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At a Towns Council hold at Providence the 13th day of September anno Domini 1718
 Mr John Burlinggams hath presented himself to take administration upon the Estate of his father Mr Dextor Burlinggams deceased; and by the Council accepted
 and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of Administration unto the sd John Burlinggams upon sd Estate and take bond of him in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to munday the 13th of October next and then to be hold at y^e House of Leitch James Olney at 12 a clock in the day
 In order to sett to with Capt William Cranford concerning his Administration Granted him upon the Estate of Capt John Dextor deceased

October y^e 13th 1718 It being munday: The Council is againe in being
 Capt William Cranford promised before the Council that he would make up accounts concerning the Estate of y^e above named Capt John Dextor; with his Honor the Deput Gov^{or} and Richard Waterman Gov^{or}. In order to render an account of his Administration upon sd Estate; so the Towns Council to be hold the 13th munday in November next

The Widdow Experianes Molauory presented her self to take Administration upon the movable Estate of her deceased husband John Molauory; and presented Mr John Manroy and Mr Edward Smith hath presented them selves to be bondsmen for the sd Widdow's true and faithfull administration upon sd Estate and by the Council accepted
 Capt Richard Waterman by request of the Council is ordered and appointed to Grant a Letter of Administration unto the above named Experianes Molauory and take bond in behalf of the Council
 Mr John Paine by top and upon the

of his mother in law m^{rs} Martha Paine widow
of the late deceased m^r John Paine; Requested to have
Administration granted him upon the manublo Estate
of his deceased father m^r John Paine: The which
Request is granted Provided he the s^d surviving
John Paine procure sufficient bonds for his true and
faithfull performance of his s^d Administration
where upon it is voted and ordered that Capt
Richard Waterman shall grant a Letter of Administration
and take bond of him the s^d John Paine in
behalf of the Council

November 24th 1718

It being munday the Council is againe in being
Voted and past y^t Major William Hopkins m^r William Sprague
and doct^r John Boncher shall apprise the Deale Estate
which m^r John Paine deceased was possessed with all y^e
time of his death; In this Towne of Providence
And that Richard Waterman Justice shall engage the said
Persons to be true and faithfull in the Ousest Impover
in there to see they ~~do~~ they make any proceeding
there in

And that after there appraisal they shall make Returns
to the next sitting of y^e Council

The Council is adjourned to y^e third munday in december next
December 15th 1718 It being the 3^d munday in s^d
month the Council is againe in being

The Appraisers made Returns of there appraisal upon the Deale
Estate of m^r John Paine deceased: and the Council up
sum Deacons have Defered the Appraisal againe to there
further Consideration and to make Returns to the
Adjournment of this Council

And it is further voted and ordered that the s^d sur
viving John Paine before appointed Administrator
shall take the full Care and have the Charge of
the deceased fathers family and provide a

things as shall be needfull for there present Relieff:
Cloathing and the provision and any other necessaries and
Keep a particuliar account of his Charge and make Re
turne to y^e Adjournment of this Council

The Council is adjourned to the Last munday in february
next

February 23^d 1718/9

It being the Last munday in s^d month

The Council is againe in being

John Paine appeared and y^e will continued in his post

The Council is adjourned to the fourth munday in march
Next y^e 23^d of s^d month

March 23^d day 1718/19 It being the 4th munday in
s^d month; The meeting is againe in being

Voted and past that the young Children of m^r John Paine
deceased which he had by his surviving widow Martha Paine
shall be Relieved in part out of there deceased fathers
Estate until they attaine to the age of seven years
that is to be under stood each Child shall receive
the profit there by until he shall attaine to the age of
seven years

here followeth the particuliar account of each Childes
Age which y^e s^d John Paine had by his s^d wife Martha
William Paine being six years old y^e eighteenth of November
last past; Abijah Paine being four years of age y^e eighteenth
day of October last past; Ezekeel Paine being two years of
age y^e 26th day of August last past; Samuel Paine being
Ten months old y^e 20th day of August last past being born

whole upon it is voted and ordered that y^e above s^d
widow Martha Paine shall have the sum of sixty
pounds sett a parte to her out of her deceased husbands
Estate with her thirds: for the Relieff of her self and
the nurture of her above mentioned Children

of his mother in law m^{rs} Martha Paine widow
of the late deceased m^r John Paine; Requested to have
Administration granted him upon the movable Estate
of his deceased father m^r John Paine: The which
Request is granted Provided he the s^d surviving
John Paine Procure sufficient bonds for his true and
faithfull performance of his s^d Administration
where upon it is voted and ordered that Capt
Richard Waterman shall grant a Letter of Administration
and take bond of him the s^d John Paine in
behalf of the Council
The Council is adjourned to y^e last Monday in November
next

November y^e 24th 1718
It being Monday the Council is againe in being
Voted and past y^t Major William Hopkins m^r William Sprague
and m^r John Honcher shall apprise the Heir Exors
which m^r John Paine deceased was possessed with all y^e
time of his death; In this Towne of Providence
And that Richard Waterman Justice shall engage the said
Persons to be true and faithfull in the Trust Imposed
in them to see they ~~doe~~ they make any proceeding
And that after there appraisal they shall make Returne
to the next sitting of y^e Council
The Council is adjourned to y^e third Monday in December next
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month the Council is againe in being

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sum Reasons have Defered the Appraisal againe to there
further Consideration and to make ^{there} Returne to the
Adjournment of this Council
And it is further voted and ordered that the s^d sur-
viving John Paine before appointed Administrator
shall take the full Care and have the Charge of
the deceased fathers family and provide a

things as shall be needfull for there present Relief:
Cloathing and the provision and any other necessaries and
Keep a particuliar account of his Charge and make Re-
turne to y^e adjournment of this Council

The Council is adjourned to the Last Monday in February
next
February y^e 23^d 1718/9
It being the Last Monday in s^d month
The Council is againe in being

John Paine appeared and is still continued in his post
The Council is adjourned to the fourth Monday in March
Next y^e 23^d of s^d month
March y^e 23^d day 1718/19 It being the 4th Monday in
s^d month; The meeting is againe in being

Voted and past that the young Children of m^r John Paine
deceased which he had by his surviving widow Martha Paine
shall be Relieved in part out of there deceased fathers
Estate until they attaine to the age of seven years
~~and~~ that is to be understood each Child shall receive
profit there of until he shall attaine to the age of
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age y^e 26th day of August Last past; Samuell Paine being
Ten months old y^e 20th day of August Last past being born
where upon it is voted and ordered that y^e afores^d
widow Martha Paine shall have the sum of sixty
pounds sett a parte to her out of her deceased husbands
Estate with her thirds for the Relief of her self and
the nurture of her afores^d mentioned Children

whom as Capt Joseph Marroy hath this day
brought an account of his Administration upon his
~~Administration~~ deceased father's Estate -
the which accounts was by the Council accepted
and ordered to be recorded -

The Council is adjourned to the next Monday in
May next coming -

May 25th 1719 It being Monday the Council is againe
in being -

At the Request of Mrs Elizabeth Duggers widow -
It is voted and ordered that James Duggers son of ye afores^d
deceased Capt James Duggers shall have Administration
granted him upon the Estate of his deceased father -

upon sufficient Bonds given by Mr Job Babcock and Mrs Joseph
Dentons: for his true and faithful performance of his
Administration upon s^d Estate according to ye Law of
this Colony -

And that Richard Waterman Clarke shall take Bonds and
grant a Letter of Administration upon s^d Estate in behalf
of ye Council - the Council is dissolved -

At a Towne Council held at Providence this 29th day of
August anno dom: 1719:

This day the Executor of the Estate of John Smith Jun^r
deceased, was brought before this Council and appraised -

Major William Cranford this day brought in his accounts
concerning his Administration upon the Estate of Capt
John Bexton deceased; the which accounts are referred
to the next sitting of the Council -

The Council is adjourned to the first Monday in
October next coming to the house of Sergeant Thurgin

October 5th 1719 It being Monday the Council is againe in being

voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall take
Bonds and grant Administration of the movable Estate of
Joseph Phillips deceased unto his widow Elizabeth Phillips
in behalf of the Council -

voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall take
Bonds and grant Administration unto Deborah Smith
Widow of John Smith Jun^r deceased, upon her s^d deca-
sed husband's Estate in behalf of the Council.
her brother James Ingal having offered his Bonds which is
accepted by the Council with an other Bonds man -

voted and ordered that Mrs Mary Waterman Helit widow
of Ensigne Joseph Waterman deceased, shall have Administration
upon the Estate of her s^d deceased husband granted her upon
giving sufficient Bonds to the Towne Council with sure-
ties for her true and faithful performance of the same
Whose upon Capt John Waterman of Warwick and Mr
Jonathan Knight of Providence have ordered their Bonds
as sureties - which are accepted by the Council -

Therefore it is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman
Clarke shall grant a Letter of Administration unto ye s^d
Widow and take Bonds in behalf of the Council -

Major Cranford's accounts are referred to ye next sitting of
the Council - concerning Capt Bexton's Estate -

voted and ordered that William Harris Towne Treasurer shall
demand and take the Appurill of sam^e m^odeas, deceased
of Benjamin Whipple, in order to improve them to ye help
of John Bacie, and also to make the whole of the
other of the Estate of the s^d sam^e m^odeas and found
It for the Townes use -

John Rhodes hath engaged to keep his father in Law
John Bacie until ye 24th of this month for 03-12-00
with the time he hath kept him already which he
saith began the 30th of June last -

The Council is adjourned to Monday ye 19th Instant

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Voted and ordered that Leutt Thomas Hopkins shall have
Administration Grants him upon the Estate of Mr John
Mitchel late deceased: both ~~his~~ ~~and~~ ~~for~~
to give in bond for his true and faithful performance
of the same
The Council is adjourned to the first munday in ~~the~~
~~the~~ February next

February 4th first day anno dom 1719/20
It being munday - the Council is againe in being -

Voted and ordered that Mr Richard Beane Mr William Harris
and Mr William Turpin shall take an inventory of the
Estate of Capt William White way deceased in whose hands
to see that he can find it and bring the same to the next
fitting of the Council according to their Adjournment -

Further on for a good Reason the Estate of John Mitchell is ordered to his son Edward as in this book appears
Leutt Thomas Hopkins presented himself to take Administration
upon the Estate of John Mitchell deceased: the which is
voted and accepted - with bonds men - according to Law
and it is further voted and ordered that Richard Waterman
Clarke shall grant a Letter of Administration and take
bond of the s^d Thomas Hopkins in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to the last munday in this present
February att 10 a Clock in the day

