

The Committee appointed by the Town at the annual meeting, holden at the Town House on the first Monday of April last to ascertain the situation and boundaries of the landing at the Head of the East River, and report at the adjournment of the same meeting what measures in their Opinion would be necessary for the Town to adopt relative thereto. Have attended the service assigned them and now ask leave to report. — That we began on the West side of the river at a locust post by the East side of the wharf in the line between the landing and the land of Humphrey Howland: formerly Devoli — from thence West five degrees North by the compass, eighteen rods to a stone set in the ground, at the Northwest corner of a dwelling House which appears to be an ancient monument, — from thence North five degrees East about forty eight rods to the line of the country road and near the Northwest corner of Isaac Howland's dwelling House and is bounded northerly on the country road and Easterly on the river. — We then began on the East side of the river at the North west corner of Thomas Winslow's dwelling House which is about two feet South Easterly from a rock marked A. thence South twenty five degrees West eighty feet thence East ten & one half degrees South forty feet thence South twenty five degrees West fifteen rods one & one half feet to a stake thence West eighteen & one half degrees South two rods & nine feet to a stake thence South Two & one half degrees East twelve rods to a heap of stones, thence West Eighteen & one half degrees South about two rods to the river, and is bounded Northerly on the country road and Westerly on the river.

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As your Committee are not aware of the necessity, at this time of the Town's adopting any further measures relative thereto other than to order this report inserted on the records of the Town, ask leave to be discharged from the further considerations of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted

Westport May 12. 1823 N. C. Brownell Jr. order

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held at the Town House the twelfth day of May A. D. 1823 — Voted that the foregoing report be accepted and recorded. Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Stephen Barker's Ear mark for his creatures is a fork in the end of the right Ear and a Crook off the end of the left.

Recorded April 27. 1825

By Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

John Macomber's Ear mark for his creatures is a hind gad in the right ear and a half penny behind the same.

Recorded May 2. 1825 by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

Lot Sripp's Ear mark for his creatures is a Crook off the right Ear and an half penny before & behind the same.

Recorded Sept. 27. 1825 by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

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Phillip Tripp 2nd. Ear Mark for his
Creatures is a half crop or hind gad on
the left Ear:

Recorded October 9. 1825 by Frederick Brownell

Joseph Brightman's Ear mark for his creatures
is a crop off each Ear & one hole through each Ear

Recorded January 24. 1826

By Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Jonathan Whelan's Ear Mark for his Creatures
is Two forks in the right Ear a crop off the left
& a halfpenny behind the same,

Recorded June 19. 1827 by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

Otis Tripp's Ear Mark for his Creatures
is a crop off the right Ear and a hind gad
in the left

Recorded December 25. 1827 by F. Brownell T. Clerk

Whereas doubts have arisen between William White
2nd and Jerathmeel White both of Westport, respecting
their several rights in a partition fence in the line between
their lands or Farms in said Westport. - We the subscribers
free viewers of said Town of Westport, duly chosen and sworn
or engaged, having on the application of said parties, each
being present, viewed the premises and duly considered the
matter, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the
said parties, his share of said fence as follows - viz. -

The said William White 2nd shall build and keep in repair
a good and sufficient fence from a mark in the fence ad-
joining the Army land (so called) by the Cove. Northwesterly and
Easterly three rods & two feet to the end of a wall from thence
in the line as the wall now stands and nearly the same course
about nine rods to two flat stones in the wall and near to
a walnut stump at a turn in the wall.

The said Jerathmeel White shall build and keep in repair
a like fence from said flat stones Easterly Northwesterly and
Southwesterly in the line fifty four and one half rods to an
elbow in the wall and marked stone & opposite a beech
tree.

Then we set off to William White
subject to the like requisitions from said marked stone
as the line is - Southwesterly Easterly and Northwesterly & then again
Easterly Seventy seven rods to a heap of stones on the North
side of the wall - And from said heap of stones and
subject to the like requisitions in the line Easterly twenty
eight rods to the road - we set off to Jerathmeel White -

We then set off to Jerathmeel White as is above mentioned
from the South East corner of Stephen Cornell's pasture -
Easterly twenty three rods to an Oak tree in the wall.
And to William White 2nd from said Oak tree Easterly
Twenty five rods and one half to the South West corner
of Joseph Brightman's old chimney meadow, so called.

Given under our hands at said Westport N. B. Brownell
this sixteenth day of July A. D. 1825 - Adam Lifford

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk
Wilbur Lifford
Humphrey A. Sloum

Know all men by these presents that we Luthon
 Wing and David Wing both of Westport, in the County of
 Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have
 on this Twenty sixth day of August, in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty six
 mutually agreed, and made a division of fence
 between us where our lands join each other (it being
 between the land that the said Luthon sold to the said
 David and the land which he now owns.) And the said
 Luthon Wing his heirs and assigns are to build and
 forever maintain the Fence on the Southerly part of
 said line from the wall which is the dividing line
 between our land and Warren Gifford's land —
 Northerly ten Rods in our said line to a stub set
 in the ground for a division — and the said David
 Wing his heirs and assigns are to build and forever
 maintain the fence on the Northerly half of said
 line from the stub set in the ground aforesaid ten
 Rods to the wall which is the dividing line between
 our land and Joseph Wings land — In witness
 whereof and each of us voluntarily consenting and
 agreeing to the aforesaid division we have hereunto
 set our hands the day and year above written
 in presence of
 Frederick Brownell
 Luthon Wing
 David Wing

Recorded Sept. 2, 1826

by Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

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To Frederick Brownell Town Clerk of Westport
This is to give you notice. That on this thirtieth
day of October A. D. 1827 I have taken up
one white Sheep Ram (marked with a fork in
the right Ear and a slit in the left) in my
Enclosure. The owner whereof to me is
unknown Jonathan Gifford

Recorded Oct. 30. 1827 by F. Brownell T. Clerk

Edmund Tripp Jun^r. Ear mark for his creatures
is a square halppenny behind the left Ear.

Recorded January 7. 1828. by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

Abraham B. Davis. Ear mark for his creatures
is a nick behind the right Ear.

Recorded January 7. 1828 by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

To Frederick Brownell Town Clerk Westport. This is to
Notify you that on the 30th day of December last. I
took up in my enclosure damage feasant. Fourteen
white Sheep, marked as follows viz. Ten. with redding
on the top of the head and rump. (three of which has a
halppenny before the right ear, one a cropp off the left ear
& a slit behind the same.) Two. with blacking on the
rump - One a fork in the left ear and a halppenny
behind the same - One a fork in the right ear and a
halppenny before the left - the owner whereof to me is
unknown - You will please enter the same as
the law in such cases directs Wing Howland
Westport January 3. 1828

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

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Moses Case's Ear mark for his creatures is
a halfpenny before the left Ear.

Recorded January 29. 1828

by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

David Triggs Ear mark for his creatures
is two halfpennies behind the right Ear

Recorded June 4. 1828

by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

Isaac Lawton's Ear mark for his creatures
is a fork in the Right Ear & a halfpenny
behind the same.

Recorded Jan'y 16. 1829 by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk

Stephen Bassett's Ear mark for his creatures
is a slanting Crook off the fore side of the
right Ear.

Recorded June 20. 1829 by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk

Jacob Allen's Ear mark for his creatures
is a fork in the right Ear and a half penny
before the same

Recorded October 13. 1829

by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk

Warton Case's Ear mark for his creatures
is a half penny behind each Ear

Recorded March 15. 1830

by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk

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We The Subscribers fence viewers of The Town
of Westport duly chosen and engaged, having
been requested by Lydia Cornell and William
Macomber to divide the fence between their
lands. after due notice to the parties, we this
day met on the premises, and have assigned
and do hereby assign to each of said parties
a share of said fence as follows - viz: -

The said Lydia Cornell shall make and
maintain a good and sufficient fence
from the North East corner of her meadow
East of the road, thence Southerly nine and
one half rods to a stone set in the ground
on the East side of the wall

And the said William Macomber shall
make and maintain a like fence from
said bound Southerly to a corner and thence
Westerly to the North East corner of Lucy Davis'
Meadow - about eight rods and one quarter.

Given under our hands at said Westport
this nineteenth day of August A.D. 1828

N. C. Brownell

Nathan Wood

John Potter

Recorded September 8. 1828

by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk

133. We the subscribers fence viewers of the Town
of Westport duly chosen and engaged - having been requested
to divide the fence in the line between the
land of Daniel Cornell and William Macomber
both of said Town, after due notice to the parties,
we have this day met on the premises and have
assigned and do hereby assign to each of said
parties his share of said fence as follows - viz -

The said William Macomber - shall make
and maintain a good and sufficient fence from
the South East corner of Lucy Davis's land Easterly
from the road - thence Easterly twenty one rods to
a stone set in the ground on the south side of
the wall.

And the said Daniel Cornell - shall make
and maintain a like fence from said stone
Easterly twenty five rods to a corner.

And the said William Macomber shall
make and maintain a like fence on the
remainder of said line viz. from said corner
Southerly about five rods and eight links to
Gideon Cornell's land and where the wall
and fence on the last mentioned course now
stands.

Given under our hands at said Westport
the nineteenth day of August A.D. 1828

N. B. Brownell

Nathan Wood

Recorded September 9. 1828

By Frederick Brownell, Clerk John Potter

134. April 15. 1828 Laid out a Highway of
four rods wide beginning at a stone heap
near the place where William Petty's old house
formerly stood and run North thirty degrees
West Three Hundred and forty rods to Bread
& Cheese brook road (so called) on the line
now established by an Act of the General Court
as a boundary line between the Towns of Dart-
mouth and Westport said line to be the middle
of the road - the said Act also provides that
said Highway shall be made and kept in repair
by each of said Towns in the proportion that
each paid in the last State tax.

Laid out by us and our order

Frederick Brownell / Selectmen

Daniel Wing.

George M. Brownell / Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport held at the Town house in said
Town on Saturday the 30th of August 1828.

Voted. that the foregoing action of a highway
be accepted and Recorded.

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Jeremiah White and Joseph Brightman, both of Westport, in the County of Bristol, about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands, North of Maxson Meekers — We the subscribers fence viewers of the Town of Westport duly chosen and sworn, having on the application of the said Jeremiah White and after giving due notice to the said Brightman, who was present viewed the premises and having the consent of both parties, do hereby assign to each his share of said fence as follows.

The said Joseph Brightman shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the road Westerly about thirty two and one third rods, to Jeremiah White's wall running southerly.

And the said Jeremiah White shall build and keep in like repair a like fence from said wall Westerly in the line about Ninety and one half rods into the Swamp to Easton Rowland's North East Corner.

