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ALMSHOUSE ADMISSIONS

November 9, 1758 – December 31, 1774



There are three distinct entry formats here. The first is an alphabetical list of inmates who were in the Almshouse shortly before the 1758 admissions. The second is a column entry format and the third, which is dominant, is the line entry method.

[Admissions to the Almshouse, ante 9 November 1758]

A ¹			
Anderson Mary Ann	4	Coulton Martha	2
Ashley Ann	4	Carnes Eliza.	3
Adams Joanna	5	Crehore Hannah	3
Arthur Mary	9	Crompton Mary	3
Arnault Ann	9	Crompton Mary jur.	3
Alford Abigail	10	Curdie Eliza.	3
		Clifton Margt.	4
		Champion Jane	4
B		Copp Eliza.	4
Bickford Thomas	1	Croutch Mary	5
Beard Thomas	2	Clark Sarah	7
Bish John	2	Croge Hannah	7
Beetle Sarah	2	Colbert Richard	8
Borlandson Sarah	2	Cox Eliza.	8
Bumstead Sarah	2	Cave Rebecca	8
Blake Mary	2	Cole Mary	8
Blake Mary	2	Carrell Elizabeth	9
Blake Wm.	2	Compton Frances	10
Byles Sarah	3	Calder Jannet	10
Briscoe Mary	3		
Buckless Mary <Margtt:>	3	D	
Burnet Rebecca	4	Downen John	1
Bill Eliza.	5	Delbe Christo.	1
Barjer Eliza.	5	Dilley Thomas	1
Bickford Abigl.	5	Dinsdell John	1
Brown Mary	5	Davis Thomas	2
Banister Jane	6	Davis Mary	3
Brailsford Hercules	6	Dix Susanna	3
Bennet John	7	Dawson Abigail	5
Burden Mary	7	Doyle Jane	5
Blair Hannah	7	Davis Eliza.	5
Bailey Deliverance	7	Davis Eliza.	6
Bennet Prudence	8	Dumphy James	6
Ballard Esther	9	Dantree Ann	6
Bates Margt.	9	Dawson James	6
Bridges Mary	9	Dollison Arthur	6
Beck Mary	9	Devereux Kata.	6
Bensy Abigl.	10	Dorothy Mary	7
Bodge Mary	10	Davidson Martha	7
Banks Moses	10	Davis Mary	8
		Dry Mary	8
C		Darrington George	9
Cunningham Owen	1	Dowdell Elear.	10
Colley James	2	Dorr Mary	10
Combes Eliza.	2	Dring Eliza.	10

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Kelton Mary		5	McPherson Mary		10
Kellon Lydia		6	McGregere Mary		10
Keeves Barnabas		6	McDaniel Mary		10
Kilby Robt.	Child	7	McCre Hendre		10
Knowles Judith		10	McIntosh Martha		10
			McIntosh Margt.		10
L			Morris Eliza.		10
Lucas John		2	Marshall Martha		10
Lynes Susanna		3			
Lynes Susanna junr.		3	N		
Legg Katha.		3	Newcomb Susanna		3
Legg John	Child	3	Nuttage Eliza.		5
Lynch Abigail		4			
Leavit Sarah		4	O		
Lewis Elizabeth		4	Osborn David		1
Linnington Mary		4	Odle Thomas		1
Lucas Mary		5	Odlin Mary		2
Lewis George		6	Ogilby Alexr.		6
Lackey William		6	Ogden David		8
Layman Robert		8	P		
			Phillips Benja.		1
M			Plaisted Thomas		1
Mellens James		1	Pressman John		1
Morto Willm.		1	Pierce Sarah		2
More Phillip		1	Phillips Nathl.	Child	4
Marion Saml.		1	Pressman Mary		4
McGowen Edwd.		1	Perry Esther		5
Mason Thomas		1	Pimm Rebecca		6
Mundon Daniel		1	Peterson John		6
Marett Martha		2	Poor Robert		7
Meads Sarah		2	Pratt Thomas		7
Mason Anna		3	Procter Mary		8
Muggridge Mary		4	Perkins Jane		8
McGowen Mary		4	Passman Nichola		8
Monk Mary		4	Peers Dorothy		9
Moodey Eliza. } Childn.		5	Plant Alice		9
Moodey Mary }			Parker Jane		10
McCurdie Eliza.		6			
Morgan Eliza.		7	Q		
Murphey Mary		7			
Murphey Mary	Child	7	R		
Miller William		8	Ross Alexanr.		2
Marrow Anna		8	Richards Sarah		3
McAfee Margt.		8	Rhodes Sarah		3
Moade Eliza.		9	Rice Sarah		3
McLane Archd.		9	Ryland Mercy		4
Marshall Mary		9	Randall Phæbe		4

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Rumbow Peter		6	U V	
Rachel	Negro	4		
Robinson Lydia		7	W	
Ryal John		7	Warwick John	1
Rolston Eliza.		7	Windsor Thomas	2
Rawson Rachel		7	Williams Saml.	2
Ryan Patrick		7	Whitehead Mary	2
Rusher Mary		10	Warden Esther	2
			Winkley Sarah	3
S			Wyat Jere	Child 3
Seymour William		1	Walker John	Do. 4
Storer Benja.		1	Waterman Mary	4
Stevens James		2	Waters Eliza.	6
Stover Sarah		3	Whittaker Eliza.	6
Skinner Eliza.		3	Wilkinson Neal	6
Saxe Mary Ann		4	Whitehouse Charity	6
Storer Susanna		5	Wesson Mary	6
Shaw Mary		5	Woods Eliza.	7
Street Mercy		5	Wallet William	7
Stone Eliza.		5	Willicutt Eliza.	8
Sweetland Margt.		5	Whittaker Mary	8
Simpson Ann		6	Whitney Daniel } Childn.	8
Spear Thankful		7	Whitney Sarah }	
Salter Susanna		7	Ware Jannet	8
Stokey Robt.	Child	9	Walker Mary	8
Saunders Martha		9	Ward Nancy	10
Stanton Katha.		9	Woodward Joseph	10
Stanley Rachel		10	Williams Susanna	10
Stainer Roger		10	Whittaker Martha	10
T			X	
Thornton Christo.		2		
Tyley Samuel		2	Y	
Tyley Ann		2	Young Jane	4
Townsend		3	Young Mary	10
Thompson Jane		4		
Thorn Mary		5	Z	
Tailer Jane		5		
Thomas Nathl.		6		
Tarbox John		6		
Tatness Sarah		7		
Tapper John		7		
Thompson Maria		8		
Thompson Kata.		9		
Tunks Kata.		10		
Teal Kata.		10		

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Rebecca Pimm ²	2 Childn.	Royal Tyler Esqr.	Novr. 9th 1758	30	
Barbary ³ Brason		Ditto	16th.	30	
Mary Morgan		Mr. Isaac Smith	21st.	44	
Jona. Hambleton		Mr. John Barrett	27th.	61	Janua. 23. 1759
Robert Pritchett		Thos. Flucker Esqr.	28th.		Decr. 26th. 1758
Elear. ⁴ Higgins	1 Child	Ebenr. Storer Esqr.	Do.	21	gone away
Isaac Orr		Royal Tyler Esqr.	Decemr. 2d.	57	Mar. 27th. 1761
John Taylor & 4 Childn.		Melatih Bourn Esqr.	5th.	42	Childn. bound out
John Dollerson		Ditto	Do.	45	gone away
Mary Curtis		Mr. John Barrett	Decr. 2d.		Decr. 8th. 1758
Eliza. Jones		Royal Tyler Esqr.	20th.		went to Halifax
Ann Perry		Ditto	19th.	50	Workhouse
James Smith		Mr. John Tudor	Janua. 3. 1759		Janua. 15th. 1759
Katha. Stevens		Ditto	4th.		gone away
Margt. Haveley		Ditto	ditto		Do.
Margt. Kitchen		Mr. Wm. Phillips	5th.		Do.
Thos. Thompson		Thos. Flucker Esqr.	8th.	21	went to Halifax Mar. 1759
Mary Thompson		Do.	do.	20	Do.
Christo. Monks ⁵		Do.	do.	26	went to Halifax Mar. 1759

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Margt. Monks ⁶	Do.	do.	26	Do.	
2 Children	Do.	do.		Do.	
Robert Cooper	Royal Tyler Esqr.	9th.	63	went to N. York	
John Jordan	Mr. William Phillips	18th.	40	went to <Hla>	New York 1759
Barby ⁷ Jordan	Ditto	do.	37	Do.	
1 Child	Do.	do.	1	Do.	
Rebecca Pierce	Royal Tyler Esqr.	19th.	34	April 1759	
David McDaniel	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	20th.	45	March 12th. 1759	
Ann McDaniel	Ditto	do.	34	Ditto	
1 Child	Ditto	do.	17 mos.	Ditto	
Elizabeth Campbell	John Phillips Esqr.	Janua. 10. 1759	30		
John Pilsberry	Ditto	Ditto	50	Sepr. 22d. 1764	
James Sinclair	Royal Tyler Esqr.	Janua. 27th. 1759	55	June 23 1759	
Benja. Davis	Royal Tyler Esqr.	Janua. 27th. 1759		Feby. 4th. 1759	
John Bradley	Mr. John Tudor	31st.	35		

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Katharine McGennis	Melatiah Bourn Esqr.	Feby. 14th. 1759	50	went to Hallifax } Feby. 7th. 1759 }	
2. Children					
Eliza. Dauphin					
1. Child					
Susanna Bayard					
1. Child					
Feby. 16th. 1759					
Eliza. Badkee					
1. Child					
Margarett Lidie					
1. Child					
Eliza Bulman	Mr. Isaac Walker	Feby. 14th. 1759	50		
Ann Joy & 1 Child	Thomas Flucker Esqr.	18th.	45	April 1759	
John Kenney	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	March 9th	55	Workhouse	
Mary Procter junr.	Royal Tyler Esqr.	22d.	25	sent to the Work House	
Alexr. Ross	Royal Tyler Esqr.	20th.	40	Mar. 24th. 1759	
Nathl. Vial	Melatiah Bourn Esqr.	28th. 2 1/2 year			
Clara Harley	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	April 9th.	22	April 22d.	
John Taylor	Mr. Isaac Walker	10th.	45	Workhouse	
Mary Dunton	Ditto	do.	35	gone away	
William Curtain } Children Eleanor Curtain }	Mr. John Barrett	April 13th.	6		
Susanna Cain ^s	Mr. Isaac Smith	14th.	19	gone away	
John Brown a Child	Ebenr. Storer Esqr.	24th. 10 Mos.		<Nelly> Wm. bound out	
Peter Labradore	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	25th.			Dead

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John Fling	Mr. Isaac Smith	May 1st.	65		May 3d.
Mary Wise & 2. Children	Melataiah Bourne Esqr.	2d.	30	June 1759	
Mary Nichols } Rebecca Nichols }	Mr. John Barrett	3d.	6 } 3 years }	Bound out Bound out	July 16th. 1759
Robert Lasele ⁹	John Phillips Esqr.	18th.	22	July	
Esther Townsend	Mr. Isaac Smith	Do.	76		Octo. 18 1760
Mary Capron	Ditto	28th.	55		May 6 1761
Jane Bowman	Royal Tyler Esqr.	29	40		July 4th. 1759
Eliza. Garrick	Ditto	31	60		
Grace Gibson	Deacon John Barrett	June 11th.	80		Mar. 9th. 1760
Mary Durham	Mr. Isaac Smith	Do.	28	gone away	
Patience Lillie	Melataiah Bourn Esqr.	14th.	31	Do.	
3 Children Mary Mills	Do. Royall Tyler Esqr.	Do. 22d.	37		1759 Augt. 2d.
1 Child—a Boy	Do.	Do.	7		
Sarah Winkley	Ebenr. Storer Esqr.	27th.	27	Workhouse	
1 Child	Do.	Do.	3		
Elizabeth Glover	Mr. Willm. Phillips	July 3d. 1759	38		1768. Janua. 10th.
William Thornton } Hannah Thornton }	Melath. Bourn Esqr.	4th.	61 65		Mar 5th. 1761 1765. April 7th.

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Ann Warwick	John Phillips Esqr.	5th.	30		1759 Augt. 4th.
Eliza. Clough 2. Children	Ebenr. Storer Esqr. } Ditto	7th.	28	Bound out	
Hannah Burk	Mr. William Phillips	11th.	40	gone away	deceased Janua. 23. 1770
Martha Davidson	Royall Tyler Esqr.	14th.	36		
Grace Niles	Mr. Isaac Walker	24th.	72		Sept. 4th. 1766
Andrew Flood	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	Do.	21	Workhouse	
William Gaskin	Mr. John Tudor	Do.	9	Bound out	
Thomas McDonald	John Phillips Esqr.	Augt. 22		gone away	
Daniel Sullivan John Turner	Mr. Wm. Phillips Royall Tyler Esqr.	23 Sept. 1		Octo. 6. 1759	Sept. 26 1759
Willm. Vallicott } & his Wife }	Mr. Isaac Smith	Do.	75 73		
Hannah Jenkins	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	4th.	38	Married to } John Anslem } 1761	
James Butler	Mr. Willm. Phillips	6		gone away	
Glocester	Negro Melatiah Bourn Esqr.	Do.	70		May 8th. 1761
Mary Kellon & } 2. Children }	Royall Tyler Esqr.	7			
Hannah Perraway	Deacon Jno. Barrett	24	55		Jany. 8. 1771
John Patterson } & his wife }	James Pitts Esqr.	26			Decr. 29 1761 Sept. 3 1763

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Susanna Morey	Mr. Isaac Smith	Octo. 3	70		May 14th. 1761
Eliza. Skinner	Ebenr. Storer Esqr.	9	25	Workhouse	Se
Abigail Reed	Thoms. Flucker Esqr.	11	55		June 11th. 1761
Andrew Muckutow	Ebenr. Storer Esqr.	19	25	Decr. 26. 1759	
Sarah Odle	Mr. Isaac Walker	Do.			Mar 20th. 1760
Joanna Flood	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	24	59		Novr. 28 1759
Kiah Bailey	Mr. Wm. Phillips	Novr. 12	22	gone away	
Richard Bill & his Wife & 6 Childn. }	James Pitts Esqr. his Child Rd. was drowned in the yard Well polly Bill dyed of the Small pox aged 4. yrs. April 13. 1762	Do.		Workhouse	Octo. 30 1761
Eliza. McDowell & Child }	John Phillips Esqr.	21		gone away	
Mary McDaniel	Mr. Isaac Walker	16th.	40		Decr. 4th. 1759
John O'Bryan	John Phillips Esqr.	27			May 3 1760
Hannah Dicks	James Pitts Esqr.	28		gone away	
Sarah Moore ¹⁰	Melath. Bourn Esqr.	Do.	70		Feby. 28. 1764
Moses McConnor	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	Decr. 4. 1759		gone away	
Jane an Indian	John Phillips Esqr.	7th.			
George Pringle	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	8th.		gone to Engl.	

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William Shirley } John Shirley } Nancey Shirley }	Mr. John Tudor } & } James Pitts Esqr. }	Do.			
John Anselm	Mr. Isaac Walker	18	50	Halifax Nova scotia	died Decr. 21 1762, in Boston
Mary Barrett	Melatih Bourn Esqr.	19th.	3 years	Bound out	
Susanna Youngman	Mr. Isaac Smith	25			Jany. 10th. 176[...] ¹¹
Margarett Allman } ¹² & 4. Children }	Melatih Bourn Esqr.	26		gone away	
Susanna Bodge	Melatih Bourn Esqr.	29		gone away	
John Kercawtau	John Phillips Esqr.	Jany. 2d. 1760		July	
Sarah <Nathan?> Fessenden	James Pitts Esqr.	18th.	50		May 5. 1764
Ann Perry	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	19		Workhouse	
Eleanor Lyon & 2. Children } Lucretia Spalding & } 1. Child }	John Phillips Esqr.	21		gone away	
Sarah	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	Feby. 8th.			Sepr. 7th. 1762
Margtt. White	Royal Tyler Esqr.	11th.	47		March 20th. 1760
Sarah Richards } Sarah her Girl (Daur.) }	Mr. Isaac Smith	18	42		
Mary Kneeland	Mr. Willm. Phillips	March 7	50		March 23d. 1760
Anna Allen	Mr. Willm. Phillips	do.	56		July 20th.
Christiana Isbester	Overseers sitting day		23	July 2d. 1760	

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Eliza. Harris	Mr. Willm. Phillips	22	50	<75> Work house	July 14 1770
Sarah Manson	Mr. Willm. Phillips	24	22	gone away	
Sarah Allen	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Do.		gone away	
Hannah Barrett her Child	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	27			
Peggy & John Miller	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	31	{ 6 4	Bound out	
Hannah Hoare	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	April 8			Deceas'd Janua. 14th. 1765 (59 yrs.)
Abigail Greenleaffe & Mary Greenleaffe	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	11th.	65 15		Ab Greenleaf Novr. 28 1761 deced Octo. 11. 1772
Mary Dyer } James Dyer } 3 Childn. Willm. Dyer }	Royall Tyler Esqr.	11th.		gone away	
Mary Webb ¹³	John Phillips Esqr.	April 27th. 1760	45		Decemr. 7th. 1766
Willm. Daniels	Mr. Isaac Smith	28	60		deceased June 25. 1770
Alexr. Martin	Do.	30	73		Novr. 20th. 1764
Eliza. Nicholson	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	May 2			
Stephen Harris } John Harris }	Deacon John Barrett	{ 3 5	6 5	Bound out gone away	
Hannah Williams	Royall Tyler Esqr.	12	28	July 1760	April 3d. 1761
Isaac Orr	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	10th.	50	June 23d. 1760	
Benja. Bridge Prov.	John Phillips Esqr.	June 7	55	gone away	

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Thomas & } Prov. William Carle }	Deacon Jno. Tudor	do.	6 } 8 }	Bound out	
Mary & Jane } Childn. McKeal }	Mr. Saml. Dexter				
Dorcas How ¹⁴	Mr. Isaac Smith	14	67		Augt. 2d. 1760
James Melvin	Mr. Jona. Mason	11	7	Bound out	
Eliza. Ray	Overseers Sitting Day	June 4			Sept. 27th. 1761
Agnis Lemone	Royall Tyler Esqr.	14th.	65		Sept. 21st. 1760
William & } John O'Brian ¹⁵ }	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	July 9		Bound out	
Hugh Gilmore alias } David Miller }	Deacon Jno. Tudor	26		gone away	
Rachel Scribner	Mr. Isaac Smith	do.	63	Workhouse	Decr. 18th. 1768
Sarah } Mary } Kenney (Childn.) Eliza. }	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	August 15th.		Bound out Do.	
John McMurphy	Mr. Dolbear & Jno. Scollay	do.			Novr. 10th. 1760
Eliza. Lambert	Mr. Isaac Walker	28th.		at Service 1765	
Ann Harris Susanna Merrick	Overseers Sitting day } Do. }	Sept. 3d	70 yrs.		Octo. 8th. 1760
John Burk } Child William Brown } Do.	Mr. Isaac Walker	12	7 yrs.	Bound out	
	Mr. Isaac Smith	18	7 yrs.	Do.	

