And Court 1686/7

At A meeting of the Selectmen the 15th of March 1686/7

Present Jno. Sprout, Sergt. Jno. Ruth & Sergt. Peter Noyes are
reqsted & authorized to meet the meeting of Haverhill town at the
north east corner bounds between the Haverhill & this town on the
middle day of April 1687 at 9 clock before noon &
with them to run the line of the bounds of the sd two towns ac-
cording to Law:

Attest Sergt. Peter Noyes 5 April 1687:

Comm. reqsted to run the town bounds with Haverhill & Concord:

And Edward Jno. Hains & Sergt. Jos. Hardman, & Jos. Noyes jun. are also
reqsted & authorized to meet at meeting house of Concord
at the north east corner bounds between the sd Concord & this town
on the middle of April 1687 at 9 clock before noon &
with them to run the line of the bounds of the sd two towns according
to Law:

Attest the sd Jos. Noyes the 9th April 1687

At A meeting of the Inhabitants of this town the
1st of August 1687:

Cond. reqsted to joyn with the Selectmen to state the Inlarg &c.

Voted and ordered & concluded that Capt. Jno. Goodhue is hereby reqsted to be the
Commission. for this town to joyn with the Selectmen to examine & state the
Inlarg of the vacant valuable Persons & Estates & to perfect the same & by them
to send it & herewith to joyn with the Commissio. of the Towns of this County at their
meeting at the third Court on the 1st Wednesday in September next according to Law

Voted that all Rates shall be valued in this present Rate for the Ministers of
this town at the same rates as they used formerly to be valued at:

Rates to be valued as formerly

And Thomas Nurse, as mr. Peter Noyes gave upon desire of the Town brought up
the Copy of the Lawes (made by his Excellency the Governor & Council) & states
engaged to the Court of this County in the sum of twelve shillings money for the
said transcript or Copy for the use of this Town: It is voted ordered and
concluded that five persons as shall lay down the sd sum of money for
the payment thereof shall be allowed & paid upon the next Town rate to be made
double the sum they shall pay now towards it in Wheat at five shillings p. bushell
or Rye at four shillings or Indian corn at three shillings p. bushell:

Expense: ordered to be paid to Nurse for his pains & expense in bringing up the Lawes

Voted & ordered that Capt. Jno. Goodhue & Lieut. Jno. Swan shall be desired
to repair to the Clerk of this Town who is forthwith
to send a Warrant to the Selectmen to attend the meeting of the Selectmen in this
town on Munday the 29th day of this instant August & to bring with them the
Town books, Records & orders: And Mr. Thomas Walker was ordered to attest
the same (to the Town Clerk) by writing under his hand

The Town Clerk to give notice to the Selectmen of the meeting the 29th of August

At A meeting of the Selectmen of this Town, & the Commissio.
(lawfully reqsted) the 29th of August 1687:

The Selectmen & Commissio. to examine the Inventories of the persons & Estates — labour & profits to them by the Inventory labour of the inhabitants in & about this town produced during some space of time & thereby to the best they could value & examine, & drew out a List of the same & therewith unto Capt. Jno. Goodhue with them all signed & sealed the same on the 30th of August 1687 unto the Comm. reqsted by this Town for the end to carry to the third Court on the 1st Wednesday in September next following, there to be presented, examined & concluded by the Commissio.s of all the Towns of this County, with their Clerk, at their meeting according to Law:

This Country rate ending the 31 August 1687 for the Ministers was finished 8ber 1687