Again the said Joseph Brightman shall build and keep in like repair a like fence from the road Easterly twenty eight and three quarter rods to a stake

And from said stake Easterly to Elijah Maumbers line about twenty rods is to be made and maintained by the said Jeremiah White.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of May A.D. 1820.

N. C. Brownell

Adam Gifford

Recorded by Frederick Brownell S. C. C.

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Whereas a dispute has arisen between Holder White and Nicholas White both of Westport in the County of Bristol — About their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands or Farms, extending from the river Easterly to the road — Now be it known that we the subscribers fence viewers of the Town aforesaid, duly chosen and sworn have on the application of the said Holder White and in presence of said Holder and Nicholas viewed the premises and duly considered the matter and have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said line as follows.

The said Holder White shall make and keep in good repair a good and sufficient fence from the road Westerly in the line Sixty four rods to a flat stone in the wall six feet east of a buttonwood tree South of the line. — The said Nicholas White shall make and keep in good repair a like fence from said flat stone Westerly in the line Ninety five and one half rods to a stake in the Marsh.

The said Holder White shall make and keep in like repair a like fence from said stake Southwesterly in the line twenty three and one half rods to a turn in the ditch & from thence about one rod into the creek — Given under our hands at said Westport this fourteenth day of November A.D. 1821 —

N. C. Brownell

Abraham Cornell

Recorded by Frederick Brownell S. C. C.

To know all men by these presents that we Phillip
Tripp - and Stephen Tripp both of Westport in the County
of Bristol - owners of the farm late the property of
William Cornell - and Wate Brownell of said
Westport - owners of the farm late Thomas Brownell's
have this twenty seventh day of November A.D. 1828
divided the following fence between our said lands
as follows (to wit) The said Phillip Tripp and
Stephen Tripp agrees to take, and make and
maintain three rods & eight feet beginning in the
line at the west end of the said Wate's Garden
& running Easterly the above distance. Then the
said Wate agrees to make and maintain three
rods and twelve feet from the last mentioned
distance running Easterly to a corner of a wall
by the Orchard. Then the said Wate is to set off
as above fourteen rods running Northerly - Then
the said Phillip and Stephen takes twelve rods
on the same course and line to the North
West corner of the said Wate's farm - In witness
whereof and consenting to the aforesaid division
we the aforesaid parties have hereunto set
our hands the day and year first above written

Witness, Adam Gifford

Phillip Tripp
Stephen Tripp
Wate Brownell

Recorded By Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Know all men that we the Subscribers who own
and improve lots of land adjoining each other situate
and lying on each side of the line separating the
Town of Troy and Westport the said Adam Borden
owning on the North in Troy and the said Elijah
Blossom owning on the South in Westport mutually
agreed to assign to each other his share of the division fence
between said lots and have mutually agreed to build a
good and lawful fence and keep the same in repair in
proportion as follows The said Elijah Blossom on his part
agrees to begin at the North west corner of Prudence Borden's
land and the East end of said division and build and
keep in repair as above named the first sixteen rods
from the said Prudence's land Westward near the South
East corner of said Borden's Orchard and the said
Adam Borden on his part agrees to build as above named
and keep the same in repair from the termination of
the ~~first~~ sixteen rods westward thirty nine rods untill
it comes near the deep brook (so called) and from thence
the said Elijah Blossom agrees to build and keep in
repair as above thirty five rods near a butment in
the brook meadow (so called) and from thence the
said Adam Borden agrees to build and keep in
repair as above named thirty three rods to the westward
of said meadow and from thence the said Elijah
Blossom agrees to build and keep in repair as above
named the residue of said division fence to the
West end thereof being twenty nine rods more or less -
In Witness whereof the said Adam Borden and Elijah
Blossom have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty
fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
George Borden Witnessed by Frederick Brownlee J. C. L.

Adam Borden
Elijah Blossom

Perambulated and resurveyed this 5th, 7th & 8th days of September A.D. 1826 the Highway that was formerly laid out in the year A.D. 1780 from the Northeast corner of Robert Kirley's homestead Southerly to the Sea shore and Northerly to the head line of the Towns - which said highway by an Act of the General Court, passed in the year A.D. 1787 was established as a boundary line between the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport - and was perambulated and resurveyed in the year A.D. 1790 which bounds & courses we have now followed excepting some small mistakes we found beginning at the said N. E. corner of Robert Kirley's homestead near John Lawrence's near Wilbour Gifford's dwelling House thence South about five degrees East as the wall stands on the west side of the way Two Hundred and fifty four rods to a heap of stones - thence South six and a half degrees East Sixty six rods to ~~the~~ Tillinghast Almshouse Orchard thence South thirty seven degrees East across the corner three rods to the wall on the East side of said Orchard - thence South twenty and a half degrees East two Hundred and eleven rods to the corner of said Almshouse wall at the beach thence on the same course sixteen rods to a ledge of rocks in the surf of the sea at low water mark - Beginning again at said Kirley's corner thence Easterly across the drift way three and one half rods to the corner of the wall thence East twenty three and one half degrees North as the wall stands one hundred and seventeen rods to the corner - thence North ten and one half degrees

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West. One Hundred and thirty four rods to a corner
opposite Pardon Pearses dwelling house - Thence North
five degrees West thirty five rods to an elbow in the
wall of stone bridge across the path - Thence North
twenty four degrees West six and a half rods to a turn
in the wall - Thence North five degrees West twenty five
and one quarter rods - Thence North twenty six degrees East
four rods Thence North four degrees West about one
hundred and fifty two rods to a stone heap about
three and a half rods westward from a bar way formerly
Willcox's near a white oak tree - Thence North about
forty one degrees East thirty eight rods to a stone heap
Thence North six degrees West forty six rods to the N. E.
corner of land formerly Timothy Gifford's near an
apple tree a little West from Stephen Tallmans house
Thence North four degrees East forty eight rods -
Thence North twenty seven degrees East about sixty rods
to a stone heap lying four rods westward from a mark
rock - Thence from said stone heap North twenty
degrees East sixty four rods to a heap of stones - Thence
North seven degrees West about one hundred and forty
three rods to the second wall from the south side
or line of what was formerly called Peleg Butts land
Thence on the same course about sixty six rods
to a stone heap lying about four rods westward from
the N. W. corner of what was called Butts house -
Thence North fourteen degrees West about one hundred
and eighty three rods - Then we crossed the way
East fourteen degrees North four rods to a heap of
stones a N. E. corner bound of what was formerly
called Tallman land - Thence North twenty one

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degrees West one hundred and seventy two rods to a
stone heap lying about fifteen feet Westward from the
North bar post standing nearly opposite the way that
leads to Lickers bridge - Thence on the same course
about twenty four rods to a stone heap lying West
thirty degrees South about five rods from the S. W.
corner of Thomas Gidleys house - Thence North
twenty four degrees West about fifty three rods to a
stone heap - Thence North twenty five and a half degrees
West forty nine rods to an elbow in Gidleys wall
four rods Easterly from a flat rock with stones on it
formerly Willcoxes N. E. corner bound - Thence from
said elbow in the wall North six and one half
degrees West about about fifteen rods to a stake
Thence North eight degrees East fifty rods to a stone
heap - Thence East forty one degrees North eighty nine
rods to a sapling black oak with stones about it -
Thence East twenty four degrees North twenty nine and one half
rods to a large white oak tree by the side of a flat rock
Thence North fourteen degrees East forty six rods to
a white oak tree mark - Thence North about forty
one degrees East about sixty rods to a stone heap
at the parting of the way being a bound of the
way that leads from Packards saw mill - Thence
North one & one half degrees East two hundred and
eighteen rods to a stone heap - Thence North sixteen
degrees East one hundred and ninety four rods to
a stake by the wall - Thence North two degrees
West one hundred and thirty six rods to a stone heap
on the south side of the Country road four rods
Easterly from Luffis corner - Thence from said stone
heap North twenty one degrees East thirty seven rods
to the west side of two rocks with stones between them

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Thence North Eighteen degrees West about one hundred and eighty two rods & a half to a saplin white oak with stones around it - Thence North thirty two degrees West about Twenty one rods to a stone heap on the hill at the parting of the way - Thence North Nineteen degrees West twenty two rods to a stump set in the ground with stones around it - Thence we measured across the way four rods to two small pitch pine trees with stones between them - From thence North thirteen degrees West sixty two and one half rods to a stone heap nearly opposite Macomber's old house - Thence North Eighteen degrees West sixty rods to the bank of the river - Thence on the same course about three rods across the river Thence North seventeen degrees West supposed about thirty rods to a wall on the south side of the young Orchard - Thence on the same course a part of the way by a wall two hundred and forty five rods to a stone heap - Thence North twelve degrees West fifty nine rods to an old stump with stones about it, supposed to be the stump of an old pine mark W. mentioned in the former returns - Thence North twenty one degrees West three hundred and forty eight rods to a stone heap near the place where William Pelley's old house formerly stood - Thence North seven and one half degrees West three hundred and thirty rods to a stone heap on the southerly side of the way that leads over bread & Cheese brook - From thence on the same course to Tucktown line - from the sea to the North side of what was formerly called Tullmans land - the bounds

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and ranges are on the Westerly and Northerly side of the way. from the N. E. corner of Tullmans land to a stub set in the ground with stones around it where we measured across the way. The bounds and ranges are on the Easterly and Southerly side of the way - from thence the bounds and ranges are on the Westerly side

In witness whereof we have hereunto Interchangeably set our hands

Walter Barker

Lutton, Kirby

Frederick Brownell

Warner King

Deputy
of
Westport

Recorded by Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Nathan Grap's Ear mark for his Creatures is a half cropp behind the right Ear and a Cropp off the left.

Recorded January 17. 1832

By Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Elihu Mosher's Ear mark for his Creatures is two half-pennys before each Ear.

Recorded June 16. 1832

by Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Walter Kirby's Ear mark for his Creatures is Two holes in the left Ear.

Recorded Sept. 1. 1832

by Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Frederick Allen Jr. Ear mark for his Creatures is a halfpenny behind the right Ear.

Recorded March 25. 1834

by Frederick Brownell J. Clerk

Stephen Allen's Ear mark for his
creatures is three half pennies before
the right Ear.

Recorded June 12. 1833 by
Frederick Brownell & Co.

Obadiah Lawton's Ear mark for
his creatures is a hole in the left ear

Recorded June 9. 1835 by
Frederick Brownell & Co.

Godfrey Cornell's Ear mark for his creatures
is a crop off the Right Ear and a slit in
the same

Recorded Nov. 10. 1836
by Frederick Brownell & Co.