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Eliza. Heath	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	25	Workhouse		
Mary Hamilton	Mr. Isaac Smith	30	gone to Ireland		
John Townsend	Overseers Sitting day	Octo. 2d.			Octo. 15th. 1760
Ann Griffins ¹⁶	Mr. Isaac Smith	do.			
Kiah Stevens	Mr. Isaac Walker	do.	gone away		
Hannah Banks	Do.	8	4 yrs.		April 25 1762
Frances Sparrow	John Phillips Esqr.	Octo. 18th.	79		Feby. 13th. 1761
Elias Cox	Mr. John Barrett	20th.	3	Bound out	
Mary Bartlet	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	28th.	22		
John Hewett	Mr. Jona. Mason	Novr. 15th.	74		Dead
Eliza. Edmunds	Royall Tyler Esqr.	18th.	26	Workhouse	Sepr. 22d. 1762
John Banks } Mary Banks } Thos. Banks }	Mr. Isaac Walker	do.		gone away Bound out	
Benja. Tarbox	Royall Tyler Esqr.	28			Novr. 28 1760
John Lewis	John Phillips Esqr.	do.			29th.
Isabella Iago	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Decemr. 1st.		April 18th. 1761	
William Manning	Royall Tyler Esqr.	10		gone away	
John O'Bryan	John Phillips Esqr.	15			Jan'y 20 1761

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Judith Norman	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	do.	70		Jany. 16. 1766
Mary Tuttle	Do.	23		gone to Eastwd.	
Henry Moreton					
John Tuttle	John Phillips Esqr.	Feby 25. 1761	47		Jany 19th. 1761
Jeremh. Rhodes	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	30	74		1763 Apl. 5
Sarah Norton Saml. & John Dollison	} Grandchildn.	Jany. 8th. 1761	61		Jany. 23 1762
		do.		Bound out	
John Tyrrell	John Phillips Esqr.	do.	29	June 18th. 1761	
Anna Smith	Do.	10th.	23	gone away	
Mary Smith a Child	Do.	do.	4		
John Larkin a small Boy	Mr. Isaac Smith	8th.		Bound out	
William Loveless	Do.	14	5	Bound out	
Rose Negrowoman	Thos. Flucker Esqr.	20	80		Feby. 19th. 1761
Ann Wise a Girl	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	21	6	Bound out	
Lettuce Molatto	Mr. Jona. Mason	24	4	Ditto	
Mary Blanch	Mr. Isaac Smith	30	21	gone away	
Eliza. Blanch a Child			6 weeks		
Jona. Edmunds	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Mar. 10	73		Augt. 2[4] ¹⁷ 1764
Robert Barry	Do.	12	33	gone away Jany. 1762	

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Willm. Pratt	Mr. Saml. Dexter	24	65		May 8th. 1761
Mary Jones	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	April 3	43	gone away	
Hannah Williams	Mr. Henry Bromfield	Mar. 28	30		Apl. 3d. 1761
John & Hannah ¹⁹ { (Prest) Childn. }	Mr. Saml. Dexter	April 7th.	5 7	Hannah Bound	May 2[...]18 1762
Jane Price	Mr. Isaac Smith	April 16 1761	25	August 1765	
Willm. Clear	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	do.			Octo. 15th. 1761
Mary Kellon & 2 Childn.	Mr. Saml. Dexter	28		gone away	
Mary Pimm a Girl	Do.	do.		Bound out	
George Mills a Boy	Royall Tyler Esqr.	29		gone away	
John Kenney	Do.	May 7th.	60	Workhouse	
Sarah Freeman	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	22d.	22	gone away	
John Pue	John Phillips Esqr.	25th.	20	gone away	
Widow Nowell	Mr. Isaac Walker	do.	60		Decr. 14th. 1762
Eleanor Desain alias Street		Do.	30		April 30. 1764
John Seahouse ²⁰	John Phillips Esqr.	June 4	36	June 17th. 1761	
Jona. Jones ²¹	Do.	15	30	Discharg'd	
Ann Stone & Daugr. } wife of Benja. Stone }	Royall Tyler Esqr.	16			
Lydia Negro (free)	Deacon Jno. Barrett	29			July 21. 1761

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Meheta. Lewis	From the Workhouse	July 20		gone away	
Francis Wood & his Wife }	John Phillips Esqr.	Augt. 6			
John Jackson ²²	Do.	do.	25	Halifax	Novr. 14
Eliza. Cook	Mr. Henry Bromfield	7	70		
Mary McLane	Mr. Jona. Mason	do.	75		deceased June 2[4] 1769
Susa. Fullerton	Mr. Isaac Smith	15	35	gone	
Kata. Legg ²³	Mr. Willm. Phillips	17	30	run	
Mary McNeal	Royall Tyler Esqr.	20			Sept. 16. 1761
Saml. Burnal	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	do.	85		1764. Feby. 26.
{John Wall ²⁴ Richard Check }	Royall Tyler Esqr. Mr. Isaac Smith	25			1764 Augt. 26.
Thomas Roberts	Deacon Barrett	28	50	gone away	
Eliza. Gould ²⁵	Mr. Jona. Mason	Sept. 2d.			Sept. 15th. 1761
Mary York	John Phillips Esqr.	3d.		gone away	
Arthur Keeve a Child	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	16			June 8th. 1763
Jane Butler	Mr. Jona. Mason	do.			
Thomas Cox Mary Cox Sarah Gouge }	Mr. Jona. Mason	19		Bound out Bound out	

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Mary Trebooc	Mr. Saml. Dexter	21		Bound out	
Martha Orne ²⁶	Mr. Isaac Walker	30			Feby. 28 1762
Rd. Dunham	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Octo. 1		Octo. 15th. 1761	
Hannah Chadwick	Mr. Isaac Smith	6			June 5th. 1765
Isaac Walden	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	Octo. 11th. 1761		Octo. 20th. 1761	
Archd. McLane ²⁷	Royall Tyler Esqr.	29	60		
Susa. Dix	ditto	31	65		Mar. 6 1771
Mary Sloper	ditto	Novr. 2		gone	
Sarah Collins	Mr. Isaac Walker	do.			Decr. 8 1761
Stephen Rollo		3	63	Work house	died Decr. 4. 1769
Eliza. Williamson a Child	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	3			
Mary Linten	Mr. Jona. Mason	11			
Ann Gorge	Mr. Jos. Gardner	14	75		deceased June 8 1771 Dyed of Small Pox }
Eliza. Ruddocks	Royall Tyler Esqr.	18			May 9th. 1761
Sarah Buck	John Phillips Esqr.	do.			Decr. 8th. 1761
Wm. Warner a Child	Mr. Isaac Smith	do.		Bound out	
Eliza. Langdon	ditto	20			Decr. 1. 1761
Eliza. Carnes	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	25	65		dece'd May 6 1771

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Josiah Snelling Wife & Child	Mr. Saml. Dexter	26 58 & 37	Child Bound out June 29 1764	May 28 1764 June 29th. [1764]	
Mary Mullins	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	Decr. 1	gone away		
John Welden } James McMackin }	John Phillips Esqr.	do.	went to Phila Jany. 6. 1762		
Wm. Valecutt & wife ²⁸	Royall Tyler Esqr.	7 70. & 60.			
John Taylor	Mr. Henry Bromfield	8 60	In the Workhos.		
John Forbus	John Phillips Esqr.	9	gone away		
Saml. Nicholson	ditto	31	ditto		
Isaac Orr	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	Jany. 1. 1762	70	deceased Octo. 22 1771	
Eliza. Bartlet	Mr. Jona. Mason	do.		April 21. 1762	
Ann Tyrrell (alias Dantry)	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	15th:	gone to Ireland		
Margt. Cunningham	Saml. Dexter Esqr.	do.	gone		
Moses & Nichs. Mangent	John Barrett Esqr.	25	Bound out		
Susanna Knott	Mr. Henry Bromfield	28 75		Novr. 5th. 1763	
Thos. Taylor & wife	Mr. Isaac Smith	Feby. 2			
Ebenr. Bowman a Child	Do.	9			
Abigl. Elson & Child	Do.	10	Child deceased	Sept. 1 1764. at. 2 yrs.	
Anna Smith & Child ²⁹	John Phillips Esqr.	15			
Abigail Peaks	Mr. Isaac Smith	do.			

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Lablong & Wife } French } Neutrals }	Joseph Gardner Esqr.				Deceased
John Clear	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	March 5th.	60		Mar. 5th. 1762
John Rice	Do.	6	75	82	June 16th. 1766
Mary Hair a Child	John Barrett Esqr.	March 12th. 1762			
Mary Turner	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	15			Mar. 20th. 1762
David Gregory } Lydia Gregory }	Do.	29		Bound out	
James Negro	Wm. Phillips Esqr.	30			June 18. 1762
John Beltsworthy	Joseph Gardner Esqr.	April 5		Workhouse	Sepr. 3d. 1764
Eliza. Blair	Mr. Henry Bromfield	16			May 29. 1762
John Hoar	Royall Tyler Esqr.	19		gone away	
Abigl. Thomas	Do.	26			May 3 1762
Geo. Skinner	Do.	27			Novr. 27. 1763
Mary Pilsberry	Mr. Jona. Mason	May 5	62	Years	May 8th: 1763
Sarah Bailey	John Barrett Esqr.	6	84		Mar. 8. 1764
Silvester Taylor	Mr. Isaac Smith	Do.			
John Harker ³⁰	Do.			May 27th. 1762	
Ann Middleton ³¹	John Phillips Esqr.	10		gone away	
Mary Jones & Child	Isaac Smith Esqr.	18			

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Bristol (old Negro)	Mr. Henry Bromfield	do.	70		Augt. 2d. 1762
Abigl. Hicks & Child ³²	John Phillips Esqr.	June 9th.		July 8th. 1767	
Magnis Erving ³³ (Boy)	John Barrett Esqr.	24		Bound out	
Kata. Orr & Child	Joseph Gardner Esqr.	July 8		gone away	
Mary Brooks—do.	Royall Tyler Esqr.	16		do.	
Susa. Fullerton	John Phillips Esqr.	17			Dead
Henry Coningen ³⁴	Royall Tyler Esqr.	22			
John Robinson	Mr. Henry Bromfield	Augt. 6			Augt. 22d. 1762
Sarah Parsons	Royall Tyler Esqr.	11			
James Gregory a Child	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	18			Octo. 16th. [1762]
Hannah Marshall	Mr. Henry Bromfield	Sept. 6	75		Dyed Apl. 26. 1764
Rebecca Poor	Royall Tyler Esqr.	do.			Jany. 26th. 1763
Edmund Cahill	Isaac Smith Esqr.	15			Octo. 7th. 176
Sarah Pibbitts (Tibbitts)	Joseph Gardner Esqr.	23	84		May. 8. 1767
Patrick Barrett	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Octo. 4		Gone to Nfoundld	
Mary Lintee } Saml. Lintee } Ann Lintee } Lydia Quiner }	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	12		Bound out & Dead	Apl. 21. 1764

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Mary Burk	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	14		Bound out	
Danforth Champney	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	15			
Margery Forrest & Child	John Barrett Esqr.	do.		since married	
John Forberty	Royall Tyler Esqr.	19		Octo. 20th. 1762	
Mary Brister & Child	John Barrett Esqr.	do.		gone away	Child Bound
Simon Andrahan	Mr. Wm. Whitwell	Octo. 22 1762		gone away	
Wm. Hudson	Isaac Smith Esqr.	23d.			
John Childs & Wife	Royall Tyler Esqr.		74	John Childs dischgd. Sarah Childs dec'd. June 14. 1763	
Lawrence Clemmens	John Phillips Esqr.	Novr. 8th.		gone away	
Mary O'Brian	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	do.	60	April 2d. 1765	
Sarah Burk	Isaac Smith Esqr.	12	15	Bound out	
Anna Pool	Royall Tyler Esqr.	16			Dyed May 19th. 1763
Mary Durham	Mr. Henry Bromfield	23			Novr. 26 1762
John Budd	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	24		gone away	
John Tyrrell	John Phillips Esqr.	do.		gone to Irel.	
Joseph Milton } Thos. Milton } Childn.	Mr. Benja. Dolbeare	25th.			June 1st. 1763 Thos. Milton deced Novr. 15. 1764

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John Anslern ³⁵ } Hannah Anslern }	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	29th.		Deceased	Decr. 21 1762 Augt. 1. 1771
Ann Killeren	The Overseers Sittg. day	Decemr. 1st.		Augt. 1768	
Mary Hammond &c } 1. Child }	Royall Tyler Esqr.	2d.		gone away	
Hannah Kelley	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	4			Decr. 26th. 1762
Mary Wakefield	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	28th.		gone away	
Mary Colman ³⁶	Joseph Gardner Esqr.	29th.	60		Sept. 17. 1768
Robert Lassley ³⁷	Mr. Jona. Mason	Janua. 8th. 1763		gone away	
Mary Pimer	Mr. Henry Bromfield	12th.			Feby. 22. 1763
Mary Long	Joseph Gardner Esqr.	do.	60		Jany. 17th. 1763
Isaac Orr	Mr. Benja. Dolbear	18th.		gone away	
Mary Marshall	Mr. Wm. Whitwell	28th.			Deceased
Mrs. Rebecca Hall	Mr. Henry Bromfield	22d.			Mar. 25 1763
Thos. Manson (Child)	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	29th.	5		June 4. 1765
John Smith	Royall Tyler Esqr.	Feby. 1st.			April 29. 1765
Mrs. Ann Twing & Child		Ditto	5th.		Feby. 24 1763
Mrs. Mary Evans	Mela. Bourn Esqr.	8th.			Deced May 9th. 1764

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1763 Febr. 14³⁸ Receiv'd. Into the house James Adlington
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
Decd. 16th. Instant

Do. Receivd. Into the house Mary Croxford
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 22d. Received Into the house Eliza. Marshall A young Woman very bad with
P[ox]
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

March 3d. Receivd. Into the house on Province Account John Heskew and his
wife

pr. Ordr. Messrs. John Scollay Esqr., Saml. Sewall} Select Men
and Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

Do. Receivd. Into the house from the work house Abigail Waddle³⁹ also
Mary Champny a Molata Child 17 Months Old
pr. Ordr. Overseers Sitting Day

4th. Receivd. Into the house Saml. Bradley a Child Abt. 18 Moths. old Son
of Eliza. Lewis
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason overseer of the poor

11 Receivd. Into the house Hannah Collis
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

[11]⁴⁰ Receivd. A Child abt 2 years old / Into the House Namd Anna Paine
Pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason overseer of the poor

[176]3 March 15 Receivd. Into the house Mary Ozment Very Bad P[ox]
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor

29 Received Into the house On the Province Account James Bowes &
Elinor his Wife & their Child Charles⁴¹
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Thos. Cushing, Saml. Hewes} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor

26 Receivd. Into the house Thomas Eastwick
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

31 Receivd. Into the house Freelove Bass with three of her Children⁴²
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

April 26 Receivd. Into the house Hannah Burrell⁴³
pr. Ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- May 5 Receivd. Into the house Baxter Granger
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor
- [M]ay 17 Receivd. Into the house Mary Craige⁴⁴ a Young Woman from Mr. Wm.
Hunts / With a bad broken brest
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- May 30th. 1763 Receivd. Into the house Hanah Burk A Young Woman / Sick⁴⁵
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
- June 4 1763 Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account James Perrin a poor
Strainger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Ezekiel Lewis} Esqrs. Select Men
∅ Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- June 6 Receivd Into the house William Daniels from the Work house
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of poor
- June 21 Receivd. Into the house Susannah Fullerton
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- June 30 Receivd. Into the house John Bradley, his Wife & Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer of the poor
- July 1st. Receivd. Into the house Rose a Negrow Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer of the poor
- July 5th. Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Moses Larkin A
Blind Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Saml. Hewes, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
Capt. Benja. Hammat Overseer of the poor
- 1763 June 23d. Received Into the house John Warrick⁴⁶ Ommit'd.
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- July 11th. Received Into the house Deborah Wood⁴⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- July 27 Receivd. Into the house Henry Stanney A poor Man⁴⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer of the poor
- Do. 29 Receivd. Robert Ingolls a poor Sick Man Into the House⁴⁹
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer of the poor
- Augst. 1st. Receivd. Into the House Patrick Burk & his Wife⁵⁰
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- Do. 2d. Receivd. Into the House Jude Cox A poor Woman⁵¹
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- Do. 8th. Receivd. Into the house Moses Mangent (a poor Child)⁵²
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. 8 Receivd. Into the house Mary Sparrow a poor Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches overseer of the poor
- Do. 13 Received Into the house Mary Ricks⁵³
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- 1763 Augst. 18 Received Into the house Eliza. Southerland⁵⁴A poor woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
- Sepr. 7 Receivd. Into the house Hannah Rust A poor Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield overseer of the poor
- Ditto Receivd. Into the house Wm. McKim & his Wife from the Work house⁵⁵
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Ditto 23⁵⁶ Receivd. Into the house on the Province Account Hannah Kelton a
poor woman
pr. ordr. Messrs. } Benja. Austin Esqr. Select Man
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
left the house in two Days Cash pd. her £4. 10 pr. ordr. Ezel. Lewis Esqr.
- Octr. 6 Receivd. Into the house Eliza. Addlinton⁵⁷ from the work house
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Receivd. Into the house Mary Chadwell Abt. 12 Years Old
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. 27 Receivd. Into the House On Province Account James Green A poor
Soldier
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Ezekl. Lewis} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Receivd. Into the house A Child Abt. 2 Years old Named Samuel Young
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor verbal
- 1763 Octr. 28 Received Into the house Eliza. Fadre a poor woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. 31 Received Into the house Willm. Waters
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt overseer of the poor
Deceas'd Novr. 4th. following

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- Do. Receivd. Into the house James Bassett A Negrow Man
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Novr. 5 Receivd. Into the house Cornelius Campbell & his Wife⁵⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- Do. 11 Receivd. Into the house Margarett Forbush & 3 Children woman neare
her time⁵⁹
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 14 Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Moses Larkin & his
Wife and John Fabre and his Wife
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Saml. Hews} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 15 Receivd. Into the house Rebekah Pim / brot. to bed with A Daughter Abt.
4 hours after She Came in to the house⁶⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- 1763 Novr. 16th. Received Into the house on the Province Account David McClane a
poor Soldier⁶¹
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Ezekiel Lewis, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Novr. 23 Receivd. Into the house Martha Daverson⁶²
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 30 Receivd. Into the house A Girl Namd. Abigal Weston⁶³ 7 years old
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
- 1763 Decr. 13th. Received Into the house Michel Cavenu⁶⁴ A Sick Man
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
Decsd. 15th. 2 Days after Came in
- Ditto 16 Receivd. Into the house On Province Account Isaac Orr With A
broken Leg
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 20. Received Into the house Michael Butler and his Wife
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. 21 Received Into the house Susannah Berry big With Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- 1763 Decr. 26 Received Into the house On the Province Account John Cahill With the
french P
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men

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and Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Decr. 28 Received Into the house On the Province Account Abraham Mathews a
poor Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Ezekiel Lewis} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1764 Janr. 4 Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account John Mortagh a
poor Stranger⁶⁵
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Ezekl. Lewis} Esqrs. Select Men
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Janr. 7 Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Thos. Murphy a poor
Man⁶⁶
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Saml. Sewall} Select Men
and Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1764 Janr. 9th. Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Jacob Sweler⁶⁷a poor
Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Thos. Cushing, Saml. Sewall} Select Men
and Mr. Henderson Inches overseer of the poor

Ditto 6 Receivd. Into the house Margaret Lawrence A young woman big with
Child
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammett Overseer of the poor

Ditto 10 Receivd. Into the house Luke Ryan blind, Wife & Child
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammat overseer of the poor
the woman Deceasd. Same Night abt. 11 Clock

11 Received Into the house A little Boy Namd. Ebenr. abt. 3 years old / Son
to Mrs. Killcup
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

11 Received Into the house Eliza. Boston A Young Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor

5 Receivd. Into the house Tabitha Akley And 4 Children⁶⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

12 Receivd. Into the house David Tweed & his Wife
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

18 Received Into the house on the Province acct. Patrick Kenaly⁶⁹
pr. ordr. {Messrs. John Scollay, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor

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1764 Janr. 28 Receivd. Into the house Nathl. Simson⁷⁰ / April 23 1764 Went Away
from the house
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

31 Receivd Into the house Jannet Sayword⁷¹
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Febr. 11 Receivd. Into the house Mary Long
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

14 Receivd. Into the house A Child Named Eliza. Brewer⁷²
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor

15 Receivd. Into the house Elizabeth Garrick⁷³
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

14 Received Into the house A Child Namd. Rebeckah Richardson also a
little boy Namd. Georg Richardson
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

17 Receivd. Into the house Susannah Fullinton⁷⁴
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

21 Receivd. Into the house A Negrow Woman blind Namd. Cober⁷⁵
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house A Child Namd. Robert Wharfe⁷⁶
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

1764 Febr. 22 Receivd. Into the house from the Work house Mary Berry⁷⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor

Do. 22 Receivd. Into the house John Blake a young Man Very Sick with P[ox]⁷⁸
pr. ordr. Messrs. John Barrett, Royall Tyler, Joseph Gardner Esqrs. Mr. Wm. Whitwell} over-
seers of the poor

do. 23 Receivd. Into the house Judith Cox from the Work house
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell overseer of the poor

Febr. 24 Received Into the house Hannah Meaney A Girl abt. 10 years old
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

March 12 Receivd. Into the house Nickolas Mangee a litle boy⁷⁹
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

17 Receivd. Into the house two Children of Eliza. Melvills Namd. Lucretia
& Hannah⁸⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storrer Overseer of the poor

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20 Received. Into the house On the Province Account Ralph Curtis a poor
Stranger⁸¹
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Select Men
Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1764 April 5th. Received Into the house Eliza. Rollston⁸² A poor Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

Ditto Received Into the house Tincom⁸³
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor

[do.]⁸⁴ Received. Into the house Ann Fosdick Sick with the Small Pox In the
Natural Way⁸⁵
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

7th. Received Into the house On Province Account James Perrin a poor
Starnger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Selectt Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

13 Received. Into the house Eliza. Fretoo With Small pox in the Natural Way
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house Hannah Roberts Widow
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house a litle Girle abt. 4 Years Old Named. Hannah
Hawskins In a Suffering Condition with Small pox⁸⁶
pr. ordr. Messrs. Tyler & Gardner Esqrs. & Mr. Whitwell Overseers of the poor
the mother of the Child Sd. to Mr. Boxs Daughter

1764 April 18 Received Into the house George Darrinton⁸⁷ Sick With the Small pox
In the Natural Way
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

Do. 20 Received Into the house Mary Tufts, Eliza. Melvil⁸⁸ and Patrick Burk⁸⁹
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

20 Received Into the house Mary Jones, bad with P[ox]
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of poor

Do. Received Into the house Eliza. Kelleham,⁹⁰ A Young Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor

[do.]⁹¹ Received Into the house a Child Namd. Eliza. Mullin abt. 2 years old
Inoculated
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield overseer of the poor

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- 23 Received Into the house Patrick Welch abt. 10 years old
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house A Child Namd. Joseph Gray 8 Months Old
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 24 Received Into the house a Negrow Man Sick With the Small pox
Namd. Sipeo Bolton
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 26 Received Into the house two Children of David Scudder⁹²
pr. Ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 1764 April 23 Received Into the house John Dunn A boy Abt. 9 Years old
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 26 Received Into the house Sarah Seegraves big with Child / June 24th
brot. to bed with a Daughter
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 27 Received Into the house Peggy Cavernex big with Child / brot. to bed
with a Son June 10th.⁹³
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 28 Received Into the house James Butler a poor Man⁹⁴
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- May 5 Received Into the house Margaret Lawrance⁹⁵ Sick with Small pox In
the Natural way Verry bad
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt overseer of the poor
- [do.]⁹⁶ Received Into the house Ann Hobbs from the Work house
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 18 Received Into the house Eliza. Jones abt. 12 years old Enoculated for
the Small pox
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Jo Bill A Negrow Man⁹⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches overseer of the poor
- 1764 [May] 17⁹⁸ Receivd. Into the house Charles Patrick⁹⁹ a Molatah Man Sick With
Small pox in the Natural Way belongs to Cituate as he sayes
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Mary Richardson¹⁰⁰ A Girl abt. 12 Yeares old
(with the Small pox In the Natural way)
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

