

Smith Solomon Smith assessors, Wm. Saxton Collector, Jacob Mills Jonas Platt, Daniel Smith Esq Wm. Phillips Obadiah Smith Esq. Overseers of the Highways, Obadiah Smith Esq. Daniel Smith Esq. George Phillips Esq. Jonas Mills, Overseers of the Poor, Jonas Mills, Samuel Smith, Wm. Arthur Wm. Saxton Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons without rings, if one month old on the penalty of one shilling each hog so wanting, as also to pay full damage in all respects.

Voted that no person in the night time shall shoot any wild geese or ducks at the old mill or in any of the two harbors of this town on the Penalty of ten shillings to be recovered the one half to be to the Informer the other to the Poor of the town, to be recovered by any person which shall sue for the same.

At a town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1756. Daniel Smith chosen Clerk, Othniel Smith chosen Constable and Collector [gave 20 pounds] Solomon Smith chosen Supervisor, Capt. Job Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. chosen assessors Charles Floyd Jonas Platt Othniel Smith, Wm Phillips Jonathan Mills Overseers of the highways, Solomon Smith Isaac Mills Richard Smith Overseers of Poor, Jacob Mills Daniel Smith Jr. Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons without rings on the penalty of one shilling each hog so wanting.

At a town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1757. Daniel Smith chosen Clerk, Othniel Smith chosen Constable and Collector, Solomon Smith chosen Supervisor, Capt. Job Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. chosen assessors, Charles Floyd, Jonas Platt, Othniel Smith Wm. Phillips Jonathan Mills Overseers of the highways,

Solomon Smith, Isaac Mills Richard Smith Overseers of the Poor, Jacob Mills Daniel Smith Jr. fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons without rings on the penalty of one shilling each hog so wanting.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1757. Daniel Smith chosen Clerk, Othniel Smith chosen Constable and Collector, Solomon Smith chosen Supervisor, Capt. Job Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. chosen assessors, William Phillips Isaac Mills Charles Floyd Jonas Platt overseers of the highways, Solomon Smith George Phillips Isaac Mills Sr. Richard Smith Overseers of Poor, Daniel Smith Jr. Charles Floyd Jonas Mills Wm. Saxton Epenetus Smith viewers of fences and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons without rings on the penalty of one shilling each hog so wanting, if complaint be made.

At a town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1758. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Solomon Smith Supervisor, Capt. Job Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. assessors, Wm. Phillips Charles Floyd Isaac Mills Sr. Jonas Platt Overseers of the highways, Richard Smith Solomon Smith George Phillips Esq. Isaac Mills Sen. Overseers of the Poor, Charles Floyd Daniel Smith Jr. Jonas Mills Wm. Saxton Epenetus Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs be on the Commons without rings. If any be found so wanting doing damage to any the penalty is one shilling.

Voted that no geese or ducks be shot in the harbor at Nissequog in the night under the penalty of ten shillings.

At a town meeting held in Smithtown on the first tuesday in April 1759, then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith Supervisor, Obadiah Smith Jonathan Mills assessors, Richard Smith Wm. Phillips Samuel Phillips Jonas Platt Jacob Mills Overseers of the highways, Richard Smith Solomon Smith George Phillips Isaac Mills Overseers of Poor, Charles Floyd Daniel Smith Jr. Jonas Mills, Wm Saxton Epenetus Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage. George Phillips Epenetus Smith to take Inventories.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on the Commons.

At a Town meeting in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April 1760 Daniel Smith was chosen Clerk. Then chosen Daniel Smith Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable. then chosen Jeffry Smith Collector and gave 1 Pound 15 shillings for it. Job Smith Othniel Smith assessors, Job Smith Wm. Phillips Jacob Mills Philetus Smith Samuel Phillips Overseers of the highways, Obadiah Smith Epenetus Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of Poor, Charles Floyd Daniel Smith Sr. Jonas Mills Wm. Saxton Epenetus Smith, Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons.

George Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories.

It is voted that after there is a sufficient fence made and kept to secure the Beach any creature or horses or cattle breaking in or being found there, the owner shall pay a shilling a head.

April the first day 1760. at a town meeting in Smithtown it was voted that the small pox should not be brought into the town by inoculation under the forfeiture of ten pounds to the Enoculated and the same sum to the Enoculator, until April the first which will be in the year 1761.

Daniel Smith Jr.	}	To give a deed to Capt. Richard Smith and take one of Capt. Job Smith for behalf of the Town for the Parsonages.
Obediah Smith Jr.		
George Phillips		
Job Smith		
Edmund Smith		
Obadiah Smith Sen.		
Jonathan Mills		

The above written was agreed upon at a town meeting in Smithtown.

[See notes at end of this book.]

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April 1761. Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith Supervisor, Job Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. assessors, Wm. Phillips Obadiah Smith Lemuel Smith Job Smith Overseers of highways, Obadiah Smith Jr. Epenetus Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of Poor, Richard Smith Jr. Benjamin Blydenburgh Wm. Arthur Isaac Mills Jr. Philetus Smith Jeffry Smith fence viewers and prizers of damage.

George Phillips Esq	}	to take inventories.
Epenetus Smith		

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons and no cattle to run on the Beaches.

Voted that Edmund Smith and Lemuel Smith shall erect gates to keep creatures off Stony Brook neck.

At a town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1762. Daniel Smith chosen Clerk, Othniel Smith chosen Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith chosen Supervisor, Charles Floyd Samuel Phillips assessors, Capt. Richard Smith Wm. Phillips, Isaac Mills Sr. Philetus Smith Caleb Smith Overseers of the highways, Obadiah Smith Epenetus Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of Poor, Richard Smith Jr. Benjamin Blydenburgh Wm.

Arthur, Isaac Mills Jr. Philetus Smith, Jeffry Smith, fence viewers and prizers of damage.

George Phillips Esq. }
 Epenetus Smith } to take inventories.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons, nor any cattle on Long Beach, Short Beach or on Sunken meadow beach.

Voted that Caleb Smith and Wm. Phillips shall have the oversight of the Parsonage and be the persons that Mr. Lewis is to apply to in case he is wanting of the fire wood that is subscribed, and in case the fences are out of repair, and to lay out or divide the Parsonage, and to judge of how much Mr. Lewis shall have of the Parsonage and divide it unto him, in such manner as they think reasonable.

Voted that Floyd Smith shall have the oversight of getting the parsonage thatch.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1763. Chosen Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith Supervisor, Charles Floyd Solomon Smith assessors, Edmund Smith Stephen Smith Obadiah Smith Jr. Job Smith Daniel Smith Wm. Phillips Samuel Phillips Nathaniel Platt Overseers of Highways, Obadiah Smith Epenetus Smith Jonas Mills, Overseers of the Poor, Wm. Blydenburgh Richard Smith Jacob Mills Fence viewers and prizers of damages. George Phillips Esq Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates.

Voted that the above assessors Solomon Smith and Charles Floyd, shall and are hereby invested with a right to chuse any freeholder of the town to assist them in taking the estimate of the Town in case they shall think fit.

[Abstract.]—Same votes in relation to hogs on the Commons, and animals running at large on the beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1764, then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith Supervisor, Charles Floyd Obadiah Smith assessors, Wm Phillips Esq. Jonathan Mills, Thomas Smith Philetus Smith, Caleb Smith Micah Smith, Overseers of the highways.

Obadiah Smith Esq. Jonas Mills Epenetus Smith Overseers of Poor.

Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills Richard Smith, fence viewers and prizers of damage. George Phillips and Epenetus Smith to take Inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons and cattle on the beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown, on the first Tuesday in April 1765. Daniel Smith Clerk, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Daniel Smith Supervisor, Charles Floyd Obadiah Smith Assessors, Wm. Phillips Jonathan Mills Thomas Smith Philetus Smith, Caleb Smith Capt. Job Smith, Samuel Tillison Overseers of the Highways, Obadiah Smith Jonas Mills Epenetus Smith Overseers of Poor, Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills, Richard Smith Aaron Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage, George Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons and cattle on beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1766. Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Capt. Job Smith and Ensign Obadiah Smith Assessors, Daniel Smith Edmund Smith Samuel Tillison Jonathan Mills Wm. Phillips Esq. Philetus Smith Overseers of Highways, Samuel Phillips Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills, Overseers of Poor,

Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills Richard Smith Aaron Smith, Fence viewers and prizers of Damage. George Phillips Esq. Epenetus Smith to take inventories of Intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1767. Then chosen, Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Charles Floyd Philetus Smith Assessors, Job Smith Lemuel Smith Stephen Smith Caleb Smith Benjamin Blydenburgh Jeffry Smith Israel Mills Overseers of Highways, Samuel Phillips Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills Overseers of Poor, Wm. Blydenburgh Jacob Mills Micah Smith Aaron Smith Fence viewers and prizers of Damage. George Phillips Esq. Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons and cattle on beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1768. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Caleb Smith Charles Floyd Assessors, Capt. Job Smith Lemuel Smith Micah Smith Samuel Tillison Isaac Mills Benjamin Blydenburgh Jeffry Smith Overseers of Highways, Samuel Phillips Jacob Mills Daniel Smith, Overseers of Poor, Micah Smith Aaron Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur viewers of fence and prizers of damage, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same orders against hogs and cattle on Commons and beaches.

