

mill on a Brook Caled Jensens brooke being in th^e bounds
of th^e Said towne of Bradford ; th^e Inhabitants of th^e towne
did mete together and consider of thaire motions th^e fifteenth
of January 1684 or 5 and thⁿ did subscribe w^t thay would
give to encourage th^e setting up a corne mill and so
Joyntly and generally Engagee th^m selves to th^e Said Whomes
and perle to pay w^t thay have subscribed to and acording
to th^e time provided th^e said whomes and perle do engage th^m
selves h---- and asigs to th^e Inhabitants of th^e Said towne
to get up a good Soficient Corne mill that may answer th^e
Townes End for grinding thaire Corne from time to time
and thay to be served in thaire turns before any
out towne men this mill to be set up and finished and
Made Soficient to be th^e towne clerke at or before next
September otherwise to make return of w^t is given a
Streame giving th^e same prise they gave for it and
th^e said whomes and perle do like wise Engage th^t there
shall be a Soficient passaige for fish to pass up and
Downe the Streame above th^e mill from time to time
to th^e true performance hereof we have set to o^r
hands th^e day and Date above mentioned

witness

Daniell Ela

John perle

Richard

th^e marke of R whomes

This is a true Cobby of th^e agreement

Made between th^e Inhabitants of th^e towne of
Bradford and Rich whomes an^d John perle about
th^e Corne mill abovesd as attest Shu walker
recordr

The foregoing is an agreement entered into by the
Town with John Porter & Richard Whomes for building the
First corn mill