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- <Do. Received Into the house Eliza. Utenox 4 years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor>
- 18 Received Into the house A Negrow Girl Namd. Phillis with Small pox,
almost well¹⁰¹
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor
- June 9th. Received Into the House On the Province Account Eliza. Utinock
With two of her Children
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 14 Received Into the house on the Province Account Simon Colingow a
poor Stranger
pr. ordr. {Joseph Jackson, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
went away from the house Same Day
July 9th. Returnd. again to the house
- 1764 June 19 Received Into the house Mehetable Hickes¹⁰² a poor aged woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- June 22 Received Into the house Eliza. McElroy,¹⁰³ big With Child
pr. ordr. Josph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- [do.]¹⁰⁴ Received Into the house Olive Slooper¹⁰⁵ with her Infant Child
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Received Into the house Frances Salter, from the Work house
- June 28 Received Into the house James Stuart a poor Cripple¹⁰⁶
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
put on the Province Acct. pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Benja: Austin} Esqrs. Select men
- June 28 Received Into the house Susannah Thomas
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- July 5 Went Away from the house Margaret McKimm
pr. ordr. overseers Sitting Day
- July 11 Received Into the house Eleonar Cahale,¹⁰⁷ to be Cured of the pox
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Ditto Received Into the house Jona. Kilby a Child 15 Months Old
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1764 July 10th. Jumpt. the fence & went of from the house Mary Tufts

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- Ditto 11 A Child of Mr. Akely taken Away from the house by Her Mother
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr.
- Do. A Child of Scudder's Delivd. to it's Grandmother
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr.
- Ditto 17 Received Into the house 3 Children Mary, Sarah & John Follins¹⁰⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor
- 20th. Went Away from the house John Dunn Capt. Dunn son
- Do. Went Away from the house Eliza. McElroy
- 24 Received Into the house Mary Goggin¹⁰⁹
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Eliza. Freetoo¹¹⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor
- Do. 31st. Received Into the house On Province Account Ishmael Bomfort & his
Wife poor Strangers¹¹¹
pr. ordr. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Augt. 7 Dischargd. from the house Widdow Tweed
pr. ordr. Overseers
- Do. Ran Away from the house Archibald McLane
- Do. Received Into the house Captn. Isaac Doubt¹¹²
pr. ord Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 1764 Augst. 7 Received Into the house Ann Gooch's Child¹¹³
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Eliza. Wharf & her Child¹¹⁴
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house On Province Account John Bourk¹¹⁵ A
Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
14 Instant left the house Sent Away to Hallifax
- 9 Received Into the house Sarah Norton a poor Woman¹¹⁶
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

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- 11 Received Into the house Hannah Turpine & 2 of her Children¹¹⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 14 Received Into the house Cristian Isbester¹¹⁸ big With Child
pr. Ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
- 14 Went Away from the house James Stuart, for Hallifax

Also the Eldest Daughter of George Follins DD¹¹⁹ her Father
- Do. Received Into the house Mary Evens¹²⁰ Abt. 5 Years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- 17 Receivd. Into the house Mary Fulker¹²¹
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 27 Receivd. Into the house On Province Account John Fabre and his Wife
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 31 Received Into the house Willm. Bright A lad 12 Years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- Sepr. 3 Received Into the house Eliza. Dring a poor Woman¹²²
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- 5 Received Into the house Ann Goffe a poor Woman¹²³
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Mehettable Lewis from the Work house big
With Child¹²⁴
pr. ordr. Overseers of the poor on Sitting Day
- 7 Received Into the house Sarah Freeman A poor Woman
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Sarah Bright a poor Woman¹²⁵
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1764 Sepr. 8 Received Into the house Danl. North & his Wife¹²⁶
pr. Ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. 11 Discharg'd from the house A Child of Ann Gooch's
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Sepr. 9 Born In the house A Male Child, the Mothr. Hannah Bomfort

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- Do. 13 Receiv'd Into the house Eliza. Kelley & her Child
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 15 Received Into the house three Children of Mary Buffets¹²⁷
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 17 Discharg'd from the house Wm. Bright A Boy abt. 12 Years Old bound
Out
- Do Received Into the house On the Province Account Mary Robinson &
her Child
pr. Ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Select Men
And Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 21st. Simon Colingo left the house
pr. ordr. Select Men
- Do. 23 Mary Jones Went Away from the house
- Do. Eliza. Utinock left the house Gone to Doct. Church to Nurse his Child
- 1764 Sept. 27 Received Into house Isaac Hercul A poor Man¹²⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Octr. 2 Received Into the house Rebeckah Bradley & her Child¹²⁹
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer of the poor
- Do. 3 Received Into the house On the Province Account Moses Larkin &
Katharine his Wife
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house from the work house Eleonor Higgens & her
Child¹³⁰
pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day
Also Nathl. Bristow A Child abt. 3 Years Old, the Mother In the work
house
- Do. Received Into the house Mary Taylor With P[ox] & her Child Also John
Taylor a poor lame Man¹³¹
pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day
- Do. Received Into the house On the Province Account Alce Mollogen & 2
Children She Also big With Child¹³²
pr. Ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- 1764 Octr. 4th. Charles Buffard a litle boy put out to Prentice
- 8 Received Into the house Mary Turner from the work house¹³³
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 12 John Akely and Sarah Forbes put to Prentice
Deliver'd to John Gray his Child Joseph Gray
- [12]¹³⁴ Received Into the house On the Province Account William Hudson a
poor Young Man¹³⁵
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson }
& Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Octr. 16 Receiv'd Into the house Mary Bufford¹³⁶
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Octr. 25 Dischar'd from the house Abraham Mathews
Sent Away by the Select Men to the West indes
- Do. Received Into the house John Hewitt
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Doctr. Gasper York from the Work house¹³⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- Do. Went away from the house Mrs. Melvin
- Do. 30 Received Into the house William Daniels¹³⁸
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Novr. 1st. Went Away from the house James Buttler for Hallifax
Went Away from the house Margaret Cavernox to Servis
- Novr. 2 Received Into the house Mehittable Clough¹³⁹
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Hannah Phillips
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 9th. Jo Bill Dischargd. from the house
pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day
- Novr. 10th. Received Into the house On the Province Account John Davis a poor
Sick Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Saml. Sewal} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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12 Received Into the house Thos. Jones & his Wife to be Cur'd of the P[o]x
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

13 Received Into the house Margaret Dorrinton¹⁴⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

16 Received Into the house Joseph Ayers from the Work house
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor

19 John Blake left the house to Goe a Voyage to Sea

20 Receiv'd Into the house from the Work house Saml. Holland¹⁴¹
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1764 Novr. 22 Eliza. Freeto Went away from the house

Ditto Received Into the house On Province Account Ann Dubois a poor
Stranger from Pensilvania
pr. ordr. {Messrs. Joseph Jackson, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
Janr. 5th. 1765 above Dubois left the house

Do. 23d. Received Into the house Sarah Gent¹⁴² a poor Woman
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 27 Received Into the house On the Province Account Phillip Ryley a
poor Sick Man
pr. Ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Select Men
and Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house John Pikes A Child abt. 2 & 1/2 years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Decr. 3d. Received Into the House Patrick Burk¹⁴³
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Decr. 4 Received Into the house Hannah Prest & her Child
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1764 Decr. 6th. Received Into the house James Canaday A poor Boy
pr. ordr. Mr. Henry Bromfield Overseer of the poor
left the house the Next Day

Do. 10 Received Into the house On Province Account Daniel Digby a poor
Indigent Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {John Scollay, Samuel Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- Hannah Phillips went away from the house
- Ditto 12 Received Into the house on Province Account Bartholamew Andras a
poor Man
pr. odr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 13 Received Into the house Susannah Fullerton
pr. odr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 17 John Davis on Prov Acct. left the house, taken A Voyage

Mrs. Mollogens. little boy put to Prentice
- 22 Received Into the house Redman Burk A Sick Man
pr. odr. Mr. Henderson Inches overseer of the poor
- 22d. Received Into the House Mathew Wheeland¹⁴⁴ A Sick Man
pr. odr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- 1764 Decmr. 27 Received Into the house On the Province Account David McLane a
poor Indigent Man¹⁴⁵
pr. odr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, John Scollay} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Ditto Received Into the house a Child Calld. Pelatiah Martin A molatto
pr. odr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Janr. 1st. Mrs. Scilby's Child Deliv'd to his Mother out of the house}
pr. ord. Royall Tyler Esqr.
- Janr. 4th. Received Into the house On the Province Account William Davison a
poor Stranger
pr. odr. {John Scollay, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Janr. 5th. Ann Dubois Went Away from the house
Do. 15th. Mrs. Utinock had her Child away from the house
Joseph Ayers Went Away
Peggy Darrinton Went Away
Pikes Child takeen away by his Mother
Daniel Digby left the house
- 1765 23d. Janr. Received Into the house John Triskall from Mr. Bromfield's¹⁴⁶
pr. odr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Febr. 6 Received Into the [house] Charles Brooks a poor Boy¹⁴⁷
pr. odr. Capt. Benja. Hammett Overseer of the poor

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- Febr. 7 Redman Burk Dismisd. from the house
pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day
- Do. 8 Phillip Ryley Dismisd. from the house
- 14 Mrs. Robinson & her Child left the house
- Do. 8 Receiv'd Into the house Eliza. Freeto A Young Woman¹⁴⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. 9 Received Into the house Martha Sartley a poor Woman¹⁴⁹
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- Abigail Elson Left the house Jumpt the fence
- Do. 11 Received Into the house from the Work house Margaret Hasley¹⁵⁰
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammat Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house on the Province Account Christopher Stovel
A poor Boy¹⁵¹
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Sent Away from the house Polly Clough A Child bound Out
- <Redman Burk lef the house
pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day>
- [11]¹⁵² Mrs. Prest Went Away from the house With her Child
- 1765 Febr. 18 Received Into the house A litle Boy Abt. 3 Years Old Nam'd John
Fulton Love
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- Sent Away from the house Hannah Melvin A Child bound Out
- Dismis'd from the house Eleonar Higgins & her Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Whitwell
- March 4 Receiv'd Into the house Susannah Dix¹⁵³
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Receiv'd Into the house from the Work house Jeane Carter¹⁵⁴
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. <Recd. Into the house a poor Boy Namd. Wm. Smith
pr. ord. Mr. Whitwell>

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- March 7 Isaac Orr Was Gone from the house
- 19 Went Away Mr. Bomfort & Wife and Child
Also Sarah Seargreaves & her Child
Also Christian Isbusters and her Child
Christopher Stovel A Boy put to Servis
- March 20 Received Into the house On the Province Account Richard Leodur¹⁵⁵ a
poor Stranger
pr. odr. Messrs. {Joshua Henschaw, Joseph Jackson} Esqrs. Select Men
And Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- March 20 Received Into the house Mary Stanley¹⁵⁶ Mary Goggin A poor Woman
pr. odr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 1765 March 12 Receiv'd Into the house Margaret Ware
pr. odr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 25 Receiv'd Into the house Dorcas Ballard¹⁵⁷ Also three Children Eliza.
Barger one from the Work house & two of Kellons
pr. odr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Received into the house William Smith aged about 6 years, his Mother
Mary Swan in the Workhouse
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Received into the house Charles Buffard aged about 8 years
∅ Order of the Overseers who took him from his Master &c¹⁵⁸
- Apl. 1. Received into the house Benjamin Smith (Jeweller) to be cured of the
Itch¹⁵⁹
pr. Order of Mr. Benjamin Dolbear Overseer of the Poor
said Smith to pay the Charge
- do. Received into the House Jane Price¹⁶⁰
pr. Order of John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
Order dated 30th. March
- 2d. Went Away from the house Mary Briant
- Elizabeth Kelly & Child left the House
- 5 Received Into the house John Burgis Abt. 8 years Old & Stephen
Burgis Born May 5th. 1760
pr. odr. Overseers Sitting Day
- [do.]¹⁶¹ Received Into the house Sarah Haden And her Child
pr. odr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor

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- 1765 April 5 Received Into the house a Negrow Girl Nam'd Margtt. Hammond¹⁶²
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Joseph Moffatt A poor Man¹⁶³
pr. ordr. John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do Received Into the house Joseph Fothergill from the work house¹⁶⁴

Jones & his wife gone away from the House
- Do. 7 Went Away from the house Moses Larkin & his Wife
14 Went Away from the house John Fabre & his Wife
Went Away from the house Thos. Daniels
- 10 Received Into the house On Province Account Robert Lassley a poor
Blind Man¹⁶⁵
pr. Ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqr. Select Men
and John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 13 Received Into the house Mary Linte¹⁶⁶ & her Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

Sarah Haden gone away
- 22d. Went away from the House John Heskew & his Wife
- 23 Received Into the house Mary Truman¹⁶⁷
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 April 29 Went away from the House Hannah Burrell & Mary McGoun
—— also John Smith

Sent away Peggy Forbus to Mr. Bently 22d. April

Thomas More (alias Pimm) Bound out to James Flagg <Son of G[...]
Flagg>
- 30 Received into the House Thankful Spear from Hingham
∅ Order of John Barrett Esqr.
- Do. Received into the House Joseph Simpson a Lad about 12 yrs. old
∅ pr. Order of John Barrett Esqr.

Received into the House Rebecca Bradley about 26th. April
∅ Verbal Order of Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare
- May 5 Receiv'd Into the house Willm. Rownand¹⁶⁸
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- May 14 Received Into the house Joanna Delotte
pr. Ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- 15 Received into the House on Province Account William Dicks¹⁶⁹
∅ Order Messrs. {John Ruddock, John Hancock} Esqrs: Selectmen
And Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 27 Received Into the house Eliza. Carrell¹⁷⁰
pr. ordr. John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 May 28 Received Into the house Mary Berry & her Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- 30 Received into the House Cadet Perew¹⁷¹ & her Son on province
Account:
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr. Select Man
and Melatiah Bourn Esqr.—Overseer of the Poor
- June 7 Received Into the house Mary Hutter a poor Girle P[o]x¹⁷²
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the House Mary Hammons Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare overseer of the poor
- June 10 Received Into the house Margarett Dorrinton P[o]x¹⁷³
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 13 Received Into the house Nathaniel Bird
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Discharg'd from the house to the Work house Mary Turner
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 17 Received Into the house Katharin Murffe¹⁷⁴ a poor Girl of Capt.
Reighly
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor
- 21 Received Into house John Gray A poor Sick Man P[o]x
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- 1765 June 8 Received into the House Lucretia Severs on province Account¹⁷⁵
∅ Order Selectmen
Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- 22 Received into the House Martha Soring P[o]x
∅ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr.

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- July 3d. Received Into the house On the Province Account John Fabre and
Wife the Man is Blind
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Benja. Austin, John Hancock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- July 1 James Perrin & his Wife & Child Went Away from the house
- Do. 3d. Bartholomew Andras Went away from the house
- July 5 Received Into the house Mary Mugford¹⁷⁶ with the P[o]x & her Child
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- July 9 Received Into the house Alexdr. Stuart¹⁷⁷
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
Went Away from the house 24 Instant July
- 10 Received Into the house on the Province Account Eliza. Utinock a
little Girle¹⁷⁸
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Jonathan Mason overseer of the poor
1765. July 17 Received Into the house Holms Simpson¹⁷⁹
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- July 18 Received Into the house On Province Account Moses Larkin a poor
Blind Man & his Wife
pr. ordr. {Messrs. Joshua Henschaw, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Receiv'd Into the house Mary Hartley a poor Child¹⁸⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor
- July 25 Received Into the house Mary Tuttle A Young Woman big with Child¹⁸¹
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Augst. 2 Received Into the house from the Work house Robert Lassley & his
Wife on the Province Account
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
As also the Select Mens. ordr.
- Do. 5 Received Into the house Elizabeth Eustis¹⁸²
pr. ordr. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor
- Do. 9 Received Into the house Eliza. Wheeler
pr. ordr. Captn. Benjamin Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Augt. 12th: Received into the House Edward McGowen a Child
∅ Order overseer of the poor

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- 13 to 15 }¹⁸³ Received into the House from the Workhouse Katha. Crane, Dorcas
Ballard, Mary Davidson, Lenne Lewis }
∅ Order of overseer of the poor
- Augt. 12. to 15. Discharged from the House John Bradley to Workhouse—William
Hudson
Alice Mullikens Child put to Nurse—Kata. Murphy to the Eastward
William Dix—Augst. 20 Alice Mulliken the Woman left the house
- Augt. 16. Patte¹⁸⁴ Sorin went to the Workhouse
- Do. 19th. Received Into the house On the Province Account Miles Henley
pr. ord. } Select Men
- Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
Deceas'd Next Day after Came in
- Do. 21 Received Into the house On the Province Account A Child Nam'd John
Higgins abt. 2 years Old
pr. ord. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
26. Went away from the House without leave Mary Lintee & her Child
27. Rebecca Pimm & Child discharged ∅ Order John Barrett Esqr.
- 28 Cadet Perew & her Child Went Away—for Quebeck
1765. Augt. 10. Robert Lassley & his Wife discharg'd from the House in order to proceed
for England &c
- 29 Received Into the house Thos. Wilkinson a poor Man¹⁸⁵
pr. ord. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- Sepr. 5th. Received Into the house On Province Account Lawrence Cooper a poor
Sick Man
pr. ord. Messrs. {Joshua Henshaw, John Hancock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
Dec'd octor. 21 1765
- Ditto 12 Received Into the house On the Province Account James Perrin his Wife
And A Child
pr. ord. {Joshua Henschaw, Benja. Austin} Esqrs: Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- Ditto 13 Received Into the house on Province Account Wm. Hudson¹⁸⁶
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, John Hancock} Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Ditto 17 Received Into the house Sarah Burk & her Grand Child Sarah Cowley¹⁸⁷
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Sept. 16 Received Into the house Ann Johns a poor Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor
- Do. 20 Received Into the house Edward Tavenu¹⁸⁸ a little Boy
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
his young man Coming with him
- 23d. Received Into the house Mr. George Glean¹⁸⁹ a poor Man
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 23d. Received Into the house Lydia Richardson big With Child
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 27 Received Into the house Mary McGouin¹⁹⁰
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 28 Received Into the house On the Province Account John Newnon a poor
Sick Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
& Royall Tyler Esqr: Overseer of the poor
- Margaret Forbes has left the house.
- 30.¹⁹¹ Richard Leodore left the House
- Elizabeth Eustis went away about the beginning of the Month¹⁹²
- ommit'd Augst. 21st. Anna Murrey alias Taylor A Negrow Woman, Recd. into the house
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1765 Sept. 30 Out of the house put On the Province Account Joseph Mazarooan a poor
French Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Benja. Austin, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
And John Avery Esqr. overseer of the poor
his Care
- 1765 Octor. 4 Received Into the house Ann Richardson from the work house¹⁹³
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Octr. 4 Dischargd. from the house Anna Murrey alias Taylor A Negrow Woman
had 1 pr. Shoos 35/ & 2 1/2 yds. homspun [9]7/6

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Do. 7 Received Into the house On Province Account Isaac Orr a poor Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Benja. Austin, Saml. Sewall} Select Men
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer of the poor

Do. 8 Received Into the house Deborah Lambert
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

9 Received Into the house Sarah a Child of Sarah Youngs¹⁹⁴
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

10 Received Into the house Thomison Charleton A Young Woman big
With Child¹⁹⁵
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor

 Received Into the house from the work house Dorothy Lewis big with
Child, Katharain Crane, Mary Brooks & Eliza. Cotney

12 Received Into the house Benja. Bodge
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

12 Receivd. Into the house on Province Account Peter Grines¹⁹⁶ a poor
Man
pr. ordr. {Messrs. Joseph Jackson, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
went away November 16th. 1765

16 Received Into the house Joseph Boucher
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1765 Octr. 16 Received Into the house Eliza. Nickerson¹⁹⁷ big With Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

17 Received Into the house Mary Liddle With her Child¹⁹⁸
pr. ordr. John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the poor

18 Received Into the house John Smith
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor

28 Received Into the house On the Province Account John Wheeland¹⁹⁹ A
poor Man
pr ordr. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, John Ruddock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

29 Received Into the house John Child a poor Man
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor

30 Received Into the house Sarah Woart A Child of Christian Isbuster's
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor

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1765 Novr. 1 Received Into the house On the Province Account Mary Montgomery
& her Child
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

<Joseph Burjeat a French Man received into the House sometime in October>

5th. Discharg'd Nicholas Mangent
Eliza. Wheeler ditto

6 Receiv'd Into the house from the Work house John Brew & his Wife
pr. ordr. Mr. Jona. Mason Overseer of the poor

8 Received Into the hous On the Province Account Jane McCloud a
poor woman a Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henchan, Benja. Austin} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

9 Received Into the house Margaret Johnson big With Child²⁰⁰
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor

1765 Novr. 9 Received Into the house Eliza. Pim, Daughtr. of Rebekah Pim
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 11 Received Into the house Hannah Phillips
pr. Ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 16 Received Into the house two Children one Boy Nam'd John
McDaniell, the other A Girle Nam'd Catharine Neal
pr. ordr. John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 20 Received Into the house On the Province Account John Lewis a poor
Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joshua Henschaw, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 26 Dischargd. Mary Heartly A litle Girl gone to Servis Deliver'd the Child
to Mr. Mackintire
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr.