February 4th last day: 1719: - 20: It being munday the Council is
a game in being -

Voted and ordered that m^r Amoy Crawford shall have Admini-
stration Grants her upon the Estate of Capt William Whiteway
deceased provided shee give in bond with sureties for her true and
faithful performance of the same -

That Joseph Whipple and Mrs Edward Smith have offered ~~these~~
these bonds as sureties for her s^d Administration Lawfully
upon s^d Estate: which said sureties are accepted by the
Council - and there upon have voted and ordered
that Richard Waterman Clarke shall grant Admini-
stration

Administration unto the said Amoy Crawford upon s^d Estate
and take bond in behalf of the Council -
voted to be recorded

that Mr Joseph Dexter of Bond to Major William Crawford that he would
deliver up the Lands ~~and~~ belonging to his Brother Capt John Dexter
deceased to him the s^d Joseph Dexter that then he the said
Joseph Dexter would pay the Legacies due from said Estate

The Council is adjourned to the last day of Saturday in March next
March 4th 26th 1720: It being Saturday -

The Council is againe in being

Voted and ordered that m^r Mary Arno's widow shall have
Administration Grants unto her upon the honorable Estate
of her deceased husband m^r Stephen Arno; deceased

and that Richard Waterman Clarke shall grant a Letter
of Administration and take bond in behalf of the Council
upon the Information of m^r Zachariah Rhoades of a stranger
that Lieut John Giles in a deplorable Condition having
Lately been ~~been~~ frozen

It is voted and ordered that Mr William Turpin one of the
our Justices for the poor shall forthwith desire m^r Joseph
to see with him and see what condition the s^d person is in and
and doo for him and ^{with} for him as they shall think most
proper for his Relief

The Council is adjourned to the third munday in May next
May 4th 16th 1720: It being munday the Council
is againe in being

Voted and pass that Joseph Jones Esq^r Dep^t Gov^r
shall take security of Benott Josiah Others of m^r Arno
for the maintenance of m^r Thomas Arno and to take
the security upon the Land that was the farms of the
said Thomas Arno att Warrent

The Council is dissolved

At a Towne Councill held att Pravidencia the 24th day of June: ~~Being~~ Anno Dom: 1720:

Being called by Warrant

voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration ~~in~~ unto Mrs: ~~Mary~~ Sarah Lawrence upon the maie able Estate of her deceased Husband William Lawrence and take bond in behalf of the Councill

voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration unto Mr John Inman upon the personal Estate of his mother Mrs: Mary Inman deceased

provided he give in bond with sufficient according to the Law of this Colony for his true and faithfull performance of the same

The Councill is adjourned to ~~Monday~~ y^e first Monday in July next

July y^e 4th: 1720: It being Monday the Councill is againe in being

Mr Henry Harris of this Towne of Pravidencia hath appeared before the Councill this day and hath obliged him self to defray all charges that shall or may arise or accrue by Reason of David Church Stairs his Remaining in this Towne and that he y^e said Harris will remove the said Church Remains out of s^d Towne by the first day of November next and that the said David Church shall have no more foot hold to claime any Right of Pravidency in s^d Towne then he had when he first came in to it as witness my hand Henry Harris

The Councill is adjourned to y^e 13th of July Instant being Wednesday

July y^e 13th: 1720: It being Wednesday the Councill is againe in being

The determination of the Councill is not to take above forty shillings apiece for each License

Weo whose names are here under subscribed being notified to appear this day before the Councill to take Licenses for the Keeping of Saunders or Alcoholl and withling Raife and weo doe hereby declare that weo doe accept thereof and doe also oblige our selves to comply with and Obey to the exact Circumstances of the Law there in and also to give in sufficient for the true and faithfull performance thereof of the same: for the space of one whole year

Thomas Angel
John Mause
Josiah Westcot
James Olney
Wmth Thyrin

William Edmunds
Richard Smith signed

And it is further voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall grant a License and take bond of Leuit William Harris and any other in y^e northern parts of s^d Towne as he thinks proper to keep Saunders upon y^e terms above s^d the Councill is adjourned

signed John Thomas signed

14 At a Town Council held at Prudence the 8th day of August anno dom 1720 X

It is voted and ordered that Major William Hopsons Mr Nicholas Power & Mr Richard Browne shall take an inventory of the personal Estate of Major William Cranford deceased and make returns to the next sitting of the Council

And it is further voted and ordered that Coll Joseph Whipple shall and is fully empowered in behalf of the Council to order and doe all and doe for the preserving the Estate of Major Will^m Cranford and to employ any such as he shall think proper to be helpful therein and also that Coll Whipple shall and may with the Advice and Assistance of Nicholas Power Esq^r and Richard Browne Esq^r open any doors of Chest Trunk or Box as may be need full to find out any parts of the deceaseds Estate as far as other ways be come at to be brought forth before the appraisors that are appointed to take an inventory of the Estate

The Council is adjourned to Tuesday the 16th of this Instant August

Tuesday August the 16th 1720: The Council is againe in being

It is voted and ordered that Coll Joseph Whipple shall and is hereby empowered to take the full and whole Care and Charge to secure the Estate of Major William Cranford and to make up accounts with either Debtors or Creditors and to render an account of his doings to the Council at their next sitting and also he is further empowered to take the Care of y^e Major Cranfords family for the time being

The Council is adjourned to Saturday the 20th of this Instant August

15 August the 20th 1720 It being Saturday the Council is againe in being according to the Number now met as Namely

Coll Joseph Whipple Nicholas Power Esq^r Richard Brown Esq^r Capt Nathaniel Jenckes ~~and~~ Philip Silling Capt and Richard Waterman and having waited until almost night and not having any encouragement of any more assistance of the Council and being sensible of the necessity there is of special Care to be taken of the Estate of Major William Cranford afores^d deceased: Whereupon wee doe according to the power granted in vs still continue the above named Coll Joseph Whipple in the Trust that was before proposed in him by the former Towns Council concerning the management and Care of the s^d Estate and family of s^d Cranford until further order be taken: and to render an account of his doings to y^e Town Council when Legally called there unto

At a Town Council held at Prudence the 24th day of August anno dom 1720: being called by warrant

Coll Whipple is continued in his trust until the next sitting of the Council

The Council is adjourned until Wednesday next Wednesday the 30th 1720: The Council is againe in being according to adjournment

by reason that Mrs Sarah Cranford widow of Major William Cranford deceased is at present troubled with the s^d of mind where upon she is deemed incapable of being administratrix to the Estate of her deceased husband: There fore upon debate and mature consideration of the promises and knowing the great necessity of a special friend to take immediate and a fatherly Care of the s^d Major Cranfords wife and family Coll Joseph Whipple hath this day declared his freedom to take Administration upon the personal Estate of his son in law

which is granted
The s^r major William Crawford deceased, he giving in bond
with sureties for his true and faithfull performance of the same
whereupon Mr Edward Smith and Richard Waterman Jun^r hath
offered their bonds as sureties for the s^r s^t Whipples perfore
formance of his s^r administration according to Law
voted and past as an act of the Council

and it is further voted and ordered that Richard Waterman
Clarke shall grant a Letter of Administration and take
bonds in behalf of the Council

The Council is dissolved

September 30th 1720

At a Town Council held at Prudence this 30th day of September 1720
The Council is in being called by warrant

This day Joseph Woodward being summoned appeared before the Council to give an
account of his ^{6th mo} Blackstone and his wife in to this Town
his answer was that Blackstone's wife being not well his wife took her home out
of ^{the} Piety being persuaded by some of the neighbors on the other side of the River
where Blackstone ^{kept} and before they had bin with him a month: Capt Wilkin son
told him the said Woodward that if he entertained Blackstone and his wife he
ought to give bond for him: and the said Woodward replied that he would not

And also Mr Daniel Shotson and his wife Christian Shotson declared that they did
freely sign up any and all the power and authority that they had or might have
under Charles Beers son of Benjamin Beers deceased: by virtue of any indenture
whereby the s^r Charles Beers was bound unto Mr Stephen Arnold Jun^r deceased
who was the former husband of the s^r Christian Shotson: and that the s^r
Charles Beers was as free to be bound an apprentice now as though their
Minor had any indenture made concerning the s^r Beers

witness our hands

Daniel Shotson
Christian Shotson

Whereupon it is voted and ordered that Mr Nicolas Power and Richard Waterman
Clarke shall sign an indenture of the above named Charles Beers: unto the
Widow Mary Beers in the same Town as the indenture was of which
was given to us a few s^r Stephen Arnold excepting only that there is fifty
shillings abated out of the sum of the six punds the s^r Beers was to have
of the s^r Stephen Arnold: the which sum of fifty shillings was abated by Reason
of the Reason the s^r Mary Beers husband had bin att for the coloring the s^r
Beers of a grievous Measles he had bin visited with

There being an Inventory of the Personal Estate of Mr John Angel deceased
brought before the Council which was by them accepted and approved
and where as Mrs Ruth Angel widow of the s^r deceased John Angel and her son
John Angel hath desired to have Administration granted them upon the s^r Estate
and Mr William Smith and John Angel hath tendered their bonds as sureties
for their true and faithfull performance of the s^r Administration
which is accepted
whereupon it is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall
grant a Letter of Administration unto the s^r Ruth Angel and John Angel upon
the s^r Estate: and take bond in behalf of the Council

There being an Inventory of the Personal Estate of Mr Lett Trip deceased brought
before the Council which was by them accepted and approved
And where as Mrs Ann Trip widow of the s^r deceased Lett Trip hath
desired to have Administration granted her upon the s^r Estate and Mr Edward
Manton and Mr Joseph Thornton hath tendered their bonds as sureties
for their true and faithfull performance of her s^r Administration
which is accepted

whereupon it is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall
grant a Letter of Administration unto the s^r Ann Trip upon said Estate
and take bond in behalf of the Council

It is voted and ordered upon some debate betwixt Leitt Thomas Hopkins
and Edward Mitchel: That if the said Edward Mitchel shall have Administra-
tion granted him upon the Estate of his deceased father John Mitchel provided he
procure sufficient sureties for his true and faithfull performance of the same
and that Richard Waterman Clarke shall grant a Letter of Administration
unto him and take bond in behalf of the Council
By Reason that his mother the Widow Mitchel declareth that shee had Reaction
to live with him then to age so far up into the woods as where the s^r Hopkins
is deceased: this Estate was first ordered to Thomas Hopkins as before appears
The Council is dissolved

