

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presents of William
Gibb Jonathan Chichester

Recorded by me Epenetus Platt town Clerk.
(*Deeds, Vol. II, p. 785.*)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1740, May 6.]

At a town meeting may the 6 1740 Nath^{nl} Ketcham was Chosen president of the trustees for the Ensueing year and Daniel Kelcy Jonathan wickes william Jarvis Juner Isaac brush ananias Karle and Thomas Gilderslieve were Chosen trustees for the Ensuing year.

The day abovsd Eliphalet Wickes was Chosen Constable and Collector for the Ensueing year.

The day abovesd Isaac brush was Chosen supervisor for the Ensuing year.

The day abovsd Epenetus Platt was Chosen town Clerk for the Ensueing year.

The day abovesd Epenetus Platt was Chosen town treasurer for the Ensueing year.

The day abovesd Isaac platt and Jacob Scudder were Chosen assessors for the Ensueing year.

The day abovsd John wickes Epenetus Platt Jeremiah wood and thomas brush were Chosen surveyer for the Ensueing year.

The day abovsd Timothy Scudder Sam^l brush Daniel Lewis Nathaniel Ketcham Alexander Smith and Jacob Conkline Juner were Chosen Commishoners for to take Care of Highwayes acording to the Late act of assembly.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 249.*)

may the 6 1740.

It was voated and agreed that Jonas Smith Daniel Lew-

is Josiah smith David sammis Thomas Brush Jonathan Wickes and will^m Jarvis Juner should Use their best interest and Endeavour amongst the people of this town to get the salery promised to Mr Ebenezer Prime by way of free will and subscription.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 250.*)

may the 6 1740.

The day abovesd the use of a peice of marsh which John Rogers hath fenced in at the harbour which doth not belong to him was let to Sam^l Stratton for two shillings and two pence.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 253.*)

[DIVISION OF SUMPWAMS NECK.]

[1740, May 15.]

To all Christian people to whome this Instrument of writing may Concern Know y^e that We Epenetus Platt and Philip Ketcham both of Huntington in Suffolk County And Samuel Willis of the township of Oysterbay in Queens County all of the Island of Nassaw Yeomen Arbitrators Indiferantly Chosen Elected and Impartially Appointed by the propriators of a neck of upland Commonly known by the name of Sumpawames situated within the Limits of Huntington To allot and Divide the sd upland upon the sd Neck all below the Indian old path and to scituate the Respective lotments as near as we could according to their former locations to each person Correspondent to their

[NOTE—There is a map showing the respective ownerships at this date recorded in connection with the above paper, which is valuable and interesting, as the locality is now occupied by the village of Babylon.—C. R. S.]

Rights in sd. Neck And in order to Effect the sd. Division the sd proprietors did Execute an Instrument of Agreement bearing date the third of may in this present year Impowring us the sd. Arbitrators or any two of us to preforme the same in manner as afore sd. Now we the afore Named Arbitrators through and by the Authority Committed and granted unto us as afore sd. having taken upon us to settle and to Accomodate the Unstable boundaries of the severall lotments in the sd. Neck first do order and appoint that the Lots shall all be measured in width upon a south Line beginning in the Indian path five rods west from the swamp or bogs and the south line to Extend to the highway that Runs between Richard Dinglee and Dennis Harts land And we the afore Named Arbitrators do Judge order and award that the first lott shall be in No 1 joyning to the fence or Indian old path and shall be in width in sd south line four rods and ten links of Chain And that the south bounds there of shall be a straight line across the neck running from the East side to the west side of the neck south eighty degrees west which sd. lott contains a four hundred Right and Jeremiah smiths and John Wood and the lot No 2. Is Thomas Smiths and John Wood being sixteen rods and sixteen links of Chain wide in the south line including seventeen hundred Right and Running parrellel across the neck And the lot No. 3. is Robert Kellum and George Nortons and Contains a four hundred Right and three rods and twenty three links of Chan wide in the sd. south line and runs parell a cross the neck And the lott No 4 is Joseph Skidmores and is Nineteen rods and fifteen links of Chain wide in the south line and Contains a twenty hundred right. The lot No. 5: Is John Woods being eight rods and Nineteen link of chain wide including a Nine hundred right The lot No. 6: is william Jarvises and is five rods and twenty one links of chain wide including six hundred Right

