

At A meeting of the Elders of the Church of Christ in the City of New York  
1683

After the discharge of severall other matters of lesser moment  
It is ordered & agreed down that doo with all convenient speed  
make out the two country rates demanded by the exchequer of his  
Majesty viz. the rate to pay money, & y<sup>e</sup> to be paid in country pay -  
and as if the same may be ready on the 3<sup>d</sup> of November next to be  
purchased by the 8<sup>th</sup> of December to be repaid full to be put into the  
treasury & the same to be paid of the same of the same in a  
about the same.

Two & three were performed signed by John Green  
 Ed 5<sup>th</sup> of Novr 1603 for Lt Gov. <sup>John Puit</sup>  
 Ed 2nd was not yet also <sup>Ego Bay</sup>  
 Ed 10 Gov. Puit <sup>to return</sup>

At A meeting of 48 Inhabitants of this Town  
y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of X<sup>r</sup>mas 1683 ..

The matter of enlarging the old meeting <sup>house</sup> or building of a new one  
 being the work of the day was again assented, & largely discussed & in  
 the end it was voted that y<sup>e</sup> business be wholly suspended at present  
 & in lieu thereof, it was voted & ordered y<sup>t</sup> for our year longer the  
 present meeting <sup>house</sup> as it is shall stand till down, only that some  
 necessary repairs be made & that upon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> it be made as  
 as warm & comfortable as may be, & y<sup>t</sup> if be made a considerable  
 it ran for as many people to sit in as the <sup>house</sup> is capable of till further  
 order of the Synod be received last month (viz) George Curtis, Jn<sup>o</sup> Boul, & Josiah  
 Hubbard being the present members sworn in by the Elders in accordance to the

At a meeting of 50. 80. 100. 120. 140. 160. 180. 200. 220. 240. 260. 280. 300. 320. 340. 360. 380. 400. 420. 440. 460. 480. 500. 520. 540. 560. 580. 600. 620. 640. 660. 680. 700. 720. 740. 760. 780. 800. 820. 840. 860. 880. 900. 920. 940. 960. 980. 1000.

It is ordered that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk of his Court do speedily draw up o<sup>u</sup>r  
of his Towns proportion to a single County w<sup>ch</sup> to be paid in mon  
according to an ord<sup>r</sup> of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his County dated y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of his p<sup>re</sup>sent  
Edm<sup>und</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his County dated y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of his p<sup>re</sup>sent  
upon his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his County dated y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of his p<sup>re</sup>sent  
proportions contained in his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his County dated y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of his p<sup>re</sup>sent  
submits last labors to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of his County dated y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of his p<sup>re</sup>sent

At A meeting of Geo & Elders Mon y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1683

This is to certify that the said John Doe doth expressly draw out the County Rate  
 of 14 pence of 100 pounds four shillings p. 100 pounds according to the Statute  
 of his County's warrant dated the 20 of March last according as it  
 is already stated & lying in the Clerk's hands, & that the delivery of  
 same to the Constables of his Town to collect it of the Inhabitants  
 of his Town & pay in the same to the Clerk of the said County at or before the 10th of March next  
 and that a meeting of the Inhabitants of his Town be published to be held  
 on Monday the 30th of March 1683 at nine in the forenoon at the meeting house  
 of his Town, & to attend & determine any other business of his Town as  
 shall be thought fit at the said meeting.

In Great jenn. In Bird - A mallow was very commonly seen 30 fms from shore  
as it is called so elsewhere at some mudling spots & also seen in the