Excerpts from Town Meetings pertaining to acceptances or abandonments of roads from 1727 thru 1921

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1727 August

Voted Att s: meeting That a way be laid out from ye Road on ye East side of the West River to ye Road on ye West side of the great River where it may be most convenient for ye Inhabitants on the East side of the West River, for them to come to meeting & to mill in.

Voted Att s: meeting That there should be a highway laid out where it may be most convenient for ye Inhabitants about Neshochonog, and the Southwesterly corner of the Township, for them to come to meeting and to mill in.

Voted Att s: meeting that Joseph Taft Senior, Cornet John Farnum and Solomon Wood be & stand a Committe to run & settle ye Line between Mendon & Uxbridge, and likewise if ye Town of Mendon do make choice of Surveyor White to Run ye line between s: Mendon & Uxbridge that they likewise fill make choice of him or Joyn with them in procureing one to do s: work.

1728 May 17

Voted Att s: meeting That a Road be laid out from ye Road att Drabble Tail Brook to ye Town Line, by Samuel Whites Land, Three Rods Wide.

Voted Att: s: meeting That a Road be laid out from yemost convenient place in ye aforesaid Road to ye Road leading thro Memfords Plane by Samuel Reads house.

Voted Att s: meeting That a Road be laid out from ye Road running on ye westerly side of ye great River, begining between Solomon Wood's Junior and Jos eph Tafts Junior, along by John Farnum's Junior and to continue s: Road to ye land of Seth Aldrich Junior. Voted Att s: meeting that Gershom & Israel Keith shall have a Road from ye Road on ye Westerly side of ye gt River to their Land, all which Roads are to be laid where ye Selectmen shall think it most convenient.

January ye 28th

Voted Att s: meeting That ye Road leading over the great River & West River thro Benjamin & Robert Tafts land should go upon Record. Voted that ye Road laid out from Israel Kieths & come into ye Town Road by John Emersons Should go upon Record, Also That yeRoad which leadeth from ye Meeting House to ye Town Line, by Samuel Whites Land, Should go upon Record, Also That ye Road which leadeth from ye Country Road up to Daniel Hills Land should go upon Record. That the Road which leadeth from ye Town Road near Drabble-Tail Brook to Shocologg should go upon Record. That ye Road which leads from ye Meeting House to Samuel Reads,

should go upon Record. Likewise

Voted that Joseph Taft Junior & Solomon Wood Junior should have Liberty to turn ye Road more Westerly than where it was laid out, provided that they would make the Road, as good as it is where it is laid out. also

That Thomas White should have Liberty to turn ye Road Runing thro his Land to ye westerly side thereof; provided that he makes the Road to run upon his own Land, and makes it Feaseable upon his own charges. Likewise

That John Emerson shall have liberty to make a Dam near where the Road is laid out thro his Land, provided he makes s: Dam passable to travail over, att his own charges, except so much help from ye Surveyor, as would make ye way passable over ye Run over which ye Dam is to be made.

October 17th

Voted Att: s: meeting that Robert Taft or his Heirs, Build a substantial Cart Bridge over ye great River, where ye Road laid out thro ye s: Tafts Land crosses ye s: River, and that ye s: Bridge be built & compleated within ye space of 12 months from ye Date of this Vote, and that ye s: Taft shall clear up and where there is need of it, he shall Wood, & Stone & Gravel the same so that it shall be Judged to be well made for carging and passing over. And that ye he s: Robert Taft shall keep s: Bridge seven years from ye Time of the Finishing thereof in good Repair and then leave it in good repair; and that he will when he builds s: Bridge give timely. Notice to ye Inhabitants of S: Uxbridge that So they may come & Work out their proportions and that he shall give them who come to labour, according as ye price of Labour shall be, when they shall work att s: Bridge and all the s: work to be done workmanlike, as it shall be judged of by Suteable persons who shall be chosen to oversee s: work. And that the Town will give s: Rovert Taft for s: work ye Sum of Sixty Pounds: To be paid to him or his Heirs upon their compleating s: work. As the s: Taft oblidging himself & his heirs to finish and venture s: Bridge and ye causway, specifyed in this vote.

ye 9th 1729

September Then we ye Subscribers met all the house of Robert Taft of Uxbridge and agreed with s: Robert Taft, to allow him Sixteen Acres of Undivided Land to be laid out with ye Same Regulation, that ye 8th division is for to be laid out, in, for full satisfaction, for a Road which is laid out Thro s: Robert Tafts Land which Road begineth att ye West River, and so Runing thro and continuing/on his land untill it cometh to his westerly corner; where his Land is Joyning to his Brother Benjamin Tafts Land. And likewise on ye s: Day offered to Benjamin Taft for satisfaction for ye Remaining part of s: Road before mentioned, which Runeth thro s: Benjamin Tafts Land untill it cometh to ye Town Road leading from Uxbridge to Providence, to ye number of 12 acres of Land Provided the Road Runs where it is laid out, till it comes to Ro bert Tafts Corner, before Specifyed; But if ye s: Road be altered and turned to ye South Side of ye Fence, then we offered 8 Acres of Land to be laid out, with ye Same Regulation that ye 8th Division. is laid out with, in y Comon & Undivided Land in Mendon or Uxbridge.

March ye 4th 1729/30 Voted That ye Road leading from Sergt. Thompsons to Nathan Parks should go upon Record as it was laid out by ye Selectmen.

November ye 20th

Voted That they will chuse a comitte to go & see where it ismost advantagious for to make alteration in ye Road on Benjamin Tafts, Solomon Woods Junior & Corp. Joseph Tafts land, and to make Report to ye Town for acceptance & confirmation. Voted that they will make choice of Two men to be a comitte to ask advice where it may be most likely to be had, concerning our Right in the School & Ministry Lands, which was granted in ye Town of Mendon formerly, for ye Support of the School & Ministry, some of which lyeth in that part of Mendon now called Uxbridge, whither we have any Right in s: Land or not, and make Report to ye Town, what ye advice is.

Haroh ye 3rd Voted Att s: meeting That they will accepts ye Judgment of ye comitte on ye Road leading on ye East Side of Benjamin Tafts & so thro Justice Tafts land as it was proposed to be Exchanged with Benjamin Taft, and so to have it laid out.

Voted Att s: meeting That the Selectmen go & State s: Road thro Lieut. Joseph Tafts on ye East Side of his House, and so thro Benjamin Tafts and thro Justice Tafts Land & thro. Corpl. Joseph Tafts Land on the East Side of his House, thro by his Bar n. Vo ted Att s: meeting that ye Selectmen shall have power to agree with Benjamin Taft, John Emerson & others, about the s: Road that . was this Day Established.

May ye 14th 1731

Voted Att s: meeting That there should be a Road allowed to be laid out for to accomodate Seth Aldrich Junior & Daniel Wheelock. Voted Att s: meeting That there should be a Road laid out from ye Road laid out on ye East Side of ye great River to ye School land, lying on ye Edge of Uxbridge, where it may conveniently sute. Voted Att s: meeting That Samuel Holbrook shall have a Road laid out from ye Road running by William Holbrooks House to s: Samuel Holbrooks house. Voted Att s: meeting that there should be a road laid out on ye West Side of the great River from the Country Road leading up to Oxford to ye Town Line. Voted Att s: meeting That a Road on ye East Side of the great River from Nathan Parks to the Town Line be allowed. Voted Att s: meeting That there shall be a Road allowed to laid out from ye Town Road on ye West Side of the great River to Sergt. John Farnums Land.

March ye 2 Voted That ye Road going thro ye Burying Place thro Lieut. Tafts & John Reads Senior Land Shall go upon Record, as it is laid out. Voted Likewise That ye Road going from ye Town Road to John Aldriches House shall go upon record...Likewise That ye Road leading to Israel Kieths shall go upon Record. Voted that Schull Rock Bridge & ye Road leading over s: Bridge shall be continued.

January ye 30th 1732/3 Voted Att s: meeting That they will have be County Road leading from Mendon to W orcester to be stated where it is now laid out, by ye Courts Comitte.

Voted That they will send a Petition to ye Court for ye Stateing s: Road.

March ye 7th 1732/3 Voted That ye Road laid out from ye Town Road to William Holbrooks Land shall be put upon Record.

Voted That att Daniel Reads charge, ye Selectmen may go & view ye Road laid out thro his land and if it may be conveniently altered without Damage to ye Road, That then ye Selectmen may alter ye Road thro his Land.

July ye 23rd

Voted Att s: meeting that ye Road leading from Robert Tafts to Benjamin Tafts shall be an open Road for ye future, Even from ye West River to s: Benjamin Tafts s: Road is to be made out of or is ye Individual Land that ye Town has paid ye s: Robert & Benjamin Taft for in common Land to full satisfaction. And it was likewise put to vote att s: meeting, Whither the Town would allow to Robert Taft the one P ound & Four Shillings That the Selectmen gave him on order to Receive of the Town Treasurer for his makeing Rates the last year. But it passed in ye Negative.