At a Town meeting on the first Tuesday in April 1768, in Smithtown It was voted and agreed unanimously, that no Squaw Mustee or Mulatto female shall after the first

day of May next have any house or cellar, or wigwam, standing in the bounds of said Smithtown. And if any such remaine at ye time afforesaid ye Constable is hereby appointed to take such assistance as he shall think proper, and pull down and demolish all such buildings as aforesaid, and if any such be erected after ye said first of May in any part of this township, ye owners of ye land that shall suffer such building to be erected on his or her land shall forfeit ye sum of five pounds to ye poor of ye Parish aforesaid, to be Recovered as a debt to parish, before any Justice of peace for ye County.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April Annoq. Dom. 1769. Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Capt. Job Smith, Ensign Obadiah Smith assessors, Isaac Smith Edmund Smith John Phillips, Jonathan Mills, Philetus Smith Thomas Tredwell Samuel Phillips Overseers of Highways, Daniel Smith Jacob Mills Samuel Phillips Overseers of Poor, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur viewers of fence and prizers of damage. Epenetus Smith Samuel Phillips To take inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Order against hogs running on Commons unringed and cattle running on beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1770. Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Jonathan Mills Thomas Tredwell sssessors, Isaac Smith Edmund Smith John Phillips, Philetus Smith Isaac Mills, Samuel Phillips Reuben Arthur Overseers of the Highways, Daniel Smith Jacob Mills Samuel Phillips Overseers of Poor, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur viewers of fences and prizers of damage, Epenetus Smith Samuel Phillips to take inventories of intested estates.

[Abstract.]—Same orders against hogs on Commons.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown this first Tuesday in April 1771. Chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Othniel Smith Constable and Collector, Thomas Tredwell Joshua Smith assessors, Isaac Smith Edmund Smith John Phillips Philetus Smith Isaac Mills Samuel Phillips Reuben Arthur, Overseers of the Highways, Epenetus Smith Caleb Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of Damage. Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates.

[Abstract.]—Same orders against hogs on Commons and cattle on beaches.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1772. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Aaron Smith Constable and Collector, Capt. Job Smith Othniel Smith assessors, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Zophar Scidmore Obadiah Smith Samuel Phillips, Jonathan Mills Stephen Smith Lemuel Smith Benjamin Blydenburgh Capt. Job Smith Overseers of the Highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

At a Town meeting in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1773. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, John L'Hommedieu Constable and Collector, Richard Smith Philetus Smith Assessors, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Charles Floyd Jonas Platt Wm. Arthur Jacob Mills Overseers of the highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to go on Commons unringed.

At the above meeting it was voted that Jeffry Smith Samuel Phillips and Caleb Smith should succeed the Persons deceased mentioned in a deed of Trust of the parsonage.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1774. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Aaron Smith Constable and Collector, Richard Smith Philetus Smith assessors, Benjamin Bli-denburgh Jonas Platt Richard Smith Stephen Smith Samuel Phillips Overseers of the Highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons.

Voted that all the priviledge of getting, and the improving and farming of the soft clams in Smithtown shall be and hereby is vested in the hands of Lemuel Smith, and he is to sell Clams to strangers for three Coppers per bushel, and to make return to the overseers of the poor.

Voted that Samuel Smith and Edmund Smith shall have the liberty of erecting swing gates to keep Creatures out of Stony brook neck.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1775. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Aaron Smith Constable and Collector, Richard Smith Philetus Smith assessors, Isaac Smith Shad-rack Terry Jacob Mills, Samuel Phillips, Micah Smith Thomas Tredwell overseers of highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Aaron Smith Micah Smith Jonas Mills Wm. Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted, That no hogs go on the Commons without rings in their noses, on the penalty of one shilling for every hog so wanted, to be recovered before any Justis of the Peace.

Voted that the long Beach be fenced. Any person that leaves the fence down after fencing shall forfeit ten shillings, and a shilling for every Beast found thereon.

Voted, that the Soft Clams in Stony brook harbour be sold by Jesse Smith for four pence a bushell and that Jesse Smith retain in his hand one penny for his trouble, on a bushel.

Voted, That if any person shall take William Ward Jr. that is a prisoner escaped, and safely convey him to the County Goal, shall have as a reward three pounds.

Voted, That every Ram that shall be caught upon the Commons, or in another man's inclosure on the west side of the River, between the first day of August and the tenth day of November, may be taken up, and the owner shall pay the person so taking him up eight shillings, on due notice, according to an Act of Assembly, for confining Rams in the Counties of Ulster, Orange and Duchess, or forfeit the Ram according to said Act.

Voted that no Boars shall run out between the first day of May and the first day of January, and if any person shall find a boar on the Commons or in his own enclosure between the first of May and the first of January aforesaid it shall be lawful for him to cut the same at the Risque of the owner.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April 1776. Then Chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Aaron Smith Constable and Collector, Jonathan Mills, ensign Obadiah Smith assessors, Aaron Smith Capt. Job Smith Nathaniel Platt Abner Smith Jesse Smith Isaac Mills Samuel Phillips Overseers of the highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of

intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of the Poor, Jacob Smith Edmund Smith Peter Smith Shadrick Terry Fence viewers and damage prizers.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to go on Commons unringed.

Voted That the Long Beach be fenced up on the 18 day of April inst. with a good and sufficient fence, And Ten shillings fine for every person who leaves it down, and a shilling a head for every beast found on the beach, the shilling to go to the person who brings them off and pounds them in Richard Smith's yard, to be recovered as before.

Voted that the Soft clams in Stony Brook harbor be farmed and sold to Lemuel Smith for four pence per bushel, he to retain one penny in his hands for his trouble on a bushel.

Voted, That Bayonets and Cartouch boxes be provided for the Militia by the Town, the expense thereof to be levied on the Town by the assessors, the property of the bayonets and Cartouch boxes to be vested in the Town Committee To be delivered by the Committee to each individual of the militia on tender of a receipt, and to be redelivered by each individual on his receipt being redelivered, on forfeiture of double the value when called for by the Committee. And also all those who have Bayonets and Cartouch boxes, shall bring them in to the Committee to be prized and take a receipt for the same from the Committee or not be entitled to the advantage of this act.

Voted, That an estimate be taken of every estate in the Town both real and personal by the assessors who are hereby authorised to administer an oath to each individual if they are not satisfied with the account given by the owner, and the assessors to be allowed four shillings a day for their trouble.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday

in April 1777, voted Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Aaron Smith Constable and Collector, Jonathan Mills, Obadiah Smith Esq. assessors, Aaron Smith Job Smith Jeremiah Platt Abner Smith Jesse Smith Isaac Mills Samuel Phillips, Overseers of the Highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of Intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Jacob Smith Peter Smith Edmund Smith Shadrack Terry fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on highways.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1778. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Obadiah Smith, Jonathan Mills assessors, Zophar Scidmore Constable and Collector, Jacob Smith Capt. Job Smith Samuel Phillips Floyd Smith Shadrack Terry Isaac Mills, Overseers of the Highways, Epenetus Smith Samuel Phillips To take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Jacob Smith Peter Smith Jonas Mills Jr. Shadrack Terry Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons without being effectually ringed under the penalty of one shilling for every hog so wanting, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1779. Chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Zophar Scidmore Constable and Collector, Obadiah Smith ensign Epenetus Smith assessors, Aaron Smith Capt. Job Smith Samuel Phillips Floyd Smith Shadrack Terry Isaac Mills Overseers of the highways, Epenetus Smith Samuel Phillips To take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Nathaniel Smith Peter Smith Jonas Mills Jr.

Shadrick Terry Fence viewers and prizers of damage.
[Abstract.]—Same order against hogs on Commons.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1780. It was voted that all the Town officers should be and remain as in the last year.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1781, then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Zophar Scidmore Constable and Collector, Obadiah Smith Ensign Epenetus Smith assessors, Nathaniel Smith, Philetus Phillips Richard Smith Zophar Scidmore John Stratton James Jayn Overseers of the Highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Wm. Arthur Jonas Mills Jr. Philetus Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April Annoq. Dom. 1782. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Jacob Smith Constable and Collector, The Collector to have a shilling on the ponnd for collecting. Phyletus Smith Richard Smith assessors, Nathaniel Smith Jeremiah Platt Caleb Smith, Jeremiah Wheeler, Timothy Mills Jonas Mills Jr. Joshua Smith, Overseers of the highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smfth to take inventories of intestate estates, Wm. Arthur Caleb Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Wm. Arthur Jonas Mills Jr. George Smith Lieut. Obadiah [Smith] to settle the towns accounts as assistants to the overseers of Townsmen.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tues-

day in April anno Dom. 1783. Then chosen Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Jacob Smith Constable and Collector, the Collectors fees to be regulated by the assessors. Phyletus Smith Richard Smith, assessors, Nathaniel Smith Sr. Jeremiah Platt Caleb Smith, Jeremiah Wheeler, Timothy Mills, Jonas Mills Jr. Joshua Smith Overseers of the Highways, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates, Wm. Arthur Caleb Smith Jeffry Smith Overseers of Poor, Wm. Arthur, Jonas Mills Jr. Philetus Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Fence viewers and prizors of damage.