All a Town Council called by warrant held at Prudence this 26th day of
November Anno domini 1720

This day the Inventory of the Estate of Hannah Wiltos deceased was brought
before the Council which was approved and allowed: and by Reason that no
Administrator all present appeared: It is voted and ordered that Mr Stephen
Paine shall have the care of the s^r Estate until the next sitting of the Council
if being in his possession
Since this order was voted

Stephen Paine of Prudence appeared and presented with bonds men to take
Administration where of the above mentioned vote and order is one

At a Towne Council held at Providence the 29th of September anno Domini 1721

It is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of Administration unto Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple upon the maritible Estate of thoms Howes father m^r Jonathan Whipples decessed, and to take thors Bonds in behalfe of the Councill

Upon the Reading att the Councill Bore the say will and Testament of m^r Jonathan Whipple decessed: It was demanded of his widow m^rs Ann Whipple if she had any thing to object against the praying the will. shes Replyed no

Who as m^r Joseph Whipple brought before the Councill an account before this Councill from under the hand of m^r Daniel Carpenter of Rehobath

signifying that s^r Coll Whipple appeared att the time of the Crowns Inquest sett upon the body of said vmpaine and Indian man: and payed the charges that accrued upon the Inquest and also the charges of his burial

And s^r Coll Whipple having also informed this Councill that thors is several other debts due to other persons: And that the said s^r Coll vmpaine Indian left considerable of apparill which is now in his hands:

Whos upon it is voted and ordered that s^r Coll Whipple shall Administer upon the s^r Indians apparill and goods in behalfe of the Councill in order to discharge his debts: and if any thing remains after all debts are paid then the said s^r Coll Joseph Whipple shall Retaine the same for to make him satisfaction for his trouble and charge thors in: the Councill being perswaded thors can be but a small matter if any thing left

Upon the information made unto this Councill that thors is several forriners lately come into this Towne in a disorderly manner with out leave had liberty to be chargeable if not Demanded: Whos upon the Councill hath thought fit to adjorne: and in the means time that thors be notified that such persons may appear before the Councill att thors next sitting to give an account of thors joining in this Towne

The Councill is adjorned to the 2^d tuesday in october next

October the 10th 1721 In being the 2^d tuesday in s^e march the Councill is againe in being

Mial Phillips appeared before this Councill and desired order to apprise his brother John Phillipps of thors Estate: and to imply m^r John marboe m^r Nathan Place and m^r James Strick to take an Inventory of the same: and bring it before the next sitting of the Councill

the Councill is adjorned to the 10th of November next -
November 10th 1721

the Councill fell by Reason None appeared but m^r Andrew Harris Capt James obloy and my self - the weather being stormy
By Richard Waterman Clarke

At A Towne Councill called by warrant: Held this 2^d day of December Anno Domini 1721

M^rs Hannah Wescott Relicks widow of Capt Josiah Wescott, decessed, appeared before this Councill and desired that thors might be thors men appointed to apprise the whole Estate of her decessed husband - Capt Josiah Wescott both Real and personal

Whos upon the Councill hath chosen and appointed m^r John Burton m^r James Congdon and m^r Jacob Wescott to take an Inventory of all the whole Estate of the s^d Capt Wescott that he owes a posse for with and broad due to s^d Estate: in order for the s^d widow to deliver to the Councill att thors next sitting

Upon the Complaint of Marcy Waterman widow of the s^d John Waterman decessed, that shes hath noe way to pass from her Dwelling to the Towne

It is voted and ordered that thors shall be a Jury of twelve or fifteens men summoned with all convenient speed to Lay a Commo Highway that may be proper to Lead to the Towne

Deceased Waterman appeared in his Mother in Law behalfe: and when he heard the votes shes refused to accept and so it fell

The Councill is adjorned to Saturday ye 16th Instant December ye 16th 1721 being Saturday the Councill is againe in being

voted and ordered that M^rs Hannah Wescott Relicks widow of Capt Josiah Wescott decessed, shall have Administration Granted her upon the personal Estate of her s^d decessed husband - provided shes Give sufficient Bonds with securities

Whos upon m^r Benjamin Westcott and m^r James Congdon came into the Councill Chamber and did before the Councill promise to Give Bonds for her true and faith full performance of her s^d Administration: which was by the Councill accepted

and thors upon have voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant A Letter of Administration unto the said widow Wescott upon s^d Estate and take Bonds in behalfe of the Councill

Upon the petition of Peter Ballou Junr concerning his Keeping of Benjamin Beers: upon mature and weighty consideration It is ordered and enacted that Mr Richard Brown shall pay unto the said Peter Ballou the sum of five pounds out of the profits and Rents of the Deal ^{that was in the possession} of Benjamin Beers deceased: toward the satisfying the sd Peter Ballou for the charge he hath bin att in Keeping the said surviving Benjamin Beers

And it is further ordered and enacted that the widow Sarah ^{allowed by the Court} Lawrence shall have six shillings payed her out of the Townes Treasury for the charge shee was att in Keeping of Mary Aldrich over and above the term the over fees of the poor had agreed for her keeping

It is also ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke ^{under ye Councils seal} shall take Bond in behalf of the Council: to such as comply with the act of this Council made for the better ment of the same the Council is dissolved

Here is parte of an olde Booke Placed in the Middle of the Court for want of Care was not kept In Order: but seems to be something Intermixt which makes it the more difficult to find some particular things there in contained: and therefore requires the more diligence and Patience

Where as the young woman Mary Marshall who was lately conveyed by the Constable from this Towne to ye Towne of East Greenwich in this Colony is by the Constable of sd Greenwich brought to this Towne againe: the which proceeding wee doe adudge to be Regular and contrary to Law

Where upon It is voted and ordered that the said Mary Marshall shall by the Constable of this Towne by a warrant from under the hands and seals of ye Justices of the Peace to ye Towne of East Greenwich aforesd and be there delivered to sum Justice or our proper officer for the purpose of sd Towne that to be received as an Inhabitant of sd Towne as being The Council is adjourned to the first Tuesday in January next and their to be holden at ye House of Feoffee William Peckes January the 14th At being Tuesday the Council is againe adjourned to the first Tuesday in March next

At a Towne Council held att Providence January 4th 1718 anno Dom 1718

ordered that Joseph Dalie shall pay 12^{sh} 6^d and Moral Brock 11^{sh} 6^d unto John P. Hodges for the Keeping of Thoro's father John Dalie the first of 1718 ^{from the next Sabbath day} and from that time forward the sd John P. Hodges shall have five shillings p^{er} week until sum time in March next until the Council takes sum further order for the Relief of the said John Dalie: The Council is adjourned to the second Monday in March next and then to be holden at ye House of parjant Surpins March the 10th 1718 It being the second Monday in 3rd month

The Council is againe in being for as much as this Council mett by adjournment was adjourned Principally for to take sum order for the Relief of the above named John Dalie and notis being given accordingly to the said Dalie's Children concerned and yett neither the said Dalie's Children appeared: there fore It is voted and ordered that the above Decreed order made for said Thoro to ye 2nd page from this place

At a Towne Council Held at Praidemo 10th day of february: Anno Dom: 1717

Voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration into Mrs Lidia Tillinghams upon the estate of her deceased husband Mr Pardon Tillinghams and take bond in behalfe of the Council for sons Mr Phillip Tillinghams and Mr Benjamin Tillinghams proposed them selves and offered to be bonds men for thoro maker which was accepted by the Council

Voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration into Hannah Forbes widow upon the movable estate of her deceased husband William Forbes and also take bond in behalfe of the Council for her true performing and of the same Mr Benjamin Potter proposed him self and offered to be bonds man for the widow which is accepted by the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall sign ye answer to ye Complaint made to ye next Genrall Assembly Concerning Mary marsh And that he have ye depts Gave shall employ an Attorney in behalfe of ye Council if there be occasion to appeare the Council of East Greenwich in sd case this Council is dissolved

There was a Council Called upon a particular occasion In the Intermission of time of the Councils Adjournment; the Acts of the sd Council hold by adjournment being by reason thoro of Poporators As by the Record doth appoare

Said John Talies Deceif shall continue to be paid by his Children until sum further order be taken

At ye Request of Mr Nicholas Harris Concerning a Highway being that was formerly layd on ye west side of Pickafot River betwixt the Land of Timothy Holden and James Mathers son Is now by sum means or other so damaged that there is no convenient passing there upon Mr Joseph Whipples and Mr Richard Browne are chosen to support the matter and make Returns to the next sitting of ye Council The Council is adjourned to Friday ye 27th of this Instant March and all matters being depending for this Council not answered is referred to the next sitting March the 27th 1717 It being Friday the Council is againe in being

Voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration into Richard Fenner and Joseph Fenner upon the movable estate of thoro Thomas Fenner father Major Thomas Fenner deceased and take Bonds in behalfe of the Council

The Council is dissolved

The Council is adjourned to Friday ye 14th of April next

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April ye 4th 1718 -
 The Council is againe in being - ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 Mrs. Lidia Olney widow of Capt Thomas Olney deceased and
 her son Thomas Olney are accepted upon the Request of
 the s^d widow to have administration upon the estate
 of Capt Thomas Olney deceased; and by reason the
 Request is agreeable with Law: It is voted and granted
 that administration of s^d estate is granted in them the
 s^d widow and her son
 and Mr Joseph Smith and Mr Benjamin Whipple have
 promised to be bondsmen for the true and faithfull per-
 formance of there s^d administration
 and that Capt Richard Waterman shall grant a
 Letter of Administration and take bond in behalf of
 the Council

Voted that Capt Richard Waterman shall grant ^{Letter} a
 Administration upon the estate of Mr Nathaniel
 Marry, deceased: unto his son Capt Joseph Marry
 and take bond in behalf of ye Council

At a Town Council Held at Prudence ye 30th day of
 June anno Dom 1722 - this day the will and inventory of the estate of Mr
 Thomas Olney was read at the Council and
 the Council is adjourned to munday the 9th
 July ye 9th 1722: It being munday the Council is againe in being

Where as Mr James Young and Mr John Blackmar both appeared before
 this Council and declared the state and condition of there mother
 Mrs Mary Blackmar widow and the Council having considered
 the promises have ordered as followeth that the s^d John Black-
 mar shall with the help and assistance of the s^d James Young Demas
 and Habb: his s^d mother house to his own house or provide for her
 such things as shall be needfull until the next sitting of the
 Council: or provide sum place for her where she may have
 suitable Relief until the Council meet againe and may
 have opportunity to take further care for her

