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Anno Regni Regis Georgij
Secundi duodecimo

An act for erecting a Township in the
County of York by the name of Brunswick

Whereas there is a competent number of
Inhabitants already settled upon a Tract of land
lying within the County of York hitherto call^{ed}
and known by the name of Brunswick con-
taining the quantity of about six miles square
and lying convenient for a Township; and
whereas said Inhabitants have humbly petitioned
this Court, that in order to provide a suitable
Maintenance for the minister settled among
them, they may be erected into a Township,
and vested with the Powers and Authorities
belonging to other Towns

Therefore for encouragement of the
said Settlement

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governour
Council and Representatives in General Court
assembled, and by the Authority of the
That the said Tract of land described
Plat now returned to this Court as
beginning at the mouth of a brook or
called Bungamunganoek running into the
Bay where it touches upon North Yarm
line, and from the mouth of said brook
run upon a course north northwest, to
westerly, five miles into the wilderness
a wedge or strip of land between said
and

March Meeting A.D. 1812

To Ebenezer Stanwood one of the Constables of the Town of Brunswick

you are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and ~~summon~~ Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the old West Meeting House on Monday the second Day of March next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the Following Articles Viz

1. To Choose a Moderator
2. To Choose Town Officers
3. To hear the Report of a Committee appointed to adjust Town Accounts
4. To see what Method the Town will take to support the poor the ensuing year
5. To see if the Town will choose a Committee giving them full power to sell and convey the poor House or lease out the same as may be deemed most Expedient
6. To see if the Town will set off Aaron Gabel and Benjamin Gabel & farm District No 19 and annex them to District No 11

of Brunswick February 22 - 1812
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the male Inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meeting to assemble at the time and place within Mentioned
 Ebenezer Stanwood Constable

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs at the Law Districts holden at the old west Meeting House in said Brunswick on Monday the second Day of March A.D. 1812. Robert D. Dunning Esq. Moderator

Vote Daniel Given Town Clerk and sworn
 Voted that Doct Jonathan Page, Marm Woodside and Nathaniel Poor be a Committee to Count and Soil the Votes for the Day

March Meeting A.D. 1812

Vote that Joseph Melcher James Dunning and Stephen Larned be Selectmen and Assessors and were sworn into their Office

Vote Isaac Gales Esq. Samuel Owen and Jacob Purnell Overseers of the Poor

Vote Ephraim Hunt Town Treasurer & sworn

Vote a Committee of Accounts of three Nathaniel Poor David Stanwood Junr. & Stephen Mord

Vote to Choose three Constables - John Owen Elijah Hall Trueworthy Killgore was chosen & sworn

Surveyors of Lumber
 John York Trueworthy Killgore John Owen Nathan M. Manos Cutting Roger Paul Hall David Dunlop Esq Charles Thomas Witham Gabel Noah Melcher Saml Chase Jacob Purnell Abner Melcher James Cary Elijah Hall Amos Hunt Samuel Melcher & Thomas Roger Adams Woodside Moses M. Marsh Neam Hallon James Morel Samuel Anderson

Surveyors of Highway
 James Ham John Donnell Stephen Harding Joseph Childerth Esq Peter Jordan David Fines Sam. Given Joseph Simpson Stephen Mord Samuel Chase Thomas Mord David Dunning David Curtis Thomas Dunlop Esq John Padock Timothy Junr Edward Douglas Esq John Padock Timothy Mordman Junr Esq Joseph Corns Nathaniel Coombs Stephen Joane Trueworthy Killgore

Log Piles
 William Miller Duell William Van Survey Nelson James Ham Luther Hall William Sewell David Stanwood Junr James Maxwell Enoch Chase Thomas Mordman Jeremiah Hunt John Dutton James Mordman David Lincoln John Curtis Marcus Conant Henry Jordan

Five Wards
 Nathaniel Poor Caleb Cushing John Perry Esq. Duff Galt Page Major Leonard Swift James Joane Robert Dunning Esq Robert Eastman Jonathan Eastman Henry Putnam Esq Samuel Melcher & Isaac Gales Esq. Elijah Hall

March 4th 1812
 When Robert D. Dunning Esq. Nathaniel Poor Elijah Hall Junr in a Certificate of their Expiration was forwarded for the Town of Brunswick the ensuing year -
 That the M. Hall preaching sent in a Certificate of his accepting the Office of Minister in said Town Isaac Gales Esq. Accepted to act as free ward

Record of New Deeds in the Year Meeting House

Hall's Deed Continued

House, near Bowdoin College, as hereby give, grant, Bargain, sell and convey unto the said Elya Hall his heirs and assigns...

