Essex ss

To Samuel Woodman one of the Constables of the town of Bradford Greeting these are to will and Require you in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified for voting as the Law Directs that they assamble and meet together at the west meeting house in Said town on Thursday the Twentyeth Day of November Instant at two of the Clock in the after noon on Said Day to See if the town will pass a vote that the Selectmen of Said Town Shall Lay the County Rate in the town Rate. and allso give Instructions to the Selectmen to order the Trefurer of Said town to pay Said Rate or Sume to the County Trefurer as allso to See if the town will give Instruction to the Selectmen of Said town to order y^e Trefurer of Said town to pay the Schoolmaster for four monthes Schooling as agreed with and Benj.^a Gage Jun^r for boarding Said Schoolmaster Said Term. and make Return hear of with your Doings therein to us the Subscribors at or before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Bradford November the 10.th 1753 in 27 year of his Reign

Thomas Hardee } Selectmen
Thomas Kimball }

at a Legal town meeting held by the Inhabitants of the town of Bradford November the 20.th 1753 Deacon Williams Hardy Moderator of Said meeting voted that the Selectmen Lay the County Rate with the town Rate

voted that y^e Selectmen Draw an order upon the Town Trefurer for Eight pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eight pence --- 8-17-8 for to pay our Schoolmaster for four months Schooling

voted to Benj.^a Gage Jun^r for boarding y^e Schoolmaster four months four pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence ---- 4-10-8