Abner D. Tripp's Ear mark for his
creatures is a ~~crop off the right Ear~~
half crop behind the right Ear -

Recorded Dec. 30, 1840
by Frederick Brownell & Co.

James R. Handy's Ear mark for his
creatures is a half penny behind
the left Ear

Recorded June 30, 1842

By Frederick Brownell
Town Clerk

We now all men by these Presents, that we
James Cornell and Abner Kirby both of Westport
County of Bristol and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts have on this first day of
September in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty two mutually
agreed, and made a division of land between
our lands (it being between the Farm whereon the
said Abner lives. and the said James' Earl Farm
(so called) beginning at the Southwest corner of said
Earl Farm - by the road - the said James for himself
his heirs and assigns, agrees to build and keep in
repair forever. Thirteen rods and four feet in then
the said Abner for himself his heirs and assigns
agrees to build and keep in repair forever Twelve
Rods and twelve feet in then the said James as aforesaid
takes five rods and thirteen feet in then the said Abner
as aforesaid takes three rods and three feet to the South
East corner of said Earl Farm - then the said James
as aforesaid takes fifteen rods and two feet in then
the said Abner as aforesaid takes fourteen rods
and eight feet in then the said James takes
seven rods in then the said Abner takes
eight rods and eight feet to the North side
of said Farms -

In witness whereof, and each of us voluntarily
consenting and agreeing to the foregoing division
we have hereunto set our hands the day and
year above written
in presence of

Frederick Brownell

James Cornell
Abner Kirby

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Now all men by these presents that I Benjamin B. Gifford, of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of One hundred and Ninety Dollars to me paid by Elephat Tripp of the said Westport, Housewright, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Tripp, all the goods Chattels, wares and merchandise mentioned and specified in the schedule hereunder written, viz —

One Yoke of red oxen, 6 yrs. old	\$45.00
" " (one red & one yellow)	30.00
one black & white cow	15.00
one red do	15.00
One Stack of Hay standing nearest to my barn on the North side, containing by Estimation three tons	50.00
Twenty eight sheep	35.00
	<u>190.00</u>

To have and to hold all and singular the said wares, and merchandise, goods & Chattels, unto him, the said Tripp, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, And the said Gifford, for himself, his Executors and Administrators, all and singular the said Goods Chattels, wares and merchandise, by these presents granted, bargained & sold and every of them unto him the said Tripp, his Executors, Administrators and assigns against him the said Gifford, and his Executors, Administrators, and all other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents

Provided nevertheless, That if I the said

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Benjamin R. Gifford, my Executors,
Administrators or Assigns, or any of them,
do and shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the said Elephat Tuff
his Executors, Administrators or assigns the
sum of Eighty Five Dollars and legal inter-
est on or before the Twenty fifth day of
December next, then these presents together
with every clause, article and thing therein
contained; shall cease and be void and all
and singular the said goods and chattels wares
and merchandise, herein and hereby bargained
sold and conveyed shall be delivered to the said
Benjamin R. Gifford; otherwise this instru-
ment and every thing therein contained shall
remain in full force, and this bargain and
sale shall become absolute without right
of redemption.

In witness whereof. I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this sixth day
of September in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence of

Benjamin R. Gifford 

J. H. W. Page

Received & Recorded this 6th day of September
A.D. 1832 at 15 minutes past eight o'clock P.M.,

by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

I know all men by these Presents — That we
 Schaboe Kirby and Allen Case, John Case,
 Susan Case, Almira Case, and Alice Case, —
 Children of Wanton Case Jr late of Westport Deceased
 and Abigail Case Widow of the said Wanton
 all of Westport in the County of Bristol and
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts — have on this
 Twenty fourth day of September in the year of
 our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & thirty
 three — mutually agreed, and made a division
 of fence between our lands, beginning at the
 highway — The said Cases for themselves their heirs
 and assigns agree to build and forever keep in
 repair Eighty rods — Then the said Schaboe
 agrees for himself his heirs and assigns ~~to build~~
 and forever keep in repair One hundred fourteen
 and one half rods — Then the said Cases as
 aforesaid agree to build and forever keep in
 repair Twenty seven and one half rods. —

In witness whereof and each of us voluntarily
 consenting and agreeing to the above division
 we have hereunto set our hands the day and
 year above written.

in presence of —
 Robt M. Case

Schaboe Kirby
 Allen Case
 John Case
 Abigail ^{Case} ~~Case~~
 marks
 Susan Case
 Almira Case
 Alice Case

Recorded by Frederick Braunsell Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents - That we Ichabod Scudder and Isaac Snell on the one part - and the heirs of Benjamin Triff late of Westport Deceased on the other part - all of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have on this Twenty fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three - mutually agreed and made a division of fence between our lands beginning at the road - The said heirs by Nancy Triff Widow of said Benjamin and Guardian to said heirs for herself - The said heirs - their heirs and assigns agree to build and forever keep in repair Twenty three & one half rods to a stake and heap of stones - Then the said Ichabod and Isaac for themselves, their heirs and assigns agree to build and forever keep in repair Thirty two and one half rods to a stake and heap of stones by the wall - Then the said Nancy as aforesaid takes Sixteen rods to a heap of stones then the said Ichabod and Isaac as aforesaid takes Twenty five & one half rods to a heap of stones by the wall - Then the said Nancy as aforesaid takes Fifteen & one half rods to a cross wall between Abraham Kirby and the said Nancy & heirs. -

In witness whereof, and each of us voluntarily consenting and agreeing to the foregoing division we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

in presence of
Jacob Allen

Ichabod Scudder
Isaac Snell
Nancy Triff

Recorded by me

Fredrick Brownell, Town Clerk

Whereas doubts have arisen between Jonathan Peckham of Westport and Pardon Gifford of New Bedford respecting their rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands in Westport - We the subscribers fence viewers of said Town of Westport duly chosen and engaged, having on the application of both the said parties viewed the premises and duly considered the matter, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of ~~the~~ said parties his share of said fence as follows viz. -

The said Pardon Gifford shall make and maintain a good and sufficient fence between his land and the North side of said Peckham's Homestead from the road Westport about fourteen rods to a walnut tree near the wall, on said Peckham's land.

And the said Jonathan Peckham shall make and maintain a like fence from said Walnut tree Westerly eighteen rods to a stake nearly opposite a Maple tree mark'd. -

And from said stake the said Pardon Gifford shall maintain and make a like fence Westerly five rods to the Southwest corner of his meadow. -

We then divided the line between their lands Westerly from said Southwest corner of the meadow and assigned fifteen rods to the said Pardon Gifford to a Birch tree mark'd on the west side of the Brook and the remainder of said line Westerly to the corner of

of their lands about fourteen rods we assigned to the said Jonathan Puckham

We then divided another line belonging to the same parties as follows viz:

The said Jonathan Puckham shall make and maintain a good and sufficient fence commencing at the Road and the North East corner of a lot which the said Gordon Gifford bought of Humphrey Howland, thence westerly about ten and an half rods to a stake.

And the said Gordon Gifford shall make and maintain a like fence from said stake westerly twelve and an half rods to the North West corner of his Orchard.

Given under our hands at said Westport
This twenty sixth day of Sept. A.D. 1834

Nathan C. Brownell }
Abraham Kirby } Viewers

Whereas doubts exist between Jonathan Puckham and Humphrey D. Howland both of Westport in the County of Bristol, respecting their rights in a partition line in the line between their lands in said Westport - Now be it known, that we the subscribers free viewers of said Town of Westport duly chosen and engaged, having on the application, and in the presence of both the said Parties (Pelez W. Puckham appearing for Jonathan Puckham) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said Parties his share of the said fence as follows viz:
The said Humphrey D. Howland shall make and maintain a good and sufficient fence from the Brook westerly about six rods to a White oak tree.

And from said tree the said Jonathan Puckham shall make and maintain a like fence westerly fourteen and three quarter rods to a long stone in the wall.

And from said stone the said Howland shall maintain a like fence westerly about eight and an half rods to the road.

And then on the West side of the road from the South East corner of said Howland's land - the said Puckham shall make and maintain a like fence westerly fifty two rods and about ten links to the South West corner of said Howland's land, and thence Northwesterly twenty nine and three quarter rods nearly to

to a cross wall on Howlands lands.
 And the saids Humphrey D. Howlands
 shall make and maintain a like fence from
 saids cross wall Northerly about forty three
 and three quarter rods to the North West
 corner of his lands and from saids corner
 Easterly forty one and an half rods to the
 Northwest corner of Pardon Giffords Orchard

Given under our hands this twenty sixth
 day of September A.D. 1834 at saids Westport

Nathan C. Brownell }
 Abraham Scirely } Viewers

The The Subscribers being called upon
 by Edmund Brownell of Littlecompton
 and William Manchester of Westport
 and Susan Fowler of Livonia State of New-
 York - (Edmund Brownell in behalf of Susan
 Fowler, as agent. The saids Edmund Brownell
 having a power of Attorney to act for the same)
 to make a division in some wall and water-
 fence between the above mentioned proprietors
 Division 1st String beginning at the Northwest cor-
 -ner of Susan Fowlers lands by a drift way
 so called running Easterly $21\frac{3}{4}$ Rods Assigned
 to William Manchester - From thence East-
 -erly to the Creek wall $17\frac{3}{4}$ Rods From thence
 Northerly $11\frac{1}{2}$ rods Assigned to Susan Fowler
 From thence Northerly and Easterly to the creek
 rock so called $11\frac{1}{2}$ rods Assigned to William
 Manchester. From thence Easterly a waterfence
 is to be made and supported equally by the
 parties interested if required. —

Division 2nd From the Southwest corner of
 William Manchester's lands running
 Northerly to the Northeast corner of Edmund
 Brownell's lands 42 Rods assigned to Edmund
 Brownell. From thence Westerly to the South-
 East corner of Enock French's land 44 rods
 assigned to William Manchester. —

Division 3rd From the Northwest corner of
 Susan Fowler's lands running Southerly $65\frac{3}{4}$
 Rods assigned to Edmund Brownell.

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From Thence Southerly and Easterly
26 Rods assigned to Susan Fowler. From
Thence Southerly the bare water fence wall
and water fence is to be made and supported
equally between the parties interested

Dated at Westport. Abraham Sprinley }
March 20. 1834. Peleg Manaster } Viewers

Recorded Dec. 8. 1834
By Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

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We the Subscribers fence viewers of the Town
of Westport duly shown and engaged have been
requested to view the line and fence between the
lands of Wing Howland and Sarah Sprinley
both of Westport. have attended that service and
have assigned and do hereby assign to each party
a share of said fence as follows The said Wing
Howland, and Sarah Sprinley by her Agent
Stephen Cornell & being present.