March ye 6th 1734 Voted That the Town do sccept of and do confirm the agreement the Selectmen made with Robert Taft for a Road thro s: Robert Tafts Land, Runing from ye West River to his westerly corner Even from ye West River to ye Foot of the Hill on ye west side of the great River as it was formerly laid out Runing up s: Hill on the South Side of Benjamin Tafts Fence, till it cometh to ye s: Robert Tafts westerly corner, as the Town Comitte perambulated, or laid out on the 24 Day of July 1733 shall go upon Record it being satisfied for s: Towns selectmen as above specifyed, and the s: Robert Taft hath laid out ye allowance agreed for, s: agreement was made September ye 9th, 1729. And likewise that ye s: Road be continued from the westerly corner of s: Robert Tafts Land Thro Benjamin Tafts Land to ye Town Road, leading Thro Uxbridge to Pr ovidence Even according to ye acceptance, he the s: Benjamin Taft hath made. Voted That the alteration made in ye Road be ye Selectmen by or in Daniel Reads Land s hould go upon Record.

March ye 27 1734 Voted That ye Road leading from Nathan Parks to ye Town Line near Mr. Perhams Should go upon Record as it was laid out.
Voted That ye Road leading from Oxford Road over Mr. Bacons Bridge thro Mr. Terry's Land & thro Benjamin Tafts Land & thro William Holbrooks Land to his House s hould goe upon Record, He ye s: Bacon maintaining s: Bridge for 5 or 6 years in good repair.
Voted att s: meeting, That ye Road laid out from ye Country Road to Sutton Line Should go upon Record.
Voted That ye Road laid out Runing from ye Road leading down thro ye Town on ye West Side of ye great River begining between Solomon Woods Junior & Joseph Tafts Junior on ye West Side of s: Road along by John Farnums Junior should go upon Record.

May ye 24th Voted That they will chuse a comitte to null part of ye Road leading from Jacob Aldriches down by John Farnums Junior to ye Town Road if they can lay it out better for ye Town & Commonallity and also to lay out a Road to Daniel Whaelocks & Benjamin Archers Land, and to make Return of what they doe to ye Town Clerk by ye 6th Day June next; and to make allowance to Every Person thro whose Land ye s: Road Runs.

June ye 11th

Voted That Woodland Thompson, Jonathan Bacon & John Harwood who wer e chosen as a comitte shall have all ye Power that ye Selectmen Should have, To lay out a ll ye Roads in Debate below the Meeting House, To lay them out or alter them where they may appear to them to be most convenient, and make Return to ye Town by the next annual Town Meeting for confirmation and likwise all ye Roads now granted in this Town Meeting to be laid out.

Voted That Daniel W heelook & Benjamin Archer shall have Liberty to have a Road laid out to their Land.

Voted That there shall be a Road laid out from ye Town Road leading to Smithfield by Benjamin Tafts Land thro s: Tafts Land to ye Road thro Glocester to ye rovince Line on A rnolds Plain in order to meet with s: Road.

March ye 5th 1734/5 Voted That ye Road laid out to Daniel Wheelocks & Benjamin Archers from ye Town Road s hall be confirmed as it is laid out.

March ye 24th 1735 Voted That the Road laid out from ye Country Road to Joseph Thompsons shall be put upon Record, as it was laid out giving Seth Aldrich Leave to move ye s: Road about Five or Six Rods Eastward from where it now lies, if it be no Damage to s: Road to have it turn'd.

Voted That ye Road laid out Runing from Uxbridge down to Smithfield shall goe upon Record allowing Abel Aldrich Junior to keep up his Fences till next November.

Voted That ye Road laid out from Town Road by Benjamin Tafts Forge till it comes to meet with Glocester Road shall go upon Record as ye Return of s: Road has stated it allowing Stephen &Mijamin Taft liberty to keep up their Fences provided that they provide & keep up good convenient gates for ye space of Two Years.

Voted That Benjamin White shall have ye Liberty of Turning the Road leading from ye Road on ye Easterly Side of the West River, to ye Bridge over ye West River by Robert Tafts House where it may be that convenient.

Voted That there Shall be a Road laid out from ye Country Road thro James Kieths Land and So thro Capt. Whites Land to ye Road by Capt. Whites.

Voted That there should be a Road Laid out from Simon Pecks to ye Country Road by John Harwoods thro s: Pecks and Harwoods Land. Voted at s: meeting that Moses Read shall have a Road Laid out to his Land.

Voted That ye Road laid out for Capt. White thro Stephen Fishs Land should go upon Record.

Voted That the Road leading thro ye Sawmill Pond near Samuel Whites should Drop this present year.

Voted That s: Road should continue to go over below said Sawmill where ye ass now for this Present Year.

Voted That they Committee Chosen to meet with ye Committee ye petitioned for for ye Township by John Hazeltine & others shall havePower to act in ye Towns behalf according to ye best of their Judgments.

Sept 31 Voted That ye Selectmen should have Power to go and Lay out ye Road leading out of ye Town Road up a Long to Scokolog by Jacob Aldrichs and to state ye said Road, where it shall be thought by them to be most Advantageous.

March ye 3 1734

Then Laid out a Road on ye Easterly side of ye Great River, being near Nathan Parks Barn near S: Parks fence, so over a spring a little above where ye Road is now beatten till it come on a pine Plain in S: Parks Land so thro ye Easterly side of s: plain & Running untill it comes to ye Land belonging to ye Heirs of Timothy Winter, so thro s: Winters Land untill it comes to ye Town Line, near where ye County Road Leading from Mendon to Worcester turns a Corner & Runns by Mr. Peirams, ye Said Road is marked on ye westerly side Laid out by us.

December 26th,1734. Then laid out a three Rod Road on ye Westerly Side of ye Great River Leading out of ye Country Road Leading towards Oxford. Begining by or near ye Westerly Corner of 4 acres formerly Laid out for John Brown now in ye Possession of Jonathan Bacon ye Said Road Runs thro Timothy Guys Land 120 Rod & thro Daniel Eliots land forty Rod then thro Common untill it Comes to ye Land of Daniel Thurstan Junior Running thro his Land Eighty Rod & thro Daniel Thurstan Junior Land 130 Rod, then thro Common till it come to ye land of Jacob Aldrich & thro s: Aldrichs Land Ninety Rods then thro Batchelors Land till it gets Over a Little spring Brook, then turns on ye Brow of ye Hill on ye Left hand of ye Old Path Untill it comes to ye Town Line; s: Road Runns thro Bathcelors Land 80 Rod. Laid out

March 24th 1734/5 then Laid out a Road three Rod wide Laiding towards Smithfield from Benjamin Tafts Land near ye forge begining on s: Tafts Land near ye forge brook Running Easterly thro Mr. Sumners Land 136 Rods ye Said Road is where it was formerly Laid out & it is Bounded on ye Northerly side thereof till it Comes to ye Land of Abel Aldrich, Junior & thro said Aldrichs Land 112 Rod. Bounding thro's: Land by Marked Trees & heaps of stones on ye Easterly side thereof thence on Common to Bensons farm where it was formerly marked, so thro Bensons Land 70 Rod where ye Road is now Drawn & marked until it comes, to ye Town Line. Allowance was given to ye Above Name person 2 Rod for 1 Except Abel Aldrich whom ye allowed 3 Rod for One, so Road Laid out by us Selectmen of Uxbridge

Then Laid out a Road leading towards Glocester it being Two Rods wide, Begining at ye End of ye Road formerly Laiding towards Benjamin Tafts forge Running Southerly 28-1/2 Rods thro s: Tafts Land. Bounded by marked Trees and heaps of Stones on the Westerly side Then thro' Charles Sherlocks Land 31 Rods on ye East side of ye fence till it Comes to a white Oak Tree Marked H:?, then Running across Israel Arenolds Land 24 Rods to where Glocester Road meets with Uxbridge Line. Allowance was made to Each person for ye Road going thro' their Land Two Rod for One & Laid by us Selectmen of Uxbridge.

December 30th, 1734

Then Laid out a Three Rod in Width from Woodland Thompsons Land on ye west side of the Great River to ye Country Road, Begining by Joseph Thompson's House running on Common to Peter Aldrichs Land & thro his land 61 Rods, then thro Common to Seth Aldrich's Land & thro s: Land 110 Rods, & then thro' Common to Solomon Wood's Land & thro his Land 60 Rods & then thro Wm. Brown's Land 29 Rods & then on Common till it Comes to ye Country Road by Joshua Knap's Corner on ye Country Road s: Road was Bounded on ye Easterly side thereof by marked Trees & heaps of stones & Allowance was made by us to each person for ye said Road going or Lead thro' the Land was Two Acres for One. Except to Peter Aldrich who was allow'd seventeen Rods more. Note that when ye Town Voted ye Confirmation of this Road, they Voted that Seth Aldrich should have Liberty to Turn ye Road 5 or 6 Rod more East where it Runs thro' his Land provided he did not Damage ye Road in Turning it from where it is Now Laid out by us....Selectmen of Uxbridge

February 18th, 1734/5 Then Laid out a Road three Rod wide from Benjamin Archers Place, to ye Road that Leads from Benjamin Tafts to his Forge, against Mr. Rists Land by a Line of Marked Trees on ye Northwesterly side of s: Road, ye s: Road Runns thro John Whites Land 74 Rods, thro Seth Aldrichs Junior Land 154 Rods, & then on Common to Edward Aldrichs Land thro his Land 148 Rods thro' John Emersons land 28 Rods thro Joseph Damons Land 107 Rods & on s: Day laid out a Road to Daniel Wheelocks land, Begining at white Oak Tree a little Eastward of ye Goodstone. s: Road is bounded on ye Easterly Side all ye way on Common & Allowance made by us to Each Man that s: Road Runs thro' 2 Rod f r One & Laid out by us.... Selectmen of Uxbridge

Nov. 17th, 1735
Then Laid out a Road two Rod Wide from the Country Road leading from "xbridge to Mendon by Joshua Whitneys, Near "ames Keiths house, to ye Road leading from Capt. Whites to Mendon, begining at a white Oak Tree near ye Road first mentioned on ye west side of ye West Hill, there Running southerly thro s: Keiths Land 217 Rods by marked Trees on ye west side of s: Road, then thro Capt. Joseph Whites Land 192 Rods by marked Trees aforesaid to White Oak Tree marked H: near ye Road leading to Mendon near s: Whites fenced Land. Allow'd to James Keith 6 Acres, to Capt. White 5 Acres for ye Said Road to be Laid out in yeUndivided Land in Mendon & Uxbridge which ye Esocepted for Satisfaction for S: Road Laid out by us.

