

**JOHN BROWN'S
FIELD BOOK**

**1733 Surveyor
of
The Plantation of Contoocook**

*Now
Boscawen and Webster, N.H.*

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1732 - 1762

This is a transcription of the field book of John Brown, surveyor of the Plantation of Contoocook, granted in 1733, now the towns of Boscawen and Webster, New Hampshire. The book contains part of the first, and as far as is known to date, the only survey carried out entirely ON THE LAND of these towns.

Existence of this book was known over the years through references made to it by Charles Carlton Coffin, first in his "History of Boscawen and Webster" published in 1878, and in his address given at the 150th. Anniversary Celebration of the two towns on August 16, 1883. It was in his possession at that time and he held it up for the people to see, referring to it as "... this little time-stained book, its russet covers and yellow leaves ..."

It was found in 1987 by Lawrence Coffin Ames, Jr. of Piedmont, California and his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Coffin Ames, Sr., while going through family papers in a very old trunk. Among other items in the trunk were diaries of his grandfather, Charles Henry Ames, who was born in Boscawen in 1847, the son of Nathan P. and Elvira (Coffin) Ames.

John Brown's field book measures 6-inches by 3 1/2-inches and is leather covered. Bound by hand with coarse, yellowed linen thread, the handwriting is very small, the spellings and phrasing typical of Brown's time. The dimensions, as given by Brown, are in rods, feet and inches; angles are designated as bearings, Magnetic North. He did not number his pages, which begin at the page dated September, 1732, and so continue. However, the transcribed pages are numbered in order, and the pages of the field book are numbered in the transcription as they occur for the purpose of locating the various entries.

The transcription of the book, as given herein, was done by Walter T. Silver of Boscawen, to whom it was loaned by Mr. Ames for the purpose, and has been returned to him.

Walter T. Silver

Walter Theo Silver
August 21, 1988

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September 2nd. 1732 Came Mr. Benjamin Woodbridge & Mr. John Calfe to me in the name of the Comtee to go & layout the Remainder of the Town of Nottingham, after some talk I agreed to go with them for 15 Shillings a day Wet & Dry, Accordingly I met Mr. John Calef & Mr. Zachary Herd at Mr. Halls at New Markett September the 11th from whence wee went back to Exeter to take Some Minutes out of the Propr. Books. the Next Day wee came to Nottingham & prepared for our next days 13th - Wee began at Dover Corner Bounds & ran W.6.N 2 miles to a red Oak forked Tree & came in

Wee ran S: 29 1/2 D.W. 1 M. 96 rods to Beech marked & from Thence W:N:W till 160 at Night 18 Wee waited for Epsom Comtee to run wh us 19 & 20th wee run from the 10th lott on Chester Line up to ye Corner being a pitch pine tree marked to which wee had - 21 Wee finished Allens Grant wh is 4 miles & Wee campt neer 1/2 a mile beyond - 22 Wee came within 200 rods of Bow pond 23 Wee ran to the pond wh wee struck neer ye Upper End from whence wee Set out for our quarters Mr. Hurd was So ill wee left him & robin Harvey 9 M: from Home but the next Morn Sent 6 horses for him which found him much recovered & brought him in. this Day wee had meeting -----

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September 25 Came Cap Jeffreys & Jeremy Libbey to run Barrington Line wh us

- 26 Wee after much difficulty found the Corner which is an old pine Stump allmost burned-down & marked with the letters N:& B. from whence wee run N:W 1/2 PN about a mile & halfe & lodged at the house of one Ellis an Irish Man of Barrington
- 27 Continued our line about 4 miles to a pond this pond is 5 miles 166 rods from the Corner. wee campt by the pond and had a shower of rain
- 28 Wee Continued our Line 4 miles farther to a Large pond lying in Barrington the End of which wee erased about 50 R here wee campt.
- 29 We run 3 miles & an Halfe which makes

the Complement & the whole 13 miles
to a forked red Oak on a high hill nigh
a Small pond bearing about E.S.E
about 2 a Clock wee Set our course to
meet our hed line left at bow pond &
running 1 M:3/4 wee came out about 50
or 60 rods above it:

30 Wee returned to our quarters
October

2 the Comtee were so ill wee did not go out
3 Mr.Herd James Kelsey & my self went
& Completed the first lott the Upper corner
of which runs 20 rods into Petuckway
pond

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October Nottingham

4 Rain

5 Cleers up Mr. Drown came up

6 Run Brackett 2nd Div Lott & came
down to Newmarkett

7 Came home to Newbury.-----

(the following lines written vertical to the margin)

from ye P:Pine which is by the HWay in ye 82nd Lott S: 3 1/2 E
to two young p:pines 68 rods then to ye Stake of ye Mill Lott 11 rod
S: 47 1/2 E:

This is in Contoocook

	160	
	28	

	1280	
	320	

47	}4480	(95
	423	

	250	
	235	

	15	

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THE MEASURE &

CASTING of M ROBT:

ADAMS, ' FARM

(The above written in large Script)

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page 5 scratch figures and calculations

page 6 " " " "

page 7 " " " "

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Great Meadow 32-----1020

and-- -- --17--94

The Island-- 2--24

15--70

Salt Meado - 5 - 111

(apparently on the Seacoast)

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calculations

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25th Lott

Thro ye Swamp 62 Little Brook

84 rods to ye pond

Lott 23rd W 17 S 132 to ye Brook 160 W: Pine marked wh ye Letter I

then N:17 W 60 Brook 80 Black ash then

E 17 N 20 Black ash by ye Brook --.

N:17 W 7 & 12 cross & ye Brook 80 to a

Stake within a rod of ye Brook & 78 to Stake

from Hway run W 17 S: 19 & 81 Brook & 122 .

160 to a Small Beech on a Hill Side & Stake

84 Spruce & Spruce -- N:17 W Water Street

39 &

37 Lott | 15 & 22 Brook } 52 Brook } Maple & Hem

83 Wide |

39 is 80 Small Beech & Large Hem

30-38-41 Brook } 80 to a Small Hemlock

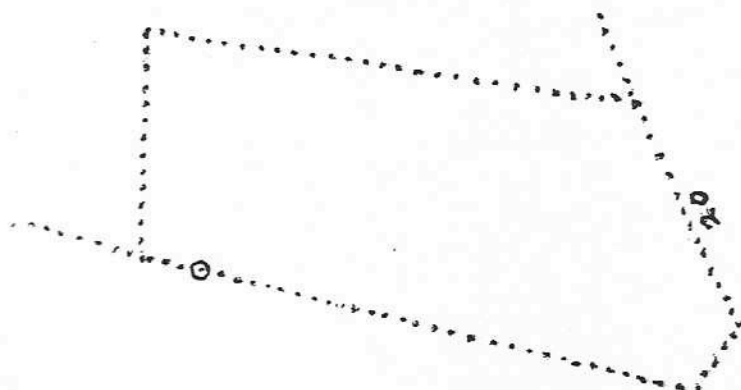
& maple on ye Upper Side - then W 17 S 160

to a Hemlock then S 17 E 80 to a Stake
 83 1/2 a stake 83 a stake in Ginger
 Meadow 8 rods to ye Brook 84 xxxx a large
 W Pine then E 17 N 160 to ye Highway a rod to ye
 right of it a small Beech
 there is a Stake Set 4 rods to ye Northward of ye
 forked W:Pine for ye Highway -

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Added to ye East End of 23rd Lott 33 rods



3-129 1/2
 3- 32 1/2

 97 0

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Tuesday Octr. 31st at Dagedens Meadow

from ye Stake on ye E side of ye Way S:42 E 42 1/2 rod W:0.
 then S:1 E 40 a Stake by ye Brook, then E.1 N 170 rod
 to a W:0: on ye Side of a Great Bare Hill NO 76
 thence S:23 W: 126 rods to ye four pitch Pines
 thence W 15 S: 33 Brook 100 to a Stake on ye Hill Side
 N 23 E: 24 to ye Meado, 44 to ye Brook 68 to ye Upland
 156 to ye Line 12 rod E:of ye W: Pine from white pine West S:?
 25 rods is ye Stake --

from ye Stake by ye Brook W 15 S: 61 W:0:then
 S.15.E. 44 Brook 160 -- -- --

 Lower Farms Laid out Septr. 1743

1. a W:Oak & Stake in ye Line
- 2 a Stake & p Pine small in ye Town Line
- 3 280 on ye Line to a P.Pine thence 86 N: 15 W to
 a White Oak On ye top of a Hill
- 4 a small Hemlock on ye Town Line in a Swamp &
 a Hemlock Large in a Swamp about 30 rods
 over ye Brook yt.comes in ye Pond.-----
-
- 5 at 3 a Small Brook at 50 ye Same again 268 2 P.Pine
 at 240 a Large Brook 280 a P.pine

S17E about 20 ye Brook Runing S.W. 94 to Line

from W:P. W 15 S 92 a Large Brook runs E ?42? ?E?
 268 twin Oak
 6 280 a Large W ^ 0 on ye West Side of
 ye Hill 106 Yellow Oak

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October 23rd 1733 I Set out for Contoocook with the
 Committee who were to lay out ye Intervale &
 home Lotts who were Coll Gerrish Wm Illsley Benja
 Pettingale & Danll Peirce and also Danll
 Hale & benja Willet this proveing a rainy day
 & Setting out late wee got no further than Capt.
 Ingots at Chester -

