

5th Landing on the East side of the River
at this place also there appears to have been land left
by the Original proprietors for public use. — so early as
May 1759 the Selectmen describe it as the landing place
formerly laid out there, and to Southwards of the County
road, — at which time an arrangement was made with
William Grace, to exchange with him, a strip of land on the
East side of the landing, for a piece at the South end, —
extending down the river — afterwards in 1790 John Smith
who appears then to have owned the land previously belonging
to Grace, made a contract with a Committee appointed by
the Town for that purpose. — and in consideration of a strip of land
conceded to him by said Committee, and taken from the Eastern side
of the landing — measuring 25 ft on the County road. — 329 feet
in length — 44 1/2 feet wide at the South end, and containing
as they say about 34 1/2 rods — — — he at the same time con-
veyed to said Committee for the use of the Town a piece of
land 3 rods wide at each end — the East line of which, extending
from the then South end of the landing South 2 to East 12 rods
West, and containing also 34 1/2 rods — more or less —
in January 1794 a piece of land 40 ft wide by 80 feet long
of which they then called the North East corner of the landing
was sold to John A. Garbutt — and the Selectmen by direction
of the Town gave him a warrantee deed of the same —
consideration seven pounds one shilling, or \$23.50 —