March
ye 2nd
ye brook by James Emersons house, to or by ye house of Jacob
Aldrich shall go on Record As it was Laid out up & over ye Great
hill.

Voted That ye Road leading out of ye Town Road towards Smithfield
to ye house now in Possession of Moses Farnum shall go on Record
where ye Allowance was Left for said Road.

Voted That ye Road leading out of ye Country Road on ye West Hill
above Joshua Whitney thro' James Keith & White Land leading to ye
Road from Capt. Whites to Mendon shall be put on Record as it was
Lead out.

May 16th Voted That ye Road laid out thro ye Lands of John Harwood & Simon 1736

Peck ye s: Road be two Rod Wide shall bePut on Record. Allowing John Harwood 3 Acres for One & to Simon Peck 2 Acres for One.

Voted the Road leading from David Drapers to ye Country Road be put on Record as it is Laid out.

Voted That Ebenezer Prentice & One Lewis should have two acres for One for all ye Land that a Road Laid thro! their Land takes from them.

April Voted That ye Road laid out thro' Joseph Damons & John Emersons
9th 1737 Land Leading towards Daniel Wheelock & Benjamin Archers should be
altered & Laid out in some Other Place.
Voted That the Road leading from Jer. Aldrich's in the Country Road
between Samuel Chapins & Thomas Whites Land should be altered &
that s: Road should be Turned into ye Road Leading from Uxbridge
meeting house to Daniel Reads & follow s: Road untill it meets
with ye Road leading from Daniel Reads to ye aforesaid Road.

Voted That ye Roads leading from ye Town Road towards Daniel
ye 20th Wheelocks should go where it was Laid out Last Thro' John Emersons
and Joseph Damons Land, & that s: Road should be Put on Record.
Voted that Christopher Winter & Isaac Sanger should have Liberty to
turn ye Road from shere it was laid out, and to go where it hath
veen view'd by ye Selectmen, s: Sanger makeing ye Road thro' his
land Pasable at his own Charge, and s: Winter to his Own Charge
makeing ye Two Sloughs by his House Good & fitt for Carting
Voted to give Liberty to Joseph Taft Junior to Improve '
Running thro' his Land from ye Town Road, over Scul
untill the Town shall seem Most to Build and no Longer.

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But upon & after a Considerable Discourse about ye Adjournment & ye New Warrant & it was bro't about that ye Moderator of ye Old Warrant acted and it was Voted that ye Committee Chosen by ye Town to Manage ye Affair about ye 500 acres Granted by ye General Court to this Town, should get ye s: Land Laid out, & to make sale therec

May 16th 1736

Voted That ye Road laid out thro ye Lands of John Harwood & Simon Peck ye s: Road be two Rod Wide shall be Put on Record. Allowing John Harwood 3 Acres for One & to Simon Peck 2 Acres for One. Voted The Road leading from David Drapers to ye Country Road be put on Record as it is Laid out. Voted That Ebenezer Prentice & One Lewis should have two acres for One for all ye Land that a Road Laid thro' their Land takes from them.

August 4th Voted Samuel Read Schoole-Master for ye four months Next Comeing 1736 from this meeting.

Jan. ye 31st 1736/7 Voted To Proceed & go forward in Finishing ye Weeting House.

April 9th 1737

Voted That ye Road laid out thro' Joseph Damons & John Emersons Land Leading towards Daniel Wheelock & Benjamin Archers should be altered & Laid out in some Other Place.

Voted That the Road leading from Jer. Aldrich's in the Country Road between Samuel Chapins & Thomas Whites Land should be altered & that s: Road should be Turned into ye Road Leading from Uxbridge meeting house to Daniel Reads & follow s: Road untill it meets with ye Road leading from Daniel Reads to ye aforesaid Road.

May 10th 1737

Voted George Woodward should be SchooleMaster till ye 30th day of September next & that ye Selectmen shall agree with him from time time about his Keeping ye Schoole.

August
30th,1737

Voted To make Choice of a man to go and see with those that shall be Chosen in Other Towns about Getting the Fish let up ye Great River.

March ye 20th Voted That ye Roads leading from ye Town Road towards Daniel Wheelocks should go where it was Laid out Last Thro' John Emersons and Joseph Damons Land, & that s: Road should be Put on Record. Voted That Christopher Winter & Isaac Sanger should have Liberty to turn ye Road from where it was laid out, and to go where it hath been view'd by ye Selectmen, s: Sanger makeing ye Road thro' his land Pasable at his own Charge, and s: Winter to his Own Charge makeing ye Two Sloughs by his House Good & fitt for Carting. Voted To give Liberty to Joseph Taft Junic to Improve the Road Running thro' his Land from ye Town Road, over Scull Rock Bridge, untill the Town shall seem Neet to Build s: Skull Rock Bridge again and no Longer.

Voted That ye Road running from David Draper to ye Country Road should be turned where William Holbrooks Road from his Cometh into Drapers Road across a little Brook about 10 Rods above where so Road was Laid out, Running direct Over ye little Brook to ye Country

Road.

1738 Voted to have ye Hind Part of ye Gallaries not yet finished, or Aug. 30th Built up, should be Built up in Pew fashion.

Voted That ye Road running from David Draper to ye Country Road should be turned where William Holbrooks Road from his Cometh into Drapers Road across a little Brook about 10 Rods above where s: Road was Laid out, Running direct Over ye little Brook to ye Country Road.

1738 Dec ye 25th

Uxbridge March 17th 1738 Then New laid some of the Roads Laiding from Daniel Wheelocks, to ye Town Street or Highway leading towards Smithfield where it Rann thro! John Emersons & Joseph Damons Land. Laying s: Road thro! John Emersons Land 56 Rods & thro Joseph Damons Land 44 Rods to ye Town Road with a line of Marked Trees on ye North side of ye Road & for Sattisfaction we have allow'd to John Emerson 2-1/2 acres & to Joseph Damon 2 acres to be Laid out in Town Common. laid out by us Selectmen of Uxbridge

March ye 6th, 1738/9 Then new laid out, or Altered ye Road that Formerly Run thro' ye land that Daniel Thurston Sold to Joseph Boyden & began near s: Boydens Land, and Turned it to & Laid it along on Mr. Merretts land on said Boydens line untill it Come near a Small dwelling House, then turning Easterly & Running on ye Southside of said House & up a Small Hill, then turning Northerly and Running to ye Land of Thomas Ball, s: Road is 3 Rods wide and Runs thro' Mr. John Merretts land 100 Rods & so thro' Thomas Balls Land 100 Rods, to Edmund Rawsons land, and thro' his land to Sutton, s: Road is bounded on ye Easterly and Southerly side by Marked Trees and heaps of Stones, and wee Order s: Daniel Thurstan to give a Lawfull Deed of Sale of the Six acres of land laid out to him for ye Road Running thro' his land to Mr. John Merrett & s: Thomas Ball for Allowance & Sattisfaction to them for now Turning ye Road thro' ye Land as above by us Selectmen of Uxbridge

1738/9 March ye 7th

Voted that ye Road formerly Running thro! Joseph Boydens Land and it is now Altered And Runs thro! Mr. Meretts and Thomas Balls land, should go on Record if Daniel Thurstan shall make Confermation of ye Land which hath been allow'd by ye Town to him for s: Road to the Persons whose land s: Road now goes thro' and be at ye Charge of Turning s: Road. Voted That ye Road leading thro from Moses Farnums Land to Joseph Tafts Junior Land should go upon Record as it was Laid out & ye Return then produced in ye Town Meeting. Voted That ye would upon Peter Aldrichs Request and on his Own Charge Choose a Committee to go and View the Diffeculties about Confirming ye Road as it is new Laid thro Peter Aldrichs Land s: Diffeculties being Between s: Aldrichs & John Spring, that so ye may bring their Report to ye Town.

Voted That Joseph Taft should get a Order from ye Selectmen that Septem alaid out, ye highway or Road thro! his Land for to Lay out a Reasonye 27th able Sattisfaction in Common Land.

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1739/40 Voted That ye Selectmen shall go and View where ye Road may be best Mar ye and most conveniently laid thro! William Holbrooks Land to sccommodate Baylies & Jona: Bacon to Come to Meeting In. Voted to Allow Benjamin Archer ye sum of two pounds for landtakeing away by laying out a Road, laiding thro his land, to Ephraim Tafts Land.

