

they are alsoe to see that it bee made soe and in such place as may bee most convenient for the countrey and least prejudiciall to him.

Fifty acres of land is graunted by the Court vnto Joseph Whiston, the heire of John Whiston, deceased, lying att the southermost side of the land graunted to Walter Woodward vpon the path goeing from Bridgewater to Waymouth, bounding att the east end vpon a little brooke, and the west end to the coimon land, and the southermost side likewise to the coimon.

It was ordered and agreed by this Court, that a rate of two hundred and thirty pounds should bee leuyed on the countrey for publike charges for this present yeare, besides the sume of seuen pounds to pay for sume law bookes appertaining to the countrey.

Wheras there is a great neglect in both Wilam Barstow and Robert Barker in not keeping of an ordinary fitt for the entertaining of strangers, the Court haue ordered, that Wilam Barstow shall make competent prouision for strangers for their entertainment and refreshment for this yeare, and that the other bee required to forbear; and that incase the said Barstow shall neglect to doe that then the Court will take some other course about the same.

This Court hath called in the lycence that was giuen to Francis Sprague to keep an ordinary att Duxburrow.

The Court doth alsoe a fine of five pounds due from five Indians att Dartmouth, or soe much of it as can bee had, towards the building of a bridge there.

*In reference vnto the presentment of Wilam Sutton, for takeing away a Bible out of the meeting house att Barnstable, and keeping it, and saying hee bought it and would haue sould it, hee is centanced by the Court to pay vnto Mr Hinckley, or vnto the Treasurer or his order, the sume of twenty shillings, and for telling of a lye about it the sume of ten shillings.

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A fine of five pounds due from Wilam Paybody was by this Court remited.

The Court haue graunted vnto Gyles Hopkins, the widdow Mayo, of Eastham, and Jonathan Sparrow a certaine pcell of land neare Eastham, being a smale necke of land called Sampsons Necke, and the wast land lying between the head of the fresh water pond and the westerly bounds of the widdowe Mayoes land, and soe downe to the coue.

Wheras a way hath formerly bine layed out by a jury which goeth through the land of Isacke Barker att Namassakesett, being greatly prejudiciall vnto him, the Court haue ordered, that this yeare the neighbours shalbee contented with such barrs as hee shall sett vp to keep his pasture through which the said way goeth; and that it bee proposed to them, that they either