Voted Daniel Kellogg, Jonathan Smith, Josiah Warner, David Smith, L^t John Dickinson, Joel Billings, Surveyors of Highways—Voted Thomas Hastings Sealer of Leather—Voted. Joseph Dickinson, Nathⁿ Coleman Fence Viewers—Voted—Elisha Ingram, Jonathan Dickinson Jun^r James Merrick John Nash, Elisha Smith, Tythingmen—Vot^d Henry Franklin, Ebenezer Boltwood, Zacheriah Hawley, Elezer Cowls, John Lee, Joseph Peck, Hogreeves.

Vot^d Jacob McDaniell, Noah Dickinson, Noah Smith, Wardens.

Voted. To Choose Nine men for a Committee of Correspondence

Voted. That Moses Dickinson Esq^r Elijah Baker, Cap^t Reuben Dickinson Nathⁿ Dickinson Jun^r James Merrick, L^t Simeon Smith, Joseph Eastman John Billing, Ebenezer Dickinson be the Committee of Correspondence

Voted—That Hogs Yoked & rung according to Law be allowed to run in the Commons from the middle of May to the middle of August—Voted—To raise a sum of money to repair the highways—Vot^d—To raise Sixty Pounds to repair the Heighways—Voted—To allow two shillings and eight Pence per Day for work in summer and two shillings Pr Day for work in fall

Voted—That the Assessors proceed by the Laist List to make the Assessment Voted—That the Assessors be empowered to assess the Sum of Sixty Pounds to repair the Heighways—Vot^d—That Samuel Henry have Leave to take earth from under the meeting-house to make Salt Petre

Attest

Moses Dickinson Moderator

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst Qualified to vote for a Representative May the 22^d. 1776

Voted-Mr John Billing a Representative the ensuing year

Attest

Moses Dickinson Joseph Williams Simeon Dickinson Select men of Amherst

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst June 13th 1776 Voted Joseph Eastman Moderator

Voted Nath^{II} Dickinson Jun^r to take Recognizances of Debts

Voted—That should the Honourable Congress, for the safety of the united Colonies in America: Declare them Independent of the Kingdom of Great-Britain; We the Inhabitants of the town of Amherst solemnly engage with our lives and fortunes to support them in the measure—And that this Resolve be transmited to our Representative in General Assemby as instructions to him

Attest

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst (qualified to vote in town affairs) the 20th Day of January 1777

Votd Joseph Williams Moderator

Vota two Shillings per day for work Done at Bridges in the fall & Spring

Vota two Shilling & eight pence pr Day for work Done at Bridges in Summer

Votd Seven Shillings & Six Pence per Hundred for two inch Oak Plank

Votd To allow the Bills as read and corrected

Voted. To Grant twenty five pounds to procure a town Stock of Ammunition

Voted. To Grant thirty pounds to pay for Schooling

Vot^d to adjourn till tomorrow at twelve O'Clock

At a meeting pursuant to the above adjournment