goodnow
Deacon Jn^s. Staines
m^r. Jos^{ph}. Noyes
Ensign Jn^s. Grant
m^r. Geo^{rg}. Brown
John Allen

word reason to order y^e prudential
Affairs of this Town for year ensuing.

Commissioners
John Greene
Deacon Jn^s. Staines

word reason to order y^e prudential
small causes of this Town for year ensuing.

Town Clerk: John Greene — Chosen Town Clerk for year ensuing.

Constables: Jonathan Litch
John Bush

word reason Constables for year ensuing.

Inward Taxers: Jn^s. Goodnow
Samuel How

word reason to order y^e prudential
Inwards of all taxable Estates in about this Town for year ensuing.

xxpo. Portingall
warden to quit
this Town.

This Town now not lodged: giving each household with James Barrell for
lodging in a earbouring of xpo. Portingall in this Town who is a wicked
bad person of a vicious nature, an evil tongue & dangerous & malicious
disrupting drudge: & giving also to a road into the town & Barrell for
ord^r. dated 21st of March 1685 on this Town book folio 77. prohibiting the
inward of any (especially sure a suspicious person) with out the Towns
door ord^r. that the said James Barrell do not for the wife and his lands & as much as in
him live in this Town & bounds thereof of the said Christopher Portingall, or
give this Town sufficient security, on penalty of paying real to the said gate
appointed for sure. before the end of: And the Constables is hereby ordered to
warn the said Portingall to depart this Town & bounds thereof & to return
the said gate. from this Town to y^e contrary: and all other within this
Town & limits thereof are in like manner hereby warned not to suffer him
to earbour amongst us.

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It is ordered that Deacon Jn^s. Staines & Peter King do lay out the highway
between the house of the said James Barrell & the house of the said Christopher Portingall, &
land all the way from the house of the said James Barrell to the house of the said Christopher Portingall
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