Decr. 11 Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Peter Murry²⁰¹ a
poor Man
pr. ordr. {Messrs. Joshua Henschaw, John Hancock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1765 Decr. 14 Received Into the house On the Province Account George Briant A
poor Sick Man

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pr. ordr. {Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Decr. 17 Received Into the house Hugh OBriant
pr. ordr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Decmr. 18 Received Into the house Edward Lack a poor Man
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 21 Received Into the house Margarett Riddle A poor Woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Decmr. 20 Went Away from the house John Lewis on Prov. Acct.

Ditto 30 Received into the house Susanna Austin a poor Woman
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. overseer of the poor

Do. 31 Received Into the house Ann Brazier
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt overseer of the poor

1765 Decmr. 31 Received Into the house from the work house Mary Rook a young
woman
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1766 Janr. 4 Received Into the house Margarett OBriant
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Ditto 4th. Received Into the house Ann Warren & 3 of her Children
pr. ordr. Captn. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor

Janr. 8 Received Into the house Francis Jewsear²⁰² a litle Boy 5 years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house Eliza. Robinson & her Child 2 Years Old
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Also Mary Blake Into the house from the Work house
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

Do. 10 Received Into the house On the Province Account John Domineca a
poor Sick Man & a Strainger
pr. ordr. {Joshua Henschaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Select Men
And Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
the Charge of the above pd. by Wm. Muluinox & Not Carried to the Prov. Account

1766 Janr. 10 Received Into the house Margarett Ridle²⁰³
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor

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- Janr. 11 Received Into the house Bant Bronsdon
pr. ordr. Deacon Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Esther Burgoin a Child
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- Do. 20 Received Into the house A Boy 5 Years Old Named Willm. Porfery²⁰⁴
belonging to Eliza. Sunderland her Son
pr. ordr. John Avery Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Margaret Smith
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house from the Work house Mary Brooks Also
Merea²⁰⁵ a Negrow Woman
pr. ordr. Deacon Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- [20]²⁰⁶ Went Away from the house Peter Murrey On Pro. Acct.
- Janr. 28 Mary Rook and Dorcas Ballard both Jumpt. the Fence & Went of
- 27 Received Into the house Silvester Smith & his Wife
pr. ordr. Captn. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 1766 Janr. 29 Received Into the house Lydia Calder A litle Girl abt. 3 Years Old
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Febr. 1 Received Into the house Joseph Snelling
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 3 Mary McGraw & 3 Children Rec'd Into the house
∅ Order Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 11 Received Into the house Eliza. George & Grand Son
pr. Ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer of the poor
- 13 Received Into the house Robert Lenox An Old Man bad With P[o]x
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- 13 Went Away from the house John Newnon
- 24 Received Into the house from the Work house Juda Simmons A Young
Woman big With Child
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 17 Febr. Received Into the house On the Province Account John Adams a poor
Sick Man²⁰⁷

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pr. ordr. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, John Ruddock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

1766 [Feb.] 23 Received Into the house Abigail Glover²⁰⁸

pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

27 Received Into the house Christian Isbuster big With Child²⁰⁹

pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

March 1 Received Into the house Thomas Wilkinson

pr. ordr. Messrs. Royall [Tyler] & Joseph Gardner Esqrs.

& Mr. William Whitwell Overseers of the poor

7 Received Into the house On the Province Account Thomas Martin a
poor Sick Man

pr. ordr. Messrs. {Benja. Austin, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men

and Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

10 Received Into the house Mary Gardner an Inhabitant of Roxberry

pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

22d. Instant Sent away to Roxberry by Constable Salmon

18 Received Into the house Mary Linty²¹⁰ big With Child

pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1766 March 18 Received Into the house from the Work house Benja. Chubb,²¹¹

Katharain Legg, & Jane McCloud

pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor

March 22d. Received Into the house Patrick Keily

pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 24. Received Into the house Nathl. Vial A litle Boy

pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house Rebeckah Weston

pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor

March 31. Received into the House on the Province Account Edward Ryan a
poor sick Man

∅ Order Messrs. {Joseph Jackson } Esqr. Select Men

and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

do. Received into the House on the Province Account Robert Sandford a
poor sick Man

∅ Order Messrs. {John Ruddock, John Hancock} Esqrs. Select Men

And Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- 1766 April 4 Received Into the house James Martin a poor Sick Man²¹²
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 5 Received Into the house Eliza. Cleverly a poor Child 1 year old²¹³
pr. ordr. Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer of the poor
7 Day after Date being 2 days / above Child Dd.²¹⁴ to Eliza. Banks
- [5]²¹⁵ gone Away from the house Patrick Keiley, Edward Ryan, Robert
Sandford
- April 17 Received Into the house Anna Lenox big With Child²¹⁶
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 18 Received Into the house Mary Atwood a Sick Woman
pr. ordr. of Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Omitted Received Into the house Rebeca Choat a widow from Roxberry
December 31: 1763 Went Away to Roxberry During the time of Small pox being in town
gone Abt. 4 Months
- May 2d. Received Into the house On the Province Account Owing²¹⁷ Neal a
poor Sick Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select men
1766. April Discharg'd Hannah Phillips, (Natl. Vial, John Forbus, Richard Warren
Children)
- May 6th. Received into the House Willm. Trout
∅ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
May 13 1766 Went Away from the house
- 7 Received into the house On the Province Account John Clark A Child
Abt. 6 Months old, son of John & Mary Clark
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, John Hancock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- May 12th. Received Into the house Ruth Lee
pr. ordr. Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Do. 14 Received Into the house Joseph & Thomas Osborn 2 Boys
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house James Morris A poor Boy
pr. ordr. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
Deliverd. above Boy to his Mother the Next Day pr. ordr. R. Tyler Esqr.

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Augst. 1 Received Into the house On Province Account Willm. Lee & Peter Brown two invalids from Castle William²²²
pr. ordr. {Messrs. Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
Consented to Willm. Greenleaf Overseer of the poor

1766 Augst. 5 Received Into the house from the Work house Old Mr. Brew²²³ & Moll Turner Big with Child

pr. ordr. Overseers Sitting Day

Do. 6 Received Into the house Mary Turner from the Work house big With Child²²⁴
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor

Do. Received also from the work [*house*] into the house Eliza. Davis An old woman²²⁵
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house Joseph Harley²²⁶
pr. ordr. Capt. Benja. Hammatt overseer of the poor

Do. 14 Received Into the house Nancy Storey big With Child²²⁷
pr. ordr. Mr. Will Greenleaf Overseer of the poor

14²²⁸ Ditto Received Into the house On Province Account Francis Wheland²²⁹ a poor Sick Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer of the poor

1766 Augst. 10²³⁰ Received Into the house John Plant a lad Who was bound to the Rev'd Mr. Wheeler Returnd by ordr. Overseers²³¹
pr. ordr. Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer of the poor

Ditto 21 Received Into the house On the Province Account Dennis Gleason a poor Man helpless²³²
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Esqrs. Select Men
& Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Ditto Received Into the house Eliza. Jones & her Daughter
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the poor

25 Received Into the house A Child Nam'd Mary Hicks
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

27 Received Into the house 3 Children of Mrs. Lemoins²³³
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- Sepr. 2d. Received into the House a Child named Eliza. Trumble about 7.
Months Old
∅ Order Capt. Benja. Hammatt Overseer
1766. Sepr. 2. Received into the House Eliza. Frothingham Ætat. 88
∅ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
- Sepr. 6 Received Into the house Dorcas Simpson
pr. ordr. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
- 9th. Gone Away from the house Mrs. McGraw & 3 Children
- 11th. Received Into the house Christian Tregaay A Child two years old July last
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. 15 Received Into the house On the Province Account Moses Larkin and
his wife
pr. ordr. {Saml. Sewall, Will Phillips} Esqrs. Select Men
Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor
- Do. 16 Received Into the house Eliza. Sherwin²³⁴ or Mason
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house the wife of David Poor and their Daughter
Bridgett Nevel
pr. ordr. Mr. William Whitwell overseer of the poor
- 1766 Sepr. 27 Received Into the house On the Province Account Katherine Legg.
Stay'd a day or two & went away again
30. Received into the House Mary Phips²³⁵
∅ Order Mr. William Greenleaff Overseer of the Poor
- do. Received into the House Joseph Roberts
∅ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
- Do. Received Into the house On the Province Account Abigail Branch A
poor woman²³⁶
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men &
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Do. Received into the House Elizabeth Smith
∅ Order Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the Poor
- Octr. 2 Francis Wheeland Went Away from the house

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4. Received into the House on Province Account Edward Robertson a poor Man returned from Captivity a Native of England²³⁷
∅ Order Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Select Men &
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor

1766 Octor. 8 Received Into the house from the Work house Margaret McKim & Mary Tuttle
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Greenleaf overseer of the poor

Do. 11 Received Into the house John Sarjant²³⁸
pr. ordr. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

14 Went Away from the house Dennis Gleason Pro Man
Also Sent to the Work house Alexdr. Steward a Pro Man

Do. 16 Received Into the house On Province Account Joel Rollings a poor Sick Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
& Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 18th. Received into the house on Province Account James Perrin his wife & her Child
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson } Select Men
& John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1766 Octor. 22d. Received Into the house On the Province Account Thomas Marston a Stranger²³⁹
pr. ordr. {Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock} Esqrs. Select-Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Octor. 20 Received Into the house John Plant a poor Boy on the Province Account
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, John Ruddock} Esqrs. Select Men
and Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer of the poor

25 Ditto Received Into the house On Province Account Nickolas Moyce & his wife poor Strangers
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
1766 Novr. 20 Went Away for Ireland

27 Received Into the house Mehetable Clough²⁴⁰
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 31 Received Into the house On the Province Account Giles Lane a poor Sick Stranger²⁴¹
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor

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- 1766 Octor. 31 Received Into the house Mrs. Cottench
Order Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Octr. 31 Received Into the house Asher²⁴² A Negrow Man
pr. ord. Mr. Henderson Inches Overseer of the poor
Novr. 1st. Sent Away to Plymoth to his Master
- Novr. 4 Received Into the house David Dennie²⁴³
pr. ord. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 5 Received into the house from the work house Alexander Stewart
pr. ord. Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house Jo Bill a Negrow Man
- Do. Received Into the house Ephraim Coneway a Negrow Man
pr. ord. Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer of the poor
- Novr. 7 Received Into the house On the Province Account Ann Callahon²⁴⁴
With her two Children
pr. ord Messrs. {Wm. Phillips, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Do. 10 Received Into the house Sarah Larnard²⁴⁵
pr. ord. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1766 Novr. 12 Received Into the house On the Province Account Willm. Smith a
poor Stranger
pr. ord. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, Wm. Phillips} Select Men
& Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. Received Into the house On Province Account John Anderson a poor
Stranger
pr. ord. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, Wm. Phillips} Select Men
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
Decr. 17 Went Away from the house
- Do. Received Into the house On Province Account Michael Foremon²⁴⁶ a
poor Stranger
pr. ord. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, Wm. Phillips} Select Men
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Do. 13 Received Into the house On Province Account Roger Slegg a poor
Stranger
pr. ord. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Select Men
Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer of the poor

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- 1766 Nov 20 Nickolis Moyce & wife went away to Ireland
- 21 Alexdr. Steward, Edward Robinson & Wm. Smith Sent Away to
England
- Novr. 24 Received Into the house Elizabeth Eustice
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer of the poor
- 26 Received Into the house Mary Marrow²⁴⁷ and Mercy Miller²⁴⁸ two
Young Women to be Salavated for the P[ox]
pr. ordr. Mr. Ebenzr. Storer Overseer of the poor
- Decr. 2 Received Into the house Mary McGraw²⁴⁹ & 3 Children
pr. ordr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 4 Received Into the house on the Province Account Phillip Reily a poor
Sick Man
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 5. Received Into the house Margaret Smith
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Ditto Received Into the house Eliza. Hayes
pr. ordr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- [6]²⁵⁰ Went away from the house Lydia Richardson & her Child
- 1766 Decemr. 12 Received Into the house Peter A Negrow Man and his Wife
pr. ordr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Decemr. 16 Received Into the house Patrick Burk
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 18 Received Into the house Mary Harley²⁵¹ & Child
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 17 John Anderson Went Away from the house.
- Ditto 29 Received Into the house On the Prov Account Lawrance Bride A poor
Sick man (Briant)²⁵²
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor
- Ditto 29 Received Into the house Mary Haynes big with Child
pr. ordr. Melatiah Bourn Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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1767. Janua. 9th. Received into the House Jacob Bartlet²⁵³ & his Wife
∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the Poor

1767. Janua. 3. Received into the House John Burges's²⁵⁴ Child
∅ Order Mr. Ebenr. Storer Overseer of the Poor

Decmr. 25. 1766 ommitted Received Into the house On the Province Account Thos.
Fling a poor Man
pr. odr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall} Select Men
Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1767 Janr. 19 Received Into the house on the Prov Account James Clark a poor Man
pr. odr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
Isaac Smith Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 18 Received Into the house Amy Colesworthy
pr. odr. Joseph Gardner Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 20 Received Into the house from the work house Eliza. Waters²⁵⁵
pr. odr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Do. 28 Received Into the house Cornelius Coffin
pr. odr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. Received Into the house Joseph Osborn
pr. odr. Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer of the poor

1767 Janr. 29 Received Into the house Henry Connel
pr. odr. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Februa. 4th. Received into the House Eliza. & Mary Lemoine Children of Widow
Mary Lemoine
∅ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

10th. Received into the House Samuel Cleverly with the Itch
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the Poor

11 Received Into the house Daniel Brachenberry²⁵⁶ A Child
pr. odr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

Janr. 23d. Receivd. Into the house On the Province Account Robert Rogers a
poor Man
pr. odr. Messrs {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
ommitted

<Febr.> In the Work house On the Province Account Abraham Fairbanks a poor
Man

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pr. ord. Messrs. {Saml. Sewall, John Hancock} Select Men
Royall Tyler Overseer of the poor

Febr. 23d. Received Into the house On the Province Account Willm Landaragir²⁵⁷
a poor Man

pr. ord. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timo Newell} Select Men
Royall Tyler Esqr. overseer of the poor

1767 March 13 Receivd Into the house Hannah Steward
pr. ord. Mr. Jonathan Mason Overseer of the poor

March 30 Received Into the house from the work house Margaret Reed
pr. ord. Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer of the poor

Do. 31 Receiv'd Into the house James Butler A poor Man
pr. ord. Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
put on the Prov Acct. pr. ord. Jos. Jackson, & Saml. Sewall Esqrs. Select Men

April 5 Received Into the house On the Province Account Mary Clark A poor
woman brot. to bed the Same Day
pr. ord. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
and Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

Do. 7 Received Into the house Margaret Grainger Servant Maid to Stephen
Greenleaf Esqr.²⁵⁸
pr. ord. Mr. Joseph Waldo overseer of the poor

Do. 10 Received Into the house Benja. Hunt a poor Boy Eleven years old Last
August²⁵⁹
pr. ord. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

16 Received Into the house Christian Isbuster big with Child
pr. ord. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

1767 April 14 Received Into the house from the Work house A Child of Margaret
Johnson 13 Months Old
pr. ord. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor

Ditto 27 Receiv'd Into the house Ann Hains
pr. ord. Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor

Do 30 Receiv'd Into the house Martha Eggleston²⁶⁰
pr. ord. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

May 2 Received Into the house John Evens
pr. ord. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor

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- Ditto 4 Received Into the house Sarah Smallage²⁶¹
pr. ordr. Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer of the poor
- Ditto 18 Received Into the house On the Province Account Dennis Dunnavan²⁶²
a poor Stranger
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timothy Newell} Select Men
Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 1767 Received Into the house On the Prov Account Jane Bailey & her four
Children Nam'd Nancy, Nelley, James & Thomas
pr. ordr. Messrs. {Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Select Men
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer of the poor
- 1767 June 2 Received Into the house Richard Wiggins a poor Soldier not
Inhabitant of any Town within this Province upon the Province Accot.²⁶³
Joseph Jackson, Wm: Phillips} Select men
order Thos: Tyler} one of the overseers of the poor
- June 5th. Received into the House James Lenox²⁶⁴
∅ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer
- June 6 Received into the House on Province Account George Guthridge a
poor Stranger²⁶⁵
∅ Order {Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Select Men
Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare Overseer of the Poor
1767. June 6 Sarah Cotton discharged
By order Thos. Tyler Esqr.
- 9 John Richardson & Wife sent to the Workhouse
- June 8 Received into the House on Province Account John Askew a poor
Stranger²⁶⁶
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Samuel Sewall} Select Men
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- 9th. Received into the House Catharine Fitzgerald a poor Girl²⁶⁷
∅ Order William White Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- do. Received into the Alms House Mrs. Sampson²⁶⁸
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- 15th. Discharg'd John Evans
16. Received into the House Judith Clear²⁶⁹ wife of James Clear & her
Child Mary
∅ Order Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare Overseer Poor

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19. Received Susanna Sloper²⁷⁰ & her Child into the House
☞ Order William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
Dischargd. the next Day
- [do.]²⁷¹ Received into the House Ann Moloy²⁷²
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge One of the Overseers of the Poor
1767. June 23. Received into the House Hannah Nelson²⁷³
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor}
23. George Guthridge Prov. Charge went away—also Richard Wiggins
- do. Discharg'd Mr. Greenleaffes Maid Margtt. Grainger
☞ Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell
- do. Received into the Alms House Margtt. Rogers²⁷⁴
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer of the Poor
- 24th. Discharged Jacob Skweller Prov. Charge
☞ Order Selectmen June 24th. 1767.
30. Received into the House Francis Treboo²⁷⁵ a poor Infirm man
☞ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- July 1st. Received into the House Dinah a Negro Woman²⁷⁶
☞ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- 6 Received into the House Edward Whittemore²⁷⁷
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
afterwards sent to the W House (Mr. Lasenbys Work House sent home since)
- July 1. Dischargd Eliza. Utinock (Prov. Charge) upon Trial at Mr. Goldthwaits
Sons
- 7 Received into the House Rachel Crage²⁷⁸
☞ Order Jonathan Williams Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
1767. July 8. Discharged Abigail Hicks & her Child
- July 13. Received into the House Abigail Young²⁷⁹
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- July 22d. Dischargd Black Pegg
by order Capt. Partridge
gone to Lacks

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- July 20. Received into the Alms House Richard Barrett Province Charge
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
Deceas'd 7th. Jany. 1768. Funeral Charges 12/
27. Thomas Marston discharged
by Order Select Men
29. Received into the House Thomas Roach²⁸⁰
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Augt. 5th. Discharg'd James Butler Province Charge
13. Received into the House Jonas Webber & his Wife²⁸¹
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. One of the Overseers
16. Received into the House on Province Account Mary Woodburn a poor
distressed Woman²⁸²
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Joseph Waldo One of the Overseers of the Poor
18. Received into the House Mary Jebute a poor Woman²⁸³
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. overseer &c
- July 30th. Larkin & Wife Jumpt. the Fence
1767. August 19th. } Received into the House on Province Account Thomas Marston a
poor Stranger²⁸⁴
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaffe Overseer of the Poor
- Discharg'd John Askew Province Charge Augt. 17th. 1767
- 20th. Discharg'd Judith Symmons
- 27th. Discharged Ann Lenox (29th.) Discharged Mary Haynes
- 29th. Dennis Donovan Province Charge saild for Ireland
31. Received into the House on Province Account Dudea Benway²⁸⁵ Wife
& Child
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
- Septemr. 1st. Received into the Alms House Eliza. Maker²⁸⁶ and her Child
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell & Jonathn. Williams Esqrs. Overseers of the Poor }

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- 7th. Received into the House from Work House John Mitchell²⁸⁷
⌘ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer
- do. <Mary Perrin run away>
- Sept. 2d. Mary McGraw went away with her Child & left one behind
- Sept. 17. Received into the Alms House William Grigg
⌘ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer of the Poor
25. Received into the Alms House Benjamin Chubb²⁸⁸
⌘ Order Jonathan Williams Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
28. Received into the House John Miers a sick Man²⁸⁹
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Octo. 3. Received into the House Moses Larkin & Wife on Prov. Account
⌘ Order Samuel Sewall, Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaffe Overseer of the Poor
- Discharged 4 Children vizt. William Warren, Polly Goggin, Jacob Winslow, Eliza. Williams
3. Received into the Alms House Susanna Jarden²⁹⁰
⌘ Order Capt. Samuel Partridge overseer of the Poor
6. Received into the House James Hinks²⁹¹
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
7. Received into the House Thomas Rainsford²⁹²
⌘ Order Jona. Williams Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
8. Received into the House Joan Dukes²⁹³ & Child
⌘ Order Jona. Williams Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
1767. Octo. 15th. Received into the House Widow Brown²⁹⁴
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
16. Received into the House Widow Milward²⁹⁵
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Novr. 2 Received into the House John Lovelace a poor Child²⁹⁶
⌘ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor

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3. Received into the House James Miller a poor Sick Stranger on Province Account²⁹⁷
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Esqrs. Selectmen
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor
deceasd. Novr. 9th. 1767.
4. Received into the House Cuffey a Negro Man²⁹⁸
∅ Order William White Esqr. Overseer of the poor
5. Received into the House Sarah Brown a sick Woman²⁹⁹
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
6. Eliza. Mumpher³⁰⁰ a poor Child Received into the House on Province Account
∅ Order Samuel Sewall, John Hancock} Esqrs.
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
- 7th. Received into the House on province Account Thomas Weller
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Esqrs.
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
Deceasd July 1st. 1768 Funeral Charges 12/
1767. Novr. 11} Received into the House John Whittemore³⁰¹
∅ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c
14. Received into the House Thomas Hubbard³⁰²
∅ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
13. Discharg'd Mary Woodburn province Charge
- 16 Received into the House Abigail Cole³⁰³
∅ Order Captn. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Eliza. Skinner³⁰⁴
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
22. Received into the House on Province Account Ann Hannon³⁰⁵ & Child
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Esqrs. Selectmen
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
went away 30th. Novr.³⁰⁶
- 26 Received into the House on Province Account Edward Tay a poor
Lame Man³⁰⁷
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell} Esqrs.
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr.
went away 21st. Decr. 1767.