The said Sarah Sprinley shall build and keep
in repair a good and sufficient fence from the
Town Farm Southerly in the line thirty one rods
to a small white oak tree marked, standing on
the east side of the wall.

And the said Wing Howland, shall build and
keep in like repair a like fence. from said tree
Southerly and Easterly and Westerly as the line
goes, to the South bar post, by the old Orchard
Thence in the line South Easterly, six rods &
six feet to a heap of stones, — — —

And from thence the said Sarah Sprinley
shall build & keep in like repair a like fence
in the line six rods & six feet to the South East
corner of said old Orchard and from thence
Southerly twelve rods, to a corner of the wall.

And from said corner, the said Wing Howland,
shall keep in like repair a like fence Easterly
sixteen rods to the road — — —

And the said Sarah Sprinley shall make and
keep in like repair a like fence from the road
Easterly in the line twenty two and one half rods
to a rock on the South side of the wall — — —

And the said Wing Howland, shall make and
keep in like repair a like fence on the other part
of said line about twenty two rods, to a corner of
Stephen Cornell's land. —

We then went to the line of David Shirley's
lands, and sett off for Sarah Shirley to make
and maintain a like fence from said line
Southernly sixteen rods & one quarter to an ash
tree marked -

And the remainder of said line, eleven rods
and three quarters to a stone heap we sett off to
Mary Howlands, to make and maintain as
aforesaid

N. C. Brownell, Towne viewor
Witness at Westport Oct: 25. 1827 John Maromher } of Westport
Recorded by Frederick Brownell, T. C. M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we
 Frederick Brownell, Jonathan Davis and
 Daniel Gifford Selectmen of the Town of
 Westport, and Ichabod Kirby all of Westport
 in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts - have on this nineteenth
 day of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty six -
 mutually agreed and made a division of
 fence between the lands of the Inhabitants
 of said Town of Westport and the said
 Ichabod's land, as follows viz: Beginning at
 the South West corner of the Towns Farm
 The said Ichabod agrees for himself his heirs
 and assigns to build and forever keep in
 repair about Ninety one Rods to the Highway
 at the North East corner of the Towns burying
 grounds and from the Highway at the North
 west corner of the Towns Orchard about six-
 teen rods to Northeast corner of said Orchard
 Then the said Frederick, Jonathan & Daniel
 as aforesaid agree for themselves their successors
 in said Office, and in behalf of the Inhabitants
 of said Town of Westport to build and forever
 keep in repair about Fifty seven rods from
 the Northeast corner of the Orchard aforesaid
 to the River and it is further agreed by the
 aforesaid parties that the fence or wall shall be
 built from the North East corner of the said Or-
 chard on the Towns Farm on a straight line
 to a rock in the North side of the brook at
 the watering place - and from said rock

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on a straight line to a stone on the Marsh
by the edge of the Creek.

In witness whereof and each of us
voluntarily consenting and agreeing to
the aforesaid division we have hereunto
set our hands the day and year above
written —

in Presence of
Abner Sperry
Joseph H. Tripp

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Gifford
Schabaz Sperry

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport This is to give
Notice that I have taken up going at large out
of the owners enclosure. A bay horse star
on the forehead white strip on the nose - right
hind foot white in switch tail. The owner whereof
to me is unknown.

Westport Nov 1. 1836 Augustus Fay

Received and Recorded Nov 7. 1836

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

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Be it known that we the subscribers fence
viewers of the Town of Westport duly chosen
and sworn have on the application of Abraham
Birley viewed a partition fence in the line
between his land and the land of Luther
White's near to Stephen Tripp's and in pres-
ence of both the said parties having duly
considered the matter have assigned and
do hereby assign to each of said parties
his share of said fence as follows - viz: —
The said Abraham Birley shall make and
keep in good repair a good fence from
Stephen Tripp's land Southwesterly in the line four
rods and ten feet to the corner and from
thence Easterly in said line ten rods to a
long stone by the wall.

The said Luther White shall make and
keep in like repair a like fence from said
long stone Easterly in the line about thir-
teen rods to the creek.

Given under our hands at said Westport
this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1821

A. C. Brownell
Abraham Cornell

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. C. Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we
 Enos Gifford Esq. and Cainan Gifford Esq. both of Little Compton County of Newport State of
 Rhode Island do covenant and have agreed to
 divide the whole of their division fence between
 their lands and do by these presents confirm
 the same in the following manner viz: —
 Enos Gifford takes from the South end of said
 partition fence Northerly and Easterly as the wall
 runs to a birch tree that is marked standing
 on the East side of the brook — from thence Cainan
 takes as the wall and fence runs to the Northwest
 corner of Irish Field (so called) from thence the said
 Enos takes to the middle of the wall that leads
 from the North East corner of Irish Field to the
 Northwest corner of the new field (so called)
 from thence the said Cainan takes until it comes
 to nine rods to the East of the Gate and base to
 the Eastward of the burying place — from thence
 the said Enos takes to the River — Each party
 to have and to hold all the above described parts
 to them their heirs and assigns forever. —

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
 hands and seals this thirty first day of July
 one thousand eight hundred and five 1805

in presence of us
 Ephraim Gifford
 Nathel Gifford

Enos Gifford (L.S.)

Cainan Gifford (L.S.)

Recorded February 9. 1838 by

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

George White's Ear mark for his creatures
 is a slit in the right ear and a hind
 Gad in the left.

Recorded May 16. 1830 Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Whereas doubts have arisen between Daniel Cornell
 and Cainan Gifford both of Westport in regard to
 their respective rights in a partition fence in the
 line between their Farms, whereon they now reside,
 in said Westport. — We the subscribers Town viewers
 of said Town duly chosen and sworn, having on the
 application of the said Daniel Cornell, and after
 due notice to the said Cainan Gifford who was
 present, viewed the premises and duly considered
 the subject, have assigned and do hereby assign to
 each of the said parties his share of said fence
 as follows — that is to say. —

The said Cainan Gifford shall build and keep
 in repair a good and sufficient fence from Pardon
 Cornell's lands, Southerly in the line between said
 Farms, Twenty three rods to a stake. —

And the said Daniel Cornell shall build
 and keep in repair a like fence from said stake
 Southerly in the line aforesaid, thirty nine rods
 and three feet to a stake. —

And the said Cainan Gifford, shall build and
 keep in like repair a like fence, on the remaining
 part of said line viz: from said last mentioned
 stake about sixteen rods and three feet to Stephen
 Allen's lands. Given under our hands at said

Westport, this eighteenth day of August one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty eight. Nathan C. Brownell
 John Potter

Recorded August 31. 1830

by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents that we John Wainer and Rodney Wainer both of Westport, County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have on this twenty Third day of June eighteen Hundred and Forty mutually agreed, and made a division of Fence between our homestead Farms as follows: beginning at the South line of Cloe Wainer's Farm. The said John for himself his heirs and assigns, agrees to build and keep in repair forever Twenty four rods. Then the said Rodney for himself his heirs and assigns agrees to build and keep in repair forever Twenty Rods to the South side of said Farms -

In witness whereof, and each of us voluntarily consenting and agreeing to the foregoing division we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

in presence of
Frederick Brownell

John Wainer
Rodney Wainer

Recorded June 24, 1840

By Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents that we John White, Easton Howland, and John W. Howland all of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts have on this Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty one mutually agreed, for ourselves our heirs and assigns to establish the line between our land, and make a division of the fence as follows, viz: - beginning at the Northeast corner of the Cornell Farm and running North 38 deg. 40' East One hundred eight and three quarter rods to a long square stone set in the line between the land of John White and Joseph Brightman and at the Northeast corner of Easton Howland's Farm.

John White agrees for himself his heirs and assigns to build and forever maintain a good and sufficient fence one rod more than one half the distance on the line between him and Easton Howland on the North end of said line.

Easton Howland agrees for himself his heirs and assigns to build and forever maintain a good and sufficient fence one rod less than one half the distance on the South end of said line.

Then John White agrees for himself his heirs and assigns to build and forever maintain a good and sufficient fence on the North end of the line between him and John W. Howland one and one half rods more than one half the distance from the Northeast corner of the said John W. Howland's land to the North end of the wall standing on the South end of said line.

John W. Howland agrees for himself his heirs and assigns to build and forever maintain a good and sufficient fence on the

turn over

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South end of the line - it being the wall at the South end and one and one half rods less than half the distance from the North end of the wall to the Northeast corner of said John M. Howland's land.

In witness whereof, and each of us voluntarily consenting and agreeing to the foregoing division and establishment of the line, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

In presence of
 Frederick Brownell
 Matthias C. Sammons
 John White
 Easton Howland
 John M. Howland

Recorded February 12, 1841

By Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

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On the Eleventh day of June A.D. 1841 - The subscribers laid out a highway or Town way, Forty feet wide, with the bounds & ranges on the Westerly side, beginning at the Southeast corner of Samuel Ayers Pasture on the west side of a highway laid out in the year 1800. - Then South Twenty deg^s West Thirty rods to a rock with stones on it - then South 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a corner of a meadow - then South Thirteen deg^s East 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods to the South line of Harvey Taber's land. Then on the same course 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Benjamin Seabury jr. land (formerly Edmund Brownell's) at a corner West from the gates - Then South one deg^s East 110 Rods to Benjamin Slocums land - then South Fifteen degrees West 4 Rods to a stone heap - then South Twenty two degrees East 38 Rods - then South Thirty one degrees East 20 Rods to Abraham Manchester's land - then on the same course 9 Rods - then South Seventy three degrees East 37 Rods to a stone heap - then South Sixty degrees East 57 Rods to land of the heirs of Silvester Brownell - then South Nine degrees East as the wall stands 55 Rods to James Manchester's land - then South Three degrees East 48 Rods to Charles Howland's land - then South Twenty two deg^s West 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rods to a stone heap - then South Five deg^s West 16 Rods to the Northeast corner of a Meadow - then South Six deg^s East 78 Rods to a stone heap side of a wall - then East as the wall stands 5 Rods & 5 feet to a corner - then South Nine & a half deg^s East 21 Rods

Then South Five deg^l East 38½ Rods.
to a corner - Then South Six deg^l East
68 Rods to the Sea shore.

Frederick Brownell } Selectman
John A. Gifford } Westport

The subscribers have determined that
the following named Persons be allowed
the sums set against their names respectively
for damages by them sustained in consequence
of the foregoing highway being laid out over
their lands viz:

Harvey Tabor	\$ 60.00
Abraham Manchester	50.00
Heirs of Silvester Brownell	30.00
Charles Howland	100.00

Westport June 11, 1841 Frederick Brownell
John A. Gifford

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport, held at the Town
house in said Town on Monday the 21st
day of June A.D. 1841.

