

Whereas at a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Cambridge  
 County of Middle Septemb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1699: a warrant  
 was granted to the Sheriffe of said County To Summon a Jury for  
 laying out a convenient highway from Concord to Groton to  
 be the subscribers being by our Summons and taken according to  
 Law for the ~~performance of~~  
 said Service have accordingly done to our best Skill and Judgment  
 as hereafter followeth: Imp<sup>t</sup>: Beginning at Concord Meeting house  
 and from thence as the way now lyeth by the house of Sam Jones  
 and so over the great River Bridge and from thence as the  
 way now is used up the hill behind Thomas Browns and  
 Samuel Bullenicks leaving the housings and Land of Sam Bullenick  
 on the right hand untill come to the upper end of Thomas  
 Browns land his home lotte and then turning w<sup>estward</sup> by the  
 house now standeth and along upon the same point untill it  
 come to a small Brooke keeping the way that now is and  
 turning over the said Brooke partly north westerly and so  
 up a hill by St Davids barn running straight forward as  
 the way now is untill it come into the way commonly called  
 fifty acre way, and so along said way leaving Grovers Land on  
 left hand untill it come neer of north westerly end of meadow  
 thross Land and entering upon a Land of Thomas Browns  
 leaving the biggest Road on the left hand and taking a blind  
 old way on the right hand till it come over a valley and then  
 leaving a dead way on the right hand and crossing a little Brooke  
 called pond gutter and then come in to the usual Road a little  
 past said gutter keeping said Road all along till it come over  
 the lower Land of fifty acre Brooke and so between the  
 heads of Richard Tomplot and the Land of Jacob Ferris  
 leaving said Tomplot house on the right hand and taking  
 the Road now used over the hill till it come neer  
 the side of a meadow called valley hall and then leaving Road  
 a little space and crossing a little spring of a meadow running  
 nor westerly till it meet with the old way and so over neer of  
 head leaving the hill on the left hand and so onward

on roads till it comes near a lip of meadow called Arthur's Meadow (crossing said meadow a little to the Nor. East of the way now used, quickly coming into a small Road, and so continuing Cross a brook called by some 3 mile brook, and along hills to come to Tatnack Road, and so to a stony gutter, and then leaving that now used on the left hand, and going now by edge of the plain crossing a wide Spring of meadow, now being Sparks by meadow, and then over a hill till it meets the old Road a little distance from former place called of hop yard and for firm ground round the end of that Swamp in or near of way now used till it comes through (some) Ford Land, and along by Cap. Prosser's mill, and to way pond, and then taking the right hand way, leaving the house of Sam. Wood junr on the left hand, keeping the great Road now used till it comes to Groton meeting house as said Road is laid out and distinguished by trees marked on both sides the way all along. And whereby there is something of Damage done unto the above named Sparks by going over a Spring of his meadow, we appraise the Damage at Ten Shillings and to be paid as the Law provides on that behalf, the words by St. Davis & Barn & were lined before signing hereof

Timothy Phillip Thorne = Jonathan Prosser = Howardman

Dated October 9<sup>th</sup> 1699

- Samuel Spalding
- John Houghton Senr
- Henry Willard Senr
- Joseph Hilditch
- Thomas Browne
- Timothy Spalding
- John Hamworth
- Thomas Garbutt
- John Willer
- Simon Stone
- Samuel How =

They be taken approved of by the Court & allowed to be decided: Shant to have

Mt. Sam. Shippy Cor pa

Order of Court (Ordered by the County for and pay m<sup>o</sup> James Russell Lightson Phill for a book - ) for a book by him purchased for use of County