Voted, That no Hogs go on the Commons without being sufficiently ringed on the penalty of two shillings for every hog so wanting, to be recovered by the Complainer sustaining the damage, and this act not to be considered as a bar and hindrance of the Damidge estimated by the proper apprizors.

Voted, that Richard Smith may and shall fence and stop the road that goes by Shubal Marchants to the Head of the Harbour, as it is judged unnecessary, He the said Richard Smith paying for said road as it shall be judged by two men chosen by him and the Town, and the moneys arising from the sale of said road to be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the Towns use.

At a full meeting of the Town for this year, Barnabas Reave was chosen Constable and Collector in the stead and room of Jacob Smith deceased.

SMITHTOWN, December 22, 1783. In pursuance of orders from and by the Commander of the State of New York for to call a Town meeting for the Chusing of Town Officers, we the Freeholders convened for said purpose on said day, doe chuse as followeth.

Voted that the Town Officers shall be and remain as in

the present except John Stratton annexed to the other two assessors.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown the first Tuesday in April 1784. Daniel Smith Clerk and Supervisor, Jacob Smith Constable and Collector, Philetus Smith Richard Smith Joshua Smith Nathaniel Smith Epenetus Smith Jonathan Mills Daniel Smith, assessors, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith to take inventories of intestate estates, Wm. Arthur Nathaniel Smith Caleb Smith Overseers of Poor, Samuel Smith Jeremiah Platt Stephen Cileey (Seely) Caleb Smith Micah Smith Albert Albertson, Jonas Mills Overseers of the Highways, Wm. Arthur Wm. Mills Samuel Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons.

Voted that Jesse Smith shall have the whole disposition of the Clams in Stony Brook harbour not to hinder the neighbors, and to deliver to the Overseers of the Poor four pence per bushel at the Town meeting ensuing for all the clams he sells.

At a Town meeting in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1785. Then chosen, Daniel Smith Clerk, Epinetus Smith Supervisor, Josiah Glover Constable, Aaron Smith Collector, Samuel Phillips Esq. Wm. Arthur Richard Smith assessors, Samuel Phillips Epinetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates, Philetus Smith Esq. Nathaniel Smith Caleb Smith Esq. Overseers of Poor, Jeremiah Platt Samuel Smith Elisha Smith John Floyd Mathew Smith Jonas Mills Powel Smith Overseers of the Highways, Wm. Arthur Wm. Mills Samuel Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that no hogs go on the Commons as last year.

Voted the Clams shall be and remain in the hands of Jesse Smith as the last year.

[Abstract.]—No hogs cattle or horses, to go on thatch beds or meadows under penalty of 5 shillings.

At a Town meeting in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1786. Then chosen the following officers. Daniel Smith Clerk, Epenetus Smith Supervisor, John L'Homedieu Constable and Collector, Samuel Phillips Richard Smith Wm. Arthur assessors, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates, Philetus Smith Nathaniel Smith Caleb Smith Overseers of Poor, Jeremiah Platt Samuel Smith Elisha Smith John Floyd Mathew Smith Jonas Mills Powel Smith Overseers of the Highways, Wm. Arthur Wm. Mills Samuel Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—Voted no Hogs to run on Commons.

Voted, That Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills shall have the disposition of the Clams in Stony Brook harbour, and account to the Overseers at the rate of four pence per bushel on the next Town meeting day.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1786, Then by vote was determined that the Supervisor shall have twelve shillings a time for supervising.

At a Town meeting in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April 1787, then was chosen the following officers. Philetus Smith Esq. Supervisor, Daniel Smith Clerk, John L. Homedieu Constable & Collector, Aaron Smith Wm. Arthur Richard Smith assessors, Samuel Phillips Epenetus Smith To take inventories of intestate estates, Caleb Smith Philetus Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of Poor, Samuel Smith Jeremiah Platt Mills Phillips, Joseph Platt Elish Smith Thomas Terry, Daniel Smith Joseph Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of Highways, Wm. Arthur Wm.

Mills Samuel Smith Fence viewers and damage prizers.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on highways.

Voted that Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills shall have the disposition of the Clams in Stony Brook Harbour and account to the overseers at the rate of four Pence per bushel until the next year.

[Abstract.]—Voted that the Supervisor shall have twelve shillings a time for supervising.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April 1788 The following officers were chosen. Daniel Smith Clerk, Philetus Smith Esq. Supervisor, John L'Hommedieu Constable, Jesse Smith Collector, Wm. Arthur Aaron Smith Richard Smith Assessors, Caleb Smith Esq. Philetus Smith Esq. Samuel Phillips Esq. Overseers of the Poor, Caleb Smith Esq. Jonas Mills Esq. Wm. Arthur Commissioners of Highways, Aaron Smith Mills Phillips Jeremiah Platt Joseph Platt Epenetus Smith Jr. Thomas Terry, Daniel Smith Joseph Smith Jonas Mills Overseers of the Highways, Wm. Arthur Samuel Smith Wm. Mills Fence viewers and damage prizers. Philetus Smith Wm. Arthur For the recovery of Penalties and forfeitures.

Voted that Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills have the disposition of the clams as the last year.

On the same day the following by laws were passed. That whereas many people are much injured by the negligence of their neighbors and the unruliness of their creatures in breaking into their fields, for remedy whereof the following by laws is enacted by the freeholders of Smithtown in Town meeting assembled, this first day of April 1788. That all Cattle, sheep hogs and horses found trespass shall be liable to be distrained therefor by the person or persons grieved thereby, who may impound them either in his (or by his neighbors consent) in his

neighbors pound, yard or inclosure, and that all creatures thus impounded shall be deemed and held to be in the custody of the law, and if any person or persons shall be guilty of any Pound breach, or rescues of Creatures distrained for damage feisant, the person grieved thereby shall in a special action upon the case commenced before any Justice of the Peace, receive trebble damage against the offender or offenders, or against the owner of the creatures if they be afterwards found to have come to his use or possession. And if found in the Common or highway shall be liable to be again distrained by the person grieved, if he cannot prove a Pound breach or Rescue. That no Person grieved shall drive any creatures out of the town to impound them, and if the person grieved shall impound any creatures in a pound overt, the owner may give his creatures meat and drink without trespass to any one, and the creatures shall be sustained at the peril of the owner. But if he shall impound them in a pound Covert* then the creatures shall be sustained with meat and drink at the peril of the distrainer, and upon the award of damage he shall have satisfaction therefor.

Every person distraining shall within twelve hours give notice to the owners of the creatures, or some one of the family of discretion, where and for what they are impounded, or lose the damage sustained.

Every person or persons whose creatures are distrained may upon the —— of the distrainer replevin them by giving to the person distraining them an obligation in writing that he will pay all damage as shall be ascertained by the viewers of fences and prizers of damages, chosen by the town for that purpose, which damages unless vol-

[*The difference in meaning between a pound "overt" and a pound "covert," seems to be that the latter was a closed building, the former an open enclosure.—W. S. P.]

untarily paid the person grieved shall have a right to recover in an action on the case, commenced before any Justice of the Peace: and if the owner of the creatures shall wilfully or rigerously refuse to sustain his creatures or to replevin them, in such case the person grieved shall sustain them and immediately after his damage shall be ascertained shall notify the Constable of the Town or his deputy who shall forthwith advertise in two public places, sufficiency of them to be sold after twenty four hours, after which sale the Constable shall render to the person grieved his damages and the reasonable expense of sustaining the creatures, and after taking his legal fees for his trouble shalt render to the owner of the creatures the overplus if any shall be.

Whereas the meadows and thatch beds in Nissequog river and Stony Brook Harbour, lye in a state of nature which cannot be altered by reason of the ebbing and flowing of the tide, for which reason the owners of said Thatch beds and meadows are much damaged by Peoples suffering their hogs, Cattle and horses, to run at large over the thatch beds, and the lands adjoining the river are open to their ravages which is out of the power of the owner to prevent without great expense and inconvenience, To remedy which it is enacted by the majority of the freeholders of Smithtown in Town meeting assembled, this first day of April 1788.

That every person whatever whose hogs cattle or horses shall be found running at large over the Thatch beds, shall for every offence forfeit the sum of five shillings per head, to be sued for and recover by either of the persons who shall be chosen by the freeholders of the Town to sue for penalties and forfeitures, upon sufficient proof being made, which penalty when recovered shall be delivered to the overseers of the Poor to be by them applied to the support of the Poor.

And if any person having lands adjoining the river shall sustain any damage by hogs, cattle or horses, thus running at large over the Thatch beds, the person grieved shall upon getting the damage prized, recover the same with cost of suit before any Justice of Peace, to all intents and purposes as if the lands were inclosed with a lawful fence. Provided nevertheless that every person having thatch beds and meadows adjoining his own land shall not be hereby barred from letting his hogs cattle or horses, run thereon, provided they do not injure his neighbours.