1740 May 19th Voted That ye Road Laid out from ye Country Road Over Mumfords River to Nicholas Baylies House shall go upon Record on ye Terms it was laid out.

1740 April ye 24th Then at ye Request of Nicholas Baylies made to ye Annual Town Meeting held in Uxbridge on ye March Preceding, he Offering to give away from his house Over Mumfords River Just below ye Forge, to ye Country Road leading to Sutton--Provided ye Town would Build a good Cart Bridge over ye River and to Rebuild it when it Should be Needfull, and that he would Keep Said Bridge dovered from time to time wee judging it best for ye Town have laid out a Road two Rod Wide Beginning at s: Country Road Marking a white oak Tree by ye Road laying Stones to ye Roots of s: Tree & then Running with a Direct Line to a Mapple tree standing by said River, ye Road is on ye West side of said Trees so Strait over ye River on ye Southerly Side of ye Forge, unto his house & Laid out by us Selectmen of Uxbridge

1742 June 4th Voted That they Inhabitants of ye Southwesterly part of this Town shall have a Road laid out thro' Joseph Tyler's land goeing in at ye Westerly End of his Barn thro' ye corner so in thro's Mr. Webbs land Crossing D rabble Tail Brook where Mr. Webbs Damn is and so along thro' his land till it comes to a corner of ye same between him & John Read & then to Turn in to Said Read Land & to Run Just on ye Easterly Side of fence untill it Comes to his fence made Round his Improvment and from thence as near as may be Directly to a heap of Stones laid be ye Road which hath been made use of. And did Run thro' y. Burying Place where the Road may be altered to better Advantage to ye owners of ye Land & not to Damnifie ye s: Road if Altered.

1743 March ye 30th Voted That ye Road leading from Peter Aldrich down into ye Country Road where s: Aldrich hath Drawn & open it, shall go upon Record as it is now Drawn & Trod and likewise that said Peter Aldrich shall have all ye old Road, where it Runneth thro' his Own land in Reward for ye New Road, he allowing John Spring liberty to pass thro' his land to Improve his land ye s: Road Casts off. And that John Spring shall have ye Road that Runs thro' his land on ye East side of ye Great River and is Included in ye Road that was turned by Peter Aldrich for part of Pay for a Road laid out theo' his Land on ye west side of ye Great River, he allowing s: Peter Aldrich a Convenient Watering place in or near s: Road. Voted That ye Road Running thro' John Emersons land on this side of his house shall Remain where it is now Drawn, provided ye gives ye land to ye Town & turns out ye Corner of land that lyeth by his Shop for ye Conveniency of ye Road Turning down towards Smithfield.

1743 May ye 17th Voted to give Liberty to Edmund Rawson & Mohn Harwood to turn ye Country Road leading from ye Great River over the Hill along by s: Harwoods house, Confirming where it is New laid out, giving ye Old Road Leading thro! their Lands in Recompence in full for ye Road new laid out, and give ye Said Rawson Priviledge of Cutting all ye Wood growing in the New Road, as it was not made a Road of.

Voted to Confirm ye Road laid over ye hill between John Harwoods & John Springs & that ye Road is to Run as it is Marked out thro' Solomon Woods land, untill it Cometh to s: Harwoods Land & then it is for to Run on said Harwoods Land untill it Comes out to ye Country Road on ye East side or End of said Harwoods Dwellinghouse and that William Brown shall have ye old Road that was Laid formerly Round on ye Westerly side of s: Hill, over which ye s: Road is now New Laid out. Provideth he ye s: Brown maketh full Sattisfaction to ye Above Named Solomon Wood & John Harwood thro' whose Land ye New Road is laid.

Voted That ye Road leading from Isaac Bolsters land towards ye Meeting house leading thro' John Cooks land & thro' land belonging to ye Heirs of Benjamin White shall be put on Record as it was laid out April ye 1st, 1743.

1743/4 March ye 7th Voted That ye Road that Runs thro' ye land that Joseph Damon Purchased of Edward Aldrich shall be allow'd to go where it is now trod, & where s: Damon hath now already Cleared up ye Same. Voted That ye Roads Running thro' Benjamin Murdocks land towards (Douglas) New Sherbourne shall go upon Record, as ye have been lately Laid out by ye Selectmen & he was in ye Town Meeting & Promised to give ye Land the Road taketh from him. Voted That ye Road laid out thro' James Woods Land to Benjamin Carraries shall go upon Record as it was laid out by ye Selectmen.

1744 Sept.3rd

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to go and see about Settleing ye Roads leading thro' James Woods Land and Finally finish said affair, and that Benjamin Taft, Seth Aldrich & John Emerson shall be ye Committee for said affair. Voted They would grant Ephraim Kempton shall have the Liberty of Turning ye Road laid out by his house and turn it to where it is now Troden over a Damn already Erected, he giving ye s: Damn to ye Towns use, and he to have ye Land of ye old Road for ye New Road.

1744 October 1st Voted To Sink or disannull ye Road that was Voted to Run thro James Wood Land to Benjamin Carraries land & that he was offered him yes: James Woods ten pounds old Tenor for.

1744/5 March ye 6th: 70t Voted That ye Road laid out from Jonathan Aldrichs Land towards ye Great River & out of s: Road to ye Road by John Elison's house shall go upon Record as it was laid out by ye Selectmen, all ye Timbe r growing on ye s: Land being Reserved to ye Owners of ye Land ye Roads Run thro & to allow to them 40 Shillings per Acre for their Land taken from them by ye s: Road.

1745 May we 15th Voted to Allow to ye Heirs or Propriators of ye Land formerly Called Sumners land, below ye Forge brook ye sumof 40 Shillings Old Tenor Money per acre for ye Road laid thro's: land Provided ye s: Road is not allowed for, formerly, and ye s: shall go upon Record as it was laid out & Laid before ye Town.

1746 May 23rd

Voted to Grant John Reads Request about Turning ye Road by his Brother Josiah Read & ye house he now Dwelleth in at his own Charge. Voted to Confirm ye Road Laid out from James Albys along thro! ye Kimptons & Jacob Tafts & Gideon Tafts & that it might go upon Record.

1748/9 March ye lst

Voted to Allow Samuel Holbrook a Road laid by ye Selectmen to his Land on April 2nd, 1748.

1749

Voted That ye Road laid out by ye Selectmen from John Aldrichs Shop May 22nd up to Nathan Parks Land be accepted as it is laid out & it is marked on ye Eas t side of it. Voted That Joseph Taft Junior shall have Liberty to Turn ye Road which goes over ye Brook below his Gristmill, so as it may go over his Mill Damn, so long as ye s: Taft shall Keep up s: Damm in good Repair for Traveling over, ye Town Maintaining ye Bridge. Voted That ye accept ye Road leading from John Holbrooks to Isaac Bolsters as it was turn'd & alter'd by ye Selectmen, shall go on Record as it was altered & laidout. Voted That ye Road that now Runs thro ye land that is to be Confirmed by Capt. Farnum to ye Town shall be turned so as to Run along by ye fence drawn by s: Farnum on ye Easterly side thereof on ye West side of s: fende & so along that Course untill it Comes to ye Road again.

1749 May 29th

Voted to accept of ye Road that'ye Selectmen laid out leading from ye Road by Benjamin Tafts Forge by Stephen Tafts house thro! Mens land till it Comes to ye Road Leading from Jacob Aldrich to Joseph Tafts Junior Mill, ye Owners of ye Land ye Road Runs thro' Reserveing ye Timber they takeing it off in Twelve Months. Voted to accept of ye Road laid out by ye Selectmen leading from ye Road on ye East side of ye Great River Between Benjamin Thompson & Samuel Aldrich Junior to ye Road leading from John Spring to John Elisons in Lieu of ye Road laidout formerly over ye Great River where Aaron Taft now Dwells. Also that ye Road laid out over ye Great River by Aaron Tafts house lye for ye Towns use. but not to be Improved at present on ye account of ye Road laid out thro! Samuel Aldrichs Junior Land over ye great River. Voted that they will allow ye Road Leading from John Emersons house to Thomas Rist house, to be turned from where it now Runs to ye fence Erected on ye West side of S: Thomas Rists Land & to run all on s: John Emersons land by s: fence. Voted That they accept ye Road laid by ye Selectmen out of ye Road on ye South side of ye Brook by James Emersons thro s: Emersons Land & Moses Farnums, Joseph Damons & Joseph Tafts land to ye Road leading from Jacob Aldrich to Jos eph Tafts Mills provided it Doth not Cost above five pounds old Tenor.

1749/50 March ye 7th

Voted That ye Road leading from ye Road leading thro ye South of ye Brook by John Fish Junior Grist Mill. And that the Town are free yet Isaac Sanger should have Liberty to proceedin Makeing ye Road that they Selectmen Laid out according to his Promise in order to Exchange it for ye Road where it Runs betwixt his house and Christopher Winter.

1750 May ye 22 Voted at Said adjournment that ye Road leading towards Oxford should Run as ye Selectmen placed it by or thro! William Holbrooks and Samuel Reads Land.

Voted to Confirm ye Road leading by Samuel Whites house towards ye Town Line as ye Selectmen have now View'd or laid out or altered as also ye Road to Seth Whites.

Voted to Confirm a Road laid out thro! Ebenezer Whites Land near John Fish Junior Mill.