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26. Received into the House Edward & Mary Howard Children³⁰⁸
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
27. Received into the House Peter Smith a Boy³⁰⁹
☞ Order of John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
1767. Decemr. 16th. Received into the House Bethia Miller³¹⁰
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Anthony Coffin Province Charge³¹¹
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall } Select Men
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer of the Poor
went away January 2d. 1768.
23. Received into the House John Henry Rinninger Prov. Charge³¹²
☞ Order Saml. Sewall, Timo. Newell, J. Rowe } Select Men
Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
- Ann Bailey a Child bound out Decr. 18th. 1767. prov. Charge
1768. Janua. 9th. Received into the House Lyson Fabian Province Charge³¹³
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer of the Poor
- do. Received into the House John Kenney³¹⁴
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
- do. Received into the House Margtt. Hannah & Mary Cherry
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer
- 1768 Janua. 15 Received into the House Sarah Heath a poor Child
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer
- 12th. Received into the House Chris. Gibson a Lame Man³¹⁵
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Susanna Bodge & Child dischargd
30. Received into the House Thomas Butler³¹⁶
☞ Order the Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- Febry. 1. Received into the House Joseph Langley alias More & his Wife & Three
Children
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer
- do. Received into the House Martha Clough³¹⁷
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer of the Poor

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5. Received into the House Mary Ahier³¹⁸
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
9. Received into the House John Dyer³¹⁹
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell } Esqrs.
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 17th. Received into the House James Martin³²⁰
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
19. Received into the House Ann Sample³²¹ & her Child
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
1768. Februa. 20th. Received into the House Ann Nichles³²²
☞ Order Jonathan Williams Esqr. Overseer &c
- March 2. Received into the House Samuel Macbean³²³ a Stranger
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Sewall } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell overseer of the poor
3. Received into the House on province Account Dugena Bennaway Wife
& Children³²⁴
☞ Order The Honble. James Russel, & Honble. Royall Tyler } Esqrs. Two of the Council to
whose Care this Person & Family is committed by Order
3. Received into the House Eliza. Nathl. & William Corbin poor Childn.
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Latitia Williams
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Huldah Waymondersole³²⁵ & her Son
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
19. Received into the House Mary Shaw³²⁶
☞ Order Capt. John Bradford Overseer of the poor
23. Received into the House Ann Jennings³²⁷
☞ Order William White Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
1768. March 24th. Received into the House Mrs³²⁸ Hareblue a sick woman
☞ Order Captn. John Bradford Overseer of the Poor
30. Received into the House Abigail Nations³²⁹
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
31. Received into the House Mary Abrahams³³⁰
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor

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- [31]³³¹ Discharg'd Thomas Butler
- April 7th. <Received into the House on Province Account John Dyer>
John Dyer discharg'd (Province Charge) 9th. Lyson Fabian discharg'd
Province
- 20 Abigail Branch dischargd (Prov.) (15th.) Eliza. Mumford dischargd
(Prov)
John Henry Rinninger dischargd Prov. (17th.)
- April 7. Received into the House 3. Children of Francis Akley
☞ Order John Bradford Overseer of the Poor
- do. Received into the House from Workhouse Sarah Lockland³³²
☞ Order Mr. Benjamin Dolbear Overseer &c
8. Received into the House Ann Goster a poor Child³³³
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 12th. Received into the House on Province Accott. Willm. Fling³³⁴
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell } Esqrs.
And Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c.
1768. April 20} Received into the House on Province Accott. Eliza. Utinocks³³⁵
☞ Order John Hancock, Timo. Newell } Esqr.
Captn. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Hannah Duzer³³⁶
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
28. Received into the House Dorcas Ballard³³⁷
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- [28]³³⁸ Discharg'd James Martin, Joseph Langley Wife & 3 Children, Christo.
Gibson, Latitia Williams, & Cherrys 2 Children
- May 3d. Received into the House Eliza. & Mary Bennison Children
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer of the Poor
4. Received into the House on Province Account James Butler a poor
Sick Man³³⁹
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
And John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor }
went away June 2d.
- 10th. Received into the House on Province Account Willm. Dunlee³⁴⁰
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell } Esqr. Selectmen And
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

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- 10th. Received into the House Latitia Wesson³⁴¹
⌘ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
1768. May 12. } Received into the House Sarah Dickinson³⁴² & her Child
⌘ Order Captn. John Bradford Overseer
- May 11th. James Perrin & Wife went away 8th. May
Discharg'd Saml. McBean—Sarah Seagraves Child
Discharg'd Dugena Bennaway Wife & Children (Prov. Charges)
Discharg'd Sarah Bright
Discharg'd Huldah Waymondssole & Son
- May 13. Received into the House Mary Beale a sick Woman³⁴³
⌘ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
13. Received into the House on Province Account Katha. Legg³⁴⁴
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Timo. Newell } Esqr. Selectmen
And Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
16. Received into the House Mary King a poor Woman³⁴⁵
⌘ Order—William White Esqr. Overseer &c
19. Received into the House Samuel Roach a poor infirm Man³⁴⁶
⌘ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the Poor &c
23. Received into the House Thomas Bennet on Province Account³⁴⁷
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, John Rowe } Esqr. Selectmen
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
1768. May 24. Received into the House Sarah Allen a poor Woman on Province
Accott.³⁴⁸
⌘ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
30. Received into the House Widow Lorings Child
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- Discharg'd Eliza. Kelly & Child May 23d.
- June 5th. Moses Larkin & Wife went away
- 14th. Received into the House Josiah Watts & Mary³⁴⁹ Watts children of Eliza.
Watts
⌘ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
- 15th. Received into the House John Godfrey a poor Child
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer of the Poor

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Dischargd Mary Lintee & Child—Mary Taylor—Hannah Nelson³⁵⁰—
Ann Moley³⁵¹—Hannah Dwyer—Ann Nichols³⁵²—Bethia Miller—Daniel Brackenberry a
Child—Susanna Brown—Mary Beale—Ann Sample & 2 Children

18th. Received into the House from Workhouse Eliza. Wharff
☞ Order Overseers

27. Received into the House Josiah Stone a young Man sick³⁵³
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

28.³⁵⁴ Received into the House on provce. Accott. John Cunningham
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
And Willm. White Esqr. Overseer

1768. July 2d. Received into the House on Prov. Account Nicholas Press & Wife
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
And William White Esqr. Overseer &c

3d. Received into the House Mary Magrath³⁵⁵ & Child
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

4th. Received into the House John Bernard of Dartmouth in O Engl. on
the Province account
☞ Order the Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr.—dated June 19th. 1768.

July 2d. Received into the House <on prov> John Martin
☞ Order Capt. John Bradford Overseer &c

Received into the House June 23d. Sarah Josear a sick Woman³⁵⁶
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

12. Received into the House on Province Account James Hewes³⁵⁷
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqr. Selectmen
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

14 Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Penrow³⁵⁸
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqr. Selectmen
The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

1768. July 26. Received into the House Mary Blake subject to Fits
☞ Order The Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

29. Received into the House Sarah Vail a poor Girl
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

July 19th. Dischargd William Fling Province Charge
25th. <Ann Kellihorn Ditto>—Mrs. Hareblue—Issac Herault—John Martin—
Thomison Charlton—Dorcas Ballard

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July 23d. Received into the House on Province Account Sarah Dunsutt & Katharine Sullivan

☞ Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen

Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

went away Octor. 11th. 1769

30. Received into the House Robert Low on Province Account

☞ Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen

Captn. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

Augt. 8th. Received into the House Elizabeth Harris a poor aged Woman³⁵⁹

☞ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c

10. Received into the House Elizabeth Green

☞ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

Discharg'd Ann Kellihorn Augt. 10th. 1768.

1768. Augt. 17th. Received into the House on province Account Charles Ryly³⁶⁰ a Lame Man

☞ Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen

And John Leverett Esqr. Overseer of the Poor &c

discharged 29th. August 1768

19. Received into the House Abigail Waddell Daughter of John Waddell

☞ Order Captn. John Bradford Overseer &c

Discharged Martha Clough—Widow Milward³⁶¹

[do.]³⁶² Received into the House prov. Accott. James Perrin & Wife

☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs.

Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer

[do.] Received into the House Tabitha Sergant a poor old Sick Woman

☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer

17.³⁶³ Received into the House Robert & Jas. Vokes Children

☞ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer

31. Received into the House Eliza. Flood³⁶⁴

☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

Sept. 15th. <Ann> Jane Bailey & 3. Children went away Prov. Charge

Sept. 14th. Received into the House Sarah Howell an Aged Woman

☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

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1768. Sepr. 14. Received into the House on province Account Richard Swanborough³⁶⁵
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock } Esqrs. Selectmen And
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
21. Received into the House on province Account Philip Reiley
⌘ Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
deceased Sepr. 28th. 1768. Funeral Charges 12/
27. Received into the House Elizabeth Smith
⌘ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer
28. Received into the House on prov. Account Moses Larkin & Wife³⁶⁶
⌘ Order Saml. Pemberton, Henderson Inches } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Octor. 4th. Mary Clark & 2. Children (prov. Charge) went away
- Octo. 1st. Ann Hynes went away
- 3d. Received into the House Benja. <Dav> Varney³⁶⁷
⌘ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
1768. Octo. 4th: Received into the House on province Account John Horden & Edward Row two poor Sick Men
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- Octo. 21. Discharg'd³⁶⁸ Edward Row (prov. Charge)
- 22 Discharg'd Thos. Bennet (prov. Charge)—Sarah Dickinson—Polly³⁶⁹
Blake
- Octo. 6 Received into the House Margtt. Grainger & Child
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr., Willm. Whitwell } Overseers &c
13. Received into the House Margaret Forbus³⁷⁰
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
17. Received into the House a poor destitute Child named S. P—tts³⁷¹
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House on province Account John Short
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
Discharg'd Decemr. 10th. 1768

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- 1768 Octo. 18 Received into the House James Birmigham³⁷²
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
20. Received into the House Patrick Hickey
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr.
24. Received into the House on Province Account John Boyd
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs.
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
- Octo.³⁷³ Received into the House Catha. Warwick
⌘ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
31. Received into the House Sarah Gent
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House a Negro Child Son of Cato a Negro Man of
Governor Bernard³⁷⁴
⌘ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c.
- Novr. 1 Received into the House Fanny Dart a Child
⌘ Order Captn. John Bradford Overseer &c
- 3d. Received into the House Dorcas Ballard & Malcom McCuing a Child
from Wkhouse
⌘ Order Captn. John Bradford Overseer &c
1768. Nov. 3d. Received into the House Sarah Varney
⌘ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Thomas Hopper
⌘ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House on province Accott. Jacob Smith
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
Deceas'd April 20th. 1769
- Discharg'd Margaret Grainger Novr. 5th. 1768
- 11th. Received into the House Abigl. Branch prov. Charge
19. Received into the House Mary Dumphy
⌘ Order Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- 19th. Discharg'd Richd. Swansbury³⁷⁵ prov. Charge

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24. Received into the House on prov. Account Saml. Johnson
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs.
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c.
deceas'd Decemr. 7th. 1768
29. Received into the House on province Accott. Jerusha Abdelton
⌘ Order John Ruddock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs.
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer
1768 Nov. 27th. } Discharg'd Robert Low prov. Charge
- 30 Received into the House Davis Whitman & 3. Children
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Decr. 3d. Received into the House Mary Gilbert & 2 Children³⁷⁶
⌘ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- 4 Received into the House John Merryfield
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Novemr. 19th. 1768 Received into the House on prov. Account Jacob Skweller
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- Decr. 16 Received into the House Lewis Merrick & Ruth his Wife
Also 3. poor Children of Joseph Harleys
⌘ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer of the poor
- 17th Received into the House Lydia Gammons
⌘ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. &c
- 17th. Received into the House Eliza. Burges³⁷⁷ & Child
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 9th. Discharg'd Patrick Hickey (10th. Decr.) John Short prov. Charge
27. Received into the House Eliza. Wharff³⁷⁸ & Child
⌘ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

Mary Pilsberry³⁷⁹ came into the House Wednesday May 5 1762 and brought with her Only The Cloaths on her Back, the rest of her things as Household Stuff, Bed & Bedding being in the possession of Benja. Austin Esqr.—Since settled

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Mrs. Crawford came into the House February 14th. 1763. and brought with her the following Things or Household Stuff &c.

1. Old pine Table	a pr. Old Tongs, a Feather Bed
1. small ditto	A Small Trunk, contg. Shifts Caps & other
1. Bedstead	Wearing Apparell. a pr. Valens, an Old
a Large Trunk contg. Cloathing	Towell, 3. pr. Stockings, a Muff, a Black
of sundry sorts, as Sheets Petticoats	Shade, An Old Coat, a Candlestick
Coverlids, 3 Gowns old	An Old Matt & 2 or 3 Old Bottles
& sundry other Articles	Tea Cups &c &c &c
A Small Box full of Rags	
a pr. Old Bellows, a Trammell	

Thomas Eastwick came into the House March 26. 1763. and Brôt with him A Feather Bed, Pillow, Bolster, Two Blankets, And a Chest & Box containing Wearing Apparel. Bedstead left behind at the desire of Mr. Childs who he hired his Room of.

An Account of sundry Goods brought into the Alms House by Mr. George Skinner who came into the House Tuesday April 27th. 1762.

A Feather Bed almost new }	a Black back Chair
Bolster	X A Double Callimanes Night Gown
2. pillows	A Dark Colod. Cloak
2. Blankets	A Broad Cloth Do. Light Colour
1. Rug	A Blew Broad Cloth Coat
2. pair Sheets	A Scarlet Serge Jacket
3. pillow Cases	A Black Cloth Jacket
a Sacking Bottom Bedstead	An Old Blew Broad Cloth Coat
a Close Stool & Pan	A pair Black Velvet Breeches
a Dutch Looking Glass	An old Pair Scarlet Cloth Do.
a large Quarto Bible & a few other Books	An old Coat & Jacket
a Silver Pint Porringer	An Old Broad Cloth Great Coat
Spoon ditto	4. pr. Stockings
a Silver Tea Spoon	a Barcelona Handkerchief
a Trunk containing sundry Cloathing vizt. X ³⁸⁰	2. Speckled Handkerchiefs
A Warming Pan	2. Huckabuk Towels
A Bed Pan	A Tun[...]
A Copper Coffee Pot	4. Shirts
2. Delph Bowles	A Tin Lamp
A Sugar Canister (Tin)	2. Wigs
2. pair Old Shoes—2 Pr. White Gloves	1 Hatt
A Curtain (Old) & an Iron Rod—An Old Hand Brush	2. Cloths
A small Trunk—An old Wig Box—<A Walking Cane>	Brushes
[...] All Deliverd to [...] ³⁸¹ Goldsmith pr. ord. overseers	1. pr. Silver Shoe Buckles
	1. pr. Silver Knee Do.
	<1. pr. Gold (odd) Buttons>
	A Worsted Cap
	1. Stone Chamber Pot
	2. New Caps
	A Knife & Fork

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Sarah Bailey came into the House Thursday May 6. 1762. and brought the following things—

a Feather Bed

2 Blankets

a Bolster

a pillow

a pair Sheets

2 pillow Cases

a Trunk & Box

contg. sundry Cloathing

2 Chairs

a Joint Stool

1769. Janua. 4th. }³⁸² Received into the House on prov. Accott. Patrick Burns
} Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c.

10th. Received into the House Katerina Baker
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c.

24. Received into the House Rachel Rule a Child 11. years
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

25. Received into the House from Workhouse Sarah Brumett

30 Received into the House on provce. Account Zerviah Smith
} Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
deceased Octo. 6th. 1769.

Carried to another book

**Register from
12th. Decr. 1768 to 30 Septr. 1788**³⁸³

1768 Decemr. 12th. Received into the House on Province Account John Dwyer³⁸⁴
} Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Consented to by Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer

1769 Jany. 31. Received into the House on province Account Mary Murray & Child
} Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Consented to by Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer

Feby. 1. Received into the House John Colson³⁸⁵
} Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer

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6. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Ozard
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
16. Received into the House John Graham a poor Boy
⌘ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c
16. Received into the House John Lucas a poor Boy
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- Received into the House Willm. Warner a Boy
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf who came with him
18. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Eliza. Hill
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
Discharg'd June 10th. 1769
1769. Mar. 1st. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Mary Davison
⌘ Order John Hancock, Hendn. Inches } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 1769 Feby. 28. Received into the House Stephen Stow a poor Boy
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Joseph Stanyan
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Mar. 7. Received into the House Martha Davidson
⌘ Order William White Esqr. Overseer
7. Received into the House Jane Wilson & Child on province Accott.³⁸⁶
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Robert McNear³⁸⁷
⌘ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
13. Received into the House Salome Mann a poor sick Woman
⌘ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
13. Received into the House Jesse Tilson³⁸⁸
⌘ Order Hon Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
13. Discharg'd Patrick Burns prov Charge
14. Received into the House Hannah Harris (Joanna)³⁸⁹
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

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20. Received into the House Margtt. Grainger
☞ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
went away April 1st. followg.

23d. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Colley
☞ Order Joseph Jackson } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
Went away April 3d. 1769.

Discharg'd John Horden prov Charge April 1st. 1769.

1769 March 23d. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Connell³⁹⁰
☞ Order Joseph Jackson } Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

April 9 Received into the House Widow Hunter
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

17. Received into the House Ananias Douglass
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

19. Received into the House Ann Middleton
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

20 Received into the House Ann More a sick Woman
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

24. Received into the House Margaret Cahart
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

Discharg'd Thos. Hubbard—Discharg'd Fanny Dart April 19th.
Lewis Merrick³⁹¹—Kate Warwick—Eliza. Skinner April 17th.
Jacob Sweler³⁹²(Prov. Charge) April 12th.—John Ozard Prov
Charge April 24th.

April 25th. Jesse Tilson went to Board with John Spear of Stoughton at 50/ OT. a week for one
Month agreed to by Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr.

May 1st. Discharg'd Willm. Dunlee (prov. Charge)

5. Discharg'd Abigl. Branch (prov. Charge) (6th.) Jas. Hewes & Jon. Conner

13. Discharg'd John Boyd (prov Charge) (13th.) Mary Murray & Child

15. Received into the House Mary Clark
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

16. Received into the House Margtt. Galloway³⁹³

☞ Order John Ruddock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

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1769. May 23. Received into the House Abigail Hale
⌘ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer

Received into the House on province Account March 17th.³⁹⁴ 1769th.
Oliver Grainger Son of Margtt. Grainger
⌘ Order John Ruddock, Saml. Pemberton} Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

June 7. Received into the House Robert Price an infirm Man
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
discharg'd

June 11th. Discharg'd John Penrow Prov. Charge
Discharg'd Ann Middleton, Daniel North, Poll Chadwell
June 24th. Margtt. Galloway (Prov. Charge) June 20th. Eliza. Utinocks (Prov)
July 2d. Jane Wilson (Prov. Charge) & Child

June 29. Received into the House on Prov. Account Eleanor Stokes
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Henderson Inches} Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
went away Octo. 1st. 1769—& returnd again soon

July 5th. Received into the House Mary Cherry a Child aged 5 yrs. April 8
1769}³⁹⁵
⌘ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

13. Received into the House Ann Warden & Child
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

do. Received into the House Hannah White a poor Orphan
⌘ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c

17. Received into the House Mary Hennesey
⌘ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

19. Received into the House Patrick Burk sick³⁹⁶
⌘ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

1769. July 20. Received into the House on Province Account Katha. Legg
⌘ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason} Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer of the Poor
<went away Octo. [...]>

25. Received into the House Thomas Hubbard
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

1769. July 12th. Jerusha Abdellor³⁹⁷ (prov Charge) Jumpt Fence
Joanna Dukes & John Bradley jumpt Fence

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31. Received into the House William Denley a sick Man on province Account

☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esq, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

[do.]³⁹⁸ Received into the House on Prov. Account Nichos. Altenton

☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Jona. Mason } Slectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c Order dated April 29th. 1769
Deceased March 13th. 1770.

August 2d. Received into the House Sarah Gent³⁹⁹

☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

3d. Received into the House on Province Accott. Benja. Price

☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer of the poor &c

4. Received into the House Jane Stow

☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

1769. August 7th. } Received into the House Lydia Williams

☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

11. Received into the House Tabitha Akley & Child from Workhouse⁴⁰⁰

☞ Order

23. Received into the House Mary Beal

☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

24. Received into the House Mary Ingersol aged 23 Years June 1769

☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

26. Received into the House Elizabeth a Child of Margtt. Caveneau's⁴⁰¹

☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

25th. Received into the House on Province Accott. Eliza. Smith

☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

28. Received into the House on Province Accott. William Orgah

☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
went away Nov. 28th. 1769.

