

WHEREAS, there is an award, given up in writing, under ye hands and seals of Mr. Isaac Browne, William Smith, James Tuthill and Richard Woodhull, Arbitrators, and entred in oure Town record, wherein there is asigned to the prisbyterian or Desenting party of ye Inhabetents of this Town and their Successors forever, severall Tracts or lotts of land and meadow to and for the use of any such presbytearen, or desenting minister or teacher, as they or the major part of them shall think, at any time, forever hereafter to call, in order to afficeat in that quality amongst them, and whereas ye several lots of land and meadow assigned in ye said award to ye sd desenting party of sd Inhabetents of sd Town bye so catred as to be of little searvics to their minister, nor or much advantage to his congeration, in their suport of him. And, therefore, at a Town Meeting of ye sd desenting Inhabetents, on ye 20th day of May, 1756, warned by ye Constable of sd Town, by virtue of a warrant under ye hands and seals of two of his majestys' Justices of ye peace, It was voted and agreed by ye said Inhabetents that all ye lands and meadows specified and assigned to ye said prisbyteren or desenting party of sd Inhabetents of sd Town shall be sold, and ye moneys arising from said sales to be put out and kept at Interest, thereby to inable them the better to suport such a prisbyteren or desenting minister of ye gospel, as shall be called, from time to time, in manner as above said.

At this meeting were voted in, John Roe, Benajah Strong and Benjamin Brewster, Trustees, to act in behalf of ye presbyteren or desenting Society, in Brookhaven, in ye temporalities

pertaining to said Society, acording to preseding vote Att This meeting. Nathaniel Biggs, Henry Dayton and Capt. George Owen protesed against ye sale of any parsonage lands heretofore set apart and laid down by our fore fathers for a parsonage in this Town, and that to be and remain personage lands forever.