24 Being rainy wee came to Pennycook

25 Wee came to Contoocook & viewed ye Land in
 order to find a place to Settle ye Town there
 came up allso wh us George & Ricd Jackman

26 Wee run the Lines between the Intervale
 & upland this day came up Mr: Moses Gerrish
 and Edward Emery -----

27 Wee viewed a place to set ye Meeting House
 on and Run out a High Way to lay ye
 Lotts on Gerrish & Emery went for Home
 ye rest to pennycook Metting
 Except Peirce & my Self -- -----

W.17:S: ye Course

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from ye Hemlock W: 17 S 12 rods for ye Way to a W:0
 offset 4 rod for ye other Side then 77 1/2 to W:0.
 N 31 1/2 W 22 to a White Oak by ye Steep rock a rod
 from it

-- this Line runs between 24th & 25th Lotts

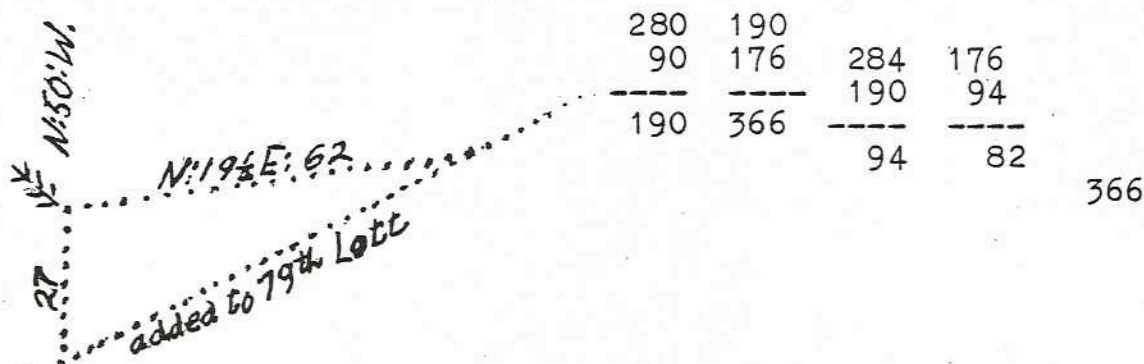
on ye Great Hill on this side ye pond
 to mend ye 79th Lott. N 5 W: 27 W.0.
 then N 19 1/2 E 62 to a Stake in ye Line -- ----

 7th farm 90 from ye W.O. to Black Water
 280 Beech S:15 E Beech 91 1/2
 Came in to ye Line that is measured S: 15 E. 5 1/2 R
 & then run W:17S 142 to ye River 176 ye Line

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from ye W.Oak wh.is ye S:W: Corner of ye 9th Lott
 run W 15 S.181 to four pitch Pines in a Bunch
 by Dagedens Meadow



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from a Stake at High Way ye NE:corner of ye 75 Lott W 17 S to W.O.
 from a W:0 S:196.rods to a Large W Pine
 on ye S:end of a Hill -----
 Then W: 17 S: 48 brook 160 W: Oak --
 S 17 E: 83 a White Oak
 E 17 N 133 a Brook 160 an Ash in a Swamp
 N 17 W: 83 to ye Line 4 rods We, of ye W:Pine
 to a Stake No 78

 from ye Pine wh.is No 79. E 17 N 65 a Stake

& 68 a Beech.for ye corner of ye 80th Lott

N:196: then E: 17 N:6 a Stake
 and W: 17 S: 62 to ye Stake wh.is Numbred 80

 from ye Pine E 17: N: 162 a Hemlock ---
 S 17 E. 84 a W: Oak W: 17 S 166.to ye
 B Ash in ye W: Side of a Little Swamp---

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October 26 1733 being fryday Wee measured
 of from Pennycook line 98 rods for 4 Lotts &

an halfe to be left there from whence
we had to the River 62 rods E:15 North

Thence between the Upland & Intervale

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Wee Laid a Way runing North 29 W 57 rods
and on Said Way from the 98 rod End are laid
The following Lotts Viz -- -- -- --

No	60	which are in	11	& in Length runing
	61	width on sd way	11	down into ye Intervale
No	62	runing No 29	11	East 15 D.N: 62 rods
	63	Deg: West	12	
	64		12	

On the Upper Side of ye 64th Lott is a way of one rod
broad & on the End of the sd. Lott & partly on the lower end
of the 63rd untill it comes to the 76th lott

No	65	are in width	12	& in length runing
	66	on a way	12	E: 15D.N to the 78th
	67	runing North	12	Lott 62 rods --
		1 D. West		

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	Wide	Bounds
28 is	92	W:0:
29	95	W Ash Stake
30	71 1/2	W O Hill Stake No 30
X 31	70	Stake
32	86	W O 22 Brook
33	80	a Stake 22 Brook by a Large Pine
E 17 N 84 Large Pine S 17 E 22 Brook		
172 a Stake	34 Lott	

80
92
95

267

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the 31 Lott is 70 rod wide: a X it runs E 17 N
20 rods W.O. then S 17 E. 74 a Stake then 69 Brook
71 Stake 27 rods from ye Ash Stake

from ye Dead Pine Over ye Meadow, 80 Rods
then S 17 E: 98 then E 17 N 22 a White Oak Tree
then S 17 E:103 to a Pitch Pine, 68 came to ye Brook

E 2 N

82nd Lott

from ye W:Oak E:17:N: 70 a Pitch pine 174
to a pitch Pine: N 17 W: 90 rod,a Stake

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from ye forked Pine W:17 S. 32 to Ginger
Brook then 112 to a Brook 160 to a small W.Oak
& a White Oak for ye other Side of ye Way --

Then N:17 W. 80 Hem: & came Ash in a swamp
Marked 45, 46 // running Eastward
Then 32 to a meadow 40 to ye Brook ^ 70 to ye Upland

83 a White Oak No 47 & little W:0: No 48 on
ye Upper Side
81 to two pitch Pines No 49 & 50. ---
80 to a Stake & a Stake on ye Side of Scolding Hill

Then W 17 S.91 rod to ye Brook runing Southwards
160 Hemlock.

80 W: Pine. 80. Stake 80 XXXX to a
White oak 80 more to a Stake on a Hill

then E 17 N 160 rod almost all Down Hill to ye
White oak on ye West Side of Battle Street

from Battle Street 84 rods up Long Street
then S 17 E: 80 W: Oak: 80 Stake
80 W: Pine: 80 Stake 4 rods for an High Way
& 80 to a Stake by a Swamp from whence it
runs S:39 1/2 E. 80 to a Stake then E 17 S 61 rods
thro ye Swamp. then | N: 3 E. 16 rods to ye End Of Hill
70 more to ye
pond E:17 N 80

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81 The way runs up N:31 West

These are House Lotts on King Street
The first Lott 30 rods in Width on Hi: Street

No 1 - 30 | N 22 W
 2 - 32 | on ye way
 3 - 24 - Do | between No 4 & 5 left 9 rod in Width
 4 - 25 - | from ye Street to ye Intervale for a
 5 - 20 - | Meeting House burying place
 6 - 18 - | &
 7 - 15 - 67 to ye river ye other side on ye Intervale yt is ye
 lower Side

 8 - 12 1/2
 9 - 13 --- --
 10 - 13
 11 - 14
 12 - 16
 13 - 17
 14 - 23
 15 - 36 To a large W: Pine
 ----- & then turned ye way W 31 S: 6 rods then N:31 W
 16 - 25 & then run out ye 16 lott after ye was turned
 the 16th Lott is E: 31 N 29 rods to ye Upper Intervale

 17 - 22 on ye Street & 46 on ye Upper side to ye Intervale
 18 - 18 on ye Street & 46 to ye Intervale
 xxxxx All these are xxxxx adjoyning to ye
 Intervale on ye right hand of ye Way
 as wee go Up -----
 No 68 is 24 rods on ye Way runing toward ye Intervale
 & laying on the right hand of King Street
 19 }
 20 } 22 rods in breadth & in Length 38 rods
 21 }
 22 } & at ye Upper End 24 rods & No.19 26 rods --

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On ye Left of K: Street

No

59--22 | rods | 40 in length---
 60--24 | ----- | 36 in Length
 61--22 | -in----- | 40 | running W 6 S
 62--22 |
 63--22 | Breadth |
 64--22 | on ye Way |
 65-- 8 rods & then ye way turns 6 rods W:31 S
 --- 24 rods in breadth in ye whole 34 Long

on ye upper side -

66-26 ye upper side 34 Long & Lower 34

67--26-----34

69--20-----next ye River & on

Marlborough Street N 31:W 13. then

N: 8: E: 11 rods: The Same Line

runs 28 rods in ye Whole & then

N:31:W: as at first

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For Queen Street W xxx South 6 Deg.

No

23 - 20	.		
24 - 24	.		40 Long

25 14	.in Breadth		
26 14	.		
27 14	.ye rocky Hill		60 Long
28 14			
29 14			
30. 14			
31. 14	-----		an Open place in ye hill
32. 14	-----		
33. 14	-----		rocky at ye Way going up hill
34: 15	-----		crosses ye Brook at ye Upper End
.35: 14	-----		
.36: 14 1/2	-----		
.37: 14	-----		
.38: 14	-----		
.40: 14	-----		

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Lotts in ye Middle Intervale

49	10 rod	-----	12	Width
50	Each	runing to ye Upland	14	at ye
51	on ye	-----	20	Upland
	Way	-----		

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from ye River W: 31 S: 50 Rods then

S: 31 E: Numbered ye Lotts on ye right hand

The 1st Lott in Marlborough Street.