And if any hogs, cattle sheep or horses shall be found, damage feisant, the owner of which is not to be found, the person grieved may make distress thereon and after impounding shall immediately advertise them in two of the most public places twenty days, sustaining the creatures with meat and drink at his own peril, when if no owner shall appear the person grieved may apply to the Constable of the town or his deputy who shall advertise them twenty days for sale, and no owner appearing to render satisfaction for the damage or to replevin them shall sell a sufficiency of them to satisfy the damage prized, to the person grieved, and the contingent charges of apprizel and sale, rendering the overplus if any to the Clerk of the town who shall keep the same one year and one day in his hands for the owner of the creatures, when if no owner shall appear it shall de delivered to the overseers of the Poor for the support of the poor.

No hogs shall be permitted to run on the Commons or highways without [they] be ringed in the nose in such a manner as to prevent them from rooting, upon the penalty of two shillings for every hog thus found unringed, which penalty upon the application and due proof made of any person, to the persons chosen by the town for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures, shall be demanded by him, and if not immediately paid shall be recovered in a sum-

mary way with cost of suit by said person chosen as aforesaid who shall after deducting reasonable charges deliver the overplus if any to the overseers of the poor of the Town to be expended for the support of the poor.

No fence shall be deemed lawful, neither shall any person sustain damage by his creatures trespassing, unless the fence inclosing the lands trespassed upon, shall be of four feet height and of sufficient thickness to turn hogs yokes, which shall be the standard of a lawfull fence.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1789 the following officers were chosen. Epinetus Smith Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, John L'Hommedieu Constable, Jesse Smith Collector, Wm. Arthur John Floyd Jeremiah Platt Esq. Philetus Smith Elijah Wickes assessors, Samuel Phillips Philetus Smith Esq. Overseers of the Poor, Caleb Smith Esq. Wm. Arthur Jonas Mills Esq. Commissioners of highways, Jacob Smith, Mills Phillips, Isaac Buffitt, Joseph Bunce, Epenetus Smith Jr. Samuel Oakley, Jesse Nicoll, Richard Smith Esq. Samuel Smith, Wm. Mills Overseers of highways, Wm. Arthur Jesse Smith Nathaniel Gerard Jacob Smith, Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that all the by laws passed, last Town meeting shall continue in force.

Voted that the fence viewers and damage prizers have at and after the rate of three shillings per day.

[Abstract.]

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April 1790 The same officers were elected as in 1789 excepting Benjamin B. Blydenburgh and Charles Smith for overseers of highways, Wm. Arthur Wickham Mills Caleb Smith Jr. and Jacob Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that there be raised sixty five pounds three shillings and two pence for arrearages and for the support of the poor for this present year.

Voted that all persons coming from Connecticut and ketching clams in Stony Brook harbour shall pay one shilling per bushel, and the same in Smithtown harbour.

Voted that Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills be collector of the clam account, and that they have four pence per bushel for their trouble.

Voted that any person coming from Connecticut and ketching clams without obtaining a permit from the Commissioners Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills shall pay a shilling per bushel.

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1791 the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, Richard Mac Coon Constable, Jesse Smith Collector, Wm. Arthur Jeremiah Platt Esq. Nathaniel Smith Elijah Weeks assessors, Epenetus Smith Samuel Phillips Overseers of Poor, Philetus Smith Wm. Arthur Timothy Mills Commissioners of highways, Mills Phillips Jacob Smith Wm. Taylor, Joseph Bunce Benjamin B. Blydenburgh Samuel Oakley Caleb Smith Jr. Richard Smith Joseph Smith Wm. Mills Elijah Weeks Joseph Blydenburgh Overseers of highways, Wm. Arthur Wickham Mills Caleb Smith Jr. Jacob Smith Samuel Oakley, Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that there be raised for the support of Burch Gerrard fifteen pounds for this year.

Voted that there be raised this year sixty pounds for the use of the poor including what is above voted for Burch Gerrard.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to run on Commons unringed.

Fence viewers to have four shillings a day.

Persons coming from Connecticut and catching clams to pay one shilling a bushel.

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1792 the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Sr. Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, Richard Mac Coon Constable, Aaron Smith Collector, Wm. Arthur Jeremiah Platt Esq. Jesse Smith Elijah Weeks, assessors, Isaac Smith Samuel Phillips, Overseers of Poor, Richard Smith Philetus Smith Esq. Wm. Wickham Mills, Commissioners of highways, Mills Phillips Philetus Smith, Platt Wheeler, David Smith, Isaac Arthur, Samuel Oakley, Caleb Smith Jr. Joshua Smith Jr. John Floyd, John Smith, Wickham Mills, Cornelius Hodge Overseers of Highways, Wm. Arthur, Richard Smith Jacob Smith Caleb Smith Jr. Samuel Oakley, fence viewers and damage prizers.

Voted that Isaac Garrerd have for the support of his son Burch, twenty pounds for this year.

Voted that the Quit rent that Judge Caleb Smith payed for the benefit of the town, be payed to him both principal and interest, deducting that part out that he might be benefitted by keeping his surtificates till now, which was payed the 31 of December 1786.*

Voted, that there be raised for paying of Judge Caleb Smith three pounds, and the overplus if any to be put in the hands of the overseers of the Poor. Jeffry Smith Mills Phillips chosen assessors for the above three pounds.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1793, the following of-

[*The quit rent was the amount to be paid annually according to the Patent of Gov. Andross. According to an Act of Legislature the rate of commutation was sixteen shillings for each shilling quit rent.—W. S. P.]

ficers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Sr. Clerk, Joshua Smith Jr. Supervisor, Derrick Mac Coon Constable, Richard Maccoon Collector, John Floyd Isaac Smith assessors, John Floyd Commissioner of highways, Mills Phillips Philletus Smith Wm. Taylor David Smith John Howard, Thomas Floyd, Jesse Nicoll, Joseph Blydenburgh Richard Smith Jr. on the hill, Jesse Smith Wm. Mills John Weekes, Joseph Bunce Overseers of highways, Samuel Oakley Isaac Smith Epenetus Smith Jr. Fence viewers and damage prizers.

Voted that there be raised for the support of Burch Garrard twenty pounds, which is to be paid to his father.

Voted that there be raised thirty pounds for the use of the poor, including the sum raised for Burch Gerrard.

[Abstract.]—No hogs to go on Commons unringed.

Voted that Derrick Maccoon put the stocks in repair and ceep them so for this year, and that the Overseers of the Poor pay him out of the town's money.

Voted that Adam Darling, Mills Phillips and Wm. Blydenburgh have the privilege of building a wharf, at a place by the name of Aaron Smith's landing. They the said before mentioned persons allowing the town one-eighth part of all the profits arrising therefrom, forever, clear from any expense or charge to the town.

Voted, that the owners of the Long beach have liberty to make a fence across the same at such a place as shall be most convenient for the protection of the grass growing thereon, and from the first of May to the first of November a forfeiture of one shilling per head may be recovered for all horned cattle or horses that shall be found on said beach and any person who shall be convicted of opening said fence and leaving the same open shall forfeit the sum of one dollar for every offence.

At a special Town meeting held at Smithtown on Thurs-

day the ninth day of May 1793, Called for the purpose of choosing town officers, the seats of two assessors, two overseers of the poor, and two Commissioners of highways being vacant, Jeremiah Platt Caleb Smith Jr. assessors, Thomas Floyd Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Wm. Hudson John Howard Commissioners of highways.

At a special Town meeting held in Smithtown March 1 1794 for the express purpose of chusing a Supervisor, and after the people had assembled for that purpose John Floyd was chosen to fill the office until our annual Town meeting.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of Aprill in the year 1794, and in the eighteenth year of the independance of the United States, the following Officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, Isaac Smith Constable and Collector, Jeremiah Platt Esq. John Floyd Isaac Smith Joshua Smith, Timothy Mills assessors, Richard Blydenburgh Thomas Floyd overseers of the poor, Joshua Smith Thomas Floyd Timothy Mills Commissioners of highways, John Smith Richard Smith Jr. Wm. Mills Thomas Floyd Isaac Arthur, Joshua Smith Jr. Jesse Nicoll Wm. Hutson Alexander Smith, John Hart Joseph Bunce, Overseers of Highways, Epenetus Smith Jr. Mills Phillips Isaac Arthur Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Voted that Isaac Garrard have for the support of Burch Garrard the sum of twenty five pounds.

Voted that there be raised thirty pounds for the use of the poor.

Voted that the fence viewers and prizers of damage be allowed at and after the rate of six shillings per day while in service.

[Abstract.]—No rams to run at large from first of August to first of November. Penalty 16 shillings.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1795, and in the nineteenth year of the Independance of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, John L'Hommedieu Constable, Isaac Smith Jeremiah Platt Thomas Floyd Jesse Smith Jesse Nicoll assessors, Isaac Smith Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Wm. Blydenburgh Collector, Samuel Oakley Jesse Smith Timothy Mills, Commissioners of Highways, Charles Smith John Floyd Jonas Mills Jr. Epenetus Smith Jr. Thomas Floyd Joshua Smith Jr. Isaac Nicoll Wm. Hudson, Alexander Smith Cornelius Stadge Thomas Hallock Elias Mulford Samuel Brush Overseers of Highways, Samuel Oakley Wm. Blydenburgh Mills Phillips Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

[Abstract.]—Isaac Garrard to have 35 pounds for support of his son Burch. And 70 pounds to be raised for use of poor.