Witness whereof we the said James Curtis Junr Daniel Given & David Dunlap agents of said parish...

Recorded Jan'y 10. 1809 - Jotham Stone Town Clerk

Cornelius Thompson's Deed of 1802

Know all men by these presents that we James Curtis Junr David Dunlap and Daniel Given attorneys of the first parish or Congregational Society in the town Brunswick in the county of Cumberland...

Record of New Deeds in the Year Meeting House

Hall's Deed Continued

The said parish have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Cornelius to hold as aforesaid. In witness whereof we the said James Curtis Junr David Dunlap & Daniel Given...

Personally appeared the within named James Curtis Junr David Dunlap & Daniel Given and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed before me...

Recorded Jan'y 10. 1809 Jotham Stone Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Elya Hall and Cornelius Thompson both of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland, in consideration of the sum of one Hundred thirty one Dollars to us paid by Paltiah Scaly Junr of Sopsbham in the County of Lincoln...

Witness whereof we the said Elya Hall & Cornelius Thompson have hereunto set our Hands and seals this twenty fifth Day of Decr 1809

Entries of Stray beasts, &c -
- 1803.

June 10.th This day notice in writing was given the Town Clerk, of a Stray mare of a redish colour, with a white stripe in her face, that trots all, & appears to be about ten years old, taken up & notified as above by Luther Place.

Entered or record by Chas. Coffin, Town Clerk.

April 2nd This day notice in writing was given the town clerk of a Town saw & Hammer found and notified by. Martin Grant.

Entered or record by Jotham Stone Town Clerk.

May 30. This day notice was given the Town Clerk of a Stray horse by producing of him, of a dark color with a white spot in his face that trots all, and appears to be about fifteen years old, taken up & notified, & the owner appeared before recorded.

Jotham Stone Town Clerk

July 11.

This day notice was given in writing to the Town Clerk of a Stray Mare of a dark bay color trots all, no shoes on, appears to be about five years old taken up & notified as above by Robert Nuttmann.

Recorded by Jotham Stone Town Clerk

23. This day notice was given in writing to the Town Clerk of a Stray Mare, with white hind feet, and a Star in her forehead taken up & notified as above by Gideon - Jothaker. Recorded by Jotham Stone Town Clerk -

This day notice was given to the Town Clerk of a Stray Ram with Small Horns, with a piece cut off of the left ear, & a hole through the same taken up by Robert Thompson

Entered or Record by Jotham Stone Town Clerk

29 Augt.

This day notice was given to the town Clerk of a Stray cow - of a Brindle color & spots of white on her Back Short hooked horns - croaking inwards - long tail small teats supposed to be about six years old, taken up by

Samuel Grant entered or recorded by Jotham Stone town Clerk

Oct. 10 This day notice was given of a Silver Watch found and notified by Dund Manners as the Law directs Entered by Jotham Stone Town Clerk -

1805. March 27.

This day notice was given of Mare three years old of a Chestnut color taken up by Jeremiah Husher Jotham Stone Town Clerk

1806. June 20.

This day notice was given in writing that a horse came into the enclosure last Feb. about five years old passes all, Brown colored one small white spot in the forehead, which I am required to make record as the Law prescribes by.