No 70	-	13 1/3		runing	
71	-	13 1/3	wide	W: 31. S.	
72	-	13 1/3			
73	-	Do		60	

Then N: 4 1/2	W		Long		
74	:	13 1/2			13 1/2
75	:	12 1/2	----		14 1/2 wide
76	:	99	to ye gully		at ye other
					22: End --
77	:	13 1/2	-----	60	
78	:	13 1/2	-----	60	
79	:	13 1/2	-----	60	
80	:	17 -	then N. 44 E :	18	then N: 31 W for
ye 81	:	13 1/2	-----	60	-----
82	:	-----	16 - --	52	or 4 - to ye Way
83	:				
84	:		are 16 Wide runing Down to ye		
85	:		way between ye Upland & Interval		
86	:		& about 50		
87	:		18 rod Wide at Each End		

88	:	In Newbury Street			
89	:				
90	:				
91	:	17 Wide & 40 Broad			
92	:				
93	:				
94	:				
95	:				

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Sept. 30 1738 Came to Contoocook

October. 2nd run out King Street from ye
 Upper Corner of ye 68th Lott N 62 1/2 W 19 rods
 to a pine Tree, Thence N 27 1/2 W 36 to a White Oak
 then for ye Mill Lott N 19 E. 10 Brook 34 1/2 to a pine
 N:29 1/2 W: 22 1/2 pine. N:36 1/4 W 160 1/2 pine
 then E:36 1/4 N. 100 a Stake by a stump & Slade
 S:45 1/2 E 224 White Birch: N 56 1/2 E 26 1/2 to
 King Street 15 rods from ye White Oak where
 wee Began --- ---

Added to ye Mill Lott from ye Stake
 W 11 S. 60 to a dead Hemlock over ye Brook then
 S 17 E 34 to a p: pine, then xxxx E 4 S 90 rod
 to a Pitch pine. 44 Meado 64 brook & made 82 over
 ye Meado 90 to ye Pine then S: 45 1/2 E 224 to ye
 White Birch

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The Mill Lott laid Out
Septr. 1743

N: 36 1/2 W: 80 a pine
S: 57 W: 47 a P: Pine
S 11 W 80 a Large p; Pine

--- --
E: 30 to a p: pine on ye Brow of ye
Hill to ye Bridge 50 Then
S: 39 1/2 E: 21 // S 46 E 28 to ye W: Birch

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Lotts in the Third Intervale are
Laid as follows from the brook coming
into ye Great River. The

1 | 18 rods Each in Width the line between
2 | them is about 35 rods runing W 46 1/2 N
3 | 18 rods in Width N 46 1/2 E: & in length 40
4 |

Then a Way of one rod Runing W 46 1/2 N
40 rods & thence N 46 1/2 E a way of one
rod wide on the right hand of which way

is 5 Lott on the right hand 18 rods wide
6 18 wide 47 long
7 18 wide 47
8 17 1/2 wide these 4 Lotts run in length
from the way of one rod which goes down to the
point, to the River E: 46 1/2 S: & 38 Long
on ye lower side of ye 8 Lott

9 & 3 cornerd by ye 8th 38 to ye River
E: 46 1/2 S: & allso from ye 8th right
forwards N 46 1/2 E 30 1/2 to ye River

10 ye Same Dimentions on ye Upper part
of ye point 30 1/2 N 46 1/2 E to River --
& W 46 1/2 N 38 to ye River

11		17 1/2		50		
12		13 Wide		54		runing W: 46 1/2 N to ye River
13		13		64		

- 14 27 rods on a way of one rod runing N 46 1/2 E
and 32 rods on a way of 2 rods running W: 46 1/2 N.

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In the Third Intervale the

15th Lott is 31 Rods on ye Way runing
W 46 1/2 N & 27 rods on ye 14th Lott. & from
the end of the 31 Rod N: 3 1/2 W to ye River
& on ye River down to the 13 Lott on on the Same
to ye 14th Lott about 29 rods

16 43 Long on ye River 24 wide on the
Upper Side & 36 on the Lower Side
joyning to ye 17th Lott.

17 14 Rod by ye River N: 6: W
23 Rod by a Way Runing N: 3 1/2 W
3 rod by a Way Runing W: 46 1/2 N
Upper Side 36 & lower Side 24 long

18 33 rods on a Way W:46 1/2 N
30 on ye Lower Side & 24 on ye upper Side
next 19th Lott.

19 27 On a W runing W:46 1/2 N
36 on the lower Side runing S:46 1/2 W
back from the Street as do allso the lines
between the 16.17.18 & 19 Lotts
the Lower Side bounds on ye End of the Third
& fourth Lotts.

Above these are 4 Lotts in a Small piece of Inter
vale which are Laid as Follows Viz:

No. 91 Begins at the Lower End of ye Intervale & is
65 rods long next ye upland & 26 wide at ye upper End

No 92 is 30 at ye Upland: 32 at River 34 Upper End

93 is 33 at ye Upland 34 at River 24 Upper End

94 is 50 at ye Upland & River & 24 Upper End

the owners of these Lotts had Liberty to Change Them

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Octr. 23rd

2 Division Lotts

ye E: side of it

Run down Water Street 84 rods for a Highway

& Lott No. 51 to a Small Beech: & Stake 52

80 more to a Stake & White xxxx Maple

then W; 17 S: 161 to Stake -- then 80 to a

W.Oak 80 more to ye W:Pine forked -

 From Gibsons Camp 40 rods from pleasant
 Sreet 40 rod E:17 N to a Stake thence 46 to a
 Stake & 105 to a Stake by ye Island

then 80 S:17 E: then E 17 N. 36: then S: 17 E 6:a Stake

then S 17 E.84 a Stake in ye Meadow

then 48 to xxxx ye Pond then ofset West 17 S. 20 R

then S: 17 E at ye End of 60 about 2 rod from ye Pond
 at 91 a Stake by ye pond ye Line came out 4 rods
 from ye pond, to the Length of ye Lott to ye pond is
 144 rods

S: 37 E: 24 to a point at 54 | 12 to ye pond : 80 to ye pond to
 a Bunch of Maples thence S: 4-6 & to a Small
 maple by ye pond Side thence W:17 S 160 to ye
 High Way: on ye Highway 50 rod from a Stake X W Pine to ye Stake

then 50 for 55 Lott // the 56 is 91 rod Wide
 xxxxxxxx // to a Stake

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The 57th is 84 rods wide to a Stake
 The 58th is 86 rod Wide to a Stake
 The 59th is 105 rod Wide to a Stake -- & is
 bounded to a Stake on Long Street -- -- -- --

 from ye Westly End of Battle Street Lotts run W 17 S 85
 rod to a B Birch in a Swamp /-/ then
 /-/

S 17 E: 84 to a Stake 80 a Stake on
 ye Great Hill 84 to a Stake then for ye fourth
 Lott 96 rods on a steep rock on ye Corner of a
 little Hill to a White Oak: when wee had
 run 48 rods wee run W 17 S 42 rods to ye River -
 80 to a Hemlock //
 61 1/2 to Maple by ye River | then S 54 1/2 E 16
 then E 17 N 193 to ye Stake |
 S: 17 E: 18 to a Stake

in Pleasant Street

the 60th is from a Stake on ye Hill 82 to a
 Hornbeam -----
 ye 61st is 80 a Small W:Oak
 62nd is 96 to a Stake under the Hill Side by ye Gulley
 63 is 84 a Stake

64 is 80 W: Oak
65 is 80 to Long Street

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fryday Octr 27 1738

from ye forked W:Pine, which is Numbred 66
to a White Oak tree 80 which is ye corner of
ye 52 Lott 160 to a Stake for ye 66 & 54 Lott
W 17 S 96 to ye Brook
from ye S End of 66th 4 rods for an high Way S 17 E
then 80 to a Stake. 80 to a Stake ----
then W 17 S 34 to ye xxxx meadow at ye pond
the 67th Lott is 207 rods Long from a Stake No. 69
to a Red Oak tree which is 6 rods from ye Pond
then S: 17 E: 34 to ye Pond then offsett 8 rods & run S17E
8 rods more to ye pond for the 3rd Lott on ye left hand
Southward of which is a High Way ---
Run E 17 N 152 to Water Street over a Bare Hill
then N:17.W. 80 to a Beech No.68 on ye S: Side at
ye foot of a Hill --- on ye other Side a Stake 69
80 More to a Stake no 70 & Small Maple no 71
82 to a Stake at ye High Way which is 3 rod west=
= ward of ye W:Side of Water Street.

run E 17 N between No 71 & 73 160 rods to a
Hemlock: then S 17 E 80 a Maple: 80 2 Small
W: Oaks : then to Water Street 160 ---

Saturday No 74
from Water Street 60 rod W 17 S then S 17 E 60 to
ye Pond: then E: 4 S: by ye Pond. 30 rod :
S: 17 E: across ye End of ye pond 20 to a W:0:

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then E 4 S. 102 to a Small W. Oak on a Hill

E 17 N. 120 a Stake xxxxxxxxxx No.75 then
run over N 17 W 128 1/2 to ye Line & came out
6 1/2 rods to ye Eastward of ye twin W:Oak .
then put on 14 rods to ye East Side of this Lott
to a Stake W ye N.End.Standing 4 rod Southward of
ye Spotted line -----
then E 17 N:

152
60
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Fryday

Which is ye 2 Mile tree
from ye Red Oak 4 rods for an high Way

N:17 W 86:a Stake 85 a Beech nigh
ye Corner of a Swamp ---

W 17 S: 140 a Brook: 60 a Beech Tree

S 17 E: a Couple of Stakes on Each side of ye way
that on ye East Side of ye Way is No 83 on ye lower
side & 84 on ye Upper side
ye Other Stake is No. 85 on ye lower Side 86 upper
61 rods & we came to ye Brook 85 to ye Stakes

from ye Beech tree W:17 S: 160 Hemlock
marked with ye Letter E
S:17 E: 62 a meadow 80 a Stake in ye Meadow -----
76 more to ye Hemlock

Saturday Novm 4th

from ye red Birch by ye Wigwams marked T
W 17 S:160: 170 to ye River measured down S:17 E: 5 rod
20
a W:0 : :: N 17 W: 20 River 80 Hemlock No.87 B
80 B:Oak Large No. 88 Marked B
80 a Stake No.89.

80 Small Birch No.90
84 Maple No.91,
84 a Stake No.92

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Then E 17 N: 162 rod to 6 Maples in a bunch
on a Hill of young pines & 4 rods more to a
W: pine for ye H way No.93 ----
S 17 E 84 Mid pine orchard to 4 Small Maples
90 to a brook ...

E 17 N 160 to a W: Birch: then N:17 W 22
to a Pitch Pine & White Oak standing
together -----

& from ye W.Birch S:17 E 92 red Oak
on ye Side of Scolding Hill Six rod E: of ye Stake
from ye red oak measured 3 rod N: 17 W: to a W: pine
thin red Oak is No 93 on ye N Side
the W:Pine is No. 94 on N: Side

from W:pine E 17 N 17 1/2 to red Oak

from ye Stakes Measured xxx 17 E 12 rods to a
Stake

Monday Nov. 6th ---

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May 16 1740 Jos. Gerrish. Nata. Danforth
Edwd FitzGerald & My Self Laid out
att ye Way of four Rods broad from
King Street in Contoocook to
Pemibehewassett

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from ye River W.17 S. 446 rods a Swamp
& Water, where we Campd Next morning run
out ye 2 Mile to a Red Oak Tree marked M

2

about 10 Inches over, One Mile was a W:Oak
One M: 1/2 a Beech. Then We run S:17 E. 80 to
a Small Beech & xxxxxxxx Stake 80 '/. More a
Stake by ye Brook. 82 a Large Hem: on a
Hill side Brook at 2. 20. 39 & 77 --
then ye Same Course 34 a Brook 82 to a
White Birch on ye West Side of a Little
steep pitch Then

?? 17 W: 22 a Brook. 160 a Small twin Beech
:17 Opposite to Wh is a Bee: for ye 18th Lott
then N: 17. W: 82 a Small Bee: No: 15 & for ye
?? a Small Bee: Then 82 More to a Hem: N-13
?? Birch 14 - 80 More a Small B: 11 a little
bigger B: 12 ----- from ye W: Oak ye M: 1/2
?S:17: E: 80 '/. a little Poplar, 80 a poplar
then 64 a Brook 82 a Beech. 82 a poplar. Then
W 17 S: 38 a Brook. 160 to ye Beech at ye H: Way
then S: 17 E: 80 1/2 a Beech No. 19: Birch. 20
?? two Stakes for 21 & 22, Lotts And -
??0 to a Stake 23. & Beech 24
Then E: 17 N: 6. a Brook 49 a High
Rock. 160 a Red Oak. Then N: 17 W.
80 a Red Oak ----

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80 More a poplar Sprout

from ye Stooping R.O. S: 17 E: 23 Rods
to a Hemlock for ye Corner of ye
24th. Lott then 7 to a Small W:0.
for a Corner of ye Way & thence
77 to a Dead Pitch Pine, thence
W: 17 S: to ye Dam 66:

from Sd pine E: 17 N: 160 to a Stake
then N: 17 W: 80 a Stake then 80
more just reached over ye Gully
this Stake is Set 6 rods Back & the
2 Rods W: 17 S: into ye Lott

Then E:17 N from a White pine in
ye Gully 12 another Gully 92 W: 0
then 95 a Stake.

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begin ye End of ye Street on ye upper Side
of ye way

S: 33: E 34 a p:pine

S:58 1/2 E: 9 a p pine

S 31/.. E 48 xxxx stake | ----- | then S: 54 1/2 E: |

|-----|
W: 31 1/2 S. 102 1/2 to a Large W:Pine
14 1/2 Rods from Frenches upper Corner
on a Line W: 5 N the whole Line
200 to a Stake then W: 37 N : 24
to a little Scrubbed p pine on the Top of
a high Hill on a flat Rocky place
thence 80 to the Head of ye Ministers Lott
14 1/2 from ye Corner Stake - -

Bishops Lott

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60 Bohonons Lott

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84 Runs 4 Rods on

4

160 Coffins Lott

Buchanans Lott By ye farms up to
 Willits Stake 170 R. then across his
 to 4 to Tappans Corner of his 80 acre
 Lott then on ye End of Taps Lott 10 R
 thence to ye Intervale 99 Rod then
 by ye Intervale to ye farm 160 Rod

from ye S:E: Corner of Step. Dole Lott
 To ye N:E: Corner of J. Akers Lott thence
 on Akers Lott 40 Rod thence xxxxxxxx
 xxxxx E:15 N: 59 a B:Ash in a
 Swamp: N: 15 W: 174 a B: Ash. thence
 to ye NE: Corner ye S. Doles Lott 127 Rod

Flanders

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from ye N E: Corner Of Lut. Akers Lott
 E 15 N. 59 a B: Ash then S: 154 a Spruce
 then W:17 S: 58 Eight Rod & halfe from
 ye Stake by a Beech Marked

from ye Pine measured by Aldens
 Lott 56 rod thence NO 8 Rods
 to a Beech by ye Brook Thence
 108 more to a Stake, thence 52 to
 a Small W O: about 3 inches Over on
 ye Old Line of Jona Plumers Lott

37 ACRES

to be added to this Lott 12 rods at ye N: End
 this was added Novr. 5 at 1744
 to a Stake & Stones at Each Corner

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From ye B: Ash Degodan N E: Bound
 S: 68 a W.O: by ye Hway then N: 54 E
 3 C 4f a p.pine. 6 Inches Over
 D: Noyes
 Then N 73 E 50 a p pine
 1/2 S 80 a Larg P: Pine

Thence S 100 a Stake Then W 17 S.
 163 a Hornbeam in a bushy Swamp

For Flood

a W: Ash

from Adams: Bounds ^ S: 17 E: 54 to ye
Mill Brook. from ye Same Corner
W 15 S: 36 to a Stake on a Steep rock
thence S: 17 E 19 to a Stake at ye Mill
Brook: Just below ye Bever Dam

School

from ye Pine ye Corner of ye xxxx Lott
E 17 N 104 to a Stake over ye Gully on ye
Point of ye Ridge. thence N 17 W 170
to a pine in ye Slade thence W: 17 S:
63 3/4 to Gerrishes Lott 6 1/2 Rod S of ye Stake

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from ye B: Ash wh is flanders bound
N: 15 W. on flanders Line 60 a W:Pine
xxxxx xxxxx xxx then E 17 N 149 to
a W: Oak on ye Bank three Rods over
ye Brook Then S: 15 E: 20 a Brook
160 ye Markt Pine by ye H Way
& thence : S 100

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	1 Lott 65 Rod
	2 ---- 72
to ye Bound	78

from Samsons lott to ye Way	22
to ye Pine 10 More	

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Octr. 17. 1744 Cloudy and misty
Returned and ord. to be Recorded

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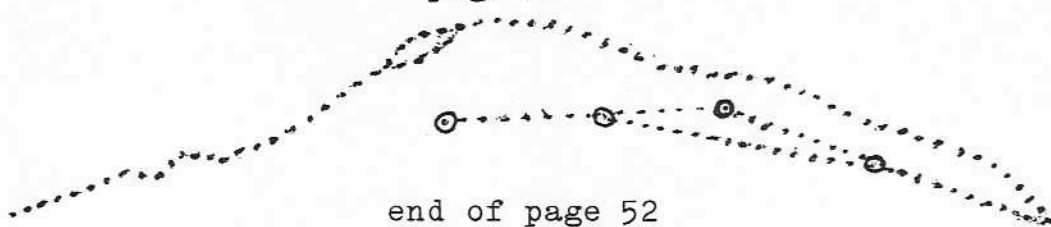
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N 5 E: 44 a P: Pine to ye River
 added 8 21

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N 3 1/2 E 52 a stake
 to ye River E 4 1/2 S: 24
 26 More on ye Line to ye River 34
 from ye Line to ye Upland is 11 rods
 from ye Upland 106 yn to ye River 18 this
 Lott is 24 rods Wide
 then ye Course runs 14 to ye river Bank then
 N 37 W: 40: offset to ye Upland 12 --
 aded 22

 62 then to ye Upland 18 1/2
 the 91 Interval Lott runs N 3 1/2 E 52 to a Stake
 then E 4 1/2 S: 24 to a Stake by ye river ---
 the 92nd runs N 3 1/2 E 26 rods then to ye upland
 11 and to ye River 23 ---
 added at ye rivers End one rod more ---
 the 93rd Lott runs N 3 1/2 E 24 rods
 then to ye Upland 17 & to ye River 18 rods
 there is 4 rod added to ye River End ---
 from the 24 rod ye Width of ye Last lott
 run N. 3 1/2 E 14 rod N 37 W 60 to a W:pine
 in ye River bank, then 18 rods to a
 pitch pine on ye Hillside

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S 39 1/2 E 62 W; Oak
 E 17 N 124 to ye pond

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At Nottingham
Fish Street ^ & runs from ye Middle
of ye Center.....