Voted that the overseers of the Poor or some other persons appointed for that purpose be authorised to call on the builders of the dock at a place called Aaron Smith's landing for the proportion allowed to the Town by them.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on Saturday the sixteenth day of May 1795, Called for the purpose of re-electing an assessor or choosing a new one in the room of Jesse Nicoll who was not able to qualify agreeable to Law on account of his being sick at that time, voted Jesse Nicoll, Assessor.

At a Town meeting held in Smithtown on Thursday

11th of June 1795, for the purpose of holding a conference respecting the gratuity granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, at their last session, for the establishing of public schools. Also for examining the propriety of a claim by the administrators of Aaron Smith deceased for a certain Dock built under the direction of Adam Darling & Co.

Voted, That this town receive the donation agreeable to the act passed by the Legislature of this State on the ninth of April 1795 for the Incouragement of Schools.

Voted that Jeremiah Platt and Isaac Smith shall be empowered to call on the builders of the dock at a place called Aaron Smith's landing for their proportion of said money, agreeable to a former vote of the Town, and likewise to sue for the same if necessary all persons concerned therein.

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1796, and in the twentieth year of the Independence of the United States, The following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Jr. Town Clerk, Philetus Smith Supervisor, Jesse Nicoll Constable, Nathaniel Smith, Samuel Oakley, Caleb Smith Jr. Isaac Buffett, Jeremiah Platt, Assessors, Richard Blydenburgh, Benjamin B. Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Isaac Nicoll, Collector, Nathaniel Smith, Isaac Smith Samuel Oakley Commissioners of Highways, Gershom Smith Nicoll Smith, Wm. Mills, John Smith, Thomas Blydenburgh, Jonas Wheeler, Paul Nicoll, Samuel Phillips Jr. Nathaniel Smith Jr. Samuel Vail Thomas Hallock Platt Wheeler, Joseph Bunce, Overseers of Highways, Isaac Arthur, Epenetus Smith Jr. Wm. Blydenburgh Fence viewers and prizers of damage, Alexander Smith, Nathaniel Smith Jr. Dock masters, Jeffry Smith, Wm. Mills, John Howard Esq. Joshua Smith Jr. Mills Phillips,

John Floyd Isaac Buffit, Commissioners of Schools.

Voted that Isaac Jarrard have for the support of his son Burch, Forty pounds for the present year.

Voted that there be raised for the support of the poor for the present year the sum of eighty pounds.

Voted that the Town act relative to hogs continue in force.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor have for their services last year and the present year two dollars each.

Voted That Capt. Ward have the poor house the present year.

Voted that Hambleton Darling has the privilege of building a wharf at least 40 feet northward of the wharf built on Aaron Smith's landing. He the said Hambleton Darling allowing the Town one eighth part of all the profits arising therefrom, forever clear from any expenses or charge to the Town.

Voted that no person not being an inhabitant of Smithtown shall be allowed to take hard clams from the Harbour or water of said town on penalty of forfeiting to the inhabitants thereof the sum of ten shillings per bushel, or in proportion for any other quantity. And that any person not an inhabitant as aforesaid taking Soft shelled clams within the limits of said Town shall pay six pence for every bushel as toleration for taking the same. Provided nevertheless that every person who pays a tax in said Town shall have a right to take clams of either kind for his own use.

Voted that Jedediah Mills shall have the care of the Clams, and one half of the profits.

Voted that one half shall go to the Complainer.

At a Special Town meeting held in Smithtown November the 3d 1796, for the express purpose of opening or selling the road leading from Jones Point to Indian Head,

and on exchanging the same for one laid out through the lands of Jeffry Smith and others.

Voted that all the public lands inclosed in a road leading from Jones Point to Indian Head be opened.

Voted that all the public lands in possession of Jeffry Smith be sold to defray the expense of a road laid out through the lands of Jeffry Smith and others.

Voted that the Commissioners of highways are empowered to sell the above lands.

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1797 and in the 21st year of the Independence of the United States, The following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Jr. Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Richard Maccoon Constable and Collector, Caleb Smith Nathaniel Smith Isaac Buffet, B. Blydenburgh John Floyd, Assessors, B. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Jr. Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Caleb Smith Jr. Nathaniel Smith Richard Smith the third, Commissioners of Highways, Charles Smith, Woodhull Smith, Wm. Mills, Isaac Arthur, Samuel Oakley, Joseph Blydenburgh, Elias Smith, Cornelius Stage, Wm. Hudson, Nathaniel Smith, Alexander Lane, Joseph Bunce, Samuel Brush, Thomas Hallock, Jesse Smith, Overseers of Highways, Samuel Oakley, Thomas Floyd, Wm. Blydenburgh, Fence viewers and prizers of damage, John Howard, John Floyd, Mills Phillips, Wm. Mills, Jeffry Smith, Wm. Blydenburgh, Commissioners of Schools, Alexander Smith, Jacob Smith, Dock masters.

Voted that there be raised \$250 for the support of Poor.

Voted that the Town meetings in future begin at two o'clock.

Voted that Jesse Smith and Jedediah Mills have the care of the Clams the present year.

We the Inhabitants of Smithtown in Town meeting convened, being the first Tuesday in April 1797.

We the subscribers beg leave to propose to the town, that provided the Town will vest in us the property of certain lands which belong to the Town, but are in the possession of Jeffry Smith, then we will pay the expense of the new road laid out through said Jeffry Smith's lands, and others.

CALEB SMITH JR.	MOSES WEEKS
THOMAS HALLOCK	POWEL SMITH
DANIEL BRUSH	LUCIUS SMITH
DAVID SMITH	ZEBULON SEAMAN
SMITH BRUSH.	

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the First Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1798, and in the 22 year of the Independence of the United States, The following officers were elected. Epenetus Smith Jr. Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Ab^m Nicolls Constable and Collector, Mills Phillips Caleb Smith Jr. John Floyd Epenetus Smith Jr. Nathaniel Smith, Assessors, Epenetus Smith Jr. Richard Blydenburgh, B. Blydenburgh Overseers of the Poor, Jesse Smith, Timothy Mills, Elias Smith, Commissioners of Highways, Charles Smith, Micah Smith, Wm. Mills, B. Blydenburgh, Isaac Arthur, Joseph Smith, Jonas Nicolls, Platt Willits, Paul Smith, Jacob Smith, Daniel Brush, Joel Bunce, Samuel Brush Thomas Hallock, Jesse Smith, Overseers of Highways, John Smith, Wm. Blydenburgh Isaac Arthur, fence viewers and prizers of damage, Joshua Smith, Mills Phillips John Floyd, Wm. Mills, Isaac Buffet, Commissioners of Schools, Alexander Smith Nathaniel Smith Jr. Dock masters.

Voted that twenty pounds be paid out of the money now in the hands of the overseers of the Poor for serving the Town.

Voted that there be raised fifty pounds for the support of the Poor.

Voted that Jedediah Mills and Jesse Smith have the care of the Clams. Any person ketched carrying Clams out of the town lyable to the duty.

Voted that the Commissioners shall proportion the districts to the overseers of highways.

Voted that there be a pound built in the corner of B. B. Blydenburgh's lot, he consenting that it continue there during the pleasure of the Town.

Voted that Epenetus Smith Jr. build the same and take charge thereof.

Voted that four pounds be raised for the building a pound.

At a Special Town meeting held in Smithtown December the 11, 1798 for the purpose of choosing a Constable, Daniel Blydenburgh was chosen to fill the office till our next annual Town meeting.

At a General Town meeting held in Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1799, and in the 23 year of the Independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable, Caleb Smith Jr. Isaac Buffett John Floyd Nathaniel Smith John Smith Assessors, Epenetus Smith Jr. B. B. Blydenburgh, Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of the Poor, Elias Smith, Adam Smith, Timothy Mills, Commissioners of Highways, Joseph Smith Daniel Brush Elias Mulford, Ab^m Nicolls Thomas Hallock, Richard Smith, Samuel Vail Wm. Mills, Obadiah Smith, Jedediah Mills, Mills Phillips Epenetus Smith, Alexander Smith, John Newton Esq. Overseers of Highways, Isaac Blydenburgh Daniel Brush, W. Wickham Mills, Fence viewers and

prizers of damage, Caleb Smith Jr. Jacob Taylor, Dock masters.

Voted that there be raised for the support of the Poor \$250.

Voted Abraham Nicolls Collector.

Voted Jedediah Mills to have care of the Clams.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor have ten dollars for their services this year.

