

At a legal town meeting of the freesholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Bedford held May 13. 1698. It was then voted that
the way to gettin foray should not be proceeded in any part
of the same time. It was voted that Lewis Samuell Stebbins, David
Hoselton and Richard Kimball Sen. doe full power to agree with the
parties concerned in the land from the high way to ~~the~~ ^{the}
foray in the behalfe of the town ^{provided} that they will be ayd with
upon reasonable terms for said way

At a legal town meeting of the freesholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Bedford held March 21. 1698. Then was chosen for
said year's working Samuel Stebbins Junr. for select men was chosen
Benj. Hooper, Richard Kimball, Richard Hall Sen. John Hardy Sen. and Richard Kimball
David Hoselton was chosen for towne clock for tything men was chosen Thomas
West and Nathaniel Hutchinson's for firewarders was chosen Thomas Kimball and Robert
Morseon. for wardens of high wayes was chosen Whittier at road and James
Johnson. for soe to cut tyngs o'clock was chosen Robert Hoselton Solomon New
Abraham Hoselton was chosen to receive the tyngs rate
At the same time it was voted that no tyngs salary being sixty pounds: shd be
halfe in wheat and posse the other halfe in other graine. shd be not voted
that for the time to come of one third of said sixty pounds shd be payed
in money: and the duty payed is to be abated out of the whole and tyngs

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