Voted that the foregoing Return of a
highway and determination of the Selectman
be accepted and Recorded

Recorded by

Frederick Brownell

Town Clerk

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Ephraim Briggs Ear Mark for
his Creatures is a Fork in the right
Ear and a halfpenny before the same
and a hole in the left.

Recorded May 30, 1842

By Frederick Brownell J. W.

We now all men by these Presents that we
Frederick Brownell, Obadiah Lawton &
Edward S. Gifford Selectmen of the Town of Westport
in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts
have on this Fourteenth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Forty two - Mutually agreed and made a
division of the fence between the land of the
Inhabitants of said Town of Westport and the
said Wing Howland's land as follows, viz:
beginning at the river, the said Wing agrees for
himself his heirs and assigns to build and forever
keep in repair the fence to the Northwest corner
of his meadow - then the said Frederick, Obadiah
& Edward S. for themselves their successors in
said Office and in behalf of the Inhabitants
of said Town of Westport agree to build and
forever keep in repair the fence from said
Northwest corner of said Wings meadow to the
highway.

In witness whereof and each of us
voluntarily consenting and agreeing to the afore-
said division we have hereunto set our hands
this ~~Day~~ and year above written

in Presence of
Jeremiah Devoe
Barney Gifford
G. F. S. White

Frederick Brownell
Wing Howland
Obadiah Lawton

Recorded by Frederick Brownell
Town Clerk

An agreement made finished and concluded between Major Allen and Benjamin Gidley both of Westport, respecting their rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands or Farms in said Westport viz: The said Major Allen shall build a good and sufficient wall from a large White oak tree standing in or near the swamp (there being three the middle of which) in a course Northerly six degrees East Eight and a half rods nearly, to the same more or less to the South end of an old wall.

The said Benjamin Gidley is to keep in good repair six and a half rods of the above mentioned wall commencing at the above named White oak tree as the line is - and the said Major Allen is to keep in repair the residue of said wall to the South end of the said old wall.

The said Major Allen shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient wall from the South end of said old wall Northerly and Easterly in the line Fifteen Rods or nearly to a buttment in the wall.

The said Major Allen is also subject to like requisitions from the said buttment North six degrees West. Fourteen rods to a stake and heap of stones in the swamp.

The said Benjamin Gidley shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient wall from the stake and heap of stones North six degrees West Twenty five and a half rods to a wall running Easterly & Westerly near the old crossway so called

Westport Nov. 10. 1843
 signed in presence of
 Frederick Brownell
 Major Allen
 Benjamin Gidley

Recorded by Frederick Brownell
 Town Clerk

To The Town Clerk of the Town of Westport,
 This is to give Notice That on the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1843 I found in said Town of Westport one Horse waggon and Harness. The owner or owners of which are to me unknown you will therefore enter the same on the Town's book of Record

Westport Sep. 1843 Thomas B. Gifford
 Recorded by F. Brownell T. Clerk

To Abner Potter Jr Frederick Slade two disinterested and sufficient persons of the County of Essex

You are hereby appointed and empowered faithfully and impartially to appraise upon oath at the true value thereof in money according to your best judgement a horse waggon and harness found by Thomas B. Gifford in the Town of Westport on the Eleventh day of September last, who has entered and posted the same as the law directs - and you are to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon into the Town Clerk's Office of said Town of Westport within seven days from the date hereof

Dated Westport Nov. 2. 1843 Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Westport Nov. 6. 1843 Personally appeared the within named Abner Potter Jr and Frederick Slade and made solemn affirmation that in appraising the within mentioned waggon and harness they would act faithfully and impartially

before me Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant we have on our affirmation appraised the within named Horse, waggon, and Harness at Five Dollars and seventy five cents and no more.

Westport Nov. 6. 1843
Abner Potter J
Frederick Rade

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

The Subscribers Town viewers of the Town of Westport duly chosen and sworn, having been requested by John Wainer of said Westport to divide the Fence in the line between his Farm, and the farm belonging to the heirs of Paul Wainer deceased. After due notice to the parties, who were present, we have ~~viewed~~ the premises, and have assigned, and do hereby assign to each of said Parties, a share of said fence as follows - that is to say -

Asa Wainer & Adoniram, who represent the heirs of Paul Wainer deceased, shall keep in repair a good and sufficient, from the North west corner of their land adjoining Rodney Wainers land Southwesterly eight rods & 4 feet to a stake on the Southwesterly and Westwesterly side of a Watering place -

And the said John Wainer shall keep in like repair a like fence from said stake Southwesterly to the South West corner of said Asa & others land eight rods & 4 feet.

Then to Asa & Adoniram as aforesaid Easterly Ten rods to a stone post in the middle of the wall -

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Then to John Wainer Easterly forty three rods and 5 feet to an abutment -

Then to Asa & Adoniram as aforesaid Easterly forty three rods and seven feet to a stone post.

Then to John Wainer Easterly eight rods and Eleven feet to a corner. Thence Northwesterly one rod twelve & an half feet to a corner. Thence Easterly ten rods and seven feet to a long stone in the top of the wall.

Then to Asa & Adoniram as aforesaid Easterly Ten rods & eight feet to an abutment.

Then to John Wainer two rods fifteen and a half feet to a stone post in the wall.

Then to Asa and Adoniram, as aforesaid three rods Easterly to a corner. Thence Southwesterly five & an half feet to a stone post in the wall.

Then to John Wainer Southwesterly five & an half rods to a corner - and thence Easterly eight and an half rods to an abutment.

And then to Asa & Adoniram as aforesaid Easterly eight and an half rods to a stone post, in Rodney Wainers line. The Northwest corner of his pasture.

Given under our hands at said Westport this twenty ninth day of June 1843

Nathan C. Brownell
John Potter

Recorded by Frederick Brownell
Town Clerk

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An agreement between Rufus Tripp and Oliver Brower of the division ^{their} of Line fence.

Oliver's part to begin at the corner bound at the road then west in the line, to a corner of the said Rufus Tripp's land, then southerly to a corner of the wall at the corner of the said Oliver Brower's land for his part to maintain. The said Rufus Tripp agrees to maintain from said corner west in the line to the northwest corner of said Rufus Tripp's land for his part.

August 27, 1851

Oliver Brower

Alexander B. Gifford

Rufus Tripp

Weston Gifford

Received and Recorded the above Agreement September 6th 1851

Attest a True Record

Geo. A. Gifford Town Clerk

196.

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Winslow and Adam Gifford of Westport, County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have this Twenty fifth day of December 1844. Made a division of fence between us in the line of lands to the South of the Road, which was formerly Capt John Anthony's. The said Adam Gifford his heirs and assigns is to make and maintain the Westerly half of said Fence, beginning at Capt Peleg Cornell's line then easterly, fourteen and a half Rods to a stake at the End of the wall of said Winslow, and the said Thomas Winslow, his heirs and assigns is to make and maintain the Easterly half of said fence commencing at the stake aforesaid, and go Easterly to the Road, fourteen and a half Rods, In Witness whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our names

Witness

Thos Winslow

Abner B. Gifford

Adam Gifford

Received June the 7th 1845 and Recorded

by me P. W. Peckham, } Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport, have surveyed, and Altered the highway leading from Pardon Gifford's Mill, to Joseph Chace's near Blumlock gutter (so called), as follows

- Beginning at a conglomerate rock 6 Rods to the North of the Brook, at Hemlock gutter from thence South, 25 rods to a split stone sitting by the west side of an old wall
- 2 bounds, Thence S. ~~32~~²² deg. W. 28 rods to a split Stone in the woods
- 3. Thence S. 30 1/4 deg. W. 29 rods to a split stone in the woods
- 4th Thence S. 9 1/4 deg. West 56 Rods to a split stone set the E. side of an old wall
- 5th Thence S. 16 1/3 deg. West 26 rods to a split Stone set in Pileg Dennis's wall
- 6th Thence S. 8 3/4 deg. E. 40 rods to the S. E. corner of Pileg Dennis's homestead farm and N. E. corner of Rufus Tripp's land
- 7th Thence S. 12 1/2 deg. E. 60 rods 2 1/2 feet to the S. E. corner of Isaac Gifford's Garden
- 8th Thence the same course 76 rods to the South side of Rufus Tripp's Lane
- 9th Thence S. 11 1/2 deg. E. 80 1/2 Rods to the line between land of Pileg Gifford & Jonathan Pierce
- 10th Thence S. 21 deg. E. 150 rods to a Stone set by the E. Side of Orrin Macomber's wall
- 11th Thence S. 18 1/2 deg. E. 36 rods to the N. E. corner of Samuel Glades Homestead farm
- 12th Thence S. 19 1/2 deg. E. 88 rods to A Split stone set in S. Glades wall at the turn in the road
- 13th Thence E. 3/4 deg. S. 18 rods 7 feet to the turn in the road, at the N. E. Corner of land belonging to Samuel Glade
- 14th Thence S. 19 1/2 deg. E. 57 rods to a split stone set in the woods opposite David Thompson's

- N. W. corner
- 15th Thence S. 16 deg. E. 27 1/2 rods to A split Stone set in the woods
- 16th Thence S. 33 1/4 deg. E. 56 rods to a split stone set opposite of Charles Coggshall's south gate post
- 17th Thence S. 16 deg. E. 29 1/2 rods to a split stone set in Pileg W. Peckham's north line near a walnut Tree, a turn in the road
- 18th Thence E. 27 1/4 deg. S. about 64 rods in S. Peckham's ^{north} line to a turn in the road at the N. E. corner of S. Peckham's land
- 19th Thence S. 9 deg. E. 18 rods
- 20th Thence S. 18 1/2 deg. E. 30 rods to a split stone set at the corner of Pardon Gifford's and P. W. Peckham's land

This line being on the westerly side of the road, the Road to be 40 feet wide
Westport August 18th 1845

Georg H. Gifford
Edward S. Gifford Selectmen
Rufus Tripp of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, held at the Town House in S. Town on Monday the 28th day of September 1845, it was Voted by a unanimous Vote to accept the road as surveyed and altered by the selectmen, also voted that the Selectmen be directed to set up good and permanent bounds on the west side of S. highway so surveyed and Altered

Recorded by P. W. Peckham Town Clerk

Turn over to the next leaf forward for an alteration

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We the subscribers selectmen of the Town of Westport have made an alteration in the Highway leading from David Thompsons to Charles S. Coggshalls beginning at a split stone set in the ground on the west side of the road opposite of David Thompsons and running S. $35\frac{1}{4}$ D. E. $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence S. $30\frac{3}{4}$ D. E. $30\frac{1}{2}$ rods to another split stone, opposite of Charles S. Coggshalls, south gate Post, said alteration to be instead of running a straight line from the first to the last mentioned split stone which alteration is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town Way.