Voted that the Dockmasters be empowered in conjunction with the private owners to make such establishments to regulate the Dock as to them shall seem advisable.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1800, and in the 24 year of the Independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Jr. Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable, Caleb Smith Jr. Isaac Buffett, John Floyd, Nathaniel Smith, B. B. Blydenburgh Assessors, Epenetus Smith Jr. B. B. Blydenburgh Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith Jr. Adam Smith Samuel Oakley, Commissioners of highways, Jonas Wheeler Ab^m Smith, Elias Mulford, Elias Smith, Zebulon Seaman, Edmund Bunce John Floyd, Samuel Vail, Nicolas Smith, Wm. Mills, Samuel Smith, Jesse Smith, Mills Phillips Epenetus Smith Alexander Smith, John Newton Esq. Overseers of Highways, John Smith Joshua Smith, Mills Phillips fence viewers and prizers of damage, Mills Phillips Joshua Smith Jr. Isaac Buffett Richard Smith 2nd John Howard, Commissioners of Schools, B. B. Blydenburgh Poundmaster, Alexander Smith, Jacob Taylor, Nathaniel Smith, Dock masters, Daniel Blydenburgh Collector.

Voted that Thomas Blydenburgh give bonds to the Town Clerk of \$1,000 as security for the Collector.

That there be raised for the support of the Poor \$300.

That there be a tax upon dogs in the following manner. For one dog one shilling. On two dogs five shillings, and for every dog above two the further sum of eight shillings.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1801, and in the 25 year of the independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epinetus Smith Jr. Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable and Collector, Caleb Smith B. B. Blydenburgh Nathaniel Smith Assessors, B. B. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Jr. Richard Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Joshua Smith Jr. Mills Phillips Adam Smith Commissioners of Highways, Jonas Wheeler Abraham Smith, Elias Mulford, Jesse Nicoll, Zebulon Seaman, Edmund Bunce, Micah Smith, Samuel Vail, Nicholas Smith, W. Wickham Mills, Gershom Smith, Jedediah Mills, Samuel Phillips, Epenetus Smith Jr. Elias Smith, John Newton, Overseers of Highways, B. B. Blydenburgh Mills Phillips John Smith, fence viewers and prizers of damage, John Howard Mills Phillips Joshua Smith Jr. John Floyd Wm. Blydenburgh Commissioners of Schools, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Jacob Taylor Elias Smith.

Voted that there be raised for the support of the Poor \$300.

Voted, Richard Smith, John Floyd, Isaac Smith be a Committee for examining into the circumstances of Mary Smith relative to her estate.

That Samuel Smith stake out the Channel leading out of Nissequog harbour, and of the flats of the same, for which if complied with the Dock masters are to pay him two dollars.

At a Special Town meeting held at Smithtown July the

6, 1801, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed to examine into the circumstances of Mary Smith, relative to her estate, to consult what measures to adopt relative thereto,

Voted that the Committee as above, together with the Overseers of the Poor examine into the titles of Samuel Phillips and John Clark, to the estate of Mary Smith, together with their accounts against the same and audit them at their discretion.

At a General Town Meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year 1802, and in the 26 year of the Independance of the United States, the following officers were chosen.

Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable and Collector, Benjamin B. Blydenburgh, Caleb Smith, John Floyd, assessors, Epenetus Smith Jr. Benjamin B. Blydenburgh Nathaniel Smith Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith Jr. Adam Smith, Mills Phillips, Commissioners of Highways, John 'Blydenburgh, Daniel Brush, Elias Mulford, Isaac Nicolls, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Brush, Odell Smith, Gillet Weekes, Nicholas Smith, Wm. Mills, Jonas Smith, Jedediah Mills, Samuel Phillips Jr. Epenetus Smith Jr. Elias Smith, Daniel Brown, Overseers of Highways, B. B. Blydenburgh, Mills Phillips, John Smith, fence viewers and prizers of damage, John Floyd, Mills Phillips, John Howard, Commissioners of Schools, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Joshua Smith Jr. Thomas Hallock, Hambleton Darling, A committee to regulate the affairs of Docks in general.

Voted that there be raised for the support of the Poor the present year \$250.

That the Committee as above are impowered to stake out the channel leading from said Dock.

Jedediah Mills, Nathaniel Smith, Abraham Smith, Samuel Hallock, to Collect the duty on Clams.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1803, and in the 27 year of the Independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable, Richard Blydenburgh Collector, Caleb Smith Nathaniel Smith Jeremiah Platt assessors, Epenetus Smith Jr. B. B. Blydenburgh Overseers of the Poor, Mills Phillips Adam Smith Jr. Joshua Smith Commissioners of highways, John Blydenburgh Daniel Brush, Alexander Lewis, Benjamin Garrard, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Brush, John Floyd, Samuel Vail, Nicholas Smith, Wm. Mills, Charles Smith, Jedediah Mills, Mills Phillips, Epenetus Smith, John Vail, Daniel Brown, B. B. Blydenburgh, John Smith, Wm. Blydenburgh, fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Jedediah Mills, Ab^m Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Samuel Hallock to Collect duty on all shell fish.

Voted that the duty on Scollops be six pence per bushel. That any person ketching shell fish and selling them to strangers shall be liable to pay the duty.

Voted that the Poor house be sold.

Voted that the Poor masters have power to sell the same.

B. B. Blydenburgh, Jeremiah Platt, Mills Phillips a committee for the purpose of allowing Thomas Hallock and his associates the privilege of building a wharfe at Jeffry Smith's landing outside of the Harbour.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1804, and

in the 28 year of the Independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Blydenburgh Constable and Collector, Mills Phillips John Floyd Wm. Blydenburgh assessors, Epenetus Smith B. B. Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Joshua Smith Jr. Mills Phillips Nathaniel Smith, Commissioners of highways, Joseph Smith, Isaac Buffet, Isaac Nicolls, Samuel Brush, Daniel Reeve, Samuel Vail, Nicoll Smith, Wm. Mills, Charles Smith, Jedediah Mills, Epenetus Smith John Vail John Newton Overseers of the highways, John Smith B. B. Blydenburgh, Jonathan Mills, fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Jedediah Mills Nathaniel Smith Ab^m Smith, To collect the duty on Clams.

Voted that all persons in future coming after shell fish, shall be under obligation to enter their boats with one of the Overseers of said shell fish, and deposit money sufficient to secure the duty thereon under the penalty of \$10, upon neglect or refusal.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord 1805, and in the 29 year of the Independence of the United States, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Esq. Supervisor, John Vail Constable and Collector, Mills Phillips John Floyd B. B. Blydenburgh assessors, B. B. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith Nathaniel Smith Caleb Smith Commissioners of Highways, Joseph L'Homediou, Isaac Buffett, James Mapes, Epenetus Brush, Richard Smith Esq. Samuel Vail, Jonas Smith, Wm. Mills, Charles Smith, Jedediah Mills, Wm. Blydenburgh, Elias Smith, Daniel Brown, Joseph Jayne, Overseers of Highways, John Smith B. B. Blydenburgh Jonathan Mills

fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Jedediah Mills, Nathaniel Smith Ab^m Smith Capt. Nathaniel Smith To Collect the duty on Clams,

Voted that there be raised \$500 the present year for expenses of the poor.

Resolved that the resolution now on the books relative to the Compensation of the Poor masters be expunged.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1806 and in the 30 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Jeremiah Platt Supervisor, Daniel Hubbs Constable and Collector, Nathaniel Smith, Thomas Hallock, B. B. Blydenburgh, assessors, Epenetus Smith, B. B. Blydenburgh, Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith Jr. John Floyd, Mills Phillips, Commissioners of Highways, Joseph L'Homedieu, Isaac Buffet, Isaac Nicoll, Epenetus Brush, Samuel Brush, John Floyd, Samuel Vail, Nicolas Smith, Wm. Mills, Charles Smith, Obadiah Mills, James S. Miller, John Vail, Daniel Brown, Mills Phillips, overseers of highways, Wm. Mills, John Smith, B. B. Blydenburgh, fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh pound master, Nathaniel Smith, Jedediah Mills, Ab^m Smith, Nathaniel Smith, To collect the duty on Clams.

Voted that there be raised for the support of the poor \$400.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1807, and in the 31 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were Chosen.

Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Nathaniel Smith, Supervisor, Daniel Hubbs Constable and Collector, Thomas

Hallock Mills Phillips Wm. Blydenburgh assessors, B. B. Blydenburgh John Smith Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith John Smith Jeremiah Platt Commissioners of highways, Daniel Blydenburgh, Abraham Smith, Isaac Nicoll, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Brush, John Floyd, Samuel Vail, Nicolas Smith, Wm. Mills, Charles Smith, Jedediah Mills, Thomas Hallock, Samuel Smith, Daniel Brown, Mills Phillips, Path masters, Richard Smith B. B. Blydenburgh John Smith fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Nathaniel Smith Jedediah Mills Ab^m Smith Nathaniel Smith Jr. to collect the duty on Clams.