1751 May

Voted That they would accept of ye Road laid out by ye Selectmen laiding from Douglass Line along by Samuel Comines & so Continues ye 23 rd to Run and Continued as laid out untill it Comes to ye Road by Calebb Tafts Fence.

Voted That ye Road laid out from Moses Taft to ye Town Road thro! John Farnums Land by ye Selectmen should be accepted & s: Farnum Reserv'd ye Timber growing on Said Road & that he should have 25 Shillings Lawfull Money for Said Road.

1751 August ye 30th

Voted That they Road leading from ye Country Road Between Ezekiel Wood & David Thurstans down to ye Road Runing from John Tafts to Mendon should be Granted as it was laid before ye Town from ye Country Road till it Crosseth ye West River, to be an open Road & the Remaining part to be a Private Road, ye Timber growing on said way to be Preserv'd for yeOwners of ye Land, they Owners giving ye Land ye Road takes.

1751 ye 10th

Voted That they would accept of ye Road that ye Selectmen laid out September from Joseph Thompsons along by John Eliots, David Eliots, John Martins to John Dunns & that it may go upon Record. Likewise ye Road leading from said Road to ye Country Road laid out ye Same Day ye other Road was.

1751 ye 24th

Voted That they would Choose a Committee to Treat with those that September Mendon shall make Choice off to Treat them Relateing to Haveing a Road over ye great River at or near a Place Call'd ye Dugg'd Road to Know of ye them what ye will do, or Desire Uxbridge do in that affair. And to bring in a Report thereof to ye Town at their next Meeting. And that Benjamin Taft, Solomon Wood, John Read should be ye Committee for said Service.

1752 May ye 18th Voted to Confirm ye Road laid out from ye Town Road below ye Meeting house thro! Joseph Tafts Junior Land up towards Schochologg on ye 24th day April, 1752, by ye Selectmen & Voted that they would pay to Said Taft Sixteen Shillings Lawfull Money in Satisfaction for s: Land ye Road takes away.

1752 August ye 31st

Voted That ye Road leading from Seth Whites Land to ye Road leading by Samuel Whites to Douglass should go where they Selectmen Laid it out June ye 1st, 1752. Likewise that ye Road leading thro Abijah Morss's land towards Douglas shall run where the selectmen altered s: Road & new laid it on June ye 1st,1752.

1753 March 21st

Voted to Confirm ye Road laid out for to accommodate Daniel Wheelock.

1753 May ye 21st Voted That they accepted of ye Road thro' Isaac Sangers Land to ye North of his house leading towards Grafton between Christopher Winter and s: Sangers houses should go where Sanger hath Turn'd and made and made it for ye Towns use.

1753 August ye 27th Voted to allow to Abijah Morss ye Sum of 7 shillings 4 pence Lawfull for land for a Road thro' his land to Seth Whites.

May ye 10th, 1744 Then laid out a Road two Rods wide from ye Forge Brook, across a tract of Land laid out to ye Sumners 160 Rods with a L ine of mark't trees on ye Northerly Side thereof. Offered to him ye sum of forty Shillings in money of ye Old Tenor per acre for ye Land ye Road takes away, Provided ye s: Road is not formerly allowed for, and at ye Same time altered ye Road across Abel Aldrichs Land 28 Rods with mark't Trees on ye Easterly side of said Road and Laid out by us Selectmen of Uxbridge. October ye 9th, 1744 Then laid out a Road two Rods wide from ye Lands of Daniel Lovet & Jonathan Aldrichs across Samuel Thayers Land 100 Rods with a Various Line of mark't Trees on ye North side of said Road from said Thayers Land on Common to Land of Timothy Mc Namarra Runing across on s: Mc Namarras Land 40 Rods to a great White Oak Tree near ye great River on Land which formerly was Woodland Thompsons where ye Road was laid out formerly by ye Selectmen of Mendon or their order & then wee began a Road beginning about 80 Rods to ye West of ye above mentioned White Oak Tree then Runing southerly on Common on ye. South side marked Trees till we Came to Moses Thompsons land, then on s: Thompsons land 117 Rods, then Runing thro! Elisha Thompsons land 74 Rods along by ye foot of a hill then thro' Peter Aldrichs & John Springs land, then thro Joseph Thompsons Land 34 Rods, then thro' Common till it meets with a Road formerly laid out by John Elisons house, ye Said Road is Bounded by Marked Trees and heaps of Stones on ye west & southwest side thereof by us Selectmen of Uxbridge.

1754 March ye 6th

Voted to Samuell Aldrich Liberty to hang 2 Gaits across his Road over the Great River Beuring the Town Plesure if he will Let the Road Goo whear it is now trood.

May ye 20 1755

Voted to Except of ye road from John Farnums Juner to Joseph Tafts Land as it is Laid out and R ecorded in the other End of this Book. Voted to Except of ye road Leading from Isaac Thairs to ye road by Gidean Tafts as it is Entred on this Book. Voted Except of ye altration o ye road from John Emersons to Capn. Keiths as it is Entred in the other End of this Book. Voted to Recoall ye voat about mending the highwayes by way of reait and voted to mend the highwayes and roads by Dayes works this year.

1755 August Voted to Except of a road by Joseph Whites to Nathaniel Fishes: and to Except of a road by Gidean Tafts or thru ye northerly part of his Land and ofered him thirteen Shilings and four pence Lawful money for what Land it took of his and he Excepted of ye Same.

1756 March ye 3 Voted to Except of 4 roads one for Benjamin Thompson of Smithfield and one for Several of ye Southwesterly Inhabatince of ye Town Leading by Schockologe Pond: and one for Peter Taft to ye road that Gows from town to Halls; and one for Elisha Thompson, said roads a re Recorded in ye other End of this Book in full returns.

1757 this Road Voted and Accepted At the Desire of Benjamin Simons we have this 19th Day of February Laid out a private Road to accommodate him & others yeSaid Road is: Laid out two Rods wide and Begins Between Samuel Reads Junior House and where his BlackSmith Shop now Stands and So Through his wheat yard westerly going on ye South Side of Said wheat yard a Direct Line through Said Reads pasture and over a Small Brook till it Comes to ye old Road Formerly Laid out for Mr. Draper from thence partly west on Land Belonging to Mr. Ezekiel Wood on the North Side of his goat pasture & so going Between his son Jushuas Barn and well from thence a Direct Line thro Said Ezekiel Woods Land about 200 Rods to Land Belonging to Simons marking Some young Chestnuts eight or nine Rods South of the Road that is now Trod to s: Simons from thence a Direct Line the Said width through s: Simons Land Close to his now Dwelling House on ye South Side till it Comes to the Town Line By a White Oak Stand mark't on ye North of s: Road and as it is Reasonable: Said Simons Should have a Road we have in Behalf of ye Town offered to s: Ezekiel Wood to fling up to his use part of the Road formerly Laid out for Mr. Draper: that is: From where the above Road to Simons Crosses s: Drapers Road and as far till it Comes opesite to the House Set up by Isaac Holbrook and thirteen Shillings & four pence per acre for every acre of Land ye Said Road to Simons takes from him. We soppose it to be about 2-1/2 acres from his son Joshuas Barn to be in full Satisfaction for s: Road to Simons thro' his Land and to advantage ye publick we Laid the Said Simons Road through his own Land to ye Town Line as above and in Behalf of the Town we offered s: Simons 13 shilling 4 pence for Every Acre to be in full Satisfaction for what ye s: Road takes from him as above and as the above Road to Simons cutts Deacon Reads Land in a fresh place we think It proper for the Town to fling up or to Change with Deacon Read as much of the Road formerly Laid out for Draper; from where it turns out of ye Road going to Wm. Holbrooks and so as far up s: old Road to Drapers till it meets with he Road Laid out for Simons through Samuel Reads Junior pasture as above Said to be in Satisfaction to s: Deacon Read for s: Simons Road going through his Sons pasture as above Laid out.

Also this Road Accepted on the Day above By ye Desire of Samuel Read Junior, we have altered the Road Laiding from William H lbrooks by His House now Laying out the Said Road from the Bridge North of s: Reads House to go along between s: Reads Dwelling House and BlackSmith Shop as It is now Trod till it Comes opposite to his meadow Dam to Town to fling up to s: Samuel Read Junior or/to his Father the old Road formerly going from ye above s: Bridge Thro s: Reads Lott as is now fenct in by his Barn to be in the Room of the New Road as above ye s: Road now alterd and Trod as above to be as wide as the old Road Laid out by us Selectmen of Uxbridge.

1759 March the 7th Voted to Turn the Road Leading from Capt. John Tafts to Gideon Tafts to go By Thomas Rawsons provided that ye s: Rawson make the Road good to the acceptance of the Town and then adjourned to May meeting.

1762 24th day of August And Voted at s: meeting the town Excepted of a Road Laid out for William Thomson which is Recorded with the Roads In the Latter End of the Book.

1763 17th day of May

Voted to Reconsider the vote that was past Last March meeting about the Road that goes through John Harwood Esq. Land.

Voted to have a private Road of Two Rods wide through Esq. Harwoods Land where it is now trod Runing from John Harwood Junior toward Peter Harwood and to have a gate at Each End therof and Esq. Harwood Being present and Requested that it might be done and at the Same time promised to Keep a good gate at Each End of said Road.