Dated at Westport this 25th day of March A.D. 1847.

George H. Gifford

Stephen Howland

Frederick Brownell

Selectmen
Westport

At a town meeting held at the town House in S town on monday April the 12th A.D. 1847 It was voted to accept the above Report and alteration.

Recorded

by me (P. W. Peckham Town Clerk)

We the Subscribers Fence Viewers for the Town of Westport, have this 14th day of June 1847. Divided a fence between Thomas W. Davis and Restcom Manchester both of Westport, as follows viz. we assign to Thomas W. Davis for him to build and maintain Eighty rods commencing at the Southeast corner of Allen Davis Land and Northwest Corner of said Restcom Manchester's Land, from thence Southerly Eighty Rods, as aforesaid, to a stake and heap of stones. We assign to Restcom Manchester the southerly end of said line of fence from the stake and stones, aforesaid about one Hundred & Eight rods, to the south end of the water fence. We divided the fence as aforesaid by consent of parties both being present.

Given under our hands the day and year aforesaid.

Jonathan Davis
Adam Gifford

Received and recorded the above writing this 5th day of February A.D. 1848.
by me

P. W. Peckham Town Clerk

Division of fence between Isaac Gifford & Oliver Brower is Recorded in The Book kept for Mortgages & Deeds Page 90

KNOW all men by these presents that we Orrin Macomber and Jonathan Pierce of Both of Westport in the County of and State of Massachusetts, agree on a line wall between our lands as follows that the said Pierce, shall maintain all the wall or fence from the Northwest corner of said Macomber's land Easterly about eleven and one half Rods to a stub set in the ground, And then beginning at the East end of said Macomber's land and going Westerly about fifteen and one Quarter rods, to a stub set in the ground, The remainder of said line wall or fence to be maintained by the said Orrin Macomber.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourteenth day of November One Thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

Witness to
his
Daniel X Crapo
mark

Jonathan Pierce Jr
Orrin Macomber

Received & Recorded the above writing this 20th day of Nov^r A.D. 1849.

By me P. W. Peckham Town Clerk

I Elery Tabor doth hereby Certify that on Friday the first day of February A.D. 1850 I found in the Sheaf of C. N. Church & Co Thirteen dollars in paper money, on the Merchants & Bedford Commercial Banks, of New Bedford, which he has been advertised by posting up in two places in the Town of Westport. 2 Mo 5th 1850

Recorded

by me P. W. Peckham Town Clerk

This memorandum of ^{an} agreement made this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight by and between John W. Gifford of Westport in the County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part and Abraham Brownell of said Westport on the other part witnesseth That whereas there is a division fence needed on the line or lines that divided the wood lot lying at or on the north east corner of the farm where the said John W. Gifford now lives and that portion of the Davis farm so called that he the said Abraham Brownell purchased of Peter Davis in said Westport it is now agreed that, that portion of the fence in the line that runs westerly from the north east corner of said wood lot shall be erected and supported by the said John W. Gifford as far as the said Abraham Brownell's land now extends and that portion of the fence in the line southerly from the said north east corner of the wood

lot shall be erected and supported by the said Abraham Brownell as far as his the said Abraham's Land extends. And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of the said Town of Westport shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lots or portions of Land their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid

Attest Abraham Brownell (L.S.)
Geo. H. Gifford John W. Gifford (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument received and Recorded May 15th A.D. 1850
By me

Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held on the Eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and Fifty it was voted to accept the five following reports of the selectmen concerning Highways

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We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of ~~Westport~~ have laid out an Highway from the Bridge at the Head of Westport so called Easterly to Dartmouth line as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the west side of the River a little to the north of said Bridge thence by the compass South seventy Six & $\frac{9}{10}$ degrees East forty nine Rods to a stone set in the ground. Thence South seventy one & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees East Eleven Rods, Thence south forty three degrees East six Rods, Thence south twenty two degrees East twenty one and one half rods, Thence south forty five & one third degrees East twenty two Rods, This last course leaves the old highway as formerly laid out around by the schoolhouse which said old Highway is still to be kept open for the use of the school and others, Thence south sixty one & one quarter degrees East ten rods Thence north seventy two and one third degrees East twenty nine Rods Thence North Eighty one & $\frac{9}{10}$ degrees East ninety one Rods. Thence South Eighty four

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& $\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East fifty seven & three quarter Rods, Thence south Eighty degrees ~~Eighty~~ East twenty Eight and one quarter Rods Thence north fifty Eight degrees East seven ty seven and one quarter rods to a stone set in the ground near Dartmouth line we have also ordered a stone set in the ground at the end of each and every one of the foregoing courses and distances which said road or Highway is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public Town or highway, the foregoing highway is laid out three and one half rods wide and the bounds and ranges are on the north^{erly} side of the way

Dated at Westport this twenty Third day of September in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Frederic Brownell Selectman
Geo. H. Gifford of
Perry Davis Westport

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have relaid out the Highway that leads from the Head of Westport River so called northerly and

Road from the Head of the River westerly by Anthony Gifford's

Easterly by Anthony Gifford's to the Highway that is the dividing line between the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport Beginning at a Stone set in the ground on the East side of said Highway in the northwest corner of land belonging to Frederic Gifford and southwest corner of Stephen Howlands land Thence south twenty seven degrees west thirty seven Rods more or less to the Country Road so called near Mariah Anthony's Dwelling house Thence from the aforesaid Stone set in the ground north thirty four degrees East one hundred and twelve Rods and ten feet to another Stone set in the ground Thence north forty five and eight tenths degrees East fifty two Rods to another Stone set in the ground Thence north fifty four and one half degrees East twenty five rods to another Stone set ^(Thence north sixty seven degrees East twelve rods to another Stone set in the ground) Thence south seventy eight and one half degrees East sixty two and one half Rods to another Stone set in the ground Thence north seventy two and one half degrees East forty four Rods to

another Stone set in the ground Thence north forty three and three fourths of a degree East thirty rods to another Stone set in the ground Thence north forty nine degrees East Eight rods to another Stone set in the ground Thence on the same course twenty four rods more or less to the aforesaid Highway that divides the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport, The aforesaid highway we have laid out forty feet wide and the Bounds and Ranges are all on the right hand side of said way going from the Head of the River aforesaid

Dated at Westport this sixteenth day of August in the year 1850

Frederic Brownell Selectman
Lea H. Gifford
Perry Davis Westport

We the subscribers selectmen of the Town of Westport have relaid out the Highway that leads from the Town House in said Town westerly by Abner Brownell's towards Adamsville Beginning at a point six feet north of the center of the Guide Post opposite

of the Town House, Thence north Eighty
 Six & three ~~quarter~~ fourths degrees west
 Eighty Rods to a stone set in the ground
 Thence south seventy seven Degrees west
 thirty two Rods to another stone set in
 the ground, Thence South seventy nine
 and two thirds degrees west fifty five
 rods to another set in the ground
 Thence south sixty eight and one quarter
 degrees west Eighty four and three quarter
 rods to a point bearing south fifteen
 degrees East three and one half Rods
 from a stone set in the ground near
 the south ~~East~~ Corner of Nathan Woods
 Meadow, Thence south Eighty one
 degrees west fifty six rods to a stone
 set in the ground, Thence south
 seventy Eight and one quarter degrees
 west fifteen rods to a rock with a
 copper bott in it Thence south fifty
 five and one half degrees west sixteen
 rods to a stone set in the ground
 Thence south sixty one degrees west
 forty one and three quarter Rods
 to another stone set in the ground

Road from the Town House to Adamsville

Stephen B. Howland wants 200 Cedar Rails @ $6\frac{1}{2}$

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Rochester Mill



2/2/20
2/2/20

Thence south seventy six degrees west
 twenty two rods to another Stone set in
 the ground, Thence south Eighty one and
 two thirds degrees west thirty four
 rods to a Stone set in the ground,
 Thence south fifty nine and three
 quarter degrees west Eighty three rods
 to a copper Bott in a large rock
 Thence South fifty seven and three
 quarter degrees west twenty two rods
 to a Stone set in the ground, Thence
 South forty & six tenths degrees west
 ten rods to a Stone set in the ground
 Thence South Eight & two thirds degrees
 west fourteen rods to a Stone set in
 the ground Thence south thirty four
 and one half degrees west eighteen rods
 to a Stone set in the ground, Thence
 south nineteen and two thirds degrees
 west forty rods to a Stone set in the
 ground Thence south forty and two
 thirds degrees west fourteen rods to another
 Stone set in the ground, Thence
 South fifty eight & one quarter degrees west
 twenty three rods to the Guide Post

near George Kirby's, Thence south sixty four & one half degrees west sixty and one half rods to a stone set in the ground, Thence south twenty one & two tenths degrees west twenty three rods to a stone set in the ground near the waste way stream and a little Easterly from a stone Bridge the town Built acrost said stream, The aforesaid Highway we have laid out three and one half rods wide and the Bounds and Ranges are on the left hand side of the way going from Town House, Which said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way

Dated at Westport this seventeenth day of September in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty
 Frederic Brownell Selectmen
 Geo. H. Gifford
 Perry Davis } of Westport

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have laid out for

The use of said Town a Town way from Edmund Wordells Corner so called northerly to Fall River line as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of Gershon Wordells Meadow where we have ordered a Stone Guide Post set, Thence north forty one & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees East twenty two & one half Rods less one foot, Thence north forty three & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees East one hundred & fourteen Rods & two feet, Thence north thirty nine & one quarter degrees East forty four Rods & six feet to an Ash tree near another corner of Gershon Wordells & opposite of the widow Ruth Wordells Thence north thirty four & one half degrees East twenty six Rods, Thence north seventeen & one half degrees East seventeen Rods, Thence north seven & one quarter degrees East twenty three Rods, Thence north one & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees west eleven & three quarters Rods more or less to Fall River line which said Road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance & when accepted & recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way said road is laid out forty feet wide & the Bounds & Ranges are

Road from Edmund Wordells to Fall River line

on the Easterly side of the way or Road
Dated at Westport this first day
of October in the year 1850