Voted and Ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk
 shall

shall Grant a Letter of Administration unto Mr William Olney
 upon the estate of his father Mr Thomas Olney deceased -
 and take Bond in behalf of the Council -
 the Council is adjourned to ye 24th of this present July to be
 hold at the house of Mr William Thorpin
 July ye 24th 1722:

The Council is againe in being - ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
 It is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall sign
 seals and deliver a Deed to Samuel Florick of the Land of
 George Balcom

The Council is adjourned to the third munday in August next ensuing
 munday August ye 20th 1722 - It being the third munday in s^d month
 the Council is againe in being

This day the Inventory of Mr Thomas Herndon deceased was brought before
 the Council: which was by them appraised: but by reason the widow Har-
 nal Herndon: his wife: was not provided with bondsmen for her Admini-
 stration upon s^d estate: and praying the Liberty there of: the Council
 is adjourned

There being Information given to this Council that Joseph Apple and his
 wife also both sick and have little to relieve them selves and
 family with where by they are likely to suffer if not help in sum-
 moases: where upon it is voted and ordered that Mr William
 Thorpin one of the s^d overseers for the poor shall goe forth
 with to the dwelling of the s^d Joseph Apple and make Inquiries
 into the promises and supply the present necessity of the s^d Apple
 and his wife now in the time of there sickness so far as he
 sees necessity: and keep an account of his charge there
 which shall be repayed out of ye Towns Treasury

The Council is adjourned to the last munday in September next
 September ye 24th 1722: It being the last munday in said month
 the Council is againe in being

Where as Richard White of Middleburgh came before this Council
 and made ^{his} application before said Council concerning the
 estate of George Ho has bin all in the nursing of John Blackmar
 there: that was born in this Towne of Prudence:
 and after some debate had betwixt the Council and the s^d

Richard Wiches: and like unto some Confrancs had in
consideration of the promises by the Town Council betwixt them
Jelios: -

It is voted and ordered that the said Richard Wiches shall have
the sum of ten pounds allowed him out of the Towns treasury
toward the bringing up said Child: upon the signing an Indenture
for the bringing up and maintaining se Child until he shall attain
to the age of twenty one years: and then give him one new suit of apparell
And it is further voted and ordered that the overseers of the
poore with two of the Justices of the peace for this Town of
providens shall sign an Indenture of se Child to the s
Richard Wiches his heirs Executors and administrators: but not to
be signed without the consent of yo^r Council or their successors
The Childs name is John Blackstone Jun^r and he is to be learned
to Reade and to be brought up in the art of husbandry -

This day the will and Inventory of the Estate of Mr
Elizer Arnold deceased: was presented to the Council
The Council is adjourned to munday ye 22^d of October next
Ensuving -

October ye 22^d 1712. At being munday the Council is againe in being
the approbation of Mr Elizer Arnold: deceased: is refer
ed to the next sitting of the Council - or until the
Council to be hold in January next -

The Council is adjourned to Fry day the 2^d day of Novem
ber next to the house of Capt James Olney

The Entries of the Councils meeting is Remains forward
from this part of yo^r Booke

And it is further ordered that the overseers of the poor of the
Town of Providens are hereby Impowered to Demand & Receive
the afore sd Eight Shillings per weeke of the sd Dainell
Abbot for the wife afore sd: for Default of payment there
of, The Same to be Recovered by the Doveroverseers in any
Court of Record with in this Colony by bill plaint or In
formation with out any distress protection or wagar of law
or more than one Imperlance
This act of the Council was voted and pass the 4th
day of April 1712
Attest per Richard Waterman Clarke

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Whereas one James Lee, ^{a transient person} who had for some time bin Residing in this Town of Providence in the County of Providence &c; who departed this life on the 24th day of January Anno Domini 1735/6 dyed In testate and left sum Personal estate which by the Law of this Colony fell into the hands of the Town Council of Providence above said; And whereas as Capt Jacob Bowen of said Providence having laid before this Council how that the said James Lee was Indebted unto him for Phyfick in the time of his sickness: and desired to have Administration granted him upon said estate: and hath also given in Bond with securities for his true and faithful administration upon said estate —

It hope and therefore to order and fully Impower you the above named Jacob Bowen to take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singular the Movable estate Goods and Chattels that belonged to the said above named James Lee at the time of his death and the debts due to said estate: and on the same to administer: In order to discharge his debts: and to act and do in all Cases Relating the Premises as the Law Impowreth an Administrator to do: and Render an account ~~thereof~~ of your doings there in unto the said Town Council or to their successors in said office whom Legally called there unto: Given att a Town Council hold att Providence on the 2^d day of February In the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain &c; Anno Domini: 1735/6

Signed and sealed & order of the Council —
by me Richard Waterman Clarke of said Council

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At a Towne Council hold at Providence 35
the 28th day of April 1718

Ordered and putt that Capt Thomas Storrs shall have
a letter of Administration granted him upon the estate
of Mrs Mary Boden deceased
and that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration and take Bonds in behalfe of ye
Council
The Council is adjourned to Saturday ye 10th of May next
in order to take Care for the Relief of John
Dalie and Joseph Dalie his son doe oblige him self
in the sum of ten pounds Current money to make his
de charge his duty and quit him self of all charges
that hath accrued for the Relief of his sd father
and in default of his sd appearance of 10th sum
shall or may be recovered against me ye 10th Joseph
Dalie in any of his Maje Mts Courts of Justice
in now England as witness my hand ye day and
yeare above sd
signed and delivered
In the presence of
Joseph Dalie
Richard Waterman Clarke