Nathan Merrill

Jotham Stone Town Clerk

Warnings of persons out of this town of Brunswick

- Samuel Grafton ^{& family} warned according to Law & returned to the Jefferson ^{clerk}
- William Wilgson ^{& family} warned according to Law & returned likewise
- John Miller & his wife Jane, his Daughter Margret & their family
was warned out of the town Directly Jan^y 13th 1766 by George Hadden
- Mercus Gordon, Runing & wife McGill and their family
was warned out of town as the Law Directly July 28 - 1785
- Hannah Hedock was wardwood of this town ^{by Barton Ross Constable} in Aug^t 1778
by George Hadden Constable
- Lewis Thomas and his family were warned out of this
town April 3^d by John Dunlap Constable
- John Ironon and Mary his wife were warned out
of this town with their two children Dec^r 31, 1788
by Barton Ross Constable
- William Higgins with his wife & children were warned to
Depart this town March 30, 1790 by Daniel Giver Constable
- July 7, 1790 John Allen with his wife and two children were
warned to Depart the Limits of this town
- April 7, 1790 John Storer with his wife and one child were
warned to Depart this town ^{James Crawford Constable} Daniel Giver Constable
- July 19, 1790 Joseph Blackmore with his wife and one child were
warned to Depart this town ^{James Crawford Constable}
- May 5, 1790 Mary Hedeout was warned to Depart this town
^{James Crawford Constable}
- April 6, 1790 Esther Switetur was warned to Depart this
town ^{Daniel Giver Constable}
- June 30, 1791 Seth Finney and his wife and Benj Finney
were warned to Depart this town ^{Chilz Owen Constable}
- Nov^r 6, 1792 Aja Miller and family were warned to Depart
this town ^{David Luning Constable}

The Subscriber Publick Teachers of the Gospel in
the Congregational Society of Brunswick Harpswell and
Booth do hereby Certify that Sam^l W^m Low of Said
Brunswick hath actually become a Member
and United himself in the Congregational worship with
the said called Society In behalf of the Parish
Brunswick Sign^d Sam^l W^m Marmer
Feb^r 17 - 1810

552 Stray &c

mark of a Stray heifer year and a half mostly black with a white face & belly a (rop out of the Underside of the left ear taken up by Wm Masley Nov. 1779 Brunswick Sept 21 1792 this Day taken up a white hog supposed to be one year or old coming in two no artificial mark

Brunswick Nov. 1793 this Day taken up by John Danner a bear swine supposed to be one year and an half old a sort of Sandy color no artificial mark

Brunswick June 30. 1798 this Day taken up by Jonathan Ogden a Stray horse supposed to be about 14 or 15 hands high a Dark red with a black main and tail and black feet with no artificial mark

Brunswick July 23. 1798 this Day taken up in my field in said Brunswick a Dark colored mare two or three years old some white on her hind feet and a star in her forehead I have impounded her & advertised her and have her in my custody the owner is to me unknown

Brunswick Nov. 30. 1798

to Nath Larrabee Esq^r Clerk of the town of Brunswick this is to give you notice that of the subscribers on this Day found nine mill Logs in the Sea near my house shore which I have hauled up and secured some of said logs are marked J L & some H

taken up by me the subscriber a Stray Cow on the fourth of Sept instant a Light brindle Cow, white belly, white hind feet legs a half crop on the left ear white tupe on her tail upright horns turning in a little the owner is
John Danner
Sept 6. 1799

Peter Woodman

Nov. 15. 1801 taken up by me the subscriber a Stray Barrow Swine supposed to be one year and a half old spotted black & white no artificial mark

on the fifth Day of July 1802 Wm Cotton

Strayed into my pasture a Cow black with a bell on marked with a swallow tail in each ear, Peter Woodman found on the sixth Day of Jan^y 1803 in the highway between Tobias Hams & James Cutlers a watch John Larrabee

53 Oct. 7. 1758 then entered upon record by Peter Woodard of Brunswick a large black mare with a white stripe on her forehead & along Dock tail recorded # No. 143 field Town clerk of Brunswick

August 31st - 1812

this Day notice was given me that a said Horse, was impounded this Day notice was given me that a said Horse, was impounded by Ephraim Hunt and Joseph Dutton by a warrant from John Perry Jun^r Justice of the peace - for Damages done to Government Hedges - Said Horse was seized by them at Forty Dollars, and the damage done to said Hedges was seven Dollars - Daniel Given Town Clerk

According to the within notice I have made sale of the within mentioned Horse by public Auction to William Hamwood & for the sum of Twenty Dollars & Twenty five Cents

August 24 - 1812

Jeremiah Hodgdon

Att^y Ephraim Thomas

Sum Appraised 7-00

appraised Fee 2-50

Found keepers fee 3-31

Justice Fee 95

fee for advertising 50

Fees for Recording 25

\$ 14-56

To Daniel Given Clerk of the Town of Brunswick you are hereby Notified that a Coll of a Brown Capelin between one and two years old came into my Enclosure and no owner has appeared Philip Owen

Nov. 17 - 1812