1764 March 7th

Voted to accept of a Road according to the Return Laid out Through Esq. Harwood and Peter "arwoods Land and through the Wido Daniels Land, also Voted to Except of a Road according to the Return Laid through Joshua Woods Land and Samuel Reads Junior Land Leading from Josiah Browns to the Road Leading from Samuel Reads Junior to s: Woods and from thence to the Country Road, the above Roads Recorded in ye Latter End of the Book.

1764 May 28th Voted to allow John Harwood Esq. Some more Consideration for the Road Laid through his Land Laid out in February the 14th 1763. it was also voted at ye Same time that they would allow John Harwood Esq. Ten Dollars over and above the acre and Eight Rods which Had he before Received: it was voted not to allow Peter Harwood any consideration.

1766 March 5th

Voted to accept of a Road Laid out Through John Kemptons Land and Aaron Whites Land agreable to the Return and the Said Road is Recorded in the Latter End of this Book.

1 767 March ye 4th Warrant--To see if the town will accept of a Road Laid out Leading from the Iron works up by Rufhus Dodges throw to Sutton Line, said Road Being three Rods Wide Voted in the affirmative.

Warrant--To see if ye town will accept of a Road Laid out Beginning at Upton Line throw? to ye Road Leading from Daniel Reads to Jeremiah Aldriches s: road Being two rod wide.

Voted in the affirmative.

Warrant--To see if ye town will Accept of a Bridel road Laid out leading from Moses Whites to Obediah Wood, said Road Being two Rod .. wide. Voted in the affirmative.

1768 March ye 2nd Warrant--To See Whither ye Town will accept of a Road two rod wide on the west side of the Bridge Near Cristepher Winters Beginning up Streem about forty rods from the Bridge at a heep of Stones on ye Eank of the River from thence acrosse the moothool Southwardly Nine rods to a heep of Stones thence more westerly about ten rods to a heep of Stones from thence about twelve rods to a heep of Stones from thence about twelve rods to a heep of Stones from thence about twelve rods to a white oak Stand marked Being a Bounds of the Road formerly Laid out Said Road is Laid out through s: Winters Land and is Bounded on the Norwesterly side of s: road and is Laied out where the road is now trod and to fling up the road in the Intervail a little above to said Winter in Lew of this.

Voted in the affermitive and ye Road accepted.

March ye 1th 1769 Warrant--To See if the town will accept of a two rod Road Laid out from the Colong Line by Benjamin Coraryes to Jonah Woods. Passed in the afirmitive and is Recorded in ye other Eand of this book.

W arrant--To See if the Town will Accept of a Road Laid out by Capt. Peter Tafts to Garshom Tafts for a Bridel Road. Pased in the afirmitive and is Recorded in ye other Eand of this Book.

Warrant--To See if the town will accept of a road Laid out from Upton Line to the road Leading from Daniel Reads to Jeremah Aldriches Acording to the Returne.

Pased in the Afirmitive and is Recorded in the other End of this Book.

March ye 7th 1770 Warrant--To See if the town will accept of a Road Laid out for Benjamin Green from the road Leading from Richerd Bolsters to John Holbrooks house according to the Return.

Passed in the affermative.

Warrant -- To See if the town will accept of a Road Begining at Sutton Line near Nicholes Bayless so on by Docter Woods agreabel to the Return.

Pased in ye Afirmitive.

1771 March Warrant -- To See what the Town will do with the Road Called Scul. Rock Road.

ye 6th Voted to open the Rode Coled Soull Roock rode.

1772 March 4 Warrant-To Se if the Town will accept of the altration of a Road Laid from Scull Rock Bridge through Benjamon Greens Land to the road Leading by Micah Holbrooks agreabel to the Return. Voted to accept of the Altration of the Road as mentioned in the Return.

Warrant--To Se if the Town will accept of the Road Laid out from Scull rock up to the Road Leading by Noah Tafts to the Meeting House according to Return.

Vo ted to accept of the Road mentioned in this article.

1780 November ye 20th Warrant--To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Petition the Honorable Court at the Next Quarter Sessions to be Holden at Worcester for a Committee to View the Country Roads Leading from Uxbridge to Mendon in order for a Discontinuing one or the Other of the Same Article Pass'd in the Affirmative.

1781 W arrant--To See if s: Town will accept of a Road laid out by
Lt. Genjamin Green
ye 7th Pass'd in the Affirmative

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1785 March 8th

Warrant--To see if the Town will Accept of a Road laid from Gershom Chapin to Joseph Penniman.

Voted to Accept of a Road laid out through Mr. Gershom Chapin and Mr. Joseph Penniman's land agreeable to the Return.

Warrant--If voted to see if the Town will discontinue Road laid through said Chapin and Samuel Tafts land in lieu of the above Road through s aid Chapin's land.

Voted to Discontinue the Road leading from Mr. Gershom Chapin's to Mr. Samuel Taft and said Chapin is to have the Benefit of the Discontinued Road so far as it went through his Land and the said Taft is to have it so far as it went through his Land for their property and benefit.

1789 January 2nd This day we, the Subscribers, laid out a Road in lew of another Laid out from Nathan Halls to Nathaniel Emerson beginning at a large white oak stump in the corner of the Road leading to Nathan Halls and running E. 26 rods to a white oak tree marked, again the same point, 21 rods to a stake and stone, then East to Nathaniel Emerson, the Road is laid on the North side of the line, the said road is two rods wide.

1790

Warrant--To see if the Town will accept of any or all of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the year past.

Voted to accept of the road laid through Joseph Taft and Gershom Tafts land, preserving the privilege of Joseph Taft to take off all the timber off the Road so far as it goes through his Land and the return is as following (viz)...

Uxbridge, January 14, 1790

This day assembled the Selectmen of Said Town and laid out as follows a Road....

Beginning at Lt. William Tafts corner, thence West to a black oak tree marked, thence West to a heap of stones, thence North to a Black oak stump, thence West to a great Rock, thence North to a White oak tree marked, thence North to a heap of stones near Dan Taft, thence north to a large chestnut marked, thence North to a black oak tree marked, thence West to a heap of stones near Lt. Arron Taft, thence West to a walnut tree marked, thence West to a heap of stones, said Road two Rods wide is laid out on the Westerly side of said Line to a heap of stones near Lt. Aaron Tafts barns, thence on the Easterly side of Said Line to the last mentioned bound.

Voted to accept of the road laid through Elisha Thompsons land as far as to the Brook below Benjamin Thompsons Sawmill and the return is as follows (viz)...

Beginning at the Road on Shokuloge Plain at a Stake and heap of Stones at Nehemiah Aldrich, southwest, corner bounding as follows: North to a white oak tree marked, thence West to a chestnut tree marked, to a heap of stones, East to a stake and heap of stones Bounding East on Nehemiah Aldrich Land to a heap of stones on the west side of the road, thence West to a black oak tree marked, West to a heap of stones at Benjamin Thompsons sawmill and so on untill it comes to the brook below the sawmill bounding west on Elisha Thompson and Benjamin Thompsons land.

1790 April · 5th

Voted to accept of the Road laid by the Selectmen through Jonathan Farnums, Nathaniel Aldrich and Moses White's land, according to the return which is as followeth (viz)

Uxbridge, March 3rd, 1790

This day assembled the Selectmen of said Uxbridge and laid out a road as following: Beginning at a heap of stones on land formerly belonging to David Thompson near the Sawmill, then running East to a heap of stones at the East end of the corner house, thence running East to a heap of stones then North to the Road near Joel Rawson Barn, the above road in lew of the old Road now running on the Westerly Side of Said Thompson Dwellinghouse from the Sawmill to whence they meet near Joel Rawson's Barn, the said road is on the East of the line and is two rods wide.

January 5, 1790 This day assembled the Selectmen of the Town and laid out a Road as follows (viz) Beginning at the Northeast corner of Jonathan Thompsons barn from thence Eas t to a heap of stones, thence East to a maple tree at Solomon Tyler's forner, thence East to a heap of stones, at a road leading from Nathaniel Aldrich to Capt. Robert Taft, said Road lying on the North side of the Line, said Road is two rods wide.

1791 March 2nd

Voted to accept of this return: Uxbridge, October 17th, 1790

The Selectmen then met agreeable to appointment and layed out a two-rod road, bounded as follows...beginning on the East side of Gloucester road, so-called, opposit Benjamin Handy's corner, then running East to a heap of stones, then East to the County Road, a little west of the Forge Brook, so called, Bounded on the East side of the road.

Uxbridge, April 7, 1790 This day the Selectmen of said Town laid out a road as follows beginning at a heap of stones on the south side of the Road leading from Joshua Aldrich to William Aldrich, near the Road leading to Joseph Whites from thence E ast to a heap of stones on Joshua Aldrich land, thence East to the road leading to Davis, said road laid out on the North side of said line.

1792 March 7th

Voted to accept of a Town Road laid out from Seth Gifford's house to the Road leading by Lt. Joseph Daniel Butler and bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at the end of a stone wall by the County Road near said Giffords house, thence West to a heap of stones by a brook, thence South to a heap of stones on a great brook. thence South to a heap of stones half a rod west of Nathaniel Taft's corner, thence South to a heap of s tones on edge of Road, thence East to a heap of stones on the Easterly side of the road leading by said Daniels, the whole of said road lying on the Westerly side of the above said line, beging two rods wide, except road which is 3 rods wide.