Jacobiah Eddy
Nathan of Genl
Richard Waterman Clarke

~~~~~  
May ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1718: It being Saturday the Council is  
againe in being Joseph Dalie made no appearance  
Ordered and ordered that John Dalie shall be and con-  
tinues with his daughter Abigail until the Council  
takes sum further order for his Relief  
Ordered and ordered that there shall be a writ  
Taken out against Joseph Dalie to serve  
him or his estate for the Relief of his father  
pursuant to the above obligation  
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36 The Council is adjourned ^{Monday} to the 19th of this -
In front may and then to be held at the
House of Leuit James Olney at 10: a clock
in the day
may 4^e 19th 1718

It being Monday the Council is againe in being
voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman
shall Grant ~~and~~ a Letter of Administration unto
Mrs Mary Hopkins ^{widow} and her son
William Hopkins upon the estate of
of Leuit Thomas Hopkins deceased and
take bonds in behalfe of the Council
The Council is adjourned to Monday the 9th day
of ~~June~~ June next
June 4^e 9th 1718 It being Monday the Council is
againe in being

voted and ordered that Richard Waterman shall
Grant a Letter of Administration unto Capt William
Whitman upon the estate of his Honor
mother Mrs Mary Whitman, deceased and
take bonds in behalfe of the Council

Morris Beuch Rath undertaken and promised to
take his father in Law John Dalie and prouide
for him one whole year for the sum of six
pounds: and Joseph Dalie Rath promised to
pay three pounds and ten shillings of 80 sum
in money to the sd Morris Beuch Rath for his
part of the Relief of his sd father for that
year: and the sd Beuch Rath accepted
of his promise there in accordingly

and Joseph Dalie doth also promise to give his
father a new shirt
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37
At a Towne Council held at Providence this 18th day of
August Anno Domini 1733
being called by warrant to Grant Licenses and Licenses Tavern -
keepers; and to act in any other Business that may present proper

John Randall was licensed for 4^s Paid 02-00-00

Capt James Olney is granted a license for the
sum of 4^s to be paid into the Towns Treasury 02-00-00

Mrs William Turpin is licensed for the sum of 4^s
to be paid in to the Towns Treasury 02-00-00

Mr Hugh Batty is licensed for 4^s Paid 02-00-00

Mr William Hopkins is allowed by a vote of
the Council to keep an Ale house and
Retailing house in the house where he now
liveth in Providence until the 24th
day of December next and no longer
for the sum of fourteen shillings

It is further voted and ordered that Richard Waterman
the Clerk shall or may in behalfe of the Council Grant
and signe a license to Solomon Dillingbury Israel Arnold
Solomon Paine John Hovey and Zachariah Mathe
- sons to keep a Tavern or Ale house in their
houses where they now dwell until the 18th day of
August next ensuing: or to any of them that
shall appear to be fit: for the sum of forty
shillings each license - and also Jeremiah Brown
provided they appear all or before the next sitting of the Council
John Hovey appeared to take license and was
rejected by a vote of the Council

At a Town Council held at Providence this 26th day of August anno dom. 1734: met in order to Grant Licenses

Granted to Mr Ebenezer Knight a license for the sum of 40^s Paid } 02 - 00 - 0

Granted to Mr Solomon Nutting Burg a license for the sum of 40^s by note } 02 - 00 - 0

Granted to Mr William Surpin a license for 40^s to be paid } 02 - 00 - 0

Granted to Joseph Angol a license for 40^s to be paid } 02 - 00 - 0

Granted to Mr Solomon Paine a license for the sum of 40^s Paid by note } 02 - 00 - 00

Granted to John Randall a license for the sum of 40^s Paid } 02 - 00 - 00

Granted to Capt James Olney a license for 40^s } Paid 02 - 00 - 00

Granted to Mr Richard Knight a license for 30^s Paid } 01 - 10 - 00

At a Town Council held at Providence this 19th day of September anno dom. 1735

In order to Grant Licenses

Granted to Mr Ebenezer Knight a license for the sum of 40^s Paid } 02 - 00 - 00

Mr John Randall is granted a license for 30^s Paid down } 01 - 10 - 00

Mr Hugh Batty is granted a license for 40^s Paid down } 02 - 00 - 00

There was received from Solomon Paine 40^s for the last years license } 02 - 00 - 0

It is granted to Mr William Surpin a license for 40^s to be paid } 02 - 00 - 0

It is granted to Mr John Kennerly a license for 20^s Paid down } 1 - 00 - 00

Also received 20^s for the last years license } 1 - 00 - 00

It is granted to past James Olney a license for 40^s paid down } 2 - 00 - 00

Mr Solomon Paine hath taken license and paid thirty shillings paid down } 1 - 10 - 00

John Potter junr hath taken license and paid sixteen shillings } 00 - 16 - 00

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42 At a Town Council hold at Prudence 18th 1715

Joseph Jonches Dept
Major J. Hopkings
Mr Joseph Williams
Capt Saluanus Scott
Capt W. Crawford
Leut W. Harris
Richard Waterman
Richard Beane

The will and inventory of the Estate of John Thornton deceased being committed to ye Town Council and being that allowed: where upon it is voted & ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall take bonds and grant a Letter of Administration to Executors of ye Estate according to the Law of this Colony

The Council is adjourned to ye 27th of this Inst an to ye house of William Surpin at 9 a Clocking day

January 27th 1715
The Council is in being } The Council is adjourned to the 14 day of February next coming to be hold then at ye house of Mr Surpin

February 14th 1715 - the Council is againe in being
the Council is adjourned to the 28th of February current
February 28th 1715 - the Council is againe in being

At a Town Council hold at Prudence April 14th 1716

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall give a Letter of Administration to ye widow Mary Bull and take bond in behalf of ye Council James Walling bondsman

Upon ye petition of Mrs Alice Dextor widow for the Estate of her late husband that was left her by her decease for the Deceit of her self & family: And ye Council having considered ye Circumstances for a decision for ye Comfort and Relief of ye widow and Children Capt Thomas Olney and Mr Richard Brown to settle ye widows part of ye Land Left her by her husband to her & to employe to the work for time this present weeke: and ye over fees and to meete on Friday next in order to employe ye worke and ye over fees of her son Stephen to be notified therunto

Members of ye Town Council of Prudence
Anno Dom 1715 -
Joseph Jonches Dept - Gov
Thomas Fenner Esq - Spikant
Major William Hopkings
Mr Joseph Williams
Capt Samuel Michinson Justice
Mr Joseph Whipple
Capt Saluanus Scott
Richard Brown Justice
William Crawford Justice
Mr Edward Smith
Richard Waterman Justice
Leut William Harris

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant Administration to ye Executors appointed by Sam^l Postcott deceased in his last will and take bond in behalf of ye Council
Ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall draw a bill upon ye Town Treasur for three pounds to be payed to dact^r John Hoy

The Council is dissolved

January 11

At a Town Council held at Providence this first day of August Anno Dom 1716

Whereas Capt. William Crawford presented the will of Capt. John Dexter, deceased, before this Council in order to be proved and forasmuch there was not an Inventory taken of said Capt. Dexter's Estate: the Council hath before the said Capt. Crawford under the consideration of an Inventory of said Capt. Dexter's Estate so far as it may be found in this Town at present may be brought before the Council

The Council is adjourned to Saturday next the 4th day of this instant August in at 12 a Clock in the day in order to review the Inventory of Capt. Dexter's Estate August the 4th 1716

The Council is againe in being; and Capt. Richard Waterman appointed to give a Letter Administration and take Bonds of ye widow Mrs. Martha Anderson in behalf of ye Council

And also to Capt. William Crawford in ye case above mentioned concerning Capt. John Dexter's Estate

The Council is dissolved - Richard Waterman Clerk

The members of the Town Council in ye year 1716

Joseph Jencks Esq^r - Deput^y Gov^r
 Thomas Jenner Esq^r - Assistant
 Mr. Joseph Whipple
 Mr. Nathaniel Jenner
 Capt. Samuel Nicholson
 Capt. Galvanus Scott
 Mr. Richard Bronne
 Lieut. William Harris
 Capt. William Crawford
 Mr. Edward Smith
 Capt. Thomas Harris
 Richard Waterman

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And also to Capt. William Crawford in ye case above mentioned concerning Capt. John Dexter's Estate

The Council is dissolved - Richard Waterman Clerk

At a Town Council held at Providence the 12th of Septemb^r 1716

Resolved and Past that Richard Waterman should grant a Letter of Administration and take Bonds of Mrs. John Bronne and Mr. James Bronne for their true and faithful Administration upon ye Estate of their deceased brother Obadiah Bronne

In behalf of ye Council the ye above named persons with Lieut. Roger Buelingham and Joseph Adams and ordered that Joseph Aldrich that was a bonds servant of ye above named Obadiah Bronne, deceased: be under the direction of the Administrators to ye said deceased Obadiah Bronne's Estate until the Council take further order for ye settlement of said Prontico

Resolved and ordered that Zachariah Eddy and Benjamin Waterman take care and advise ye widow Mrs. Coman and her son William in taking the said Estate they can for ye preservation of ye Estate of Richard Coman deceased

And by further order by the authority aforesaid

And by Reason the sd widow cannot at present procure
writs where by she may have Administration Lawfully granted
to her: It is further ordered by the authority aforesaid
that ye sd widow Elizabeth Coman may by and with the advice
of ye sd Zachariah Eddy & Benjamin Waterman may sell and
dispose of such creatures or other goods as shall or may
in theirs under standings be for the bettering of ye sd Estates
provided they receive and keep the money or produce
of sd Estates so disposed of and pay it bee forth
coming att ye Request or demand of ye Council or their
successors

The Council is adjourned to ye six munday in October next
to be hold at ye house of Mr. Waterman at 10 a clock
At ye fore noon
Richard Waterman Clarke

October ye first day - 1716 It being munday
The Council is againe in being -

Mr. Zachariah Eddy and Mr. Benjamin Waterman Appeared
and tendred to for the Council to take Administration
upon ye Estate of Richard Coman, deceased, and ye widow
Mrs. Elizabeth Coman being present declared her willingness
to them
Where upon It is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman shall
Grant a Letter of Administration and take Bonds of the said
Zachariah Eddy and Benjamin Waterman: In behalfe of ye
Council

Joseph Aldrich that was late proutis to Obadiah Browns
deceased, hath chosen his vnblo Samuel Aldrich to be
his Garder: And Allowed by the Council

The Council is adjourned to ye 22 of this Instant
And It is voted and ordered for ye adjournment that all
and every of ye members of ye Council that doth not
appear at ye time of any adjournment of the time
performed in any time warrant granted for the ye holding
of ye Council shall for sit involuntarily for each default

October ye 22 - 1716

The Council is a gaine in being -

Voted and ordered that Decurano Mathuson: widow shall
have a Letter of Administration Granted her of ye Estate
of her deceased husband John Mathuson: and her brother
John Mathuson & her brother in Law Daniel Mathuson shall
be engaged to give in Bonds for her true &
faithfull Administration upon sd Estate

And Richard Waterman Clarke is appointed and ordered to
signe a Letter of Administration and take Bonds in behalfe
of ye Council In sd Concern

Voted and ordered that Richard Capt Richard Waterman Clarke
shall draw and signe warrants in behalfe of ye Council
to Joseph Aldrich: shew for ye laying out a highway
from ye south end of ye grant to ye Grove meadow
betweene & that Capt Wm Cranford be a witness to ye
depute shew in making ye survey and seeing ye work
performed this morn on Friday next & not on munday next

Thomas Whipple is allowed one man beside him self: and the
Contrary party two men and no more to speak in the
behalfe
The Council is dissolved

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At A Towne Council held at Providence ye 4th
day of January - 1714

voted and ordered that Christian Arnold shall have
a Letter of Administration Granted for upon ye mo-
vable Estate of her deceased husband Stephen Arnold Junr
and Mr Stephen Arnold and Mr Anthony Low hath declar-
ed before the Council that they will Give in Bonds for