W. 28 S. 23
W. 66 S. 54
W. ?2 1/2 S. 69
W. 60. S. 32
W. 30 S. 36.

214

Bow Street runs from the
Same place -----

N: 35	W: 80	Between the Lotts W: 34 1/2 S on the left hand of Bow
N: 42	W: 42	
N: 35	W: 124	
N: 11 1/4	W: 27	
N: 41 1/2	W: 10	
N: 35 1/2	W: 62	
N: 43	W: 30	

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The five Farms

R. f. I:
107: 2: 5:

the four are wide

86 -----

The Great farm 2 mile Long X
150 Rods Wide

the first farm 280 Rods from ye
?? 100 a Small Brook 120 ye Same Brook
River a Red Oak [wh Stones about it]
about 10 Inches over ----
then S: 15 E: 107: 2: 5: at 65 a Brook
ye stake Stands in a Slade of Poplars
Burril

from ye Red Oak about 25 ye Brook at 40 we
Stopt & about 30 rod from ye Line we Campd
on a point where two brooks meet -----

?? 56 ye Brook 120 a little run 160 ye Same
no.2

224 a Beech Then S:15 E: 107: 2: 6. to
Hubbard

? Hemlock tree about a rod over ye Brook
from ye Beech 104 a Small Brook 190 a Small Do
S:15 E:

224 a Beech thence^ about 90 ye Brook
107 a Beech on ye Hill over ye Swamp.
Shove

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224 to a Hemlock 10 Inches Over No. 4
thence S:15 E 107: 2: 6 to 2 old Beech trees wh
7 Young ones between them -----

Getchel

200 ye Great Brook 224 a Hemlock No.V
S:15 E: 107: 2: 5. a Beech 63 rods above

Jos Jackmans Lott. 33 rod between ye
Hemlock Marked with E Getchel

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Head Line W: 40 D. North -----

			Rolfe	
			2 year	3rd year
Gerrish 150	{ 50 ?...	50 }	50	
???? 200	{ 100 in one }	100 }		
Pike 100	{ 50 year }	50 }		

Apphia household Ruff. & Clarke
Judith Noyes 2--0--0
Adams Luzan: 2--0--0
Hannah 2
Dorothy Morse 2

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from ye Beech ye upper Side of ye V

Brown:

farm W:15 S 224 to a very Large
Red Oak thence N: 15 W: 107.2.4
to a twin Red Oak about 1/2 a foot over on
ye West Rocky Side of a Hill. No. VI

Kent

from a Great Red Oak W:12.S: 224

To a Beech tree marked wh. Divers
Names -----then N: 12 W: 107:2

To a Hemlock 2 feet over Marked E No. VII
not for Shove
thence on ye Town Line 228 N: VIII
Marked B Bradford

thence to Blackwater 43 over ye River on ye
Slant 50 rods 225 a Maple on ye
South End of a Rocky Hill IX VIIII
Burril

170 a Small Brook where wee eat our Diner

then a Small Beech No: X wh. Stones about it.
??????more to ye Bound tree a forked W: Birch
S: 17 E: 107 to a forked White Birch
Kent

246 a Large Hemlock---
224 a Beech. Good Land. tn 124 to ye river
to ye Line 240

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a Stake & Stones On ye N:E ly Side of  break Hill
1 M: in Length & 100 rods in width
2 a White Oak about 6 inches over on the N:E: ly
Side of a hill 26 rods to ye road
this Lott hath 106 rods & contains a broad highWay
3: 100 rods wide.
4: Do
5: Do
6: Do
7: Do 8--9--10 Each a hundred rods wide
upon Chester Line these 10 Lotts finished
on Saturday September 16 1732

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Meehesett in ye Nargasesut
Laid out to ye Soldiers
June

Lott 92 Nov in Worcester
County

To all people
To all People

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? S E 302

W 1/2 N 60

?? 18

N 6 W 120 to N: River to ye Burnt Meadow 200

????? ye Course

460

W 1/2 N 22 Fryday Wee Run N:W 3 R 1 mile

20 rods & came to a Large Meadow wh a pond at

the Eastwardly End wee run 40 rods across a point to ye

corner of ye Meadow again from whence it runs 100

rods W by N 69 N: the pond is at the Steep End of one of

pitch ?? Hills which bears from us S by W 1/2 W

36 3/8 Rods from ye Corner Bounds: to the White birch

on Amoskeag road: from the same Corner 1/2 Mile

to ye Sawmill brook---

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the 3rd Range

117 a Maple On a rocky knowl by a

Little Swamp hole

113 To a large B: Birch

113 a Large R ..Oak on Beech Hill

113 a Small Beech B:A: Maple Land

117 a Spruce by ye Edge of ye Meadow

573 } 126 by ye White Birch in ye head

699 } line next ye farms

126 }

16 } Back again for ye other End of ye Lotts

80 ye River

117 a Hemlock & Hemlocks

3

4

113 a Beech - Red Oak left hand

5

6

117 a young Beech & a Rock Maple

7

8

113 a Beech & a Rock Maple

106 a Brook large
 123 a Hem. & Hem
 then 106 a meadow 140 a Meadow we
 Crost ye Brook at ye Bever Dam
 152 to a Beech by ye Meadow in ye
 Head Line Marked 11 & 12 then on ye Head Line 141 to
 a Beech on ye Side of a Steep Rocky Hill

 thence E 15 N 152 xxx Broken Land to
 a W:Oak then 45 to ye meadow 62 ye Brook
 90 ye upland -123 a Hemlock
 113 Maple 117 a Maple
 113 Large Hem: 100 ye River 20 more
 beside ye River to a Hemlock ----

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Which Hemlock is about six rods
 from ye Black Oak No.88:

the Length of ye Next Lott comes to ye
 Brook at ye West End of Ilsleys Lott
 from ye White Birch at Paddle Point
 118 to a W:Oak 1 a Stake 2

117 a Beech	3	W:Pine 4		left	117
				hand	118

--- 25 Brook 80 a Brook -----
 } Lotts 235

113, a Beech 5 Beech 6 }
 104 a Large Brook in a Slade of ash
 113 No. 7 a White Pine in a pine Orchard & 4
 alders for ye 8th Lott & a Stone in ye Crotch
 124 a Beech 1X rocky line, a Maple X

from ye Beech to Rimmon pond 110
 from ye Beech No.IX S: 15 E 141 to a W.O
 a Rocky pine Ridge all ye Way -
 from ye W.O E:15 N. 95 ye Brook
 124 a poplar

Then 20 a little run 30 ye pond 63 over 7
 70

7

ye shore 133 a Hemlock
 7

 126

117 a Maple Good Land

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85 rods to Blackwater 118 a Stake
 on ye Side just at ye foot of ye Bald Hill
 136 to a Large W:Pine & 12 more a Stake

 Then N:15 W: 110 --to Capt. Illsleys
 Lott to ye Red Birch-----

from ye Red Birch 110 to a Stake
 thence 141 a W:0 No.1 thence W 15 S
 66 to ye River across ye Island a Pine

 then Began at a W.Pine N. 2 W:P No: 3 on ye River
 Bank run W. 15 S. 113

113
 66

 179 N 5 on ye upper Side for ye left hand
 Lott and 140 to a Red Oak 4 on ye right
 hand then 113 W:0 left hand
 116 to ye Pond to a W: Birch
 then offset E: 15 N: 32 & then run
 S: 15 E: 141 to a Hemlock by ye Pond

117
 60

 177

then E:15 N 113 a Small Beech
 12 ye River 117 a Hemlock
 a Stake on a ridge in open ground

 from ye Hemlock 60 to ye Old Line
 90 rod from Allens Stake

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from Allens Stake run E:15 N: 40 ⁵³
 90

 143

then S:15 E: 53 to ye River the river is
 Six rod over or Seven
 from ye River 40 to a W: Oak markd .
 wh M

Hedge Sreet

Left hand Lotts		Right hand Lotts
from ye River		from ye W:oak
120. Hem: 1		120 W: Pine 2
121 B:Ash 3		120 Hem. 4
120 a Beech 5		123 W.Oak 6
123 a Small		
Beech 7		added 24 to a twin Maple
		No. VI

Then S 15 E: 141 To a White Pine
 123 a Small Hemlock Bad
 124 a Large W. Pine Indiffrent
 120 a Large W. Pine pretty good
 162 Rod to ye River to a Maple

thence Begining 2 rods from ye River
 S:15 E 62 to ye River then run
 W:15 S: 104 then S:15'E 13 & were then
 10 from ye River.from ye 13 End. W 15 S.
 55 then S:15 E 20 wh. is four rods
 from ye River then we ran

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W: 15 S. 14 then N: 15 W: 18 then W: 15 S 60
 then xxxxx S: 15 E: 14 to a forked Maple by ye
 River No.1. then W: 15 S: 60 then
 S: 15 E 20 then W: 15 S: 20 then S: 15 E: 20 to
 a Hemlock marked xxxxx by ye River
 & thence 40 a Brook W: 15 S: 93 a W.Pine E

60 more to Rock Maple not numbred

for ye Left hand		No. 4. 120 a Hemlock
No.		88 a Brook running S.E.
115 a Beech 5		113 a Hem: 6 No.
120 Beech. 7		113 W:O: 8 No.