Frederic Brownell Selectman
Geo. H. Gifford of
Perry Davis Westport

We the Subscriber Selectmen of
the Town of Westport have laid out
for the use of said Town a Townway
from Tiverton line Easterly By
Jonathan Davis to Dartmouth line
as follows: Beginning at the Guide Post
near Henry Macomber Thence north
sixty seven & one third degrees west
by the Compass to Tiverton line Then
from said Guide Post north fifty
six and one quarter degrees East
forty six & one half Rods to a stone set
in the Ground Thence north Eighty
six & two thirds degrees East two &
three quarter Rods less one foot to another
stone set in the Ground Thence south
sixty six & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees East Eighty six
Rods to a stone set in the Ground Thence
South sixty six & $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees East one
hundred and sixty Rods to a stone

set in the Ground Thence south seventy
nine & one half degrees East Eighteen rods
to a stone set in the Ground at the
north East corner of Jonathan Davis' orchard
Thence south Eighty five degrees East ninety
Eight ~~degrees~~ ~~East~~ Rods, Thence south sixty
four and one quarter degrees East thirty
two Rods Thence south seventy two &
 $\frac{1}{10}$ degrees ^{East} forty two Rods Thence south
Eighty seven degrees East fourteen Rods
Thence south sixty nine & two thirds degrees
East thirty one Rods, Thence north seventy
nine degrees East forty Rods Thence on
the same course to Dartmouth line, said
way is laid ^{out} forty feet wide and the
Bounds and Ranges are all on the southerly
side of said way which road is
hereby reported to the Town for their
acceptance and when accepted and
recorded is forever after to be known
as a public Town way
Dated at Westport this thirtieth day
of September in the year 1850

Frederic Brownell Selectman
Attest Geo. H. Gifford Geo. H. Gifford of
Town Clerk Perry Davis Westport
Recorded by me Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

Road by Jonathan Davis

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We The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have laid out for the use of the said Town a Town way through land of Harvey W. Kirby, Schabod Kirby & Isaac Snell as follows;

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have laid out for the use of the said Town a Town way from the Highway leading from George H. Gifford's to the Town House to the Highway leading from the Head of the River to Flax's Bridge over land of Harvey W. Kirby, Schabod Kirby & Isaac Snell as follows; beginning at the corner of the wall south westerly from where Simon Potter lives, thence South Eighty seven & three fourths degrees East Twenty one rods, thence South Seventy two & half degrees East twenty two rods & two feet to a Stone Bar post East side of the bar way thence south sixty seven & one fourth degrees East thirty six rods to the corner of the wall in Kirby's line thence South Seventy three & one fourth degrees East thirty Eight

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rods thence South Eighty Eight & one third degrees East nineteen rods & six feet to the road before mentioned said road is to be forty feet wide the bounds and ranges are on the north side of said way and we have determined that Schabod Kirby & Isaac Snell receive fifty dollars as compensation for damages, which said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public Town way.

Dated at Westport this twenty first day of October in the year 1851

A. Brownell Selectman
Perry Davis of
Geo. H. Gifford Westport

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Westport held on the 10th day of November in the year 1851 voted to amend the foregoing Report by allowing Harvey W. Kirby fifteen dollars as damages & then voted to accept said report as amended.

Attest a True Record

Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have relaid out the Highway leading from Cummings & Macomber's Mills in said Town southerly to the Head of the River so called as follows viz. Beginning at a Stone set in the ground on the west side of the road at the northeast corner of said Cummings & Macomber's lot where the Barn stands Thence south six degrees west seven Rods and two feet to the northeast corner of Christopher A. Church's land Thence south twelve degrees west twenty three and one fourth rods Thence south nine and three fourth degrees west twenty seven and one half rods to the south East corner of said Church's land Thence south seventeen and one half degrees west thirty one and three fourth rods to the Guide Post at the south East corner of Peleg W. Peckham's Garden The aforesaid Highway to be forty

feet wide and the Bounds and Ranges are all on the west side of the way.

Which said Highway is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and Recorded is forever after to be known as a public Town way

Dated at Westport this twenty first day of October in the year 1851

J. Brownell Selectman
Geo. H. Gifford
Perry Davis Westport

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held on the tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one it was voted to accept the foregoing Report

Attest

Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

We The subscribers Selectmen
 of the Town of Westport in compli-
 ance with a vote of the Town pas-
 sed at the last annual meeting
 have on this twenty seventh
 day of August 1851 Resurveyed
 and laid out for the use of
 said Town a Highway, watering
 and Landing place beginning
 near the southeast corner of
 Richard Hmy's meadows at
 a stake by the side of the wall
 in the west line of the Highway
 leading from the sea northerly
 said Highway is the dividing
 line between Westport & Dartmouth
 then South Eighty Three degrees west
 about seventy Eight rods to a
 ditch supposed to be the East
 line of Samuel Wilcox's meadow
 near the west end of the Pond
 thence to the sea by a parallel
 line with the Highway at the
 East end of said watering place

Highway, Watering, Landing Place

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thence by the Sea to the Highway
before mentioned. Which said
Highway, watering and Landing
place is hereby Reported to the
Town for acceptance and when
accepted and recorded is forever
after to be known as a public Hig-
hway, Watering and Landing
place

J. Brownell Selectman
Perry Davis of
Geo. H. Gifford Westport

At a legal meeting of the inha-
bitants of the Town of Westport
held at the Town House in said
Town on Monday the tenth day
of November in the year one
Thousand Eight Hundred and
Fifty one it was voted to accept
the foregoing Report

Attest

Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

Westport February 1st 1851

We the subscribers have this day agreed and divided a certain piece of Division fence between us in the following manner to wit. Beginning at the southwest corner of David Devols land and northwest corner of Peleg Snell's land on the west side of the Pond called Devols Pond at ^{the} East line of the driftway measured Easterly and set off to Peleg Snell Thirty six rods consisting of Twenty three and one fourth rods of wall and twelve and three fourth rods without wall to a long flat stone standing in the ^{old} wall of about four feet long two feet wide and one foot thick Then measured and set off to David Devol Thirty four and three fourth rods to the pond also to build the wall one rod below the bank of the pond consisting of two rods of wall and thirty two and three fourth rods without wall.

All which Division of said fence we the said parties respectively agree to and that we will make

and maintain a good and lawful wall or fence in our respective allotments and for the true performance of the same we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns forever by ~~the~~ their presents In witness whereof I Peleg Snell of the one part and David Devol of the other have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty fifth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

In presence of David Devol *D.D.*
Robert Lawton Peleg Snell *P.S.*

Received and recorded the foregoing instrument March 26. 1852

Attest Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk

This memorandum of an Agreement made this fifth day of May in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five by and between George H. Gifford, Russell Gifford & Israel Allen Selectmen of the Town of Westport in behalf of said Town on the one part and Elizabeth Shaw of said Westport on the other part

W. J. T. V. S. & J. H.

That whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides the wood lot that the Town of Westport purchased of Thomas J. Allen and the Homestead of the said Elizabeth Shaw it is now agreed that thirty five rods of the westerly part of said fence shall be erected and supported by the said Elizabeth Shaw and the remainder thereof by the inhabitants of said Town of Westport. And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Westport shall be perpetually binding upon the inhabitants of said Town of Westport and the said Elizabeth Shaw

her heirs and assigns forever
Witness our hands and seals
the day and year aforesaid

Attest Geo. H. Gifford

Ezra P. Brownell Israel Allen

Russell Gifford

Ezra P. Brownell for Elizabeth Shaw

May 10, 1855 Then Received and
Recorded the foregoing instrument
A true Record

Attest

Geo. H. Gifford T. Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Green Allen and Ephraim Briggs both of Westport in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their farms in Westport. We the subscribers fence viewers of said Town duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the said Green Allen and after having given due notice to the said Ephraim Briggs viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned

and do hereby assign to each of the parties his share of said fence as follows. The said Green Allen ^{shall} build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the Southwest corner of the said Briggs Farm Easterly about Eighty one rods to a long stone set in the ground by the side of the wall.

And the said Ephraim Briggs shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line about Seventy one rods to the River.

Given under our hands at said Westport this Eighteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty five

Jerch Brownell
Holder Wordell

Attest a true Record
Recorded by me

Geo. H. Gifford Town Clerk
Westport

An agreement made and concluded between Major Allen & Jonathan Whalon both of G. Westport respecting their rights in the division of wall in the time between their land on farms in said G. Westport. 1st The sd. Major Allen shall maintain a good and sufficient wall between beginning at the N.E. corner of Catherine Kings pasture & the N.E. corner of the sd. Jonathan Whalon's meadow easterly as the wall now is $9\frac{3}{4}$ rods to the S.E. corner of the sd. Allens meadow & the S.W. corner of sd. Whalons orchard. Thence Northerly 10 rods as the wall now is between the sd. Allens meadow & Whalons orchard to the N.W. corner of sd. orchard. Thence Easterly 5 rods as the wall now is to a mark on the wall.

2^d Then the said Jonathan Whalon shall maintain a good and sufficient wall between beginning at the mark on the wall where the sd. Allens distance is out Easterly $24\frac{1}{2}$ rods as the wall now is between the sd. Allens & Whalons land to the N.E. corner of sd. Whalons land.

G. Westport March 2, 1858

Signed in the presence of Major Allen
Jonathan Whalon
Frederick Allen
Attest A true record
Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk W.

A mutual agreement made & concluded between Major Allen on one part and Wm W Cornell agent for Catherine Wing on the other the 31st day of March A one Thousand Eight Hundred fifty Eight in regard to the division wall between the said Major Allen land & Catherine Wings land -

1st I Major Allen do agree to maintain a good and sufficient wall ~~between~~ beginning at the road the S.W. corner of my farm Easterly as the wall now is 35 rods to a cross wall near by a red cedar tree, and to give to said Wm W Cornell 25 cmts for the choice in the division.

2nd I Wm W Cornell as agent for Catherine Wing do agree to maintain a good & sufficient wall beginning at the cross wall & red cedar tree as the wall now is Easterly 27 rods to the N.E. corner of the said Catherine Wings land.