The lot No. 7: is Joseph Skidmores and Caleb Woods and is thirteen rods and sixteen links of chain wide including a 14 hundred right. The Lot No. 8: is Cornelius Harts and is four rods Nineteen links and a halfe of Chain wide including four hundred Right and a half No. 9: is Joshua aurthers and Joseph Skidmores and is thirty six rods and a halfe wide including thirty seven hundred and a halfe right. No: 10: is Daniel Lewises and Jonah Woods Deceased and is thirteen rods wide including a twelve hundred Right and the lot No: 11: is Richard Dingees Riph van Dam and Joshua arthur being twenty four rods wide including a twenty two hundred right No: 12: Is Richard Dingees lott and is twelve rods including a Eleven hundred Right and is bounded on the south by a highway that leads between sd dingees lot and Dennis Harts lot and all the afore sd. lots measure in wedth upon the afore Recited south line and the lots Run parellel across the neck all except the first lot, and the lot No: 13: is Dennis Harts and includes a five hundred Right and includes all the land between the head line and the high way last above mentioned and a peice of meadow lying East of his upland between the highway that leads along the East side of the neck and a pond the meadow being about three quarters of an acre being in Length northward from the head line about twenty eight rods which said small peice of meadow and land is accounted together to make up Sammis Harts five hundred Right And in order to demonstrate we have described the sd division at Large in a general Card of the Neck and entred the same in the town Record wherein is plainly described every mans lot as is above numbred and situated And we the afore named Arbitrators do order and Judge that where there is more persons contained in one lot then one they shall enjoy the same in proportion to their Rights in the same And further we the sd. arbitrators by and with the Consent of the

propriators of the sd. Neck and in order to amplifie and Comode the sd. Division we have for their use and Con-
 veniency Described and allowed several highways as is
 particularly set fourth in the general Card upon the town
 record as Refference there unto being had may plainly ap-
 pear with their and each of their Respective situations and
 wedth and in whose land they particularly run through or
 in And as a further Confirmation here of we the sd. Epen-
 etus Platt Philip Ketcham and Samuel Willis hath here
 unto set to our hands and fixed our seals the fifteenth day
 of May Anno Domini 1740.

Signed, sealed and de-
 livered in the presents of

JAMES LYSIGHT

ABIEL TITUS Juner.

EPENETUS PLATT [Seal.]

PHILIP KETCHAM [Seal.]

SAM^l WILLIS [Seal.]

Recorded by me Epenetus Platt, town Clerk.
(Deeds, Vol. II, pp. 783-4)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1741, May 5.]

May the 5. 1741 at a town meeting Nathaniel Ketcham
 Chosen president of the trustees And Daniel Kelcy Isaac
 Brush Jonathan Wicks William Jarvis Juner Ananias
 Karle and Augustine bryan were chosen trustees the Day
 above sd. Eliphalet Wickes was Chosen Constable and Col-
 lector for the Ensueing year.

The day above sd. Isaac Platt and Jacob Scudder were
 Chosen assessors for the Ensueing year.

The day above sd. Epenetus Platt was chosen town
 clerk and treasurer for the ensueing year.

The day above sd. Isaac Brush was Chosen superviser
 for the Ensueing year.

Alexander Smith debter for the Towns medowe within Joseph Rigways fence £0 1 11.

Joseph Scidmore detter for the Towns thatch att pages cove £0 1s. 0d.

Samuel Straton detter for thatch from Eudels mill to the Loer end of mongers Lot £0 1 0 which was Benj. Stikerles.

Jeremiah Conkling detter for the thatch att cold spring £0 2 0.

Eliphikelit Smith detter for the pound £0 5 6.

(*Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 270.*)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1750, May 1.]

May y^e 1 Day 1750.

Benjamin Jarves Deter for the Thatch at the head of the harbour. £1 6s. 6:

Dito Reuben Johnson for thatch att pare point £1 11s. 6d:

Dito Obediah Roggers for thatch att Clam point and sammons cove £0 7s. 9d.

Dito to Isaac Bruthren for thatch att Crab medow Gut £0 1 6.

Dito to Joseph Rigaway to Thatch 0 1 0.

Dito to Samuel Stratten Deter for the thatch from Endils mill to the Loer end of mungers Lot £0 1 0.

Dito to Jeremiah Conklin to thatch att Cold Spring harbor £0 4 1.

Dito to Abram Chichester for thatch att horse Neck £0 1 7.

Dito to Eliakim Smith for the pond £0 2 0.

This is a vote att town meeting.

The first monday in October the 3^d day people of this Town are to Drive and take up sheep and for the esteern farms Joseph scidmor is Appointed to Recive the Strays and for Cowharbour Epenetus Brown and for the Town Spot Eliphelet Wickes and Joseph Whitman are to Reseve the strays and for Dickes hills the Widdowe Carll is appointed to Rêceive the strays and for the Westhills James pine is appointed to Recive the strays.

The Same Day Was Chosen Commissioners for y^e Insuing yeare Capt. Conclin Alexander Smith Eliphelet Wickes.

The same Day Was Chosen for to take Care of Intesed Estates for the year Insuing Cpt. Platt Eliphelet Wickes.

The same Day Was Chosen for fens Viuers Alexander Smith Sammuelle Straton. Moses Scudder Joseph Whitman Samuell brush Cornelus Hart Augastan bryant Steven Jarvis Nehemiah Hart John Rogers Hezekiah Rogers Joshuay Ketcham Josiah Smith.

May the 1. 1750.

At a town Meting Held y^e Day Above Sd. Was Chosen Pd. of the trustees for y^e Insuing yeare Cpt. Platt. Danel Kelcey Joseph Whitman Alexander Smith Ruben brush Mosses Scudder Eliphelet Wickes

The Same Day Was Chosen Constabel and Colecter for the Insuing yeare Eliphelet Wickes.

