

1678.

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voated that Arthur Cooke and Giles Slocum Jun^r are admitted freeman of this Towne

voated Thomas Brigs is admited a free man of This Towne

voated Latham Clarke Peleg Tripp and Daniell Lawton are Impowered to forewarne Newport people that they Shall not cutt nor Carye any wood or Timber that is all Ready Cutt out of our Commons and if Either of our men aforesaid Shall See any of Newport people Cuting or a Cariing A way any of our wood or Timber aforesaid they have power hereby to take it away
voated This meeting is desolved

At A meeting of the free inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth on their Election day held at the house of John Briggs Sen^r: the 3^d of the 4th month 1678

Samuell Wilbur Chosen moderator of this meeting
John Anthony Chosen Towne Clerke and Engaged

William Cadman
Robert Hassard
Latham Clarke
William Wodell
Peleg Tripp
Jacob mott

} all Chosen to be of the Town Councill and all Engaged Excepting ^obly Robert Hassard [^]

William Wodell Chosen Town Treasurer Engaged

~~Thomas Havens Chosen Town Serjant Engaged~~

[170] Thomas Eaton
Abraham Anthony
John Coggeshall

} are Chosen Counstables and Engaged

William Allin of prudence Chosen Counstable

William Wodell
Willam Cadman

} Chossen overseers of the poore, and allso to take Care that Straingers be not Enter-tained in this Town but according to order