Uxbridge, September 17, 1791 This day we the subscribers laid out the above mentioned Road according to the above description which Road is laid out in lew of a Road said to be laid from where said Gifford now lives to the road leading the above said Daniels toward Providence, and is laid according to the best information we could obtain nearly or

or quite on the same ground the old road was laid on where the Road has for many years been trod, except where it crosses Seth Gifford's land and then he agreed to give the land for the old road where we departed from it, we also made a small variation from said old road and crossed a piece of Mr. Daniel's land where he agreed to make the same exchange...said is laid in consequence of the old road not being found on record.

Voted to accept of a Town Road leading from John Tafts towards David Wheelocks, as far as the State Line, beginning at a heap of stones by a pair of bars, thence West to a chestnut tree marked, thence South to a heap of stones by a Brook, thence south to Rhode Island Line, this side of Daniel Wheelock's house, said road is laid on the Southeasterly side of the above said line and is 1-1/2 rods wide.

1791 Sept 2nd Voted to accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen leading from Royall Southwick's towards Richard Sargent's Mill ...the Return—This day we the Subscribers have laid out a Road leading from the County Road by Royall Southwick towards Richard Sargent's Mill untill it met the Road laid out by the Town of Mendon leading from said Sargent's Mill to the Said County Road by said Southwicks. Beginning at a black oak tree marked, at the Southeast Corner of Said Southwicks Shop from thence North to a black oak tree marked, thence North to a smallish chestnut tree marked, thence North to Mendon line, said road is bounded all the way on the easterly side of the same and is laid two rods widepartly through said Royall Southwicks land and partly through John Southwicks land, the above road laid at the request of Royall Southwick and he agreed to give the land for said road.

1794

Voted to accept of two roads laid out by the Selectmen (viz)..the road that leads by Amariah Chapin's House and the Road that leads by the Widow Naomi White's house and the return of said roads is as followeth (viz)

Uxbridge, February 22nd, 1794

This day I surveyed the said road beginning at the Road that leads from Moses White's to Jacob Taft, Jr. on the East side of the land that leads from said road to Lt. Samuel Allens house, thence to the West corner of said house, thence South to a heap of stones on a Road, thence to the road that leads from the said Jacob's house to James Taft, said proposed road to ly on the westerly side of said line and to be 2 rods wide---24 rods of the above on said Allen land and 55-1/2 rods on Widow Naomi White's land.

The other proposed road to lead by Amariah Chapin's house where David Greene now lives. Beginning at an elm tree marked by the road that leads from the house of Jacob Taft Jr., to James Taft, said tree stands a few rods southeasterly of the West River Bridge, thence South to a walnut stand, thence S. to a large birch thence to a large rock, thence South to said road leading to said James Taft, said proposed new road to lay on the Southeasterly side of said line, and to be 2 rods wide and run the whole length thereof thro said Chapin's land.

1794 May 15th Voted to accept of a Road leading by Esq. Joseph Taft, thence by Seth Aldrich house and by Paul Taft...A return of said Road beginning at the North end of the lane, North of said Joseph Tafts house, thence South to a stonewall, thence South to a rock, thence South to end of a wall, thence South to a small black oak tree marked, thence East to stonewall, thence East to Paul Tafts land, thence same course of corner of said Pa ul Tafts barn; thence to the Road that leads to Mr. Joseph Taft, said road lying on the Easterly side of the above mentioned line, and is two rods wide, said road lies 90 rods in Esq. Joseph Tafts land 94 rods thro Seth Aldrich land and 76-1/2 rods through Joseph Tafts land and 51-1/2 rods through Paul Tafts land, whole length of said road being 312 rods.

Voted at said meeting to accept of a Road leading by Benjamin Thompsons Sawmill and the return is as followeth (viz)..Beginning at a heap of stones on the south side of the brook below Benjamin Thompsons Sawmill it being at the end of a Town Road as formerly laid out, thence West to a heap of stones by said Thompsons land, the road lying on the east side of said line is 2 rods wide.

1795 March 4th Voted to accept of the Road laid through Joseph Adams, Leighton Paines and David Drapers land according to the return except about side road through said Drapers land, which is only one rod and a half wide, and that is to begin a little north of said Drapers barn...and the return is as following (vkz)..Beginning at Sutton line by Ebenezer Simonds land, at a heap of stones, thence West to the end of a stonewall by Leighton Paines land, thence to a heap of stones by Silas Rawsons land, thence East to a heap of stones near Charles Rawsons house, thence South to a heap of stones by David Drapers Land, thence to a small apple tree, East to the Town Road leading from James W. Hill to Samuel Taft, said new road lying on the westerly side of the above mentioned line and is laid two rods wide and runs 95 rods through land of Joseph Adams, 91 rods through Leighton Paines land, 46 rods through Silas Rawson land and 46-1/2 rods through David Drapers land, the whole length of said road being 278-1/2 rods.

Voted to accept of a road laid through Nathaniel Aldrich and Ezra White's land and the return is as following (viz)... Beginning at the foot of the hill in the road leading from Moses White to Jonathan Farnum, thence West to the West River, it being 33 rods through Ezra Whites land, thence West to the old Road leading from Jonathan Farnums, it being 97 rods through said Land, said road being two rods wide and 132 rods in length, and lying on the Northerly side of said line.

1797 March 1st At an adjourned meeting, April 3, 1797
Voted to accept of a bridle road laid through Ezra Whites and
Nathaniel Aldrichs land and voted to give up the old bridle road
that comes out by Moses White's House; also voted to accept of a
town road laid through Capt. Samuel Reads and Ephraim Spring's
land, if said road can be got through without any cost of charge
to the Town and the return of said roads are as follows...viz

Return of a Bridle Road Feb. 28 1797 Survey of a new proposed bridle road beginning at a small maple tree marked, near a run of water on the west side of the bridle road leading from the house lately owned by Joseph Blanchard to Moses White's, thence South to a heap of stones by stonewall, South to a gray oak tree marked, thence South to a black oak marked, thence on the North side of the road leading from Nathaniel Aldrich to Moses Whites, the first lines being run through said Nathaniel's land, the last lines being run thro Ezra Whites land.

Laid out for the Town of Uxbridge a Town way as follows, to wit... Beginning at a heap of s tones on the North side of the County Road leading from Ezra Whitney, Esq. to Boston, it being a Southwest corner of Lt. Samuel Read's land, thence East to a cherry tree, thence West to a heap of stones on the southerly side of the old County road leading from Benjamin Thomson to Col. Fletchers forge, said way being two rods wide and is laid on the westerly side of said line and run through Capt. Samuel Reads land and through Ephraim Spring's land, said way being 134 rods in length. Dated at Uxbridge, February 15, 1797

1796 August 8th

Bridge

Lt. Peter White was appointed to superintend the building the Bridge over the Blackstone River between Joseph Rists and said White's, so far as to lay out the money that was subscribed for building said Bridge.

- 1798 May 8, Page 8 -- Voted to accept Road laid from Darias Taft to Joseph Taft, Jr.
- 1800 Voted to accept road laid out between Ezekiel Wood's May 12, Page 29 and Dexter Wood's
- 1800 May 12 Page 29 Voted to accept alteration in road leading from Amory Woods in above road.
- March 4, Page 36 Voted to accept two alterations in road leading from 1801 Abel Aldrich's to Nathan Rawson's.
- 1801 4, Page 36 Voted to accept alterations in road, from Ephraim Spring to Northbridge line towards Lt. Adolphus Spring's.
 March 2, Page 64 Voted to accept the road leading from Eleazer Claps
- ---1803 to John S. Chapin.
 - May 8, Page 84 Voted to accept a road leading from Seth Aldrich's 1805 house westward towards Ephraim Aldrich's.
 - 1806 August 26, Page 95 Voted an alteration in the town road leading by Dorrington Seagraves to Abel Aldrich
 - 1802 December 27, Page 102 Voted an alteration in a road from James Tafts to Capt. Samuel Allens
 - May 16, Page 126 Voted to accept of a road, laid out from Micajah Taft 1810 to Moses Taft.
 - June 22, Page 147 Voted to accept a road laid out between Thomas Shoves 1812 and Doctor Timothy Woods.
 - 1814 April 18, Page 164 Voted to accept a road from Moses Taft's by Samuel Seagraves to Douglas line.
 - October 24 Page 167 Voted to accept a road beginning at Rhode Island 1814 line running northerly to the County Road by the buring place near the widow Judith Southwick's.
 - 1815 March 13, Page 173 Voted to accept a road from Samuel Read's to Rivulet Factory.
 - 1816 January 8, Page 178 Voted to accept a road leading from Jesse Aldrich to the old road.
 - 1816 August 24, Page 189 Voted to accept a road leading from David Wood's old house to the road leading from Elisha Arnold's to Saul Aldrich's.
 - 1816 August 24, Page 190 Voted to accept a road leading from Willard Aldrich to Enoch Southwick.
 - 1816 August 24, page 190 Voted to accept a road leading from Elisha Arnold to Willard Aldrich
 - 1816 October 21, Page 190 Voted to accept a road leading from Joel Legg's to Elisha Arnolds.
 - 1818 May 2, Page 206 Voted to accept a road leading from John Seagraves to the turnpike road.
 - March 3, Page 211 Voted to accept an alteration of the road leading by Daniel Days. 1819
 - March 3, Page 211 Voted to accept a road laid by Asa Rawsons house to John Seagraves Jr. 1819
 - 1820 May 4, Page 226 Voted to accept a road from David Paine's to Sarah Rawson's.
 - 1821 May 14, Page 238 Voted to accept a road laid out from Samuel Seagraves to Douglas line.
 - May 14, Page 314 Voted to accept an alteration in the road leading from Bezaleel Taft to the house of Orsmus Taft.
 May 12, Page 323 Voted to accept the location of a road from Orsmus 1827
 - 1828 Taft by Uxbridge Woollen Manufacturing Company
 - 1828 September 12, Page 327 Voted to accept road laid out by Luke Taft's factory.

