

Borden, and Jsaac Lawton, are chosen they or the major part of them to make the Said Rate

Also it is Agreed at the same Town meeting and voted that A

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Rate of 25 in & as money shall be made and Assessed on the Inhabitants of this Township of Portsmouth for the Releif of the poore and to pay this Towns debts money being due unto John Brigs Sen<sup>r</sup> which he paid in the behalf of the Town and the Said Rate to be brought in and paid unto this Town Treasrer on or before the first day of July next; notice to be given unto the Inhabitants by the Constables of Portsmouth who are to gather the same

voted that the above named persons who was Chosen before shall Also make this Rate by the Last day of Aprill next, if the Said Rate

be paid in grane or wooll Indian corne at 2 <sup>*S*</sup>  $\text{P}$  bushel barley

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at 2: 6<sup>d</sup>  $\text{P}$  bushel oats at 12<sup>d</sup>  $\text{P}$  bushel wooll at 7<sup>d</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{P}$  pound all to be good and merchantable according unto the price befor[ ] Sett

[196] At A meeting of the free Inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the Third month 1688 at the house of Richard Cadman by order from the Governour and Council in Boston bearing Date the 17<sup>th</sup> of march: 1687:

voted Peleg Tripp Chosen Commissinor

voted John Borden

John Anthony

Thomas Cornel

Robert Hodgson

Giles Slocome

and matthew Borden

} are Chosen Selectmen

voted Daniel Lawton

Abraham Anthony

and John Keese - -

} are  
Chosen Constables