To be raised for the support of the Poor, \$400.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1808, and in the 32 year of the Independence of the United States of America the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Nathaniel Smith Supervisor, John Vail Constable and Collector, Elias Smith John Floyd B. B. Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Joshua Smith Elias Smith Mills Phillips Commissioners of Highways, Daniel Brown, Ab^m Smith, Paul Nicoll, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Brush, Ebenezer Jayne, Samuel Vail, Nicolas Smith, Wickham Mills, Fordham Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Thomas Hallock, David Smith, Daniel Blydenburgh, George Mills, Elias Mulford, Path masters, Wm. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Isaac Blydenburgh fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master, Jedediah Mills, Nathaniel Smith, Samuel Smith Capt. Nathaniel Smith To have the care of the Clams.

To be raised for the support of the Poor \$600.

Resolved that when any person be nominated the affirmative vote only shall be taken, and if more than one shall be nominated to the same office the vote shall be taken in

the same order in which the Candidates are named, and he that shall have the greatest number of votes shall be chosen.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1809, and in the 33 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Richard Smith Supervisor, Wessel Smith Constable and Collector, John Vail Wm. Blydenburgh John Floyd assessors, B. B. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Overseers of Poor, Joshua Smith Elias Smith Mills Phillips Commissioners of Highways, Ackerly Newton Ab^m Smith Paul Nicoll, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Brush Woodhull Smith, Samuel Vail, James Smith, (Andrew's son) Wm. W. Mills, James Smith Nathaniel Smith 3d John Smith John Vail Richard Wheeler George Mills Alexander Lewis, Pathmasters, John Smith Epenetus Smith Isaac Blydenburgh fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master.

To be raised for support of Poor \$400.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord 1810, and in the 34 year of the independence of the United States of America, the following officers were elected. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Richard Smith Jr. Supervisor, Thomas Smith constable and Collector, Wm. Blydenburgh John Vail John Floyd assessors, Benjamin B. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Smith Caleb Smith Nathaniel Smith 3d Commissioners of highways, Daniel Brown Ab^m Smith Isaac Nicoll, Zebulon Seaman, Thomas Bunce, Richard Smith Jr. Stephen Brown, Nicolas Smith, Wm. W. Mills, Gershom Smith Nathaniel Smith 3d Wm. Blydenburgh, Capt. Nathaniel Smith, Har-

ry Blydenburgh Samuel Brush Alexander Lewis, Path-
masters, John Smith James S. Miller, Isaac Blydenburgh
fence viewers and prizers of damage.

B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master.

To be raised for the support of the Poor \$500.

Voted that the Poor master furnish Isaac Garrard with
tobacco.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the
first Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord 1811, and
in the 35 year of the independence of the United States of
America, the following officers were chosen.

Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Richard Smith Jr. Super-
visor; Isaac Nicoll Constable and Collector, Wm. Blyden-
burgh Epenetus Smith Overseers of Poor, Caleb Smith,
Joshua Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Commissioners of High-
ways. Dan'l Brown, Abraham Smith, Saml Brush Jr.
Zebulon Seaman, David Bryant Richard Smith Jr. Samel
Vail, Thomas Smith, lifs son (Eliphalet's), Wm. M. Mills,
Eliphalet Smith, Jedediah Mills Wm Blydenburgh Elias
Smith Carman Terry Mills Phillips Joel Scudder Richard
Wheeler, Wm. C. Smith, Path masters, John Smith James
S. Miller Isaac Blydenburgh, Fence viewers and prizers
of damages. B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master. To be
raised for the support of the Poor \$400. Jonas Smith,
Jedediah Mills, Amos Sopir. To collect the duty on
Clams.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the
first Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord 1812, and in
the 36 year of the independence of the United States of
America, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus
Smith Town Clerk, Richard Smith Jr. Supervisor. Wm
Blydenburgh John Floyd Mills Phillips assessors, Ira
Hubbs Constable and Collector. Joshua Smith Jr. Isaac

Buffitt John Smith Commissioners of highways. Jedediah Davis Thomas Hallock Jesse W. Floyd Benjamin Garrard Zebulon Seaman, Thomas Bunce John Tarnay, Nicholas Smith Wm Mills, James Smith, Adam Smith Jr Thomas Hallock David Smith Carman Terry Mills Phillips Saml Mulford, John Blydenburgh Lemuel Hart Fence viewers. Wm Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith John Smith, B. Blydenburgh Pound master. Abraham Smith Adam Smith Jr Jonas Smith, To Collect duty on Clams. To be rased for the support of the Poor, \$550.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1813, and in the 37 year of the independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Richard Smith Supervisor. Ira Hubbs Constable and Collector. Wm. Blydenburgh Mills Phillips, Isaac Buffitt Wm Mills, assessors. Joshua Smith Abm Smith John Floyd Commissioners of Highways. Isaac Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith overseers of Poor. Richard Smith, Charles H. Havens, Saml P. Smith, Commissioners of Schools. Jedediah Davis Jeremiah Platt Ebenezer Smith Benjamin Garrard, Epenetus Brush David Bryant Stephen Brown, Nicholas Smith Gideon Mills, Mathew Smith Jonas Hawkins, Thomas Hallock, David Smith Carman Terry, Eliphalet Whitman, Jeremiah P. Brush John Blydenburgh Benjamin Darling Path masters. John Smith John Vail Saml Vail Fence viewers and prizers of damage. B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master. Jonas Smith, Adam Smith Jr. Abm Smith Clam Commissioners. The sum to be raised for the support of the Poor \$400.

At a special town meeting held at Smithtown on the 30 day of September 1813 for the purpose of comparing opin-

ions on the school law, viz. whether we would rescind the vote on the town books relative thereto, or avail ourselves of its provisions by choosing inspectors. Voted Gideon S. Mills, Benjamin B. Blydenburgh, Joshua Smith Jr Abm Smith Lemuel Hart Isaac Buffit, Inspectors of Schools.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1814, and in the 38 year of the independence of the United States of America the following officers were chosen Epenetus Smith Town Clerk Richard Smith Supervisor. Ira Hubbs Constable and Collector. Wm Blydenburgh Isaac Buffitt Wm Mills Caleb Smith Assessors. Joshua Smith Jr John Floyd Abm Smith Commissioners of Highways. Epenetus Smith Isaac Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor. B. B. Blydenburgh Charles H. Havens Saml P. Smith Commissioners of Schools. John Smith Saml Vail Caleb Smith fence viewers and prizers of damage. B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master. Eliphalet Smith Clam commissioner, he paying the overseers of the Poor one dollar for the privilege. Three hundred dollars to be raised for the support of the Poor.

That the Commissioners of Schools for the last year have one dollar per day for every day spent in that service.

Jedediah Davis, Jeremiah Platt Allison Post Caleb Smith Saml Smith, David Bryant Stephen Brown Nicholas Smith Gideon S. Mills Gershom Smith Jonas Hawkins Jr Thomas Hallock David Smith Carman Terry George Mills Jeremiah P. Brush Richard Wheeler Benjamin Darling, Overseers of Highways.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year 1815 and in the 39 year of the independence of the United States of America, the

following officers were chosen. Richard Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk. Wm Blydenburgh Caleb Smith Wm Mills Isaac Buffitt assessors. Epenetus Smith Wm. Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor. Joshua Smith John Floyd Abm Smith Commissioners of Highways. Ira Hubbs Constable and Collector. B. B. Blydenburgh Saml P. Smith Abm Smith Commissioners of Schools. Allison Post John Saxton Saml P. Smith Abm Nicholls Nathaniel Bunce Charles H. Havens, School inspectors. Caleb Smith John Smith Saml Vail fence viewers and prizers of damage. B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master.

Voted that Eliphalet Smith have the privilege of collecting the tollerations on Clams, he paying the town one dollar for the same.

For the support of the Poor \$300.

John Newton Jeremiah Platt Jesse W. Floyd Powel Nichol Zebulon Seaman Daniel Bryant Jacob Harned, Nicholas Smith Wickham Mills, James Smith Jonas Hawkins Jr John Smith David Smith Thomas W. Woad, Charles H. Havens, Alexander Smith Richard Wheeler Isaac Nichols overseers of Highways.

Voted that Benjamin Darling have the privilege of rebuilding the Dock formerly built by his father, he complying with the same conditions, which was to render the town one eighth part of the profits free from any expense.

At a general Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1816, and in the 40 year of the independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen, Abm Smith Supervisor. Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Caleb Smith Elias Smith John Floyd Isaac Blydenburgh assessors, Joshua Smith John Vail B. B. Blydenburgh Commissioners of Highways, Epenetus Smith Charles A. Floyd Overseers of Poor, B. B. Blydenburgh Charles A. Floyd Moses

Brush Commissioners of Common Schools, Charles H. Havens Abraham Nicholls Richard Smith Solomon Smith School inspectors, Epenetus Smith Town Sealer, Ira Hubbs Constable and Collector, Benjamin B. Blydenburgh John Smith Zebulon Seaman fence viewers and prizers of damage, B. B. Blydenburgh Pound master.

Voted to be raised for the support of the Poor \$400.

Jacob Newton Nicholas Jarvis Ebenezer Smith, Jacob Nicholls Thomas Hallock Jr David Bryant Stephen Brown Nicholas Smith Wm Mills James Smith James Hawkins Thomas Hallock Saml Smith Jonathan Brush Saml Brush miller, Richard Wheeler Wm. Hudson Moses Brush Overseers of Highways, Eliphalet Smith Ebenezer Smith James Smith Commissioners of Clams and scollops.

