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At a meeting of the Selectmen y^e 8th of 9^br 1680

considerations about ye repairing meeting house.

After serious consideration & deliberate agitation concerning the repairing & inlargement of the Meeting house of this Town = upon report of the sick & low condition of the widow Woodds family, Deacon Stimpson & Mr. Peter Noyes & Joseph Hardman were desired & ordered to write all speed to repair to the sd widows house & there to inspect & particularly to make enquiry into the state of that family, what their ayelmonds & wants are & to enquire about the sale of her corn to Joseph Rice & as soon as may be to make a true & clear return thereof to the Selectmen ye if need be there might be labor by the Town for their relief.

Simul^t to the state of widow Wood's family in distress.

It is ord^d that Peter King doe the Pound keeper of this Town, & have charge of the Pound ye it doe not make use of for flatting eggs or for any other use of any kind but for impounding of sure, beasts

Peter King Pound keeper: Bounds & damage &c. as shall be brought to be pounded according to law, & doe is to receive of ye person four pence a piece for impounding of cattle, sheep, horses, eggs, or any of their kind (y^t is to say) for receiving them into ye pound, securing them there, & letting them out again according to Law; & if Peter King doe not attend the service, then Selectmen Boland ford is ye person & is to doe ye same as affoards.

It is ord^d that there be a Town meeting warned to assemble at the Meeting house on munday ye 22^d 9^br 1686 at two of the clock before noon to view the condition of the meeting house in ord^r to a speedy repair & there before the selectmen of the Town sol in, & also for enlarging the same about the middle part of the meeting house to make room & rooms for people conveniently & comfortably to attend ye worship of God: & also to consider the condition of ye widow Wood & her family in distress: & it also for stating the Town Pound, & rules &c. & also for issuing some agitation at the last Town meeting: & also to record another Cartway on ye Westside of the great River of this Town in ye room of Jno Bond.

Town meeting warned about repairing the meeting house.

&c.

At a meeting of the Inhabit^ts of this Town the 22 ye 1686

It is agreed & concluded by & between this Town & the Inhabitants and Corp^l Henry Bird, Corp^l Joseph Bird, Mathew Bird, Benjamin Bird, William Brown, Daniel Stone, David Stone, Nate and Stone Joseph Lobdon, Joseph Adams, Daniel Hunting & David Bird, we and the Inhabitants hereunto subscribing or but dwelling without ye land or bounds of this Town we have now promised & engaged ourselves & the rest dwelling near the bounds of this Town, that they will pay to all rates (in the way y^t all other dwelling within the Town bounds do) & that shall be made for & towards the building or repairing the meeting house or place for Gods worship within this Town, & for ye maintenance of ye Ministers of the Town, & for paying Town debts & rewards, and also towards ye relief of the poor of the Town, provided the Town doe in like manner relieve the poor amongst them: & the Town doe also free them from repairing highways within the Town besides as far as the law doe or may admit: & this is the mutual agreement between the sd parties abovesd confirmed by bond & division of lands on the side of this public meeting

Inhabitants of the Town

Estate of strangers or persons in like manner

Inhabitants with it

Inhabitants of the Town

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