The same Day Eliphelet Wickes Was Chosen town Clerck for the Insuing yeare.

The Same Day Was Chosen town treasurer for y^e Insuing yeare Eliphelet Wickes.

The Sam Day Was Chosen Asscours for y^e Insuing yeare Cpt Platt Eliphilet Wicks.

The Same Day Cpt. Conclin was Chosen Supervisor for the yeare Insuing.

The same Day was Chosen Surveyers for y^e Insuing

Jesse Carl	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Isaac Scidmore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Amos smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Jonathan Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Joseph Buffet	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Jonathan Brush	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Ealithan Wickes esq.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Ealithan wickes Jun	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
thomas Brush	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Nathaniel Ketcham	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Samuel Scidmore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
timothy Carl Jun.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Calob Ketcham	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Nathaniel Williams	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Selah Carle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Jacob Brush	,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Israel Wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Isaac Ketcham	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Thomas Weekes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o
Moses Veal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	o	8	o

(File No. 120.)

[WILL OF JOSEPH SCIDMORE.]

[1763, Dec. 17.]

In The name of God, Amen. I Joseph Scidmore of Huntington In y^e County of Suffolk and in y^e Province of New York being sick and weak in body yet of a Sound & Perfect under standing & memory blessed be God for itt do constitute This my Last will and Testament & desire it may be Received by all as such. Impromis I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hannah the use of third of all my Lands During hur widowood and I give &

bequeath one third part of all my Mobbel estate and I also give my Sarvant gail Kate to my wife I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Scidmore my old house & home stead where I formerly Liveed containing about one Hundred and ten acers begining a Rod north of a mulbery tree standing southerly from & in sight of my son Samuels barn from thence running westerly within a rod North of swordings Spring Keeping y^e same course to Jesse bunces fence containing all y^e Lands except eight acres for Samuel between y^e Road to Huntington that goes by Simon Fleets and that which goes below to Isaac Bunces Likewise one outhier tract of Land Lying southward of y^e former begining at y^e northeast corner of y^e Land which did belong to philip Gildersleeve deceased field so running northerly as y^e fenc now stands down to y^e fore sd. road which goes by sd. Fleets bounded on west by y^e Land of Simon fleet and Jesse Bunces on y^e south by y^e Land philip Gildersleeve affore sd. also a nother tract of Land containing twenty five acres adjoyning to y^e east end of y^e sd. gildersleeve field in a sqare peice. as also one Lot of meadow I bought of John Brotherton Lying in Crab meadow with 'y^e upland adjoying to y^e same as also one Lot of meadow in sunken meadow with all my Right In Smithtown with one equal half of my other remaining Lands and Rights of Lands not Disposed of in this my Last will or otherwise either Divided or undivided In all the Purchases in Huntington except swampawres unto him my son Isaac Scidmor and his heirs and assigns forever I al so give to my son Isaac my negro man named Tom & my negro boy named Ned as also all my firming tackling with a pare of oxen Tow of my best horses.

Then I give & Bequeath unto my son Samuel Scidmore y^e House & homestead bounded on y^e south by y^e bunds of y^e Land given in this will to Isaac Leying to y^e Sound on y^e which I now Live even all y^e Land I have hearin

contained and also another tract of Land Lyeing south of y^e road that goes by Simon fleets joyning on the west to y^e Land given to Isaac in this will containing all my Land east to bread & ches hollow a nother tract of Land in y^e eaigh tear of Lots containing twenty acres adjoyning to Smithtown Line also one Lot of Medow I had of my father near Isaac bunces with y^e swamp & up Land in fence and one half of my Rights in huntington devided or undivided as before sd in this mill swamp acres excepted for I have given that before to my son Peter but all hearin before named I give unto my son Samuel and his heirs and assignes neverthe less It is my will that if either of these my sons samuel or Isaac shall Decease without a Lawfull heir of their one bodys y^e Deseased part given in this will shall go unto other and to his heirs Then I give & Bequeath unto my Two granddaughters Sarah and Elisabeth scidmore Daughters of my son Joseph De^{cd} y^e sum of Thirty five pounds to be paid unto them each at y^e age of eaigh teen to be P^d by my Tow sons Samuel & Isaac y^e sum to be paid unto y^e sd tow gils is seventy pounds Then I give y^e remaining two thirds of my Moubel Esteate to my fore daughters Rebecca Elisebeth Easter Temperance and I make and apint & constuttut Thomas Jarves and C^t Timoth Scuder and Isaac Scidmore executors of this my Last will and Testment In witness where of I y^e Joseph Scidmore have set to my seal and hand this seventhenth day of Desember in y^e year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & sixty Three—1763 What soever is given in this I desire in my hands until my Dec^s

JOSEPH SCIDMORE [Seal.]

Signed sealed and Delivered In presence of us

SETH JARVIS

ZOPHAR SCIDMORE

JAMES SMITH.

(File No. 129.)