Sept. 2. Received into the House Mary Wyatt

☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

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- [do.]⁴⁰² Received into the House James Dawson & Mary his Wife⁴⁰³
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
7. Received into the House a poor Child named Richardson
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 7th. Received into the House on province Accott. John Penrow⁴⁰⁴
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- Abigl. Branch Sepr. 1st. 1769. from the Country
1769. Sepr. 8. Received into the House Ann Hinds
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 14 Received into the House Jeremy⁴⁰⁵ Wyatt
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
Discharg'd & gone to his Master
15. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John <Colon> Colfar
∅ Order Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Consented to Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
went away March 2d. 1770.
16. Received into the House Ann Gutteridge⁴⁰⁶ a poor Girl
∅ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
- Septemr. 18th. Discharg'd Jonas Webber—Jane Stow—Mary Kinge⁴⁰⁷
Eliza. Smith (Prov. Charge) Ruth Merrick
23. Received into the House on province Accott. Mary Kinsly & Child
∅ Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
went away Octo. 23d. 1769.
27. Received into the House Hannah Carter a young Woman
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
27. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Burch
∅ Order Joshua Henshaw, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
deceased Octor. 6th. 1769.
28. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Alexr. Thompson⁴⁰⁸
∅ Order Joshua Henshaw, John Ruddock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
{went away 13th. Decemr. & returned the 23d. Decemr. 1769 gone 10. days}

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1769. Octo. 7th. Received into the House a Child of Eliza. Cowleys
☞ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
11. Received into the House John a poor Child
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
11. Received into the House James Stevenson
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Jannet Seaward
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Mary Crosby⁴⁰⁹
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
26. & 27. Received into the House from Workhouse Katha. Darby & John Shaw
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c
- Novr. 1. Received into the House Mary Lasenby⁴¹⁰
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
4. Received into the House Margaret Burnet⁴¹¹
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
6. Received into the House Margaret Rhoades⁴¹²
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
- Discharg'd Eliza. Smallage
10. Received into the House Abigail Hall
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
13. Received into the House Jonas Webber
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
20. Received into the House Joseph Colburn—(Coburn)
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
21. Received into the House John Spencer (on province Charge)
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
22. Dischargd Solomon Harley a Child
1769. Nov. 23d. Received into the House on province Account David Hally⁴¹³ a poor sick Man
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Jona. Mason } Esqr. Selectmen
Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer

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went away March 9th. 1770.

28. Received into the House Benja. Chubb
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer

28. Received into the House on Province Accott. James Brown
⌘ Order Jona. Mason, Saml. Pemberton } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
Discharg'd Janua. 15th. 1770.

29. Received into the House on province Account Ann Moree
⌘ Order Saml. Pemberton, Jona. Mason } Esqr. Selectmen
Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

29. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Elizabeth Smith
⌘ Order Saml. Pemberton, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharg'd Janua. 25th.⁴¹⁴ 1770.

30. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Richard Hazard
⌘ Order Henderson Inches, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

Decr 4. Received into the House Susanna Downing
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

4.⁴¹⁵ Received into the House Mary Chadwell
⌘ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr.

1769 Received into the House Daniel Thompson Novr. 29th.
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c (Province Charge)
Dyed Decemr. 31st. 1770

Decemr. 13th. Received into the House Sarah Mills
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer
discharged 15th. day Decem⁴¹⁶

14. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Linaker
⌘ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

16. Received into the House Martha Davidson
⌘ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

19. Received into the House Elizabeth Whitaker⁴¹⁷
⌘ Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

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21. Received into the House Dorothy Lewis Sick
∅ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Discharg'd Ann Warren
23. Received into the House on prov. Accott. George Harper
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
Deceas'd Decemr. 28th. 1769.
23. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Alexr. Thompson
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Consented to by Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
29. Received into the House William Kelley
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1769. Decr. 30. Received into the House 2 Children of James Morris'
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
30. Received into the House on province Accott. George Peacock
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
Discharg'd. Feby. 5th. 1770
1770. Janua. 1. Received into the House Priscilla Haden
∅ Order Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
6. Received into the House Abigl. Blackman
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House John Sampson sick
∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- Received into the House on province Account the followg. persons
James Birmingham⁴¹⁸ Septr. 1st. 1769, Mary Beacham Octo. 3d. 1769, Mary Gorman Octo.
20th. 1769 }
∅ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Jany. 9. Received into the House from Workhouse Benja. Stone⁴¹⁹—Ann
Stone— <John Malada>—Susanna Newcomb⁴²⁰—Eliza. Raven—Sarah Webb—Mary
Watts—
Phebe Randall—Eliza. Hewey—Sarah Richardson—Mary Gorman (prov. Charge)⁴²¹
∅ Order John Barrett Esqr. in the Name of the Overseers
- 15th. Received into the House John Waddel & Wife⁴²²

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∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

1770. Janua. 17. Received into the House on province Account Isabella Brown⁴²³

∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen

Mr. Saml. Whhitwell Overseer &c

19th. Received into the House on province Account John Dolder

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

19. Received into the House Richard Griffith⁴²⁴

∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

24. Received into the House Rebecca Pimm⁴²⁵

∅ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

25. Received into the House on province Accott. George Carpenter

∅ Order Joshua Henshaw Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

Febry. 3. Received into the House Dorcas Osborn & her Child

∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c

3d. Received into the House Thomas Butler

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

[do.]⁴²⁶ Received into the House Priscilla Rinnigher⁴²⁶ on prov. Accott.

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c NB. Order dated Decemr. 25th. 1769

1770 Feby. 7th. Received into the House Richd. Morgan,⁴²⁷ Robt. McNear⁴²⁸

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

10. Received into the House Thomson⁴²⁹ Charlton

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

10th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Katharine Cuff & Child &

Jane Tolman & Child⁴³⁰

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

21. Received into the House Mary Lintey & Child⁴³¹

∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

Mar. 5. Received into the House Susanna Jordans Daughter⁴³²

∅ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

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- do. Received into the House John Whittemore
∅ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
8. Received into the House Polly Dunnis an Infant
∅ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Ann Stone (from Work house)
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Sarah Mills sick Woman⁴³³
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Mary Sanders
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
23. Received into the House 3 Children of Richd. Fothergill
∅ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
29. Received into the House on prov. Accott. David Hally (Haley)
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr. } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr.
1770. March. Discharg'd Ann Morce⁴³⁴ (March 19th.) Eleanor Stokes (24th.) Katha.
Cuff & Jane Tolman & 2 Children (24th.)—province Charges.
- April 4. Received into the House Samuel Raymond a Child⁴³⁵
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
to Augt. 4. 1771. 69 weeks 2 days @ 5/
9. Received into the House Andrew Dunn a Boy
∅ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Eliza. Harris
∅ Order Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House a Child named Eliza. Gray
∅ Order Thos. Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House (from the Work House) Prudence Bennet &
Margarett Davis
∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- 18th. Received into the House on province Account Dorothy Williams &
Child
∅ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer

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19. Received into the House Meheta. Wells—a sick Woman
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c.
- do. Received into the House Jane Coffin
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Discharg'd (Apl. 17th. 1770) Geo. Carpenter prov. Charge—Apl. 18th.
- Do.
18th. David Hally (prov)—Patrick Burk jump't the Fence
Apl. 25th. Katha. Legg (prov) jump't the Fence—Joseph Coburn—Mary Gilbert &
Child—Martha Davidson—Dinah Allen
27. Received into the House Martha Clough Sick
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Apl. 30. Discharg'd Richard Hazard (prov Charge)
1770. Apl. 21st. Received into the House Sarah Blewet a poor Sick Woman
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
- May 1st. Received into the House Jonathan Silsbury a Boy
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
- [do.]⁴³⁶ Received into the House John Williams (prov. Charge)
☞ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c order dated April 26. 1770.
2. Received into the House Matthew Hopkins' Wife (sick)
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 2d. Received into the House 2. Boys the Children of Richard & Susan
Smith
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Consented to Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
4. Received into the House an Infant Child named
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
6. Received into the House Sarah Hunt Shelden & Child⁴³⁷
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
8. Received into the House a Daughter of James McCune
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Eliza. Smallage a widow Woman⁴³⁸
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

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9. Received into the House on province Accott. George Gardner
☞ Order Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
11. Received into the House from Workhouse Holmes Simpson⁴³⁹
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
16. Received into the House Mary Rhoads⁴⁴⁰ & 2 Children
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1770. May 16. Received into the House Christopher Atkinson—Lame Man
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Discharg'd John Bernard (May 11th. 1770). John Linaker—Willm. Dunlee⁴⁴¹—Alexr. Thompson (Prov Charges May 15th. 1770) John Spencer (prov. May 18th.) Mary Gorman (Prov 21st. May) <*Dorothy Williams*> & Mary Beacham (prov. May 23d.) Edward Richardson & Wife—polly Watts a Child—Mary Watts jumpt Fence—Meheta. Wells—Margarett Rhodes—Margarett Burnet & Child—Jannet Seaward—Malcom McCune⁴⁴² a Boy—Dorcas Osborn & Child (May 28th.)
26. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Joyce <*Draps*> & Child
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
John Gore Esqr. Overseer
dischargd July 26th. 1770.
- June 2d. Received into the House Mary Brown distracted Woman sent to Wkhouse.⁴⁴³
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Mary Davis⁴⁴⁴ a poor Blind Woman
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Widow Ann Christy⁴⁴⁵
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on prov. Account Margarett Jones
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharged Octor. 4th. 1770
13. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Elisha Godfrey a sick Man⁴⁴⁶
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Samuel Whitwell Overseer &c
- <*Dischar*> Benja. Chubb jumpt Fence 12th. June
[May 1770]⁴⁴⁷ Discharg'd Martha Clough

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1770. June 15. Received into the House Lilly Snow Wife of Henry Snow (Lydia)
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
22. Received into the House John McDaniel⁴⁴⁸
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Lydia Rhoads⁴⁴⁹
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Gammon Stevens⁴⁵⁰
☞ Order Mr. Benjamin Dolbear Overseer &c
- July 2d. Received into the House Martha Davidson
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Mary Procter sick from Wkhouse⁴⁵¹
☞ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
- do. Received into the House David Davis a poor Child
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
7. Received into the House Eunice Veacham from Wkhouse⁴⁵²
☞ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr.
9. Received into the House Mary Bowman⁴⁵³
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into House Sarah Richardson⁴⁵⁴
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
- July 9th. Discharg'd James Martin (prov. Charge)—July 13th. John Williams prov.
20. priscilla Rinniger (prov Charge)—Eliza. Wharff & Child
30th. John Fabreo & Wife (prov) Nichs. press & Wife 30th. (prov)
Hannah Carter, Kata. Darby
- July 23d. Received into the House Mary Webb Aged 18. yrs.⁴⁵⁵
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
1770. July 23d. Received into the House Priscilla Ransford⁴⁵⁶
☞ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Mr. Waldo not in Town
26. Received into the House Elizabeth Martin } jumpt Fence Octo. 2d.
1770 }
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
28. Received into the House on Province Accott. George Carrell
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr.

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- Augt. 1. Received into the House Thomas Lizwell a Boy aged abt. 11 yrs.
☞ Order Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
went to Mr. Tylers.
- Received into the House Elias Bowen order dated July 30th.
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer
6. Received into the House on prov. Account Hannah Simpson
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House on province Account James Batar
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on prov. Accott. 2. Childn. Jack & Edwd. Dunn
☞ Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary McCarthy
☞ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Hendn. Inches } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
1770. Augt. 1. Discharg'd Gammon Stevens, Christo. Atkinson, Mary Rhodes, Susanna
Downing—to the Work house
6. John Dolder (prov Charge)
6. Received into the House on province Account Mary Walker
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c NB. Order dated July 26. 1770
6. Received into the House Henry Flemings a Boy
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbott Overseer &c
21. Received into the House Sarah Curtis
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
28. Received into the House Elizabeth Mears & Child
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
29. Received into the House Sarah Lewis a Child
☞ Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c
30. Received into the House Willm. Akley a Child
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

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- do. Received into the House John Gilbert a Child
Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Sept. 3. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Fabree & Wife⁴⁵⁷
Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
3. Received into the House on prov. Accott. a Child named George Parbis⁴⁵⁸
Son to John Parbis a Grenadier in the 14th. Regmt.
Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
1770. Sept. 5th. Received into the House on province Account Mary Gorman⁴⁵⁹
Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
9. Received into the House Ann Moley
Order Capn. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
10. Received into the House on province Account George Carpenter
Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Margaret Burnet & her Child
Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Robert Williams
Order Mr. Samuel Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Tabitha Akley⁴⁶⁰ & Child
Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
- 22d. Received into the House Margaret Burton & Hannah⁴⁶¹ Williams 2.
Childn.
Order Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c
- 22d. Received into the House on province Account Francis McDaniel
Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
24. Received into the House on province Account Michael Sommers
Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
26. Received into the House from Workhouse Kata. Sullivan (prov Charge)⁴⁶²
Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

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- 22d. Discharg'd George Gardner (prov) Mary McCarthy (prov) 26th. Sepr.
1770
Elias Bowen
1770. Sepr. 28. Received into the House Benjamin Chubb
☞ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c
- Octor. 2d. Received into the House Josiah Stone
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- 4th. Received into the House on province Account Mary Perrin
☞ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer
5. Received into the House Jonas Webber
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Doctr. Patrick Larey⁴⁶³ & Eliza. Sloper a Child
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
13. Received into the House Jannett Sayward
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
16. Received into the House (from Work house) Mary Dunn⁴⁶⁴
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
19. Received into the House a poor Child from Mr. Emmons in Mr.
Dolbeares Ward
☞ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
30. Discharg'd. Mary Saunders & Child—gone to Jolley Allens
Nov. 2. Hannah Simpson (prov. Charge) Jumpt Fence
- Octo. 31 Received into the House Nathan Shute⁴⁶⁵
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Octo. 1st. Thoms. Charlton & Eliza. Martin jumpt Fence
31. Discharg'd Benja. Price province Charge
- Novr. 7. Received into the House on province Accott. John McGee⁴⁶⁶
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Novr. 22d. Discharg'd Josiah Stone

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1770. Novr. 8th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. a Child named Matthews⁴⁶⁷

∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen

Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

Deceased Novr. 11th. 1770. Funeral Charges

10th. Received into the House on province Accott. Benja. Price

∅ Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen

Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

Received into the House on province Accott. Ann King⁴⁶⁸

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen order dated Octor. 25th.
1770

17. Received into the House John Ransted & 2 Children

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

24. Received into the House on province Accott. James Constant

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

discharg'd May 20. 1771

26. Received into the House Tabitha Akley

∅ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

27. Received into the House Baldrige & her Child from Workho.⁴⁶⁹

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

28. Received into the House on prov. Account Edward Cane⁴⁷⁰

∅ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

30th. Received into the House Eliza. Woods

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

Discharg'd Eliza. Harris

1770 Decr. Received into the House Nicholas Mangent a Boy 11 years Old

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer

Decr. 15. Discharg'd Sarah Hunt Shelden & Child—(17th.) James Batar (prov)—

Eliza. Boston to Wkhouse—priscilla Noden—(25th.) Geo. Carpenter (prov)

22. Received into the House from Workhouse Christo. Atkinson⁴⁷¹

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

22. Received into the House Ann Warren from Mr. Tylers⁴⁷²

∅ Order Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

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22. Received into the House Abigail Clark⁴⁷³
∅ Order John Barrett Esqr.
25. Received into the House on province Accott. James Kilpatrick distracted
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
27. Received into the House on Provce. Accott. Paul Briant (Hugh)
∅ Order John Hancock, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Decemr. 22d. 1770 Province of the Massa. Bay Dr. To Burying Lawrence
Clemmens £
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr. one of the Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer
- Decr. 31 Received into the House on prov. Accott. David DeArtey
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer
1771. Janua. 7 Discharg'd Ann Warren
8. Dorothy Williams & Mary Walker (prov Charges)
9. George Carell (prov Charge) (29th.) James Kilpatrick (prov Charge)
1771. Jany. 4. } Received into the House Dorothy Lewis⁴⁷⁴
∅ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Timothy Foster a poor Child 5 years old
Octo. 6. 1770. }
∅ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
7. Received into the House on prov. Account Willm. More & Wife
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Lewis Miricks Wife⁴⁷⁵
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Received into the House from Workho. Letitia Wesson⁴⁷⁶
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
28. Received into the House from Workho. Mary Brown⁴⁷⁷
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
29. Received into the House Esther Burgoin⁴⁷⁸
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr. Selectman
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

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30. Received into the House on province Accott. Mary Thompson & Child⁴⁷⁹
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

<Febry. 7 *Nicholas Mangent Discharged Bound out*>

Jany. 30 Received into the House on prov. Accott. Robert Patterson
∅ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer

1771. Febry. 9. Received into the House Margarett Herne a poor Child⁴⁸⁰
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

11. Received into the House from Wkhouse Christian Isbester
∅ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

13. Received into the House Edward Richardson
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

13. Received into the House Saml. Prince aged. 5 years.
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

15. Received into the House on prov. Charge Alice Osgood⁴⁸¹
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

16. Received into the House Sarah Hunt & Child⁴⁸²
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

7th. Discharg'd Tabitha Akley to Workhouse—Edwd. Richardson
12. Discharg'd David DeArty (prov. Charge) (25th.) Willm. Baldridges
Wife & Child

Received into the House Margarett Cunningham⁴⁸³ Order dated Feby.
7th. 1771
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

21. Received into the House Mary Hemingway⁴⁸⁴ & 2. Children
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

22. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Hector McLean⁴⁸⁵
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

1771. Mar 1. Received into the House a free Negro
∅ Order Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

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2. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Lawrence Dye⁴⁸⁶
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Hydes⁴⁸⁷
☞ Order John Ruddock, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
20. Received into the House from Workhouse Lydia Sloper
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
22. Received into the House William Rogers
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
26. Received into the House David Corkrall⁴⁸⁸
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer
- Lydia Sloper jumpt Fence— Burgis & 1. Child
26. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Connel⁴⁸⁹
☞ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell
30. Received into the House Susanna Morrice⁴⁹⁰
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
- April 2 Received into the House a Child of Baldridges named Elizabeth Age
11 Mos.
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- 1771 April 1⁴⁹¹ Received into the House on prov Account Lydia Beach
☞ Order Mr. Henderson Inches, Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- April 4. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Trobridge⁴⁹²
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
10. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Oulis
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Thomas Cloud Reed & Eližā. Liscow Reed
two Children of Thomas Reed
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

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11. Received into the House Ann Warren⁴⁹³
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

Discharged (Edmund Cane Prov Cha. April 13th. 1771) Josiah Stone
24. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Trance Bryant⁴⁹⁴
∅ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton Esqr. } Selectmen
Hon. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer
deceased April 28. 1771.
- 23d. Discharg'd Rhodes 2. Children, William Rogers
- May 2. Discharg'd Hugh O'Briant (Prov Charge)—2d. Patrick Larey to Wkho.
Eliza. Woods Priscilla Haden & Child (May 8th.) Mary Gorman jumpt
Fence Prov
- May 3d. Received into the House Agnis McAfee a Child on prov. Accott.
∅ Order Mr. Samuel Whitwell Overseer &c
Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Jona. Mason } Selectmen
- 1771 May 6. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Eliza. Hudenox
∅ Order Mr. Jona. Mason, Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
7. Received into the House Elizabeth Wharffe⁴⁹⁵ & her Child
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
13. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Sarah Morgan Trout & Child
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
10. do. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Margaret Burton
∅ Order Mr. Jona. Mason, Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c Order Dated April 1st. 1771.
- 17th. Discharged Willm. More Wife & Child⁴⁹⁶ (Prov. Charges)
20. James Constant (Prov)—(27th.) Benja. Price (Prov)—
Rebecca Pimm 26th.
- May 22d. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Edward Lewis
∅ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
went away June 13th. return'd again June 22d.
- June 4th. Jumpt Fence Lydia Beach & Margtt. Burton (province Charges)
- 20th. Discharg'd Hector McLane (prov) (24th.) Francis McDaniel (Prov
Charge)

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Discharg'd John Ranstead & Child, Mrs. Lydia Snow

June 15th. Received into the House George a Molatto Fellow belong'd to James
Barnard }⁴⁹⁷

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

20. Received into the House Richard Hennisey a Lame Man

∅ Order Mr. Willm Greenleaf Overseer &c

1771 June 22d. Received into the House Eleanor McDaniel daugr. of Jno. McDaniel

∅ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

June 24. Received into the House John Patten

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

July 1 Received into the House Judith Cottrell

∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

8. Received into the House on province Account Francis McDonald

∅ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

17. Received into the House on prov. Account Rachel Seymour

∅ Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

18. Received into the House on Prov. Account Richard Nash

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

20. Received into the House from Work house Mercy Hearn & Eliza.

Suckor

∅ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

22. Received into the House a Child named Benja. Fitch, Son of Zabdiel

Fitch }

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

26. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Michael Foreman

∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

Went away Octor. 16th. 1771

1771 July 26. Received into the House Lydia Baker a Child

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

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27. Received into the House Mary Abrahams
⌘ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- Augt 2. Received into the House Elizabeth Thomas⁴⁹⁸
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
3. Received into the House Frances McCorneck & Child⁴⁹⁹ (on prov.
Accott.)
⌘ Order Saml. Pemberton, Joseph Jackson } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Willm. Collins a poor Boy
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Discharg'd. Eleanor McDaniel, Mary Saunders & Child
7. Received into the House Elizabeth Castle⁵⁰⁰
⌘ Order of the Board
- [do.]⁵⁰¹ Received into the House on prov. Accott. Hannah Bennet & Child &
Mary Clifford & Child—Order dated August 1st. 1771.
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- [do.]⁵⁰² Received into the House on prov. Accott. Winnifred Stone & Child,
Ann, Murfey & Mary Hannisey⁵⁰³—Order dated Augt. 2d. 1771.
⌘ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
1771. Augt. Received into the House Elizabeth Anderson Daugr. of Susa. Anderson
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
7. Received into the House from the Workhouse Sarah Grainger⁵⁰⁴
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
8. Received into the House Agnis Gordon Widow
⌘ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
13. Received into the House Bethia Cotta⁵⁰⁵
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
16. Received into the House Robert Bois⁵⁰⁶
⌘ Order Mr. John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Discharged Ann Warren, Ann Hynes—Margtt. Cunningham, Christee
Isbester jumpt Fence

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- Augt. 8. Received into the House (on province Account) 2. Children of George Whites in Jail⁵⁰⁷
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
24. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Dorothy Williams
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 24th. Received into the House Margaret Holland⁵⁰⁸
∅ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
28. Received into the House Sarah Magee⁵⁰⁹
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
31. Received into the House William Rogers sick
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1771. Sept. 13. Received into the House Sarah Cyer—also her Daugr. Sarah Cyer junr.—on province Account
Saml. Pemberton, Jona. Mason } Selectmen
< ∅ Order > Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Bethia Cotta
∅ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
18. Received into the House on province Accott. Patrick McLary
∅ Order John Ruddock, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
20. Received into the House Desire Toby a Molatto Woman
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
24. Received into the House 2. Children named Henry & Mary Welch
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
Discharged 2. Children of Thos. Reeds—Mary Saunders
Morgan Trout (Prov. Charge) jumpt Fence Sept. 13th. 1771.
27. Received into the House Eleanor Murpee on Province Account
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer
- Octo. 1. Received into the House Sarah Magee On Provce. Accott.
∅ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c Order dated Septemr. 1st. 1771.