her faithful and true performance upon ye same
And Richard Waterman is ordered to Grant ye sd Letter
of Administration & take Bonds in behalf of ye Council

voted and ordered that Ann Applesy shall have a Letter
of Administration Granted to her upon the movable Estate
of her deceased husband James Applesy: and Mr Richard Green
and Mr hath declared before the Council that he will Give in
Bonds for her true and faithful performance of her sd
Administration upon the same
And Richard Waterman is ordered to Grant ye sd Letter
of Administration & take Bonds in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to ye 28th of this
Instant January to be held at ye house of William
Sturpin at 10 a Clock in the day

At A Towne Council held at Providence ye 28th of
January 1714

voted & ordered that Samuel Norrick Guardian to
Joseph Norrick shall and is Impowered to bind out
ye sd Joseph Norrick an apprentice to Stephen Harding
with ye Consent of sd apprentice to learn the trade
of a Cooper & to have two p^{cs} of apperil and
two sh^l pounds in money payed him when he is of
age: and to be bound to write & Reade with in
in ye time of his p^{er}is

The Council is adjourned to ye second munday in
February next to be held at ye house of William
Sturpin at 12 a Clock in ye day

February ye 11th munday
The Council is againe in being

voted and pass y^e Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant
a Letter of Administration unto Capt Nathl Jones
upon his fathers movable Estate and take Bonds in
behalf of ye Council
The Council is dissolved

At a Towne Council held at Providence ye 13th day of
April 1714

voted and ordered that Administration shall be Granted unto
Benjamin Wright upon ye movable Estate of his deceased
father Samuel Wright - And that Capt Richard Waterman
shall Grant Administration and take Bonds of ye sd Benjamin
Wright in behalf of ye Council

Where as William Balie servant of Joseph Balie appeared
before this Council with a Complaint against his sd master
for want of Cloathing and Lodging for the which Complaint ye sd
servant or Apprentis hath bin p^{ro}vid for sum time past with
Samuel Bates ~~to~~ And the Council having
Considered ye promises have ordered as followeth that ye
sd Lad shall abide with ye sd Samuel Bates until his
sd master shall provide such apperil as Major Thomas
Hennor shall approve of to be Convenient for sd apprentice
the which sd Cloathing sd Joseph Balie is to bring to Major
Hennors Rays and then ye sd major Hennor if he approve of
them to be sufficient to send a p^{ro}vision to Samuel Bates
to bring sd Lad to his Rays: and sd Joseph Balie to be
Accountable to sd Bates for his w^{or}ke at ye discretion
of sd major Hennor

voted and ordered that Capt William Cranford shall
and sign a warrant to Remove Margrot Hornibrook
of this Towne and convey her to Boston from whence
The Council is dissolved

At a Towns Councill held at Praviden^{is} this 20th day of may - 1717

Present

- Joseph Gouches Esq^r dep^t Gov^r
- Thomas Fenner Esq^r Justice
- Capt. James Fenner for Justice
- Capt. Wm. Fenner for Justice
- Mr. Joseph Whipple
- Leitt^r Wm. Harris
- Capt. Salomon Scott
- Mr. Edward Smith
- Richard Waterman Justice

Voiced and ordered that Richard Waterman Justice take the oath of office and attend upon the jury now appointed to lay out and raise a highway from ye way that leads from way about Bridge to Moshantatack road to be completed with all convenient speed

Who is also fully empowered to grant forth a warrant to the Towns sargant to summon se^{er} jury & ye se^{er} sargant to appear before ye Justice and assist ye Justice in doing ye worke cumplacato

The Councill is dissolved

At a Towns Councill held at Praviden^{is} the 21st of June - 1717

Mr. Richard Woods of Boston presented a paper to this Councill: which after examination they allowed to be the last will and Testament of Mr. Joshua Woods deceased

The Councill is adjourned to saturday ye 29th of this present June at 9 a clock in ye day

June ye 29th 1717 - It being saturday

The Councill is a gains in being

The Councill is adjourned to saturday next ye 6th of July next and then to be held at ye house of sargant Shorpin at 12 a clock in ye day

July the 6th 1717 - It being saturday

The Councill is a gains in being
The names of such men as are approved by ye Councill to be sargants for ye year In ye year 1717 are
Leitt^r Wm. Harris
The sum of 1000

- Mr. John Haupe - 1-10-00
- Mr. James Atwood - 0-12-00
- Mr. John Potter - 0-06-00
- Mr. John Gayls - 0-08-00
- Mr. John Guilo - 0-10-00
- Mr. Thomas Parker - 0-06-00

And his Honor Joseph Gouches dep^t Gov^r is ordered to grant Licenses and take Bonds In behalfe of the Councill to all or such of the se^{er} persons as will see cause to accept according to ye terms
The Councill is dissolved adjourned to the third munday in august next

52
August ye 19th 1717 It being munday the third munday
in 5th month the Council is againe in being -

Voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall
give a Letter of Administration unto Mr Jonathan Knight
whom by he may Lawfully Administer upon the
Estate of his father Capt Jonathan Knight deceased
and also take bond for his true performance of
the same: and all in behalf of ye Council
Voted & ordered that Elizabeth Paine shall have ten
shillings out of ye Councils Treasury for her services
done in London upon her Grand daughter Hannah
jane anno 1715

The Council is adjourned to ye 4th of October
munday in September next

September the 9th 1717
It being the second munday in 5th month
the Council is againe in being

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk
shall grant a Letter of Administration unto Mr Thomas
foile upon ye Estate of his deceased father
Mr Thomas foile and take bond in behalf of
the Council - and also take bond in behalf of
Capt Richard Waterman is ordered to give a grant Rima Lomas
The Council is adjourned to the Last munday
in October next

53
At A Towne Council hold at Providence this 23rd day
of October anno dom 1717

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall
Grant a Letter of Administration unto Anne Lewis
widow of the Late deceased Richard Lewis of the
movable Estate of her deceased husband Richard
Lewis: and to take bond in behalf of the Council
and Ensign John Steere and Mr Nathan Place both
promised before sd Council that will be some bond
unto sd Council for sd widows true and faithful
Administration upon sd Estate

The Council is dissolved

At A Towne Council hold at Providence the 31st day
of December 1717

Where as George Keck Late of Providence aforesaid was called
before this Council for his bringing a young woman who as he
was formerly his apprentice into this Towne: who is likely
if shee continue here to be chargeable to sd Towne
and we conceiving the sd young woman to be no legal inhabi-
tant here: where upon we do order and it is here by
ordered that the sd George Keck shall convey and deliver
sd young woman safely out of this Towne in to ye Towne of
East Greenwich or where shee properly belongeth: as he will
An swor the contrary att ye penalty of ye Laws and statutes
in such behalf made and provided: the which order ye sd
Keck is to performe if ye weather permit: within five days
if not ye first payable weather Richard Waterman Clerk
Where as Information hath bin made to this Council
that Grace Truter a transian person is lately come
into

56
December 10th 1722 It being munday the Council is againe in being -
By Reason that the said Mary could not att present procure Ratives
according to y^e Councils order: where upon the Council hath thought
fitt for the preserving and security of the Estate of the aforesaid John
Orme, deceased, to order Mr Samuel Fish of ~~London~~ this Towne
of Providence: to take as good care as he can in the saides behalf
that the said Estate be not squandered wasted and needlessly spent -
and the said Samuel fish is also desired to keep an account of the
manag^ement of s^d Estate: and render the same to y^e s^d Council
at their next meeting when legally called there to - and the said Mary
is not to order or dispose in the manag^ement of s^d Estate without
the advice and consent of the s^d Samuel fish for the time being
the said Samuel fish being present promised before the Council to do
his endeavour to performe the aforesaid order according to the content thereof

Upon Goodwills Information made unto this Council that John Howard is
in present necessity and wants Relief: being with his son Ebenezer Howard
who is not able att present present to support his said father the s^d
John Howard: his own family being also in want: and for Remedy where
of: for the present: the Council order Mr Samuel fish to procure such
things as may be of present necessity for the Relief of the s^d John
Howard as he shall thinke needfull: and also for others of the family
of the s^d Ebenezer Howard: provided he doth not exceed the sum
of ten p^{cs}: and take s^d Ebenezer Howards Receipt of what
he delivers to him for his father and any other of his family: and bring
his account to the Council at their next sitting

Voated that where as signor John Browne who was one of the Administrators
to the Estate of Mr Radial Brown, deceased, is dead: and
where as his son John Browne: who is one of the Administrators
to the Estate of the said his father John Brown, deceased, Orders
before this Council to take the Care and Trust that was Deposited
in his said father concerning the s^d Administration upon him:
The Council order and fully empower him the said John
Browne to take into his Care and Custody the whole Trust and
manag^ement that was Deposited in his said father concerning the
Administration upon the Estate of the s^d deceased: Obadiah Browne
and render an account of his proceedings there in unto this Council
at their next meeting when legally called there unto
The Council is adjourned to munday 14th of January next ensuing

Board
Council

57
January 14th 1722³ being munday
The Council is againe in being -

Voated that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of Administra-
tion unto Joseph Arnold John Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold upon the
movable Estate of the s^d Howard father Mr Elizer Arnold deceased
and take bond in behalf of the Council
The Council is adjourned to the 17th munday ins^{te} ensuing next

February 4th 1722³ being munday the Council is againe in being -

Obadiah Olney Grandson to Mr Thomas Olney late deceased appeared
before this Council and declared that he had made Heirs of his brother
Thomas Olney and his brother in law Hope Angell to be his Guardians
with the Advice and Consent of the Town Council
Where upon it is voted and ordered that the said Thomas Olney
and Hope Angell shall be Guardians to the said Obadiah Olney for the
manag^ement of his Estate: and the said Thomas Olney and Hope
Angell being present Accepted of the s^d Trust: and promised their true
and faithful assistance therein

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant Admini-
stration unto Mr Hannah Arnolds widow and her son Jonathan Arnold
upon the movable Estate of Mr John Arnold deceased, who was
husband to the s^d Hannah Arnold and father to the s^d Jonathan Arnold
and take bond in behalf of the Council: provided they procure
sufficient bonds men:

Voated and ordered that Hannah Howden widow of Thomas
Howden, deceased shall have full power with the advice and Consent
of her Brother in law Mr William Howden: to place and find
out any of her Children and to seek places as the said William Howden
shall thinke proper and by his allowances: and also to manag^e
the whole affairs of the Estate left by the s^d deceased
Howden: with the advice and Consent of the s^d William Howden
who is to render an account to the Town Council at their
next meeting when legally called there to

The Council is adjourned to
the Council is adjourned to munday the 18th of this instant正月
February the 18th anno Dom 1722³ It being munday
The Council is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall
Deliver what money comes in as well as the money he has
now in his hands: which all goes upon the movable Estate
of Benjamin Beers, deceased, into the hands of Mr
William Turpin Town Treasurer and his

Receipt for what to the said William Turpin Receiver —
 and that the said William Turpin shall improve said money
 for the advantage of said estate: and Render an account of his
 doings and proceedings there in when legally called there unto by the
 Town Council or their successors: ^{in the office} ~~in the office~~
 It is further voted and ordered that upon credible information made
 to this Council concerning the present distress of John Yeats and his wife
 that William Turpin shall pay the sum of thirty shilling to supply
 their present relief —
 The Council is adjourned to Saturday the 9th day of March next ensuing