Voted that the Commissioners of Highways hire out the Docks at Aaron Smiths landing on the west side of the river, at their discretion for the benefit of the town.

Voted that all hard clams caught in the Harbours or waters of Smithtown, to carry out of the same shall pay 12 1-2 cents per bushel. all soft clams and scollops six cents ditto. Proviso. Inhabitants of the town and those paying taxes in the same to ketch either kind for their own consumption.

At a general Town Meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1817, and in the 41st year of the independence of the United States of America the following officers were elected.

Abram Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Caleb Smith John Smith John Floyd Joel Scudder Assessors. Joshua Smith Nathaniel Smith Isaac Blydenburgh Commissioners of Highways, Epenetus Smith Wm Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor, Charles Havens John Saxton Richard Smith Commissioners of Schools. Henry Fullin Wm Mills Jr Richard Oakley Inspectors of Schools,

Charles A. Floyd Town Sealer, Moses Brush Constable and Collector, Zebulon Seaman Adam Smith Samuel Brush Fence viewers and prizers of damage. Isaac Nicholl Pound master.

Voted that this town unite with Brookhaven and Islip in building a Poor house.

For the support of the Poor \$450.

Jacob Newton Isaac Buffit John Smith Caleb Smith Thomas Hallock David Bryant Jacob Harned Nicholas Smith Wm Mills James Smith Nathaniel Smith Jr Richard Oakley Elias Smith Daniel Blydenburgh Silas C. Terry Saml Brush Joshua Smith John Mulford John Vail Overseers of Highways.

Eliphalet Smith Jonas Smith Ebenezer Smith Clam Commissioners.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1818, and in the forty second year of the independence of the United States of America the following officers were chosen. Voted, Abram Smith Supervisor, Epinetus Smith Town Clerk, Caleb Smith, John Floyd John Smith assessors, Joel Scudder, Isaac Blydenburgh Joshua Smith Nathaniel Smith Commissioners of Highways, Richard Smith Charles A. Floyd Saml P. Smith School Commissioners, Epinetus Smith Wm Blydenburgh Overseers of Poor.

Charles A. Floyd Town Sealer.

George Darling Constable and Collector.

Henry Fuller Charles K. Havens Ebenezer Smith Jr School Inspectors, Zebulon Seaman, Adam Smith Saml Brush Fence viewers and prizers of damage, Isaac Nichols Pound master.

To be raised for the support of Poor \$600.

Jacob Newton Nicholas Jarvis John Smith (Nissequage) Caleb Smith Zebulon Seaman Thomas Bunce Jacob Har-

ned Nicholas Smith Gideon Mills James Smith (Head of Harbour) Nathaniel Smith Jr Richard Oakley Elias Smith Jonathan Brush Silas C. Terry Isaac Blydenburgh Joshua Smith Jeremiah P. Brush John Vail, Path masters.

Voted That no Foraner shall take shell fish from the Harbours or waters of this town without paying to the Commissioners 50 cents per bushel as Tolleration for the same. The Commissioners to have half the Tolleration.

Nathaniel Smith Jr Lewis Mills Ebenezer Smith Jonas Smith Clam Commissioners.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1819, and in the 43 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen.

Richard Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Elias Smith John Smith John Floyd Assessors, Wm Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Overseers of Poor, Ebenezer Jayne Constable and Collector, Joshua Smith John Vail Nathaniel Smith Commissioners of Highways, Samel P. Smith Richard Wheeler Henry Conkling Commissioners of Schools, Ebenezer Smith Joseph R. Hunting Henry Fuller Inspectors of Schools, Charles A. Floyd Town Sealer. Adam Smith Saml Brush Isaac Blydenburgh Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Isaac Nicholl Pound master.

Jedediah Davis Melancthon Wheeler Ebenezer Smith Paul Nichols Lucius Smith David Bryant Jacob Harned Nicholas Smith Gideon Mills Fordham Smith Lewis Mills Thomas Hallock David Smith Jonathan Brush Silas C. Terry Charles H. Havens Richard Wheeler Elias Mulford Ebenezer Jayne Path masters.

Nathaniel Smith Lewis Mills Ebenezer Smith Jonas Smith Clam Commissioners.

Eight hundred dollars for the support of the Poor.

That this town associate with Brookhaven in a Poor house establishment, and a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Committee of Brookhaven on the subject. Abm Smith Joshua Smith Richard Smith Caleb Smith Epenetus Smith to be said Committe.

Resolved that the Committee appointed by this Town to confer and agree with the Town of Brookhaven concerning an establishment for the support of the poor, be authorized if they agree upon a plan of association, to raise so much money in the manner that other town charges are raised, as shall be necessary in their opinion to effectuate the object of the Poor house establishment.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1820 and in the 44 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen. Richard Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, John Floyd Elias Smith John Smith Assessors.

Isaac Blydenburgh Caleb Smith Overseers of Poor.

Joshua Smith Nathaniel Smith 2nd John Vail Commissioners of Highways.

Saml P. Smith Henry Conkling Joseph R. Huntting Commissioners of Schools, Charles A. Floyd Town Sealer, Ebenezer Smith Jr Henry Fuller George S. Phillips Jesse W. Floyd Inspectors of Schools

Adam Smith Saml Brush Ebenezer Blydenburgh Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Epenetus Smith Pound master.

John Newton Isaac Buffet Ebenezer Smith Caleb Smith Zebulon Seaman Thomas Bunce Jacob Harned Fredrick H. Smith Wm Mills George Smith Lewis Mills Charles A. Floyd Elias Smith Thomas W. Wood, James Petty Saml Brush Ebenezer Smith Joel Scudder John Vail Path masters.

Resolved that the Supervisor of this town be authorized to enter into such arrangement with the authorities of the other Towns in the County relative to the establishment of a Public Poor House for said County or any number of the Towns as may agree to the same, as in his opinion may be most beneficial and judicious in providing for reducing the extraordinary expenses to which we are now subjected.

Resolved that Joshua Smith and Abm Smith be appointed to advise with and assist the Supervisor in carrying the foregoing resolution into effect.

Nathaniel Smith Lewis Mills Ebenezer Smith Jonas Smith Clam Commissioners.

\$600 to be raised for the support of the Poor.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1821, and in the 45 year of the Independence of the United States of America the following officers were chosen. Richard Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, John Smith Elias Smith Ebenezer Smith Assessors, Isaac Blydenburgh Ebenezer Smith Overseers of Poor, Joshua Smith Richard Ackerly John Vail Commissioners of Highways, Charles A. Floyd Joseph R. Huntting Benjamin Mills Commissioners of Schools, Ebenezer Blydenburgh Elbert Arthur Ebenezer Smith Inspectors of Schools.

Ebenezer Jayne Constable and Collector,

Adam Smith Saml Brush Ebenezer S. Blydenburgh Epenetus Smith Fence viewers and prizers of damage.

Epenetus Smith Pound master.

Jacob Newton Isaac Buffet Richard Wheeler Ebenezer Smith Zebulon Seaman David Bryant Jacob Harned Fredrick H. Smith Wm Mills James Smith Nathaniel Smith Thomas Hallock Elias Smith Thomas W. Wood,

James Petty Theodore Smith Ebenezer Smith Jeremiah P. Brush George Darling Path masters.

Nathaniel Smith Lewis Mills Jonas Smith Ebenezer Smith Clam Commissioners.

Sum to be raised for the support of the Poor \$900.

That a Committee of 3 be appointed to consult with the Poor masters relative to putting out the Poor in gross. Joshua Smith, Epenetus Smith George Mills.

At a General Town meeting held at Smithtown on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1822, and in the 45 year of the Independence of the United States of America, the following officers were chosen, viz :

Richard Smith Supervisor, Epenetus Smith Town Clerk, Joshua Smith John Vail Nathaniel Smith Commissioners of Highways, John Smith Ebenezer Smith Wm Blydenburgh Assessors, Epenetus Smith Charles A. Floyd Overseers of Poor, J. R. Hunting Richard Wheeler Richard Ackerly Commissioners of Schools, Ebenezer Smith George S. Phillips Richard Blydenburgh Inspectors of Schools.

Samuel Smith, tailor, Constable and Collector.

C. A. Floyd Town Sealer, Saml Brush Ebenezer Blydenburgh, Epenetus Smith Fence viewers and Prizers of damage.

Jedediah Davis Abm Smith Richard Wheeler Jacob Nichols Lucius Smith Thomas Bunce Joseph Willis Frederick H. Smith Wm Mills Jonas Smith Nathaniel Smith Thomas Halliock Phineas Smith Thomas W. Wood Silas C. Terry Eliphalet Whitman Jesse W. Floyd John L. Hudson Richard O. Taylor Path masters.

Ebenezer Smith Jonas Smith Lewis Mills Eliphalet Smith Clam Commissioners.

Sum to be raised for the support of the Poor \$500.

Joshua Smith George Mills Isaac Blydenburgh a com-