So Westport March 31. 1858

Witness Frederick Allen Major Allen
For Major Allen William W. Cornell

Attest

A true record

Israel Allen Jan Clerk

So Westport 4mo 9. 1858

Whereas questions haveing arisen between James Cornell and George Kirby both of Westport respecting their rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands in said Town & the subscribers between their lands in said Westport duly chosen and sworn having on the application and in presence of said parties viewed the premises and heard their several allegations have assigned to each of said parties as follows - as his share of said fence -

the said James Cornell shall make & keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from Obediah Lawtons line Northerly 19 rods $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet to a heap of stones by the wall And the said George Kirby shall make and keep ^{like} in repair a like fence from said bound Northerly 19 rods $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the corner, the said James Cornell shall make & keep in like repair a fence from said corner westerly in the line $52\frac{1}{2}$ rods And the said George Kirby shall make & keep in like repair a like fence from said East mentioned bound westerly in the line $74\frac{3}{4}$ rods to opposite a black birch tree near the middle of the swamp and from said tree westerly to the road about $21\frac{3}{4}$ rods we have assigned to the said James Cornell to make and keep in repair as aforesaid -

Westport June 18th 1844 Nathan C Brownell
Nathan Wood

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Jan Clerk

Recorded 9mo 3. 1859

To Stephen B Cornell of Westport in County
 of Bristol
 Whereas complaint has been made to us
 the subscribers fence viewers of the Town
 of Westport in the County of Bristol on the
 third day of May by Tillinghast Kirby
 of said Westport to survey a fence between
 the land of Hannah Kirby and yourself
 situate in said Town beginning at the Highways
 and running Easterly 15 rods 5 feet to a
 Stone set in the Swamp and then passing
 over 45 rods assigned to Tillinghast Kirby
 and commencing at a certain cedar stake
 set in the ground near the wall thence
 northerly and easterly to land belonging to
 Jeremiah Briggs which portion of fence you
 are bound to keep in repair and we are
 bound by law to direct you to cause the
 same to be put in good repair within fifteen
 days from the date hereof
 Given under our hands this 11 day of May
 1858

Cyprian P. Brownell } Fence
 Samuel Brownell } Viewers
 of Westport

Recorded 9 Mo 3. 1859

by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Benjamin Howard and Gillingham Kirby both of Westport respecting their rights in a partition fence and obligations to maintain the same, whereas we the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Westport, upon application to us by said Benjamin Howard, have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place when and where the assignment should be made, wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence to wit: The said Benjamin Howard shall maintain the west end of said fence to the division between the yellow bark tree near the fence the west tree with three marks and the east with two marks 54 rods more or less. The said Gillingham Kirby shall maintain the east end of said fence to the above mentioned division 42 rods more or less.

Given under our hands this first day of 10 mo. 1859.

Abraham Dyer } Fence
Leonard Macomber } viewers
of Westport

Recorded 10 mo. 8. 1859

by Me Israel Allen Town Clerk

Division of fence Between Joseph Wood and Thomas W. Wood, Beginning at the Potter farm Thomas W. Wood takes all to the East of the road And Beginning at the Road on west side he takes fifty rods to a butment in the wall. Then Joseph Wood takes from said Butment to great Swamp. Both agree according to the above description to Maintain a good and sufficient Lawfull fence in the line -

Westport April 5th 1842

Thomas W. Wood
Joseph Wood

Bristol SS Westport 6th Nov. 18. 1860 Received and Recorded the foregoing agreement

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Westport February 18th 1860

This is a division of fence Between Jothum Trapp on the one part & Thomas W. Wood on the other part Beginning at the south east Corner of Gilbert Macomber's land thence South Jothum takes one half of the line fence next to wood lacking six feet. Then Thomas W. Wood takes the remainder to the Peter-Potter farm Except Jothum agrees to maintain the Bar way that leads to his house, to which we both agree to keep a good Lawfull fence We bind ourselves our Executors administrators and heirs and assigns forever to maintain the above Described Division.

Given under our hands

& Seals

Thomas W. Wood
Jothum R. Trapp

Bristol SS Westport 6th Nov. 18. 1860 Received and Recorded the foregoing agreement

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

This Agreement made this ^{tenth} day of June A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one by and between Peleg S Sanford of Westport in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the first part, and Helder J. Petty of Westport aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth 1st That the said Peleg S Sanford of the first part promises and agrees to maintain and keep in repair a good and sufficient wall or fence in the line between the land of the said Peleg S Sanford and the land of the said Helder J. Petty Commencing at the Highway which leads from Brownells Corner so called to Wadell's Corner in Westport aforesaid and extending westerly in said line thirty eight rods to a long stone for a bound. 2nd That the said Helder J. Petty of the second part promises and agrees to maintain and keep in repair a good and sufficient wall or fence in the line aforesaid Commencing at the long stone aforesaid in the line aforesaid & running westerly in said line thirty eight rods to the corner of said Petty's land - To the true performance of the promise and agreement aforesaid each of the said parties binds himself by his representatives and assigns

fromly by these present. In witness
whereof we have hereto set our hands
and seals on the day and year first
above mentioned

Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Perry & Lawton

Deleg S Sanford (S)
Molder J. Petty (S)

Bristol SS Westport June 25, 1864
5 o'clock P.M. Received and recorded
the foregoing agreement

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Whereas a controversy has arisen between
Isaac S. Brownell of Westport and Cyrus
S. Bliss of Liverton about their respective
rights in a Partition fence in the line between
their farms in said Westport, We the subscribers
Fence Viewers of the Town of Westport duly sworn
and sworn having on the application of the said
Isaac S. Brownell (and after having given due
notice to the said Cyrus S. Bliss and
Isaac S. Brownell) viewed the Premises and
duly considered the matter in dispute have
assigned and do hereby assign to each of
the said parties his share of said fence viz
The said Isaac S. Brownell shall build and
keep in Repair a good and sufficient fence
from David's Pond (so called) 77 Rods Eastwardly
to a bound in the wall opposite a large Oak
nut tree in said Isaac Brownell's land
and the said Cyrus S. Bliss shall build
and keep in Repair a like fence on the
other part of said line from said bound 35
Rods Eastwardly to the highway also east of said
highway 20 Rods to the Woods and each is to
erect (or Repair) his part of said fence within
Fifteen days from date hereof

Given under our hands at said Westport
this 24th day of June 24, 1864

John W. Howland
Richard S. Gifford

Fence
Viewers
of the
Town
of Westport

This agreement made this 15th day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four. By and between Thomas W. Cornell of Westport on the one part and Hope W. Heandy of Westport on the other part Witnesseth That whereas there is a Division needed in the line that divides our farms in said Westport it is now agreed that the said Hope W. Heandy shall maintain to wit beginning at the highway thence westerly 27 and $\frac{3}{4}$ rods in said line thence the said Thomas W. Cornell 48 and $\frac{1}{4}$ rods in said line thence the said Hope W. Heandy 20 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said line thence the said Thomas W. Cornell 46 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said line thence the said Hope W. Heandy 46 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods more or less to the river and this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of said town of Westport shall be perpetually binding upon the owners of said farms their heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid -

Attest
Thomas W. Cornell
Hope W. Heandy

Recorded by me

Isaac Allen Town Clerk

Whereas a controversy has arisen between Isaac L. Brightman of Westport and Simon Macomber of said Westport about their respective rights in a portion fence in the line between their lands in said Westport. We the subscribers Fence Viewers of the town of Westport duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the said parties and after making given due notice to the said parties Viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows viz
To the said Simon Macomber shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the N. E. corner of the point meadow so called belonging to Eadon Davis Northerly and Westerly to the turn thence Easterly and Northerly 24 rods to a stake in said line

And the said Isaac L. Brightman shall build and keep in repair a like good fence on the other part of said line viz from said bound to the southeast corner of said Macomber's land now owned by said Macomber 3 d. rods more or less

And each party is to erect or repair his part of said fence within 60 days from date hereof Given under our hands at Westport this 5th day of June Eighteen hundred and Sixty Five

John W. Howland } Fence
Benjamin F. Gripp } Viewers
Richard J. Gifford } of Westport

Recorded by me

June 25th 1865

Ab. E. Kirby Town Clerk

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Charles King of Westport and Ezra King of Westport respecting their rights in a partition fence and obligation to maintain the same and whereas we the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Westport upon application to us by said Charles King have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place when and where the assignment should be made wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence To wit The said Charles King shall build and keep in good repair a wall or fence beginning at the North corner of the meadow belonging to the said Charles King on the west side of the road westerly 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods then the said Ezra King westerly in said line 33 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods then the said Charles King in said line 11 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods then the said Ezra King 6 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said line then the said Charles King 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said line then the said Ezra King 24 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in said line then the said Charles King 11 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rods more or less to the river The above fence to be in order within 15 days from date Westport 12th May 4th 1863.

John W. Howard & Fence Viewers
Richard S. Clifford
Benjamin J. Trapp Westport

This agreement made this sixth day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred & sixty six By and between George D. Kirby of Westport on the one part and Jonathan Soule of Westport on the other part Witnesseth that whereas there is a Division needed in the line that divides our farms in said Westport it is now agreed that the said George D. Kirby shall maintain to wit beginning at the Highway thence easterly Ten and $\frac{1}{3}$ rods in said line thence the said Jonathan Soule Ten and $\frac{1}{3}$ in said line thence the said George D. Kirby southerly in said line Ten and $\frac{1}{3}$ rods in said line thence the said Jonathan Soule Ten and $\frac{1}{3}$ rods in said line to the land of Francis Trapp and this agreement being recorded in the records of the Town of Westport shall be perpetually binding upon the owners of said farms their heirs and assigns forever

In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this day and year aforesaid
Jonathan Soule
George D. Kirby

A True Copy

Attest Albert C. Kirby
Town Clerk

This Memorandum of an agreement made this twenty ninth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven by and between Thomas D Carr of Westport on the one part and Humphrey Griff of said Westport on the other part Witnesseth That whereas there is a division fence needed that divides the House lot and garden of the said Thomas D. Carr in said Westport and the House lot & garden of the said Humphrey Griff in said Westport and said lots are bounded on the east by the public landing at the head of Westport so called / It is now agreed that the half of said fence commencing at said landing and measuring westerly about fifty four feet shall be erected and supported by the said Carr and the other or westerly half measuring about fifty four feet to Keriah H. Griff & land shall be erected and supported by said Griff. And this agreement being recorded in the records of the Town of Westport shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the
day and year aforesaid Thomas D Carr ©
Humphrey Griff ©
Witness

Isaac Howland A true Copy attest

Albert C. Kirk
Town Clerk

This is to certify that Whereas Eudem
 Giffard bought at Auction a certain lot
 of land called the mill pasture and
 numbered five in the sale of the homestead
 farm of George Kirk and in consideration
 of said Eudem Giffard relinquishment
 of said purchase to the Heir of said Kirk
 said Heir and their assigns agree
 to assume the whole line wall or fence
 of this of this lot adjoining said Giffard
 to keep in suitable repair

Witness our hands 19-1870

J^{no}. L. Anthony } Administration
 Reuben & Hicks } on Estate
 of Lrd Kirk

Witness Sept 6th 1871

A True Copy Attest

Albert L. Kirk
 Town Clerk