 March 9th day: 1723 — It being Saturday the Council is againe in-
 being according to adjournment

Lands proposed by Col Joseph Whipple Admi^e to William
 Crawford Estate) to be sold towards paying & debts of that
 Crawford (viz^t)

- 40 acres upon the plain called way bodset plain by the
- Long pond 89 acres upon oyster shell plains at Chopomisk
- a share of meadow at small brook
- 75 acres near Killingley road
- 1 share of meadow at Moshantitub
- 1 share of meadow at Moshavuck river
- 20 acres at the north East end of the neck

water and allowed but it is further ordered that Col Joseph Whipple shall
 dispose of so much more of said Crawford's lands as shall be most advantageous both for
 the payment of Debts & preservation of the Estate
 of Mr Samuel Westcott deceased declared before this Council
 that he Receives of Mrs Hannah Westcott Administratrix
 to the estate of her husband Capt Josiah Westcott deceased the full sum
 of ninety two pounds and ninety shillings in bills of Publick Credit
 being in full of that part of the estate of the said Capt
 Josiah Westcott had in his hands as executor to the last will and
 testament of the said deceased Samuel Westcott

Upon the petition of Mr Richard Brown and Jeremiah Brown
 it is voted and ordered that there shall be a high way of 18
 poles wide by the 18-foot pole way from the brook near

Jeremiah Browns dwelling house to the high way that leads to Pauls
 bridge: and that Capt Joseph Genesee and Justice Richard Brown shall take
 the care to lay out said way and make Returns of those proceedings
 to the next sitting of the Council —

The Council is adjourned to the period Monday in April next ensuing
 April 8th day anno dom: 1723 — It being Monday the Council is againe
 in being
 Lieutt John Whipple personally appeared before this Council, and proposed
 to be the place of an executor: as he was named by Samuel
 Jones deceased, in his last will and Testament;

And Mr Peter Barnes who was the other executor named by the
 said Samuel Jones in his said will: being present declared before
 the Council that he did accept

Allowed to the Town Council, and the Charge thereof was att
 In selling and disposing of freewill Bolcoms Land
 To Capt Thomas Harris for viewing and ballusing 32 acres — 00 — 12 — 00
 and Major William Smith — 00 — 03 — 00
 To Major Genesee for writing the deeds — 00 — 03 — 00
 and the Receipt of each partie shall be a sufficient discharge
 for what they receive

The Council is Deforced

Att a Town Council this 29th of July anno dom 1723 —
 being called by warrant and proving a long day: there was Kuto don

Att a Town Council 30th day of August 1723 — but
 by Reason of sickness there was not a full Council: where upon
 Mr John Paines will was referred to the next sitting of the
 Council — which is to be on the 30th day of September next
 September 30th 1723 — the Council is againe in being
 voted that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant administration unto Mrs
 Abigail Hopkins widow: upon the estate of Major William Hopkins
 deceased and take bonds in behalf of the Council
 the Council is adjourned to Monday the 21st day of October next
 ensuing

60 October 25th 1723 It being munday the Council is againe in being -
voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration to the Widdow Mrs Elizabeth Gorton upon the
Estate of her deceased Husband Mr Samuel Gorton and take Bond
with parties in behalf of the Council -

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant Administration
unto Mrs Hannah Jencks Widdow of Capt Nathaniel Jencks, deceased
and to his son Nathaniel Jencks upon the movable Estate of the said
deceased Capt Jencks and take Bond in behalf of the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration unto Mrs Hannah Paine Widdow of the late
deceased Mr John Paine upon the movable Estate of the said
John Paine and take Bond in behalf of the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration upon the Estate of Mrs John Remington deceased
unto his Widdow Mrs Merion Remington and take Bond with
parties in behalf of the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration upon the Estate of Mrs Thomas Garnet, deceased,
unto his Widdow Mary Garnet and take Bond of her with parties
in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to tomorrow ten a Clock in the morning
The Council is againe in being

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration unto Edward Manton and John Manton
upon the movable Estate of their late father Mr Edward Manton
deceased and take Bond in the behalf of the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration unto Mrs John Inman upon the Estate of her
deceased Husband Mr John Inman and take Bond with parties in
behalf of the Council the Bonds men proposed are
Mrs Richard Jayles

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant
Administration unto Mrs John Hankings upon the movable
Estate of her deceased Husband Mr William Hankings - and
take Bond with parties in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to munday next ensuing

and after 10 the 2^d munday in November next

61 October 28th 1723 - being munday the Council is againe in being -
the Council is adjourned to the second munday in November next
to be hold att the Rays of Capt James Olney
November 11th 1723

It being munday the Council is againe in being -

Voted: that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of Administration
unto John Inman upon the Estate of his wife Stabolly Inman, deceased
and take Bond in behalf of the Council - the Bonds men proposed are
Valentino Whitman and Richard Jayles

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of
Administration unto Mrs Mary Sprague Widdow upon the movable Estate
of her deceased Husband Mr William Sprague: under the seals of the
Council and take Bond in the Councils behalf

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of
Administration unto Mrs Mary Sprague Widdow: upon the Estate
of her late Mother Mrs Elizabeth Tower and take Bond
with parties in behalf of the Council - the Bonds men proposed are
John Inman and Richard Jayles

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter
of Administration unto William Swinpin upon the movable
Estate of Thomas King deceased and take Bond in behalf of the
Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter
of Administration unto Mrs Elizabeth King Widdow: upon the
movable Estate of her deceased Husband Mr John King and take
Bond in behalf of the Council - the parties proposed are
Mrs James King and Mrs Gant

The Council is adjourned to the second day of December next
December 9th 1723 - It being munday the Council is againe
in being -

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter of
Administration unto Thomas Blomano upon the personal Estate
of his late father Mr Richard Blomano deceased and take Bond in
behalf of the Council

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a Letter
of Administration unto Mrs Mary Delp: Widdow upon the personal
Estate of her deceased Husband Mr Samuel Delp: and take
Bond in behalf of the Council

The Council is adjourned to the last munday of this present December
by Reason there was not a number mett sufficient to hold a Council
the Council fell

Council adjourned to 2^d munday in December next

62 All a Towne Council Held at Providence this 8th day of January
anno Dom 1723⁴ being called by warrant:

Resolved and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant admⁿ a
Letter of Administration of the Personall Estate of Mrs John
Haups deceased unto his son John Haups and take Bonds in behalf of
the Council - the Bonds men proposed are Leitt William Edmonds
and Edmond Haups.

The Council is adjourned to munday the 20th of this instant
January

The Council is appointed to be held Saturday Comfornot who will be on the
first day of February next

February the first day anno Dom 1723⁴ - It being Saturday the

Council is againe in Being a full Council being the major parte

The Council is adjourned to the feason munday in this instant february

February 10th 1723⁴

It being the the feason munday in 2^d month the Council is againe in
Being.

Col^d Joseph Jenches is chosen and appointed Guardian
To his two Grand Children Joseph Jenches
and Benjamin Jenches: sons of his son Doct^r John
Jenches deceased.

Upon the petition of Mrs John Doster Judly Watercott and Jurill Waterman
for a highway to be layed out both for their selves and the Country from
way saynot Bridge toward Capt Benjamin Groves Bridge: It is voted
and ordered that the Road that is now improved and used to pass
and be pass in from way saynot Bridge along by Mr. J. paugos and so over
pauchasot Dickor so far as the Jurisdiction of our Township:
shall lie upon in the place where it now is: or in the place
where it did lately goe through Joseph Williams Jun^rs field
until further order

The Council is adjourned to the feason munday in march next
march 9th 1723⁴ It being munday the Council is againe in being

The Council is adjourned to 10th 2^d munday in april next

All a Towne Council held 13th day of April anno Dom 1724 63
from the adjournment in february 10th 1723⁴

Upon the Request of John King son of John King deceased -

Whose as it is made appears to this Council that the Lands and Deales Estates
of Mrs John King deceased will be so put and managed if it should be divided
amongst all his Children according to the Law of the Colony: that it will much
prejudice the Children by Reason there portions of Land will be so small that they
will not make anything like a settlement for each Child: nor but a prob^{le}
one for the poor: Therefore it is voted and ordered that all the Deales
Estates and Lands of the sd John King after his Widdows thers is set a parte
to her: shall be granted into the possession of his son John King: sprained
he pay downe into the hands of the Council: the full of the value of the
Lands and townments: in money or bills of Publick Credit: according as
the said Lands was appraised: his one parte only Excepted: so that the
Council upon the Receipt of said money: may deliver the money into
the hands of the sd Widow of the said deceased: John King: who hath
taken administration upon his personall Estate: and for her to
Improve for the supports and Reliefe of the family and bringing up
of the small Children of the said John King: and also for her to Render
an account to the Towne Council or their successors in said
office: when Legally called there unto: and Give in Bonds with securities
for her true and faithfull performance of the same

The Council is adjourned to the 18th day of may next

May 18th day 1724: - It being munday: the Council is againe in being

Upon Consideration of the act of the Generall Assembly of this Colony
Concerning the disposing of some of the Lands of Maj^r W^m Crawford
Deceased: It is voted that Col^d Joseph Whipple Admi^r to the said
Crawfords Estate Petition the Judges of the Superiour Court for the
County of Bristol to have Liberty to sell what land the sd Crawford had
in that County: they not being as we know of any advantage by Income
to the Estate and not likely to rise in value

Pass as an act of Council as attes

Richard Waterman Clarke of the Council

Whose as Leitt Agor Swillingons hath this day appears before the Council
and desired to be dismissed of the Charge of Mary protested Child that was
plead with him by the Council: And Whose as Deborah Williams wife of Nath^l Williams hath desired
to take the Care and Charge of said Child for a time: and will
Incause to vs the best skill and Experience: and also proposed

November 9th 1724. It being munday the Council is againe in being. Concerning the opening the highway at west colony it is voted and ordered that samuell Comyns Constable shall be imprisoned in the Dooome of Joseph Sturges former Constable

Mr Ebenezer Jones Mr Joseph Smith son of Mr Edward Smith deceased, and Mr William Turpin and Thoson and appointed to set of to the widow Mrs Mary Waterman widow of Ensign Resolved Waterman deceased, that parts of the Real Estate of her deceased husband; which belongeth to her for her thirds; and also set of his son Resolved Waterman and his Daughter Mary Watermans parts of s^d Real Estate of thers deceased father - to them

Voted that Capt John Whipple and Mr Peter Barnes shall be two of the men appointed to apprise the Real Estate of Mr Richard Bowden, deceased in the Dooome of Major William Smith and Mr Henry Harris who Refuse

Capt Gephon Dextor Jr chosen and appointed to be one of the men to set a part to the widow of Resolved Waterman deceased and his son Resolved Waterman and his daughter Mary Waterman that parts of the Real Estate of thers deceased husband which belongeth to them; in the Dooome of William Turpin who Refuse

