

Agust th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1681 being a Legall towne meting of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Bradford th<sup>e</sup> reverant m<sup>r</sup> zech Simmes did then desire of th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants then met to grant him a convenient Burying place in th<sup>e</sup> Burying place for his owne proper use : it wase voted and granted and Ensigne Samu<sup>ll</sup> Haseltine and Richard hall wase then Chosen as a Committee to state th<sup>e</sup> place according to th<sup>e</sup> reverant m<sup>r</sup> Simmes desire

at a Generall Towne Meting Jenuary th<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1681

1 then John Teny wase Chosen Constable for th<sup>e</sup> yere Ensuing

2 for select men shu walker David Haseltine

Joseph Baile samu<sup>ll</sup> stickne Joseph palmer

for to Loke aftar th<sup>e</sup> reverant m<sup>r</sup> simes occations wase th<sup>n</sup>

3 Chosen John wattson and Robb<sup>t</sup> Haseltine j<sup>r</sup> said Wattson to be freed from training for th<sup>e</sup> time[?]

Therein aftar then Chosen th<sup>e</sup> day above mentioned

4 John Boynton and Rich<sup>a</sup> hall fore th<sup>e</sup> upar End of th<sup>e</sup> towne and Thom Stickne and Caleb Hopkinson for th<sup>e</sup> lower End of th<sup>e</sup> towne for sirveighor of fences and Highwayies

Ye same day it wase voted and granted th<sup>t</sup> Every man whose due it is to Carrey wood to th<sup>e</sup> reverant m<sup>r</sup>

5 Simmes shall Cord it at m<sup>r</sup> simmes house and goodman hall is to se th<sup>t</sup> it be so don : and he th<sup>e</sup> said hall is to be alowd his share of wood th<sup>t</sup> he should otherwise Carey in to th<sup>e</sup> said reverant m<sup>r</sup> simes for his paines to se th<sup>t</sup> Every man doth truly bring in his share according to rate

At a generall Towne Metting Jenuary th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1681 there wase then chosen by th<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of th<sup>e</sup> towne of Bradford for a Committee for to advise and consult and acct what in thayre best Judgment they shall thinke mete for th<sup>e</sup> good of th<sup>e</sup> towne as to th<sup>e</sup> setling th<sup>e</sup> reverant m<sup>r</sup> zech simes in office and as to getting

1 towne bounds and heighwaides and treating with Rowly about o<sup>r</sup> bounds as to th<sup>e</sup> enlarging of them and to treat with th<sup>e</sup> non resident proprietors and what Else may fale in th<sup>t</sup> in their Judgment they may think best for th<sup>e</sup> towne th<sup>e</sup> Names of th<sup>e</sup> Committee is m<sup>r</sup> zech simes John Tenny Rich Hall John simmons Joseph Baile David Haseltine Benja Kimball Samu<sup>ll</sup> stickne Samu<sup>ll</sup> haseltine John Griffin William huchins shu walker

th<sup>e</sup> Day above mentioned it wase voted and granted th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Committee above named o<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Major part of th<sup>m</sup> have full powre given

2ly then by th<sup>e</sup> towne Inhabitants to acct in all things above mentioned

or what Ever Else thay may Judge to condvie to th<sup>e</sup> [folling?]  
th<sup>e</sup> reverant mr zach simmes ---- and th<sup>e</sup> forther and both -----  
th<sup>e</sup> towne and what they do to be owned by th<sup>e</sup> towne is then [ ]