119 Red Oak 9 95 to 2 maples in ye Line
 at ye Head of ye TownShip -----
 on ye Head N: 15 W 141 a Maple

141 more a Pitch Pine on ye S:Side
 of ye HighWay ||| 141 a Stake in a Meado

from thence 60 to meadow 65 rod over
 64 more to a W:Pine on an Hill Side
 190 in all

190
 then 117 to a Beech in Choice Good Land
 94 more to ye Pond

 401
 then S: 15 E. 141 to a twin Maple

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Hedge Street

74 from ye Beech No.7 X
 from ye Small Beech No.7 running upwards

5 a Brook		
114 a Beech IX		from ye twin maple No. VI
114 a Red Oak XI		134 a Beech N VIII
		114 a Red Oak X
a Red Oak XIII		a Poplar XII
in ye Head Line		

then
 Run on ye Head Line 14: to a
 Small maple by a Swamp Side
 then up a Steep hill E: 15 N 95 to a
 Hemlock & white Birch Standing together
 on a Rock

Then 113 to a Red Oak then
 113 to ye W:hite Pine on ye left hand
 of Hedge Street --- ----

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Friday Octr. 21th

from ye 2 Maples on ye Head Line
 S: 15 E 145 to a W:0:

E: 15 N 122 to a W:0:
 117 Large W:Pine
 114 a Beech
 36 to ye River

 389

Moses Burbank

Saturday Octr. 22nd 1742
 Began 58 rods from ye S: Corner of ye Mill
 Lott thence run W:15 S:105 a Stake to Barkers
 Lott by that up to ye School Lott 138 to a Stake
 thence by ye School Lott No.17.E

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Saturday Octr. 29th 1743
 from ye W:0: against ye Little Pond hole
 N. 15 W. 116 to a Large W:Pine, then W: 15 S
 64 a Brook running S: 120 to Dear meadow 128 ye brook
 140 to a Small W:Pine near ye west Side of ye Meado
 No. 6

then W: 15 S: 142 to a Bass tree No.5
 came back to ye Pine & thence run
 N: 15 W: 120 to a Red Oak on ye Rocky Side
 of a Hill, thence E: 15 N: 160 to a Hemlock
 about four rod over Dear meado brook
 just on ye Edge of ye Hill thence 80 to a W:0:

which is a bound for ye flaggy Meado then
 Still E: 15 N: 120 to a W:0:then S: 15 E
 119 to Large B:Oak

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Monday Octr: 24th 1742 from ye inner
 Corner of ye 4th Farm run E 15 N 140 rod
 to a Small maple marked W.

 & then came back to ye farm again from
 whence run W:15 S: 149 1/2 to a P:Pine I:
 thence 150 to a Hemlock in a Swamp

thence 150 a Small Red Oak On ye Side
of a Steep Hill
thence 151 to a P:Pine 50 rod short of
Blackwater 20 rods to ye North of ye Line

Octr. 25

from ye River to a W:Oak almost up
ye Great Hill 180 rod

140
144
82

366

144 to Large W:Pine forked
082 to ye Town Line to a Sapling Pine
near ye N:W: End of ye Meadow

then on ye Town Line N:15 W: 106 to a
Poplar

then E:15 N 186 to a rock wh.rocks upon it
about 8 rods Short of a pond
194 more to ye River
to a Large W.Pine

186
194

380

thence up River 106
26 rods from ye River about 15 rods
above ye camp wh is on a point of Interval

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Wednesday Octr.26 1742

from Blackwater run W:15 S: 176 to a
Small Beech wh Stones about it

then 257 to a Small P:Pine in ye Line
then 147 on ye Head Line N:15 W: to a Stake in a meadow then
E: 15 N: 134 | 146 to a W.O. NO.4
a W:Pine No. 3 | 132 a Horn beam 2 &
131 a Maple 1 | Spruce -----
131 to a W: Birch at | 119 to ye River to a
Black water W. | Birch -----

147 176

134 247

131 -----

423

131

396

257

131

126

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Thursday Octr 27 Began on ye E: Side of
 Blackwater 115 rods from ye farms &
 Run E: 15 N: from a White pine by ye
 River Marked E & numbred 1 on ye N: Side
 & 2 on ye South Side, 135 rod to a pitch
 Pine No.4 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

xxxxxxxxxxx.35 rods more to a R:Oak
 No.3 on ye N:Side of ye way
 175 to a P: Pine & Pitch Pine

then N:15 W 80 Brook 119 to a Pitch Pine	175
then W:15 S:40 Brook 143 W:0: -	52
then 140 to ye River to a W:Pine	-----
	123

 Fryday Measured back from ye River
 26 rods, then N 15 W: 115 to a Meadow
 then to ye River 70 rods, to a Hemlock -
 from ye Meadow 70 more E: 15 N: to a W: Oak
 numbered 1 on ye North Side & 11 on ye South Side
 160 to a Large Hemlock No. 4 South xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
 202 to a Large W 0 No.3 on ye North Side -----

 xxxxxxxxxxxx Monday Octr. 31 from ye Sd
 W:0: E: 15 N: 140 to a P:Pine No.5 on
 ye W:Side . . . then N: 15 W: 115 to a Beech
 then E: 15 N. 80 ye meado 90 ye Brook 120 ye
 Upland 142 a W:0.

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N: 15 W: 116 a W:0:
 E: 15 N: 70 ye Meado 88 ye Brook 100 ye Upland
 140 a Stake in ye Meado thence S:15 E: 20
 thence E: 15 N: 140 to a W:ash in ye boggy hole

Tuesday

then N:15 W: 115 to a Large Hemlock
 then W:15:S: 140 a W:Oak Stake in a W:0: land
 then N:15 W: 20 W 0 // 150 60 ye Brook a p:Pine 140 a Brook
 W:15 S: --
 came out 20 rod east of ye markt Tree.Wh.is a W:0: 5

 from that W:0: N .5. run W:15 S; 140 to a W:0:
 on ye xxxxx East Side of a Steep Hill.No.20

then 170 rod more to a Black Birch about
Six Inches over .No.19.
then S: 15 E: 116 to a Poplar N:15 W: 30 to a
Small W.Pine

Wednesday Novr. 2nd. from ye Poplar
South: 15 E 170 to a W:0: by a Large rock
180 for ye Nothern Lott to a W:Oak
from thence to ye River 138 a W:Pine
& Hemlock ---- -- ---- --
then 22 rod beech N:15 W: xxx 78 ye River ye Offset 8 then
to a Great Maple in ye Intervale 119 11 rods
from ye River. ye Markd tree by ye River is
a W: Pine -- --- -- - - - - - - - - - -

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then E: 15 N: 16.to ye River then offset S:15 E: 34
at 90 rods came back ye 34 rod & were then
20 rod from ye River at 100 from ye River
made a Bound for ye S: Side wh.is a Poplar
72 further a W:Oak for ye Left No.2 .
then run down to ye River N:15 W: 124 rod,
thence to ye Birch 69 rods -----
to a P:Pine on ye Hill Side 131 rods 72
then to ye Birch 69 rods ----- 69

141

The 100 Acres in Danford Meadow laid
for ye Parsonage is but 46 rods from
ye S: West Corner of Aldens Lott
60 rods on this Side ye N: West Corner
of Said parsonage lott is ye Place where
ye Line of 46 rods Struck ye Lott--

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Monday Octr. 19th 1762
Began at Moses Burbanks Corner Ran W 16 S 56 rods
to a Red Oak marked for a Corner Thence S.16.E
46 to a Red Oak
57 to a B.Oak
65 to a White Oak
64 to ye Great Black Oak ye Corner of Saml.
Gerrish' 100 Acre Lott
Then Ran E.16 N.118-to a Small W Oak
6 rod Southward of ye Stake ye corner of
John Websters 100 A. and from ye stake
on ye Head of his Lott 60 Rod to a Stake in

Fowlers field - for ye first Lott
 Thence the rest of this Lott 24 Rods. & 50 Rod
 on Eleazr. Pierces Lott to a Stake. 74
 Then 22 & 35 to a Stake - S7 -
 & then to Burbanks W 0.46 rods--- ----

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" 79 "
 " 80 "
 " 81 "
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ye House ----- 20 1/2 feet
 by Hall & Tappan -- -- 91 feet
 Do ----- 6 f 10in
 Do --- - - - - 20 2
 44.to Barn 64 -- 6 ye Whole