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- 1831 August 8, Page 24 Voted to accept the road laid out by Luke Taft's
- Factory, and discontinue the one on the opposite side of the river.
 June 23, Page 37 Voted to accept the new road laid out from heer
 the Widow Cook's to the County road north of Ananias Gifford's house. 1832
- August 20, Page 41 Voted to accept the Road laid out leading from 1832 Douglas line by Jonathan Tucker's house to the road passing by Moses Taft's house and intersecting said road north of said. Taft's house.
- August 12, Page 70 Voted to accept a new road from Friend's Meeting 1833 House to Mendon line.
- December 16, Page 81 Alteration in the road leading from Friend's 1833 Meeting House to Mendon line.
- November 8, Page 103... Voted to accept the laying out of a road from 1834 Ellery Holbrook's to the road leading from Skullrock to Millville.
- 1837 January 14, Page 154 Voted to accept road from Asahel Aldrich's to Douglas Turnpike.
- November 27, Page 164 Voted to accept a road from Darius Taft to Moses Taft's 1837
- 1837 November 20, Page 164 Voted to accept a road from John S. Taft to New Country road
- September 2, Page 177 Boundaries of a road leading from Samuel Read's 1838 to Crown & Eagle Mills.
- 1839 April 1, Page 179 Voted to accept road from Simon Richardson's to Gideon Howry's
- 1839
- June 14, Page 193 Road from John Capron to Edward Fosters. May 9 Page 240 Voted to accept a road from Ebenezer Handy's to 1842 Nahum Morse's road.
- 1846 January 5, Page 292 Voted to accept a road from Douglas line to Stephen Paine's
- 1846 January 5, Page 293 Voted to accept a road alteration leading from Abner Rawson's to Nelson Williams.
- 1.846 October 8, Page 313 Voted to accept Road relaid from Douglas line to Rhode Island line (the Douglas Pike so-called)

Roads Accepted, Altered and Discontinued

- April 2, Page 10 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow not to exceed two thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the new county road from East Douglas to Whitinsville Depot.
- 1850 January 21, Page 24 Voted to accept road laid out from Anan Richardsons to Washington Bolsters.
- November 11, Page 41 Voted to accept road leading from the road that leads from Uxbridge to Mendon to the road that leads from Wa rren Lackey's by James Possesses
- Wa rren Lackey's by James Rawsens.

 1851 March 6 Page 46 Voted to discontinue as a public highway the old road leading from the new Rivulet Schoolhouse to the old turn-pike near the house of Josiah Springs and lying between the lands of Josiah Spring and Israel Saben.
- 1851 March 6 Page 47 Voted to accept of the road from Esbon Rist's to near George Ellison's
- 1852 September 11, Page 72 Voted to accept of the laying out of a road from the Nahum Morse road to the Ezra Taft road.
- April 12 Page 90 Voted to accept the road leading from near the house of Widow Pond in Ironstone Village by the contemplated depot to intersect the old road leading from Ironstone to Burrillville.
- 1857 March 2, Page 160 Voted to accept the road laidout, commencing at the corner of Willard Judsons land on the road leading from side of John Carpenters contemplated road.

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- 1874 March 2 Page 76 Voted to accept road leading from Providence Road westerly and southerly through Taft Land, See Book 5 Page 460 Voted to accept road leading from Douglas Road near Wacantuck Engine House, southerly and southwesterly through Taft Land Book 5 Page 460
- 1874 April 6, Page 79 Voted to accept old town way from the Old Prov. and Worcester County Road in Ironstone to North Embankment of N. Y. and N. E. Railroad near residence of Benoni Goldthwaite Book 5 P. 467
- and N. E. Railroad near residence of Benoni Goldthwaite Book 5 P. 461
 September 21, Pages 154, 155 and 156...Selectmen located road as
 follows---in the southwesterly part of Uxbridge commencing at the
 junction of the Gaskill, Douglas and Millville roads over land of
 Ebenezer G. Southwick and George S. Southwick.
- 1878 Sept. 21, Page 166 Voted to accept the relocation, widening and straightening of Jackson Hill Road, so called, in the southwesterly part of Uxbridge.
- April 4 Page 207... Voted to accept a highway on land of John Capron being a continuation of "Capron Street" so called, beginning at corner of Capron and Wilson street.
- 1881 Oct. 4, Page 210...relocation of a part of the County (Douglas) Road leading to Douglas.
- 1883 Nay 18 Page 245...road built and offered to the town by the abutters Road leading from Uxbridge to Worcester opposite home of William Hayward on the northerly side of the road leading from Uxbridge to Douglas.
- 1884 May 6, Page 258 Relocation of County Road from Center Village to Mendon line...boundaries on Page 287 and 288.
- 1885 Feb. 9 Page 272 Voted t accept new Townway leading from Judson Road to Carpenter Hill Road.
- November 4, Page 346 ... Selectmen instructed to lay out a road from a point near the Capron Woolen Company's mill to the proposed new depot grounds, and to include a portion of land within the limits of the Town Cemetery as may be necessary to give a road. approved Dec. 21, 1889.
- 1891 May 23, Page 397.. Voted to accept the road from Oak Street to the Mendon Road.
- April 2, Page 416 Voted to discontinue the townway leading southerly from the street which runs from Ma in Street to the residence of Patrick Mc Cafferey.

 Voted to discontinue the townway commencing at a point from the residence of George White to the Hosea Aldrich place, and leading easterly to the Jesse Aldrich place.
- 1893 March 18, Page 461 Voted to widen Carney Road so called, lying between the intersection of the same with the Douglas Road on the north and a point about two rods wouth of the Molony house owned by Arthur R. Taft on the south, it being that part of said road which crosses Shuttle Shop Pond.

- 1898 Page 126 October 2 Building of a road from South Main Street to P. Mc Caffrey's
- 1899 P. 146 July 15 Acceptance of land from Arthur R. Taft for road purposes.
- 1902 P. 229 March 8 Voted to instruct Selectmen to widen Mendon Street from the corner of Oak Street to corner of Capron Street.
- P. 250 August 16 Voted that the Selectmen fill and widen that portion of thehouse and the old Icehouses on said road. 1902
- 1902 P. 250 August 16 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to -widen North Main Street-
- 1902- P. 251 August 16 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to widen Carney Road from the house of Bridget O'Brein to a point two rods south of the Molony House.
- 1901
- October 15 October 15 Relocation of Linwood Street March 16 P. 199 Voted that Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to locate anew the county road leading 1901 from Whitins Station to North Uxbridge, for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines of said road, or of making alterations in the course or width thereof, especially between Butler's brick store and Maple Street on said road.
- March 2 P. 266 Relocation of County road on highway between 1903 Northbridge and Uxbridge
- March 4 P. 426 Voted to accept of Maple Street and make the 1907 same a Public Highway said street starts from a point nearly opposite the church of the Good Shepherd and runs southwesterly about 750 feet to the premises of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., and is 50 feet in width.
- 1907 March 9 P. 426 Acceptance for highway purposes the lands now owned by Warren & Moody, called Hanward Lader Ponds Otis and Boston Streets.

Street and Roads in Book 8 1909-1921

- 1910 April 16 P. 50 Town accepted the street connecting Hartford Avenue and Linwood Street known as School Street.
- 1911 March 11 P. 82 Town accepted all of the streets laid out by the Selectmen at North Uxbridge, as shown by the Plan of Pleasantdale, drawn by C. E. Varney now on file with the Town Clerk.
- 1914 March 7th P. 216 Town accepted the private way knows as "Sayles."
 Street" in North Uxbridge, running from the County Road to Central
 Street so called, in accordance with a plan on file in the Town
 Clerk's office; providing all persons having any interest in the
 said street release to the town all interest in said street and
 abutters waive all rights to damages.
- 1914 May 2nd P. 222 Town accepted land offered by Arthur R. Taft to be called **Street in accordance with plans and surveys on file with the Selectmen and Clerk, connecting said Carney St. with High St; and build said street when in the judgement of the town the same is necessary, provided however that all abutters to said layout waive all claims in writing for land damage of every name and nature which might be caused by the building and construction of said street. Any said writing shall be filed with the town clerk before said street is built.
- 1914 June 13th P. 228 Town accepted a private street known as "Snowling Road" running from a point on North Main Street, between land of Ida M. Snowling and Mrs. Charles W. Greene, to Douglas St as a public street or way of the Town of Uxbridge.
- 1915 Harch 1 P. 265 Town accepted the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Hecla Street in Hecla Village to Elmdale as per plan now with the Town Clerk.
- 1921 March 7 P. 479 Town accepted a street as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plan now on file with the Town Clerk, from Douglas Street over ladn of Heirs of Rose F. Taft, Memorial Park, and A. C. Seagrave.