the Council is adjourned to munday y^e 23rd day of this present November

November 23rd 1724 It being munday the Council is againe in being. It is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant Administration unto Jacob Potter and Job Potter upon the Personal Estate of thers mother Rachel Potter deceased and take bond in behalfe of the Council

Mr James Bronne and Mr Thomas Olney shall be joynt to the other three men before appointed to apprise the Real Estate of Mr Richard Bowden, deceased

Mr William Harris being one of the principal creditors to the Estate of Doct^r Jonathan Randall, deceased, is appointed to administer upon that parts of the personal Estate of thers s^d Doct^r Randall that Remains in this Town of Providence; since John Howard of Bridgewater hath come and broke in upon the s^d Estate in the right and Carried the most parts of s^d Goods, in a fact; after there was an Inventory of them taken;

There fore what is yet Remaining the s^d Mr William Harris doth oblige him selfe to the Council that he will make a true and perfect Inventory of what there is left and bring it before the Council at thers next sitting; and also Give in sufficient bond for his true and faithfull performance ^{of this administration} upon thers same

The Council is adjourned to y^e next munday in December next ensuing

December 4th 1724

It being munday the Council is againe in being

Voted that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a letter of Administration unto Mary Rhodes upon the Personal Estate of her father Mr Peter Rhodes deceased, and take bond in behalfe of the Council

~~It is voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a letter of Administration unto Mary Rhodes upon the Personal Estate of her father Mr Peter Rhodes deceased, and take bond in behalfe of the Council~~

Ordered that Capt Thomas Harris Mr Thomas Olney John Angol Jr shall apprise the Estate of John yeats Jr deceased: both Real and personal; and bring an Inventory thers of to the next sitting of the Council

~~John yeats Jr is appointed to administer upon the s^d Estate~~

Voted that Richard Waterman Clarke shall Grant a letter of Administration unto William Whipple upon the personal Estate of his brother Seth Whipple, and take bond in behalfe of the Council. The Council is adjourned to munday y^e 21st of this present December

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The Council next sitting is Entered in the Councils ~~Journal~~
Baine loaded - Booke

At a Town Council held at Providence this 26th day
of June anno domi 1728

In Order to Grant Licenses -
and how follows an account of those that have agreed
with the Council for these Licenses and at what price
for one year -

3-10 / 4-00	Capt James Olney	5	0	0
	Mr Hugh Bettes	5	0	0
	Mr Henry Swoting	5	0	0
	Mr John Haupe	5	0	0
	Mr Hofannah Brown	2	0	0
	Mr Josiah Paine	2	10	0
	Mr Joie not Pacher	3	00	0

The Council is Adjourned to Saturday ye 6th of July next
July ye 6th - anno domi 1728 - the Council is againe in being

Mr John Scott appears to take Licenses }
for forty shillings } - 2-00-00
and Mr Desoluss Waterman - 2-00-00

Capt Olney	3	10	3	10	0
... Mr Sturpin	3		1	17	6
Rocke Hoyle	2	10	1	12	6
Mr Batty	2				
Mr Desol Waterman	2				
Mr Swoting	2				
Mr Edmonds	2				
Mr Bunting Hoyle	2				
Mr John Randall	2				
Mr Paine	2				

At a Town Council held at Providence this
6th day of July anno domi 1728

It is Granted to the several persons here under named
that they shall have Liberty of Keeping Tavern - for one
whole year for the prices here set against each persons
name

Capt James Olney	X	4	0	0
Mr Henry Swoting	3	X	0	0
Mr John Haupe	paid 4 ^s last year	X	3	0
Josiah Paine		2	X	0
Hugh Bettes with a bonds man	X	4	X	0
Desoluss Waterman	X	2	X	0
Joie not Pacher	X	2	X	0
Hofannah Brown		2	X	0
John Scott	X	2	0	0
William Sturpin	X	3	X	0
Thomas Hopkins		2	X	0

Richard Waterman is to License one at Pawset } 2-00-00
for forty shillings if any appears
Eliza Knowlton is to License John Church for 4^s - 2-00-00

Each person to have License Granted with in
one months time by the Clerk of the Council

at a town Council held the 4th day of January 1728/9
Mr Edward Potter and James Edmonds are Granted to have a License
to keep a Tavern the remaining part of the year -
paying twenty shillings a piece - which is paid down

Journal At a Town Council held at Providence this
14th day of July anno domi 1729

It is resolved that those that will have Licenses shall
give after the same Rate as they have the last year
and that John Hoyle is accepted in the Rooms of
Joie not Pacher and John Randall in the Rooms
of Edward Potter - 2 X 0 - 0
John Hoyle - X 2 - 10 - 0

John Wendall accepted on the other side and Paid

James Edmonds - - - - - £ 2 x 0 - 0

Upon the Complaint made to this Council that the Long oyster bed that hath bin the principal supply of oysters for the Inhabitants and poore of our severall Neighbouring Provinces is now likely to be wholly destroyed by those that take and have took up the trade of Lime burning And for the preventing whereof for the future It is voted and ordered by this present Council and by the authority of the same It is ordered and fully enacted that from and after the publication of act that if any person or persons shall be taken and convicted of giving and gathering of oysters and shells upon the oyster bed in order for the making of Lime shall forfeit all such shells or Lime that shall be so made of the shells taken from the said bed the one half to the Inhabitants and the other half to the Town and the person that shall be thereof convicted to pay the charge of Prosecution which shall be tried and prosecuted as in Actions of trespass in forty shilling Cases before Justices Courts

The Council is dissolved

The highway through John Stones Land that leads from Maypangs: 123 1/2
Through Israel Watermans Land - - - - - 205 1/2

205 - 135 - 123 -

At a Town Council hold at Providence this 3: day of August 1730

In order to Grant Licenses - - and here follows the names of such as were Licenced -

John Wendall - Paid - - - - - 2 - 00 - 0
Soloman Pains Paid - - - - - 2 - 00 - 0
Mr. William Turpin; is to pay - - - - - 3 - 00 - 0
Capt James Onoy - is to pay - - - - - 3 - 10 - 0
Mr Henry Prooving: is to pay - - - - - 2 - 00 - 0
Mr. James Edmonds is to pay - X - 2 - 00 - 0
Mr John Hoyl hath payd - - - - - 2 - 10 - 0
Mr Soloman Puttinsburg - is to pay X 2 - 00 - 0
Mr Hugh Batty is to Pay - X - 3 - 50 - 0
Mr Desolud Waterman Paid - - - - - 2 - 00 - 0
Mr Israel Arnold Paid - - - - - 2 - 00 - 0
Ensign Asanah Beovone hath a Licence Granted him upon the account of the charge of the Building of the Bridge over the River; by his honor provided his part amounts to forty - - - shillings - - -

Mr John Scott is to Pay - - - - - 02 - 00 - 0
Thomas Woodward Paid - - - - - 02 - 00 - 0

John Woodward is to have a Licence for persons giving bond - - - - -

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165 05 (79)
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 At a Town Council held at Providence this 4th day of August
 A.D. 1731; the Council being met in order to Grant Licenses
 but by reason that there was but few of the ordinary keepers
 appeared in order to take out these Licenses orderly
 they thought fit to defer it to the next Council -

And It is ordered that Solomon Paine shall have
 a License paying forty shillings - £ 2 - 0 - 0

The Council is adjourned to meet next at 10: a clock in the
 forenoon: August 11th A.D. 1731 It being Wednesday the Council is again in being

John Randall hath Paid	£	02	00	00
William Sturpin hath Liberty & having account with the Town being Treasurer	£	02	00	00

Here followeth a list of the names of sundry persons which the
 Towne Council thinks hath need either to give Bond or to be warned
 out of the Towne of Providence - Peter Palmater John Jackson
 John House Thomas Dagget Thomas utter John Johnson -
 and to be moved at the Justices discretion -

It is ordered that the merchants and shopkeepers in this
 Towne shall have Liberty to sell strong Drink by Retail
 for this present year, providing they pay for Permit
 nor have any drinking or tipling in their respective
 houses shops or Kitchens: Nor mix any sort of liquors
 for the sum of ten shillings a piece to be paid down
 Capt Joseph Roads Esq hath paid his ten shillings
 Mrs Mary Buerger hath paid for ten shillings
 Mrs John Angell hath Paid his ten shillings
 Capt James Browne Paid his ten shillings
 Col Joseph Whipple ten shillings

At a Town Council called by warrant and held at
 Providence the 13th day of December Anno Dom 1731 -

It is ordered and ordered that William Hopkins shall have
 a License Granted him to keep a Publick Ale House
 tipling and Drinking house in the Rays where he now
 liveth in Providence above said from this day until the
 21st day of August next ensuing. He giving
 in Lawfull Bonds for his Keeping good orders
 Provided he pay down the sum of forty shillings -

And likewise It is Granted to Mr Jeroniah Brown
 that he shall have a License Granted him occo-
 ing by his paying downe the sum of twenty
 six shillings
 the Council is adjourned

At a Town Council held at Providence this 14th day of August
 Anno Domini 1732 - being mett principally for the Granting Licenses -

John Randall having taken out a License at	£	02	00	00
Jeroniah Brown is to pay	£	02	00	00
Mrs William Sturpin is to pay	£	02	00	00
Capt James Olney is to pay forty shillings by a note from the Treasurer	£	02	00	00
Mrs Jacob Arnold - Paid	£	02	00	00
Mrs Hugh Batty - Paid	£	02	00	00
Mrs William Hopkins is to pay	£	02	10	00
John Hyle is to have a License for the sum of 50 ^s for a reasonable time	£	02	10	00

and If Solomon Paine Benjamin Smith James Edmonds
 Solomon Nutting or John Henry doth appears for
 a License within one month before Richard Waterson
 the Justice of the Peace then he is hereby fully
 Impowered to Grant the same in behalfe of the Council
 they paying forty shillings in money down each man

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Att. A Towns Councill hold att Providence this 27th day
of march anno dom - 1719 - being summoned by warrant

Voated and ordered that m^{rs} Amy Cranford direct widow of
Capt John Cranford, deceased, shall and is hereby empowered by
with the Advice and Consent of her Honor^d father m^r Joseph
Whipple and her brother in Law Capt William Cranford: to
Act and doe in the management of the Estate of her
deceased husband John Cranford: as: Occasion shall bee
until the next sitting of this Councill and then render an
account of her doings there: in to s^d Councill

The Councill is Adjourned to the third munday of the
April next and then to be hold att the house of
William Surpin att 12 a Clock in the day -

April y^e 20th 1719 -

It being the 3^d munday in s^d month the Councill is againe in
being -

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall
Grant a Letter of Administration and take bond of m^{rs}
Amy Cranford upon the Estate of Capt John Cranford
deceased: by Deap^r s^d John Cranford - As desired to doe
Intestate: and his widow the s^d Amy Cranford hath present
ed an Inventory of the s^d Estate of the deceased
of her deceased husband which was by them Excepted
and also Requested to have Administration Granted her upon
her s^d deceased husbands Estate both Realty and personal
and hath also promised her Honor^d father m^r Joseph
Whipple to be her bond man for her true and faithfull
performaunce of her s^d Administration the which is
Granted provided shee Get the Lands of her s^d deceased
husband appraised by three sufficient persons and bring the
s^d appraisall before this Councill or their s^d suc-
cessors in order to have the whole Estate settled according
to the Law of this Colony: y^e s^d m^r Joseph Whipple her
s^d Honor^d father: doth promise before this Councill to be obligd
him self accordingly

68-16-2
 26-05-0
 42-11-2
 34-14-8
 } the total } 77-05-10
 01-12-00

23-02-0
 3-03-0
 26-05-0

February
 day at home
 The time
 Council Deacons
 with John Bull
 Concerning Benjamin
 Beers decore
 his estate
 and the lands
 he improved

due to y^e estate: 78-17-10 of Benjamin Beers

Credit to y^e } 00-12-00
 Administration } 00-05-00
 00-17-00

78-00-10
 50-00-00 for the bringing up the Child

allowed for } 305-00-00
 Administration } 55-00-00

due to: 23-00-10 the Estate of Benjamin Beers

after all charges deducted
 the last day of February -
 Anno Dom - 1719: 20: } 23-00-10
 there Remained due to the
 Estate of Benjamin Beers -
 decore/00

~~What was due to Benjamin Beers~~

April 4th - 1724

when Deacons with Henry Brown concerning his keeping
 Mary Petes Child: and I paid him forty shillings
 and there Remained due to him after: all I provided
 the sum of three shillings and six pence - 03-06

Richard Waterman