Gore 2/3 R F in
 7 7 7

Bake House 14 f . 3
 Lay Line of ye House 8 f . 9 in
 ye Whole Line 41 - 8 in

Between Houses
 on ye front 8 f 10 ..
 on ye Rere... .. 8 f 2
 Whole Front 59
 Rere of ye House 63 f 6 inches

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		44	225
			22

	18		450
272	75		450
136	-----		-----
68	90		49.50
	126		13.5
	-----		-----
	13.50		63 feet

Both Gores

41.9
 8.9

33.0

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Novr 16th 1762 Run out Kents
Farm for John Webster on
Rumford Line E 17 Nor 275 Poles
to a Stake & Stones
Then N.10.W 225 full 45 rods
Westward of ye Corner
from a Stake by River run E.10 N
full 21 Rods to ye Eastward of ye other
measure Then Carried out. Morrel
to make ye Measure both ways

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Daniel Weeks on on
Robt. Adams 100 A -

Jany. 4th 1769 -----

Jany 18th 1769 paid John Thorla
for His Father Tho' Thorla & for Josh.
Gerrish for drawing this Lott
45 Shill. Old Tenr. or a Dollar

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At a Meeting of ye Comtee for
Sale of Delinquent Propr. of
Contoocook Lotts at ye House of -
John March Inholder in Newbury
held by adjournment 26 of June
1746

The 80 Acre lott laid out to ye Orig.
Right of Stephen Moody Set up for
ye Rates Due thereon Viz

in 1741 - 0 - 6 - 0

Sinclair Bean

1742 - 2 - -

1743 - 2 - -

1744 - 3 - 15 - & For laying out

3rd Division 1 - 5

9 . 6 . 0

Charge of Sale 2 - 8

11 . 6 . 8

Sold to Wm. Brown ye Best

Bidder for 29 L old Tenr.
 At which time he paid L 6 -
 Benj Coker paid ---- 3

Feb'ry 27th 1749/50 WB - 4
 Coker paid ----- 8

Owes ----- 21.
 8 ---10

29 10

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The meeting for Sale of Delinquents
 Proprs Land, in Contoocook which
 Stood adjourned to this first Wednes-
 -day of Febry is further adjourned
 to the first Thursday of March
 next which will 1745/6 ----

1746 May 6th. Adjourned to ye first
 Tuesday in June next

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At a meeting of ye Proprs. of ye
 Nine Farms in Contoocook according
 to Warning, at Ye House of Mr. Ebenr.
 Choat in Newbury on ye 3rd Wednes-
 day in July Mr. Benja. Lunt was
 Chosen Moderator for this meeting
 John Brown Clerk ----
 Then this Meeting was adjourned
 To the last Fryday in September
 to be held at ye house of ye Said Mr.
 Choat at three a Clock in the
 Afternoon ---
 The Expencc of this meeting 8 s.
 & for ye Advertisement 10 s ---
 referd to ye Next meeting for payment
 ye Expencc Sept. 27 9 Shillings
 which makes 3 sh a Right

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The Comtee for Sale Mett according
to adjournment Aug:16th & adjourned
to ye first Tuesday in September next
at ye House of ye Said John March at
4 a' Clock -- afternoon ---
The Comtee then Mett & Adjourned to
to the first Tuesday in Octr.

The Comtee then mett & Adjourned to
the first Tuesday in Novr..

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At a meeting for Sale July 10th 1745
at ye House of John March Inholder
at Newbury Held by Adjournment
xxxxxxx The Intervale Lott &
House Lott of John Poors original Right Sold to
ye Revd. Mr. Jedidiah Jewet ye Highest
Bidder for Twelve Pound, old Tenor

			L	
Due in	1741	----	2 - 0 - 0	
	1743	----	2 - 0 - 0	
5-13	1744	----	3 -13 - 7	

			7 -13 : 7	

Then this meeting Adjourned to
August 16th at Four a'Clock in
ye Afternoon at ye House of Mr.
John March Inholder in Newbury
ye Expençe of this Meeting is 18 shill-
ings --- -- -- -- --
Mr. John Rolf paid 5 shillings ye
Remainder Charged to ye Comtee till ye
16th of August then 2 s was added after
we came Down out of ye Chamber --

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Rolfes part of ye Rates for poors Right is 1: 8 - 5
xx

28 sh paid out of it to Rolf	- - -
Willets	----- 0 - 10 - .
paid to Lunt	
Tavern expences	----- 1 ---

	2 : 18 : 5
ye 16th of August recd. of Mr. Jewett	12 = 0 = 0
Coffin paid Mr. March	----- 2 -
Gave Brown 1	----- 16-

& took a 3 L: Bill out of ye 12 L --
 32 s: of ye 40s was paid for the Expencc of
 this 16th of Augt. & there remains
 Due for ye Expencc of this Meeting
 only 2 shillings & Nine pence ---

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1745

April 9th Mett again at which time
 the Originall Right of Joseph Knight was
 Sold by Publick Vendue to John Noyes 3rd
 the highest Bidder at ye House of John March
 Inholder in Newbury for L 18 old Tenor ---
 This Right is Claimed by James Halle

Due on this Right	1744
To Rolfe	L 3 : 13 : 7
1743	2 -----
Laying Out	- 1 - 5 ---

	6 - 18 - 7
Expencc at Sale	- 15 ----

Then this Meeting adjourned to ye 26th
 of June next
 At which time Mett & Sold ye 80 Acre Lott
 of Danll Peirces Right to Joseph Coffin
 ye Highest Bidder for 18 L old Tenor
 Claimed by Jerry Flanders

Due thereon in 1744	L 3 : 13 : 7
for Laying out	----- 1 : 5 : 0
Charge of Sale	----- 1 : 10 : 8

	6 - 9 : 3
This Released for	----- 10 ----

	6 . 19 - 3
He paid	----- 3 . 14

Gave his note for	----- 3 . 5

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March 6th 1745 ----

At a meeting for Sale of Rights of De
 lingent Proprs. of Contoocook at ye House
 of John March Inholder in Newbury, held
 by Adjournment from feb.12 - 1744/5
 Halfe ye 100 Acre Lott & 1/2 ye 80 Acre lott

& half ye undivided Land,. of ye Originall
 Right of Robt. Greenough was Sold to
 Capt. Wm. Ilsley ye Highest Bidder at
 Publick Vendue for L 19 - old Tenor
 claimed by Benjn. Palmer
 Due on this Right

To Willet	L	1	-	0	-	0
To Rolf		1	-	16	-	10
	L	3	-	16	:	10
a former Rate to Gerrish	---	10	---			
for Laying out	-----	12	---	6		
Expençe of Sale	----	15	----			
		5	-	14		4

Then this Meeting adjourned to the
 Second Tuesday in April next

This Right Ilsley released again to Said Palmer

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Due for Laying out ye Lotts
 in ye 3rd Division

32 : 4 ---

John Brown Recd. -- of				
Abm.	Adams	-----	L	1 - 5 --
Danll	Coffin	-----		1 - 5 --
1/2	Jery. Gatchell	-----		0 -12 -- 6
Moses	Gerrish	-----		1 - 5 --
Moses	Knight	-----		1 - 5 --
John	Wait	-----		1 - 5 --
Wm.	Ilsley,	-----		1 - 5 --
1/2	Richd. Hubbard	-----		12 -- 6
Joshua	Pilsbery	-----		1 - 5 --
Coll:	Kent	-----		1 - 5 --
of Danford	-----			18 -- 7
more	-----			13 -- 4
Danll.	Richards	-----		2 -11 --
Cutting	Lunt	-----		1 - 5 --
Richd.	Flood	-----		1 - 5 --
4 1/2	Rights for Coll:Gerrish	-----		5 -12 -- 6

 23 -10 . 5
 14 . 5

24: 04 : 10

Danl.	Peirce	-----		1: 5 : 0
Jery	Flanders	-----		3: 13 . 7
1747	John Rolfs Rights	---		2: 10 . 0

-- 10 --

-----		32 . 3 : 5
Paid Henry Rolf	-----	-----
1748	-----	2 .10 : --
1749	-----	3 . 5 : --

		5 .15

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Thursday

Joseph Noyes 9th Range 3rd Lott:

Drawn by Stephen Longfellow

June 26th 1745

John Adams 9th Range 1st Lott

Drawn by him June 26th 1745 Rolf

John Noyes Range 5th Lott 10th

Drawn ye Same Time

Benjan. Pettengell R:8: No. 4 Coffin

Cutting Lunt R:4 No. 7 Brown

Joseph Morss R:2: No. 10 Cyr ??

