

Essex Ss To Aaron Carlton Constable of the town of Bradford
you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Said Town that are qualified for voting as the
Law Directs that they meet at the East meeting house in Said town
on Tusday the Seventeenth of this Instant at two of th^e Clock in the after
noon to Chuse a man to Represent the town at th^e grate and General
Court this year and allso to Se if th^e town will vote that the highways Shall
be minded by a Rate this year and act any hing that Shall be
thought proper on that affair: and allso to Se if th^e town will abate Capt
Kimball his Rates the Last year & allso to hear a petition of Jonathan
Chadwick Relating to a peace of par[s]onegs Land and to act any thing
that may be thought proper Relating to Said petition & allso to Se
if th^e town will allow Decon Walker any thing on account of the town
Rode Crosing his Land and act any thing that may be proper
on that affair & make Return of this warrant with your Doings
to us the Subscribers on or before Said Day Dated at Bradford May th^e 4 1748

William Hardy
Nehemiah Carlton
Moses Gage Secletmen

At a Legal Town meeting held by the Inahbitants of the
Town of Bradford May th^e 17th 1748 Mr Samuel Palmer
voted that the Town will mend the highways by a Rate
this year 2 voted that Every man Shall have Liberty
to work out his Rate at fifteen Shillings p^r Day old tenor
and ten Shillings p^r Day for Each yoke of oxen & three Shillings
p^r Day for Each Part they being Seasonabley Notified by the
Survayers & C voted to Raise two hundred pounds old tenor
t[o] Defray the Charge of mending Said ways
voted that Cap^t Kimballs head money to th^e town Rate for year
1747 be abated
voted that Decon William Hardy be an agent for th^e town to AdJoyn
with the Revern^d M^r Parsons and M^r Jonathan Chadwick to
prefere a petition to the General Court to git Liberty to
Exchange about Six Acres of parsonage or Towns Land with
Said Jonathan Chadwick the town being at no Cost
at th^e above Said meeting it was put to vote whether th^e town
will allowe Decon Walker any thing for th^e town Roads going
a Cross his Land and the vote pased in th^e Negetive