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3. Received into the House from Workhouse Eliza. Man⁵¹⁰ a Child Aged
2. years Novr. 10. 1771.

☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

1771. Octo. 4 Received into the House on prov. Accott. Jane Wilson & her Son

☞ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen

Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

Jumpt Fence with her Son Octor. 12th. 1771.

8. Received into the House Joseph Pritchard a Sick Man

☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

9. Received into the House Joanna Kenney

☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge

[Octo. 9]⁵¹¹ Discharg'd Lydia Baker a Child—Jane Wilson (Prov. Charge) & Child
—Hemenway jumpt Fence Octo. 12th. 1771

Discharg'd Eliza. Thomas & Child—

Bethia Cotta—P[rovince] Rachel Seymour jumpt Fence <&> P[rovince]

& Elear. Murfee⁵¹² prov Charges Octo. 30th.

Received into the House Margaret Pousley aged 77. years

☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c Order dated Octo. 3d. 1771

15. Received into the House Mary Heancey & Susanna Anderson & Child
from the Work House

☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

22d. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Macgre⁵¹³ a sick Man

☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen

Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

29. Received into the House Josiah Stone

☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

Novr. 1. Received into the House Nathaniel Shepperd⁵¹⁴ a Child 14 Mos. Old

☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c

Received into the House Dorcas Osborn—Order dated Octo. 17th.

1771.

☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge

1771. Novr. 1 Received into the House Patrick Burk

☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

4. Received into the House Mehetable Watting

☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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6. Received into the House on province Accott. Peter Kelly
} Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Jona Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Lucretia Seavi, Margaret
Reed & Nancy Shaye
} Order Mr. Henderson Inches, Mr. Ebenr. Storer } Selectmen
Willm. Phillips Esqr. Overseer &c
9. Received into the House Bethia Cotta aged 22. yrs.
} Order Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
13. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Hugh O'Brian & Wife⁵¹⁵
} Order Mr. Henderson Inches, Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
19. Received into the House on prov. Accott. William Ronson
} Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer
19. Received into the House from Workhouse Mary Dickey
} Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1771. Novr. 20th. Received into the House on prov. Charge Edward Davis⁵¹⁶
} Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 22d. Received into the House Ann Wedge⁵¹⁷
} Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Mary Bartlett⁵¹⁸
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
23. Received into the House on Province Accott. Saml. Prichard⁵¹⁹
} Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer
- Discharg'd Sarah Cyer Prov. Charge Novr. 27th. 1771
- Novr. 29. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Thompson
} Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Novr. 11 Received into the House on prov. Accott. Patrick Kidney⁵²⁰
} Order Saml. Pemberton Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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- 1771 Decemr. 3d. Received into the House Robert Wilson & Wife Sick & Lame
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 3d. Received into the House Martha Stow sick
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House on Provce. Accott. Sarah Dudings & 2
Children }
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
7. Received into the House Joseph Mountfort (Cutler by Trade)⁵²¹
☞ Order Mr. Samuel Abbot Overseer &c
8. Received into the House Rebecca Whittemore⁵²²
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Jane Wiseaker⁵²³
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 11th. Received into the House from the Workhouse Mary McLary⁵²⁴
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Henry Woodward (say Richard) prov. Char⁵²⁵
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
Deceased Janua. 18. 1772
18. Received into the House Jehodn.⁵²⁶ Mountfort Wife to Joseph
Mountfort
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
21. Received into the House on province Accott. Michael Still⁵²⁷
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharg'd March 14. 1772.
1771. Decr. 24 } Received into the House Cornelius Shrowtenbey⁵²⁸
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
27. Received into the House Thomas Hunter Black Boy⁵²⁹
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
1772. Janua. 2d. Received into the House Daniel North
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 2d. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Ann More & her Child
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr.
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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3. Received into the House Tamar Belman
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
4. Received into the House on prov. Account Mary Blake
☞ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 25th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Matthias Hanes⁵³⁰
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
27. Received into the House on prov. Account Edward Poor
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
28. Received into the House Ann Baldrige from Workhouse⁵³¹
☞ Order Willm. Phillips Esqr. Overseer &c
1772. Janua. 19th. Received into the House from Workhouse Eliza. Pass
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
- Februa. 6. Received into the House on province Accott. Sarah Hartshorn & 2.
Children }
☞ Order Joseph Jackson, John Ruddock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
1 Child discharged Feby. 7th.
- 14th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. David Dolbeare Wife &
Child
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
15. Received into the House on prov. Accott. George Downing
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
19. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Martin
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Februa. 7. Received into the House Willm., Robert & James Bell Children of
James Bell
☞ Order Saml. Whitwell Overseer
Wm. born—May 17. 1766, Robert Augt. 14. 1767, James Janua. 11th. 1769 } all Discharged
April 8. 1772.
1772. Februa. 10th. Received into the House Eliza. McCollour a Child
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

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12. Received into the House Hepzibah Blackman
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House a Negro⁵³² named Boston
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- 22d. Received into the House Nicholas Brown
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
- Discharg'd Eliza. Castle & her Child—March 2d. Matthias Hanes
province Charge
- March 2d. Received into the House Samuel Wheeler & his Wife
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- 2d. Received into the House James McFarland his Wife & Child⁵³³ on the
province Account
☞ Order Joseph Jackson Esqr., Mr. Jona. Mason } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Elizabeth Murfeye⁵³⁴
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Benja. Williams from the Workhouse
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
14. Received into the House on prov. Account William More
☞ Order Mr. John Scollay, Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
1772. March 14th. Received into the House David & Mary Westly Children of Joseph
Westly⁵³⁵
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer
16. Received into the House Samuel Legg a sick Man
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House from the Work House Letitia Wesson
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- 22d. Received Ann Kenney & Child into the House
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
25. Received into the House Sarah Nesbit & her Sister Mary Cook
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

Discharged Mary Clifford & Child March 5th. prov. Charges

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- 7th. Sarah Duding & 2. Children prov. Charges
23d. <Ann> Sarah Keyer⁵³⁶ (prov.) jumpt Fence (26th.) Wm. Ronson (prov)
<jumpt Fence> went out of the Gate
28. Lucretia Seavi (prov) jumpt Fence (28th.) Tamar Bellman jumpt Fence
31. James Oulis (prov) jumpt Fence (30th.) Joseph Westlys 2. Children
- March 31st. Received into the House John Pattin a Child
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- April 3d. Received into the House on Prov. Account Eliza. Mumfort
☞ Order John Scollay, Timothy Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer
1772. April 4. Received into the House Eliza. Castle
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
6. Received into the House David a Child of Fortune free Negro
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Mehetable Clough
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
13. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Patrick Tobin
☞ Order John Scollay, Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House a Child named Paul White Mothers name
Eliza. Castle
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Mary Lemoine
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Received into the House Mary White aged 20 years
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- April 8 Discharged 3. Children of James Bell Winslow to Work house
10th. Dorothy Williams & Mary Blake⁵³⁷ (prov Charges) jumpt Fence
13. Hepzibah Blackman & Child & Eliza. Castle <& Child>
15. Margtt. O'Briant⁵³⁸ (prov. Charge) <(20th.) Wm. More (prov. Charge)>
22d. Edwd. Poor (prov Charge)—Joseph Mountfort
27. Hugh O'Briant⁵³⁹ & Patrick Tobin (prov. Charges)
do. Mary Henney⁵⁴⁰; jumpt Fence (prov Charge)
29. Mary Perrin (went away without leave)—Eliza. Mumfort jumpt Fence
(prov)
30. Patrick McLary⁵⁴¹ discharged (prov) May 5th. Poll. Hurley jumpt
Fence

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1772. April 24 Received into the House on province Accott. Eliza. Smith
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- May 2d. Received into the House Margaret Adams
⌘ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
4. Received into the House Lydia Wool a Child of Eliza. Thomas⁵⁴²
⌘ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
7. Received into the House Eliza. Castle
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House from Workhouse Hannah Anderson a Child
⌘ Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
13. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Thompson a Child⁵⁴³
⌘ Order John Scollay, John Hancock} Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharg'd July 2d. 1772.
13. Received into the House on prov Accott. James Oulis⁵⁴⁴
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer
15. Received into the House a Child taken up on the Neck⁵⁴⁵
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
Deceased soon after⁵⁴⁶
- May 7. Richard Hennsey jumpt Fence <(prov)> (11th.) dischargd Wm. More
Wife & Child⁵⁴⁷ (provice.)
12. Mcfarlands Child & McCornecks Child (prov) 14th. James Thompson
(prov) jumpt Fence—dischargd Margtt. Holland, Mary Howard & Danl. North
22. Sarah Magee (prov) & Child—Josiah Stone run away—dischargd Lois
Bleigh
25. Oliver Grainger (prov) Eliza.⁵⁴⁸ Gent run away—Mary Gorman June 1.
1772 (prov)
- 1772 May 18 Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Perrin
⌘ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall} Esqrs. Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer
22. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Dennis Sullivan
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer
- 25 Received into the House Lois Bleigh crazy⁵⁴⁹
⌘ Order Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer

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25. Received into the House Elizabeth Barbour
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer
29. Received into the House Lawrence Collins
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
- [May 1772]⁵⁵⁰ Benja. Chubb ran away—Ann Kenney & Eliza. Mears &—ditto [*i.e., ran away*]
June 1 Patrick Kidney⁵⁵¹ prov Charge
3. Received into the House Elizabeth Mitchell
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
3. Received into the House Hannah Clark a Child between 11 & 12. yrs.
Age
☞ Order of the Board Sitting Day
3. Received into the House Lawrence Collins Wife
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
6. Received into the House Thomas Singleton
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
8. Received into the House Mary McLary from the Workhouse
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Dischrg'd. Fras. McDaniel (prov) June 4th. 1772—Margtt. Reed (prov.)
June 6th.
- 22d. Eliza. Smith (prov) run away—Martha Sorin—prisa. Brisford
25. George Downing (prov)
1772. June 9th. Received into the House James Bedsen aged 4. years Decr. 3. 1771 & Samuel Taylor aged 18. Mos. Born Novr. 18. 1770
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
10. Received into the House George Johnson on prov. Account
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Ham Dodge
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
12. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Thompson
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

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13. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Lucy Miller & Child
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
15. Received into the House from the Workho. Hannah Ross a Child aged
17. Mos. 15th. June
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
15. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Hamilton
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
15. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Douglas
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
1772. June 16 Received into the House Priscilla Brichford from the Workhouse
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
17. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Wm. Organ
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
17. Received into the House on province Accott. Edmund Cain⁵⁵²
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
25. Received into the House from Workhouse John Davis⁵⁵³
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- July. 2. James Thompson (prov. Charge) run away—Christo. Atkinson run
away—(2d.) Discharg'd James Thompson a Child (prov Accott.)—Lawrence Collins Wife—
Pat. Burk run away
10. Discharg'd Dennis Sullivan (prov. Charge) (11th.) John Ramsay (prov.
Charge)
- July 2d. Received into the House Mercy Miller
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
7. Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Ramsay
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Lydia Aish a Child⁵⁵⁴
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

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1772. July 17. Received into the House on province Accott. John Mairden
⌘ Order John Scollay, Timo. Newell } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharg'd August 8. 1772
18. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Judith Wright & 4. Childn.
⌘ Order John Scollay, Timo. Newell } Esqrs. Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
24. Received into the House Hannah Goffe⁵⁵⁵
⌘ Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
29. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Wm. Haley
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- August 8. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Buckler
⌘ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
11. Received into the House on province Accott. Margtt. Freetstot
⌘ Order Thomas Marshall Esqr., Mr. Oliver Wendell } Selectmen
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
11. Received into the House Thomas Cloud Read a Child
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Judith Clark
⌘ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Discharg'd Ross' Child—Lawrence Collins—(8th.) John Mairden
(provce.)
- 19th. Jno. Hamilton (prov). Mary White—24. Jas. Oulis (prov) 26. Jas.
McFarland (prov)
26. Jno. Mortal Wife & 2 Childeen
1772. Augt. 21. Received into the House on prov Accott. John Ryan
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
21. Received into the Alms House John Jones
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseers
see Below⁵⁵⁶
- 22d. Received into the House James Brett
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

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31. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Patrick McLaughline
∅ Order John Scollay, Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overeer &c
- Sept. 1. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Eliza. Prince, Abigail Mills⁵⁵⁷
& John Jones⁵⁵⁸
∅ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overeer &c
2. Received into the House from the Workhouse Jos. Greenwood & Eliza.
Taylor
∅ Order John Gore Esqr. Overeer &c
7. Received into the House Mary Allcock Wife of Jno. Allcock
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overeer &c
9. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Peter Grubb
∅ Order John Scollay, Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overeer &c
10. Received into the House Mary Slemmond a Child of Sarah Slemmond
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overeer &c
1772. Sept. 10. } Received into the House on Provce. Account Hugh Sloane with a
Broken Leg⁵⁵⁹
∅ Order Timo. Newell, Thoms. Marshall } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overeer &c
Deceased Sept. 19th. 1772.
13. Received into the House on Province Account John Mairn⁵⁶⁰
∅ Order John Scollay, Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overeer &c
15. Received into the House a Child of Eliza. Oldhams 2 yrs. 1. Mo. Old⁵⁶¹
∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overeer &c
16. Received into the House Francis Akley (Lame)
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overeer &c
19. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Thomas Easton
∅ Order John Scollay, Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overeer &c
- Discharged a Child of Welch's—Cornes. Showdenback,⁵⁶² Mary Lintee,
Mary McLary to the Workhouse—Mercy Miller—Slemmons Child
Sept. 3 Peter Kelly (7th.) David Dolbear Wife & Child & Sarah Magee &
Child Province Charges

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9. John Douglas & Willm. Haley (prov. Charges.)—Peg Adams jumpt Fence
12. Margtt. Farland prov Charge (19th.) Eliza. Prince Prov. Charge both Jumpt Fence—(21st.) Jas. Buckler prov. Charge run away
- Octo. 2. patrick McLaugline (prov.) (7th.) Mary Frestot (prov. Charge)
13. George Graves a Child province Charge—(13th.) Mary Thompson & Child (prov)
- Sept. 19. Received into the House Abigail Willis an infirm Woman
} Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
1772. Sept. 23. Received into the House on province Account Nelly Wright Daughter of Judith Wright
} Order Mr. Saml. Austin, Mr. Oliver Wendell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
24. Received into the Alms House from the Workho. Gammon Stevens
} Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
25. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Peter Turner Wife & Child French people
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
28. Received into the House on provce. Accott. George Graves a Child⁵⁶³
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
29. Received into the House Ann Young a Child aged 19. Mos.
} Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
29. Received into the House Sarah Gent
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
30. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Wm. More Wife & Child
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House John Flowers⁵⁶⁴ (Fisherman) Order dated Augt. 29. 1772
} Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
- Octo. 2. Received into the House Jeremiah Powell a Child⁵⁶⁵
} Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
1772. Octo. 1.⁵⁶⁶ Received into the House from the Workhouse Saml. Goffe (William)
} Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

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- [do.]⁵⁶⁷ Received into the House Mary Trescot⁵⁶⁸ order dated Sept. 23d.
∅ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Thomas Lawrence⁵⁶⁹ & his Wife
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
7. Received into the House (on province Accott.) Agnis Yaxley & Child
∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
24. Discharg'd John Penrow, Lawrence Doyle, Wm. Organ, John Magraw,
Peter Grubb, Kata. Sullivan, Mary Davison Province Charges—(27th.) Lucy Miller & Child
(prov) sent them to Ireland
- Octo. Received into the House Benjamin Bowen distracted (on prov. Accott.)
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c Order dated July 4. 1772.
- Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Hugh O'Brian & Wife
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c Order dated Sept. 15th. 1772.
16. Received into the House Mary Newton Sick
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Eunice Mountfort & 2. Children
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
1772. Octo. 7. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Patrick McLockland⁵⁷⁰
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
21. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) John McIntyne⁵⁷¹
∅ Order Thos. Marshall Esqr., Mr. Oliver Wendell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
22. Received into the House a Child of Benja. Mountforts aged 2 years
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
24. Received into the House from the Workho. Lucy Whittaker
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
29. Received into the House William Brown⁵⁷²
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- Novr. 2. Received into the House Isabella Ross
∅ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

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5. Dischargd Eunice Mountfort & 1. Child
7. Judith Wright & 4. Children (prov) Mercy Herne to Workhouse
23. Wm. More & Wife <& Child> (prov)—Francis Akley—
Willm. Brown 28th.
7. Received into the House Margaret Holland
☞ Order Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
9. Received into the House John Peirce⁵⁷³ his Wife & 3 Children
Mr. Willm. Whitwell, John Leverett Esqr. } Overseers &c
1772. Novr. 10. Received into the House Ann Stride an old Woman
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Eliza. Williams a Girl
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
16. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Margaret Glossup & 2
Childn.
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
16. Received Miriam Bijah in to the House
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House on Province Account Eleanor Colter
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Colin McLarien (on prov. Accott.)⁵⁷⁴
☞ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall } Esqrs. selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
Dyed Novr. 28th. 1772.
17. Received into the House Jenny⁵⁷⁵ a Negrowoman
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
19. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Thompson & Child
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Isabella Sloan a poor Girl
☞ Order Wm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
25. Received into the House Richard Morgan
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

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1772. Novr. 30. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Thomas Jones
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Decr. 1. Received into the House John Gatchell an old Lame Man
☞ Order Wm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Robert Berry
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House <Ann> Winifred Stone & Child (on prov.
Accott.)
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
5. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. John Fitzgerald⁵⁷⁶
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
7. Received into the House Bethiah Miller an aged infirm Woman
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Willm. Bryan
☞ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
23. Discharged Maria a Negro—Gammon Stevens without leave
1773. Jan'y 5. John McIntyer prove. Charge
- Decr. 16 [1772] Received into the House Willm. Gordon (on Province Accott.)
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
1772. Decr. 16. Received into the House William Sheppard from Dedham⁵⁷⁷
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
21. Received into the House on (Provce. Accott.) Peter Anthony
☞ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
21. Received into the House from the Workhouse Mary Henshaw
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
24. Received into House Richard Holland⁵⁷⁸
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

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26. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) James Stewart⁵⁷⁹
☞ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
1773. Jany. 4. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Michael Bryan⁵⁸⁰
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
12. Received into the House Joseph Boardman Wife⁵⁸¹ & Child
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
18. Received into the House Joseph Mountfort (Cutler)
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
20. Received into the House (on Provce. Account) Henry Reynolds⁵⁸²
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1773. Janua. 20. Received into the House (on Province Account) Margtt. Sabestion⁵⁸³
her Husband at Sea
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Pegg Adams on provce. Accott. a poor Sick
Woman
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c Order dated Septr. 1. 1772
26. Received into the House Cuff⁵⁸⁴ Negro Man belonged to Mr. Durrin
Blacksmith
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- [do.]⁵⁸⁵ Received into the House (on Provce. Accott.) James West⁵⁸⁶ Rope
Maker
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c } NB. Order was Dated Decemr. 30th. 1772.
Deceased Janua. 1773.
- Discharged Jumpt Fence Mary Henshaw
27. Received into the House Joseph Webb⁵⁸⁷
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
29. Received into the House on prov. Accott. James Griffin
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
deceased same day