John Plummer R:2: No: 12 ---

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Nathanil Danfords Bill	L 3 : 12 : 0 :

of which Brown is to have	----- 18 : 7 .
and	----- 13 : 4
Coffin has	----- 13 : 4
Thorla has	----- 13 : 4
Gerrish has	----- 13 : 4

	3 : 12 : 0

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Richard Jackmans Bill	L 10 - 16 -

Paid by Jos: Coffins Right	L 1 - 5 -
Willm. Atkins	-- 1 - 5 -
Stephen Moodys	---- 1 - 5 -
Rec ' of His Brother George	----- 3 -
Richard Pettengells	- 1 - 5 -
James Merrills	- 1 - 5 -
Samll. Gerrish	- 1 - 5 -
Joshua Hales	- 1 - 5 -
Allows for Rum	----- 10

Receives of Fowler -- --- -- -- 3

 L 10 - 16 --

George Jackmans Bill L 3 - 12 -

Paid by His Own Right 1 - 5 -
 Daniel Knights 1 - 5 -
 John Akers 1 - 5 -

 3 - 15 -

Rems ---- 3
 which he pays his Brother Richrd. ----

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The Charge of Laying out ye 3rd Division

in Contoocook in Sepr. Octr. 1744

Due to John Fowler L 11 - 8 - 0

Recd. pay for ye following Rights

Viz

John Poors	-----	1 - 5 - 0
John Websters	-----	1 - 5 - 0
Thomas Peirce	-----	1 - 5 - 0
Richard Kelley	-----	1 - 5 - 0
Jacob Noyes	-----	1 - 5 - 0
Jonathan Samson	-----	1 - 5 - 0
halfe Thomas Websters	-----	0 - 12 - 6
Allows for Rum	-----	10 - 0
Thomas Eastmans Right	----	1 - 5 - 0
Josiah Bishops	-- --- -	1 - 5 - 0
John Bowen	----	0 - 12 - 6

		11 - 15 - 0

he has in these Rights too much - 7 - 0 -
 To pay Richd. Jackman -- --- - 3 - 0 -

Remains then --- 4 Over

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Octr. 27th. Recd. 20 s. fm. Danll.
 Coffin for Drawing his Lott -

Novr. 5th. 1745 Danll. of Richards, Dr.

John Brown

W.T.Silver 2/9/88 42

To paid Henry Rolf for him 14s 3 d

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John Plumer Gives Coll: Gerrish a
Deed of ye Interval & House lott ---

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320

	7	
8	2240	280
	16	280
	64	280
	640	280
	-----	1120

	320	
	7	
10	-----	
	2240	
		224
		10

		2240

Remember

Saple Skins for Muff

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17
10

1190

	120
	110

	1200
	120

	13200
	1149

16	12051 (75 in Goolds Lott
	142

	085

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 80 \\
 \hline
 5 \\
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 \hline
 12 \mid 1600 \mid 0 \mid 133 \qquad 172 \\
 \mid \quad 444 \mid \qquad \qquad \mid \quad 40 \\
 \hline
 6880
 \end{array}$$

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 ungir.-----
 Addo Quod Ingeruas
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 ??? nee Sinet Efse feros

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????Wedny in running ye line between
 ????& Barrington at ye End of 5 m. 160
 rods we had a pond about E: 6d.S & a
 fill ye??????? Course about 100 rods
 ?at the End of 9 1/2 M. ye pond about N;E : 1 Mi:1/2

??place over ??? and about 50 rods
?? the end of 11 Mi. 220 rods wee had a line
?????? running S 47or48 W:
??? Lotts & 56 rods to Attens Corner
?? upon Chester Line

-----Obverse-----

Measure of that corner of the farm sold to
Jonathan Clements

W 25 N 23

W 61/2 N 22 after = W 27 N 30 =75 By Clement 83

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Six pieces of paper about .3 x 1.5 inches were found in the book.
(It is believed that these pieces of paper are a few of the original
slips that were placed in the "hat" when the lots were drawn.)

They are numbered as follows.

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R. 5 . No . 2 Obverse Deacon Beck.

R . 6 . No . 1

R . 6 . No . 2

R .10 . No . 20

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Partial List of Contents of John Brown's Field Book 1

	John Brown	Transcription
Adams Luzan	58	23
Adams Robert	86	35
Adams	4,45, 58	3,20,23
Addition to east end of 23 lot	11	4
Added to <u>Mill Lot</u>	28	11
Akers Lot	43,44	19
Aldens Lot	44,75	19,33
Amoskeag road	62	25
Aphia	58	23
Allens Stake	65,66	28
Attens Corner	--	44
Barkers Lot	69	30
Barrington 9/25/1732	1	1
<u>Battle Street. West Side</u>	20,33	8,14
Bohonons Lot	43	18
Bishops Lot	42	18
Bow Street <u>In Nottingham</u>	56	22
Burril	57,59	22,24
Brown	59	23
Bradford	59	24
<u>Blackwater</u>	73,72,71,65,59	32,31,31,27,24
Burbank Moses Corner	77,69	33,30
Burbank	77	34
Bean - Sinclair	89	35
Brown - William	89	35
Brown - John, clerk	92	36
Brown	95	37
Buchanans Lot	43	19
Commtee ill	2	2
<u>Contoocook 10/23 1733</u>	13,28	5,11
Coffin Joseph	38,40	96,101
Coffin	100	40
Coffin - Danill	98	39
Choat - Ebenr	92	36
<u>Chester Line</u>	--	44
Clemens - Jonathan	--	44
Coker - Benj. 2/27/1749	89	36
Dageden's Meado 10/31/33	15,12	6,4
Dole Stephen	43	19
<u>Dam</u>	40	18
Danford Meadow	75	33
Degodan	45	19
<u>Dear Meado Brook</u>	70	30
Delinquent Proprietors	91,89	36,35
Due for laying out 3rd Div. Lots	98	39

Partial List of Contents of John Brown's Field Book 2

	John Brown	Transcription
Farms - Lower, laid out Septr. 1743	12	4
Frenches upper corner	42	18
Flanders - Jery	96	38
Flanders	43	19
<u>Fish Street</u> <u>Nottingham</u>	56	22
Farm - first	57	22
<u>Farm - Great</u>	57	22
<u>Farm - five</u>	57	22
Farms - ye Oct.31,1742	73	32
Farm, Kents	86	35
Fowlers Field	77	34
Goolds Lot	106	42
<u>Ginger Brook</u>	20	8
<u>Gibsons Camp</u>	32	14
Getchel	58	23
Gerrish - Josh.	86	35
Gerrish - Saml 100 Acre Lot	77	33
Gerrish - Coll.	104	42
Greenough - Robt.	97	39
Hurd	1	1
Home Lots	13,20	5,8
<u>Hi Street (not High St.1988)</u>	23	8
Hannah	58	23
Heart Break Hill	60	24
Hedge Street	68,66	29,28
Halle - James	96	38
<u>House,Meeting</u> A place to set it on	13	5
<u>Hill Scolding</u>	37	16
Head line	63	25
Illsey Capt. Wm.	97	39
Illsleys Lot	65,64	27,26
<u>Interval Lots</u> Oct 23,1733	13	5
<u>Interval, Middle</u>	26	10
<u>Interval,4 lots (The Little upper piece)</u>	31	13
<u>Jewett - Jedidiah Rev.</u>	94	37

Partial List of Contents of John Brown's Field Book 3

	John Brown	Transcription
Kent	59	24
Knight - Joseph	96	38
King Street Lots	23,24,28	11,9,8
<u>King Street to Pemibehewassett</u>	38	17
Lots 2nd Division	33	14
Long Street	20,33	8,14
Lott - The Ministers	42	18
Lower Interval 60 to 67 inclusive	17	7
Little Swamp Hole	63	25
Lotts, 80 Acre	24,25	5
" " "	82	3,19
" " "	75	16
" " "	23,25,37,39,38,41,	10
" " "	28,29,30,31,32,33,34	19
" " "	31	19
Morrel	86	35
March - John	93	37
Mill Lot	69,28,29,3	30,11,12,2
Marlboro Street	27,24	10
Moody - Stephen	89	35
Meeting at John March Newbury	94,93	37
Measured 98 rods	17	6
Morse Dorothy	58	23
Measurements of a House	84	34
Newmarket	1	1
Newbury	94,3	37,2
Newbury Street a Sketch ?	27.52	11,21
Noyes D.	45	19
Noyes Judith	58	23
Pleasant Street - 80 A. Lots 57 - 65	33	14,15
Pennycook	17,13	6,5
Pennycook Line	17	6
Paddle Point	64	26
Pond Hole - Little	70	30
<u>Parsonage Lot 100 Acre</u>	75	33
Pierce - Eleazer	77	34
Pierce - Danll	96	38
Poor - John	94	37
Plummer - John	104,44	42,19

Partial List of Contents of John Brown's Field Book 4

	John Brown	Transcription
Palmer Benj.	97	39
Quarters - Wee returned to Queen Street	2 25	2 10
Rimmon Pond	64	26
Range, 3rd	63	25
<u>Returned and Recorded Octr. 17, 1744</u>	48	20
Rumford Line	86	35
Rolf - Henry	104	42
<u>Saple Skins for Muff</u>	105	42
Samsons lott	47	20
Seacoast	8	3
Shove	59	24
Sawmill brook	62	25
Swamp Hole, Little	63	25
Sketch of Lots on Town House Brook	23	9
75 lott	16	6
Tappans Corner	43	19
Thorla - John	86	35
Thorla - Tho'	86	35
Third Division Lay Out, 1744	102	41
Two Mile Tree	36	17
Two Mile to a Red Oak marked M/2	39	17
Water Street 80 A Lots 52, 54, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73	54	15
<u>Wigwams Marked T</u>	36	16
Willits Stake	43	19
Webster - John	86, 77	35, 33
Weeks - Daniel	86	35