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30. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Bartho. Curtin⁵⁸⁸
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
his Wife here 3. weeks on prov. Accott.
- Febry. 1 Received into the House Robert McNear⁵⁸⁹
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
1773. Febry. 1st. Received into the House on province Accott. Thomas Mackay a Child
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. <Mi[...] > Oliver Wendell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Discharg'd Augt. 20. 1773.
6. Received into the House on Province Accott. Eliza. Jones & 2 Children
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
14. Received into the House on province Accott. Willm. Sharp
∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c—omitted in the last Province Account & to be charg'd in
the next—charg'd since
- 15th. Discharg'd Agnis Yaxley (prov. Charge) (23d.) Thos. Jones prov Charge
24. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Christian Remick⁵⁹⁰ his Wife
& 2. Children
∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c Order Dated Febry. 8th. 1773.
25. Received into the House Abigail Hairblew
∅ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
24. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Montgomery
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- March 9th. Discharg'd William Briant⁵⁹¹ (Provce. Charge)
22. Michl. Briant (Prov) 22d. Peter Anthony (prov) run away
25. Pat. McLaughlin (prov) 27th. Rebecca Ingraham Lucy Whittaker
run away
27. Elear. Colter (prov) run away—April 1. <Thos. Huston (prov)> Jos.
Boardman run away—April 6th. Ann More & Child (Prov) run away
1773. Mar. 5. Received into the House from the Workhouse Dorcas & Rebecca
Ingraham
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

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9. Received into the House Coffin⁵⁹² Wife of Edwd. Coffin
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
9. Received into the House John Davis
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
12. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Mary Stephens
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Wm. Phillips Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House 2. Children James & Margaret Bell
∅ Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
13. Received into the House from Workhouse Willm. Shepherd
∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
15. Received into the House Mary Langley with a Broken Arm
∅ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
- Received into the House Jane Laha
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c Order dated March 11. 1773
16. Received into the House Josiah Hubbard⁵⁹³ very ill
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
16. Received into the House Elizabeth Chamberlain
∅ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
17. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Peter Maloy
∅ Order John Scollay, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
1773. Mar. 18. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Ann Moore
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
Discharg'd April 6. 1773
18. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Paris a Negro Man
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
25. Received into the House John Pierce a Boy abt. 12 or 13 years
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
31. Received into the House Alice Stevens⁵⁹⁴—dangerously ill
∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
Dyed April 1st. 1773

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- April 6. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Michael Daily
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- April 6. Discharged Sarah Hartshorn & Child (Prov. Charges)
7. Discharged (or run away) Mary Montgomery⁵⁹⁵ prov. (8th.) Hugh
O'Briant (prov) run
9. Thos. Huston run away (13) Eliza. Jones & 2. Children prov.
Charges—Jos. Webb & Margtt. Holland run away—Abigail Clark run away
May 3. Discharged Peter Turner Wife & Child (Prov. Charges) Mary Despe
from Workho. run away—John Pierce Wife & 3. Children
4. Michael Daily (prov. Charge) run away
- April 10. Received into the House from Workhouse Mary Despe
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
13. Received into the House from Workho. a Child named Katha.
Baldrige
∅ Order Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
1773. April 13. Received into the House from the Work House Ruth Evans
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
21. Received into the House Thomas Stone (an aged Man)
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
28. Received into the House from Workhouse Matthew Hopkins
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- May 1. Received into the House John Barrett⁵⁹⁶ a poor Dumb Child
∅ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
6. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Francis McDonald
∅ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall} Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
7. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Robert Bingham
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
8. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Willm. Ewen a Child 4. yrs.
old Augt. 10. 1773
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- May 21st. Discharged Francis McDaniel (Prov Charge)

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- June 1. Elear. Bennet a Child (prov. Charge) Bound out
- May 18 Received into the House on Province Accott. Farris⁵⁹⁷ Shirley
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
1773. May 18. Received into the House (on Province Accott.) Edward Butler⁵⁹⁸
} Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall} Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Deceased the 24th. May 1773
21. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) William Holmes
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- June 7. Received into the House John Hendrick a Child from the Workhouse
aged 4. years 5. Months
} Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
8. Received into the House John & Joanna Laha Children from the
Workhouse province Charges
} Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
see their Age in the Order
9. Received into the House (on Province Accott.) George Mason⁵⁹⁹
(Limmer)
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
Deceased June 21st. 1773.
9. Received into the House (on Province Accott.) George Downing
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
15. Received into the House (on Province Accott.) 2. Children of Eliza.
Jones's named Willm. & Polly Jones
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Received into the House from the Workhouse Esther Laha (on provce.
Charge) likewise her Children—from June 8th. 1773.
} Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- Jos. Mountfort run away—Richd. Morgan run away—Discharg'd Robert
Bingham (prov) June 23d.—June 29th. Edwd. Davis (prov)—July 2d. Richd. Nash (prov)
Bartho. Curtin (prov) discharged June 15th. 1773 & his Wife

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1773. June 28 Received into the House (on Provce. Accott.) Richard Hennesy⁶⁰⁰—
Infirm

∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

July 1 Received into the House Mary Sharp—Blind

∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

do. Received into the House Thomas Corndell a Boy—(Condon)

∅ Order Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Bound to S. Dexter Esqr.

3. Received into the House on Prov. Accott. Matthew Bright

∅ Order John Hancock Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c

5. Received into the House Sarah Kent an infirm Woman⁶⁰¹

∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

8. Received into the House on Province Accott. John Downey

∅ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

12. Received into the House from the Workhouse Willm. Ross & Baxter
Granger

∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
Ross sent back to the Workho.

14. Received into the House Mary Lovel⁶⁰² aged about Eleven years.

∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

14. Received into the House Judith Clark

∅ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

17. Received into the House Hannah White a poor Child

∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

1773. July 19. Received into the House (on the Prov. Accott.) Eliza. Watts⁶⁰³

∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Thoms. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

22. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Ruth Wakefield

∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

23. Received into the House 2. Children named Willm. & Joseph Barrett

∅ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

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23. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Ann Shay & her Child
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- July 26. Discharg'd Frances McCorneck (prov. Charge) Eliza. Castle
- Augt. 12th. Discharg'd Sarah Remick (Prov. Charge)
Augst 16th. Discharg'd Wm. Gordon (prov. Charge)
- July 29. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Michael Cumber
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
Dischargd Septr. 25th. 1773
- Augt. 25th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) John Graves⁶⁰⁴
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
26. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Hannah Yarney a Negro
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
Deceased the 28th. Augt. 1773.
1773. August Received into the House Joseph Ransford⁶⁰⁵ lame
} Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c dated August 19th. 1773.
- Septr. 3. Matthew Bright (prov. Charge) run away
Septr. 6th. Dischargd John Downey (prov. Charge) 21. Wm. Holmes (prov. Charge)
24. John Ryan (prov. Charge) (26th.) Ferrers Shirley (prov. Charge) without
leave
25th. Michl. Cumber (prov. Charge)
- Septr. 3d. Received into the House Ann Dumaresque a poor Child aged abt. 7.
yrs.
} Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
3. Received into the House Margaret Hill Wife of Robt. Hill Carter
} Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- 3d. Received into the House (on Prov. Account) Peggy & George Erving⁶⁰⁶
Infants
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
- 4th. Received into the House Jane Doyle a very infirm Woman
} Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

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6. Received into the Alms House a Child of Lydia Slopers abt. 2. yrs. Old
named Frederick
∅ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
6. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Eliza. Hodgdon⁶⁰⁷
∅ Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
8. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Judith Keylee & her 3
Childn.
∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
1773. Septemr. 8th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Elizabeth Smith
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. John Pitts } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
16. Received into the House from the Workhouse John Taylor & Josiah
Fessenden
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House on Province Accott. Edward Warren
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
Chaise hire 18/ OT
- 23d. Received into the House from the Work house Charles Procter a Sick
& Lame young Man belonging to Groton—his Expences to be charg'd to the Selectmen of
this Town
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
sent back to the Workhouse 28th. Septr.
- 23d. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Hugh Bryann—Sick
∅ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
29. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) James Thompson
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
30. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Peter Hynot
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Octor. 7th. Discharg'd Eliza. Smith (prov.) (12th.) Peggy & Jno. Ervin (Prov)
16. Ruth Wakefield (prov)—Lawrence Collins—Joseph Rainsford

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1773. Octo. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Martha Ryan & her Child
} Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c NB. Order was dated June 10th. 1773. & is to be
charg'd in next prov. Accott. settled
Discharg'd 16th. October 1773.

Octor. 6th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) John Macgraw
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c

7th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) John Jackson (wounded)
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

9th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Michael Daily got the —
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

11th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Francis McDaniel
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

12th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Maxwell Gullroy
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

12th. Received into the House Lawrence Collins
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge &c

1773. Octor. 15 Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Walter & John Jack two
Soldiers Children. Walter Born John Born Janua. 2d. 1773
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

20th. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Sarah Remick
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

23d. Received into the House Elizabeth Mallett
} Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

[do.]⁶⁰⁸ Received into the House Elizabeth Look
} Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c Order dated Octor. 14th. 1773

Received into the House from the Workhouse Tabitha Akley⁶⁰⁹
} Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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- Novr. 3. Received into the House by order of the Board Susanna Murkison & Sarah Brown
6. Received into the House Edith Ellerton—from the Workhouse⁶¹⁰
∅ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
6. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Alexr. Thompson
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Jno. Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- 10th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Patrick Christopher
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer &c
- 8th. Received into the House Eliza. Addison⁶¹¹
∅ Order Jno. Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
1773. Nov. 18. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Ann Moor & 2 Children
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
19. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Sarah Hartshorn & Child
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer &c
22. Received into the House Sarah Thomas—an Aged Woman
∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
24. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Thomas Wall
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Discharged Mary Langley (Novr. 8th.) John Jackson & Kata. White
(provce.)
- Nov. 26. Edward Warren (prov. Charge) 29th. Maxwell Gullroy Prov. Charge
- Novr. 15 Received into the House Elizabeth Parker an Aged Woman
∅ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
27. Received into the House Elizabeth Dawson (Daughter of Jas. Dawson)
∅ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c dated Novemr. 22d. 1773.
26. Received into the House Mary Dumphy a Girl
∅ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- Decr. 1. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Francis John Loyd
∅ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearre Overseer &c

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1773. Decemr. 2d. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) William Farling
} Order Thomas Marshall Esqr., Mr. Oliver Wendell } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

3d. Received into the House William Thwing
} Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

6. Received into the House Increase Simpson
} Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

Received into the House John Carter Wife & 4 Children

13th. Received into the House Benjamin Gold⁶¹²
} Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

15th. Received into the House George & Katharine⁶¹³ Kilcup
} Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c

15th. Received into the House Ann Ross & 2. Children
} Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

22d. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) George Garlick
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

22. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Patrick Dowdell
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. John Pitts } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

27th. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Matthew Bright
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c

1774. Janua. 1st. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) William Smith
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. William Whitwell Overseer &c

1773. Decemr. 10th. } Discharg'd Ann More & 1. Child (prov Charges)

11. Elizabeth Taylor & 2. Children—Mrs. Cotterell jumpt Fence, Mary
Dumphy

25th. William Sharp prov Charge jumpt Fence—25th. Peter Hynot (prov
Charge) run away

1774. Janua. 12} Received into the House Sarah Gough⁶¹⁴ came from Weston
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

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13. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) John Wyer
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
14. Received into the House Scipio⁶¹⁵ a Servant to Benja. Gridley Esqr.
☞ Order Mr. William Greenleaf Overseer &c
20. Received into the House Thomas Lewis—Lame
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
21. Received into the House Sarah Cahale
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
25. Received into the House from Workhouse Edward Rumley
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
25. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Bethia Burroughs⁶¹⁶ &
Child
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
came from Weymouth
1774. Jany. 25th. } Received into the House James Tent a Child Born Janua. 31st. 1771 (on
prov. Accott.)
Jno. Scollay, Saml. Austin } Selectmen
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
29. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Edward Amos
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
31. Received into the House John Fitzgerald
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Febry. 1st. Discharg'd Patrick Christopher (prov. Charge)
do. John McGraw—Prov
2. Received into the House Hepzibah Darnbrook
☞ Order William White Esqr. Overseer &c
4. Received into the House Elizabeth White⁶¹⁷ wife of Matthew White
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- 11th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Richard Lee
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Jno. Pitts } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c

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- 15th. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Sarah Tate
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
26. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Sarah Dockum
} Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Jno. Scollay Esqr } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
1774. Feby. 26. Received into the House Thomas Greenough a Child
} Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Mar. 3d. Discharged James Thompson (prov Charge) (5th.) Wm. Smith (prov)
Edwd. Rumley to Workhouse—(12th.) Patrick Dowdell (prov)
22d. Geo. Garlick (prov) (23d.) James Bruce (prov) (24.) Alexr. Thompson
& Jno. Loyd (prov)
30. Michl. Daily (prov) (28th.) Judith Keylee & 3. Children (prov)
- Mar. 7th. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) James Bruce
} Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
Went away <in April follow> the same Month
10. Received into the House Hannah Allen
} Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
11. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) an Indian Woman belonging
to Natick
} Order Jno. Scollay Esqr. }
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
- 12th. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) an Indian Woman belonging
to Nantucket
} Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
- 14 Received into the House (on prov Accott.) John Russell⁶¹⁸
} Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Thos. Marshall Esqr. } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 17th. Received into the House from the Workhouse Andrew Floyd
} Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
1774. Mar. 23d. Received into the House on prov Accott. Primus a Negro
} Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Wm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
- 24 Received into the House from Workho. John Dyman⁶¹⁹
} Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

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- 25th. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) James Gorman⁶²⁰
⌘ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- April 1st. Received into the House Elizabeth Sinclair
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
4. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Cornelius Youngman
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
5. Received into the House Abigail Flood—distracted
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 8th. Discharged Winifred Stone & Child (prov) John Fitzgerald run away
26. Francis McDaniel, George Downing & John Stuart⁶²¹ (prov. Charges)
- April 6 Received into the House on prov. Accott. John Stewart
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- 1774 April 9th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Joseph Cook
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
13. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Peter Larkin
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
16. Received into the House Widow Elizabeth Eustis
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
19. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Robert Smith
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
19. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Patrick Hawkins
⌘ Order John Scollay, Thos. Marshall } Esqrs. Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
23. Received into the House (on prov Accott.) Bridgewater⁶²² a Negro
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
- 26 Received into the House from the Workhouse Matthew White
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

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27. Received into the House William Rogers⁶²³—a Shoemaker
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 1774 May 3d. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Mary Nichols & Child
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
- May 5. Discharg'd Peter Larkin (prov) (15th) Robt. Smith (prov) run
Eliza. Williams <Eliza. Lark> Thomas Lewis run away
12. <Nantuc> Natick Indian (prov)—(27th.) Joseph Cook (prov)
- Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) John Colman
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c Order dated Janua. 28th. 1774
to be put in the next Accott. being omitted.
- May 5. Received into the House Joseph Mountfort
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
9. Received into House Kezia Stevens—Geo. Augustus Hales Sister
☞ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) John Flinge
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c
23. Received into the House Mary Kellon—Sick
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
24. Received into the House a Negro Man named Jack belonging to
Robert Breck
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
- 1774 May 26th. } Received into the House Oliver Blanchard a Child of Margarett Thorps
5 yrs. old March 24th. 1774.
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
31. Received into the House Eleazer Newhall an aged Man
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
- June 1. Received into the House Hannah Raymar
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- do. Received into the House Francis McDaniel (on prov Accott.)
☞ Order Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c

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11. Received into the House (on Prov. Accott.) Michael Dailye
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
16. Received into the House John Whitty a Boy aged Years
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) George Downing
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- June 16th. Discharg'd Nathan Shute (prov) (20th.) Moores Child (prov)
Jannet Seaward & Eliza. Castle run away
- June 10. Received into the House John Whitty—(very ill)—dyed next day
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
1774. June 18. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) James Whalan
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
22. Received into the House John Ray—Lame
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
27. Received into the House Elizabeth Chamberlain—an Elderly Woman
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- July 2. Received into the House Martha Eggleston—sick
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
7. Received into the House on province Accott. Dennis Cavanaugh
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 13th. Received into the House Elizabeth Barbour aged 12 or 13. yrs.
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
15. Received into the House Benjamin Chubb—Lame
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 23d. Received into the House William Brown—a Lame Man
☞ Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c
31. Received into the House Ebenezer Northy—sick
☞ Order Mr. Daniel Waldo Overseer &c
1774. July 21} Discharged Dennis Cavanaugh, Thos. Wall & Patrick Hawkins (prov.
Charge)

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Mary Dickey jumpt Fence—(25th.) Matthew Bright (prov)—Mercy Herne & Elizabeth Mallett run away July 31.

1774 Augt. 2. Received into the House on prov Accott. Thomas Wall
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Wm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

4th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. William Holmes
} Order Oliver Wendell, John Pitts } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

11th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Dennis Cavanaugh
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

12 Received into the House a Boy named Samuel Greenough
} Order Mr. Benja. Dolbeare Overseer &c

22. Received into the House Priscilla Gill
} Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

1774. Augt. 8th. } Discharged Richard Lee (prov. Charge)
Octo. 22d. Discharged Dennis Cavanaugh (prov Charge)

1774. Augt. 15 } Discharg'd James Whalan (prov)
Augt. 26th. Joanna Laha a Child (prov) (26th.) Thos. Wall (prov)
28 Margtt. Glossup (prov). Scipio Negro run away
Martha Eggleston run away

Augt. 25th. Received into the House on prov. Accott. Judith Keily & 3. Children
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c

1774. Augt. 29th. } Received into the House Martha Pearse—sick
} Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

30. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) William Hayley
} Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

31. Received into the House William Dunn a Child of Eliza. Bennets 2 yrs.
Old Janua. 1774.
} Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

Septemr. 5. Received into the House Nancy Crosby a Child
} Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer &c

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- 7th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) <Peggy> Joseph Pope & Edward Power 2. Infant Children }
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
- 7th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Robert Hynes
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. John Pitts } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
12. Received into the House from the Workhouse Mary Hale
⌘ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
Her Husband to pay 3/4 ⌘ Week for her Board
1774. Sept. 12th. Mary Perrin (prov) run away—(25th.) John Ray run away.
27th. Polly McEwen a Child—Eliza. Taylor to the Workhouse
- 12th. Received into the House Fanny Jones a Child (on prov. Accott.)
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
Jno. Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
1774. Sepr. 13th. Received into the House Samuel Davis—(White Smith)
⌘ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
17. Received into the House Eliza. Ward
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
20. Received into the House (from the Workhouse) Robert Hill
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
24. Received into the House Elizabeth Taylor & 2. Children
⌘ Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Received into the House (19th. Sepr.) Mercy Herne
⌘ Verbal Order William Phillips Esqr. Overseer &c
- 27th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Catharine McFerron
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
27. Received into the House Sarah Whittemore (Wife of Edwd.
Whittemore)
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
28. Received into the House a Child of Mary Turners
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
29. Received into the House from the Workhouse Mary Henshaw & Child
⌘ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c

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- Octor. 4th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Peggy & George Erving
Children
☞ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
Went away Decemr. 27th. 1774
- 1774 Octo. 8th. } Discharg'd Abraham Remick a Child (prov. Charge)
Mercy Herne run away. Saml. Davis run away
31 Thomas Barber
1774. Octo. 7th. } Received into the House Elizabeth Mallet
☞ Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c
- 11th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Mary Perrin
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
24. Received into the House Philip Condon a Boy aged about 10 yrs.
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
- Octo. Received Thomas Barber into the House—order dated Octo. 18th.
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 28th. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) James Thompson
☞ Order John Scollay, Thoms. Marshall } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
- 30th. Received into the House John Wallis a Boy aged 7. yrs. 3d. Octo. 1774
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer &c
31. Received into the House Elizabeth Harris & her 3. Sons
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Greenleaf Overseer &c
- Novr. 2. Received into the House Elizabeth Sinclair
☞ Order of the Board Sitting Day
- Novr. 16. William Holmes (prov. Accott.) Run away
1774. Novr. 3 } Received into the House Eleanor Cooley from the Workhouse
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
4. Received into the House Deborah Howard
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
5. Received into the House from the Workhouse Jane Collins
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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8. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Mary Winchester
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. John White Overseer &c
10. Received into the House Mary Combes—a sick Woman
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
12. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Sarah Horn
⌘ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
15. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Mary Tilty a Girl—Soldiers
⌘ Order Mr. Timo. Newell, Mr. Saml. Austin} Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
15. Received into the House from the Workhouse Eliza. Jackson
⌘ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbear Overseer &c
16. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) William Sharp
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
22. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Anthony Cavilla
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Mr. Saml. Abbot Overseer &c
1774. Novr. } Received into the House Dinah a Negro Woman
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer & Dated Sepr. 27th.
23. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Jonathan Bobbin
⌘ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell} Selectmen
Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
deceased 30th. Novr. 1774.
29. Received into the House James Bailey a very old Man
⌘ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
30. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Robert & Mary Nicholson
Soldiers Children}
⌘ Order John Scollay, Thoms. Marshall} Esqrs. Selectmen
John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c
- Decemr. 1. Received into the House Susanna Munn (a Girl)
⌘ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c

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10. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Rebecca Price
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Timo. Newell } Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
12. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Annis Kempland
☞ Order John Scollay Esqr., Mr. Saml. Austin } Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
17. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Eleanor Pue
☞ Order John Scollay, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
17. Received into the House from the Workhouse Eliza. Taylor
☞ Order Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
- Decemr. 27th. Discharged Peggy & George Ervin Children (on prov. Charge)
1774. Decr. 17. } Received into the House Abigail Munn
☞ Order Mr. Saml. Whitwell Overseer &c
18. Received into the House (on prov. Accott.) Margaret Glossup
☞ Order John Scollay, John Hancock } Esqrs. Selectmen
Mr. Benja. Dolbearse Overseer &c
22. Received into the House James Baker
☞ Order Mr. Danl. Waldo Overseer
26. Received into the House from Workhouse John Barker & Mary
Lemoine }
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
26. Received into the House Lydia Lacey
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
26. Received into the House Elizabeth Manning—(with Child)
☞ Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c
26. Received into the House Michael Condon
☞ Order Mr. Willm. Whitwell Overseer &c
30. Received into the House Thomas Barber
☞ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c