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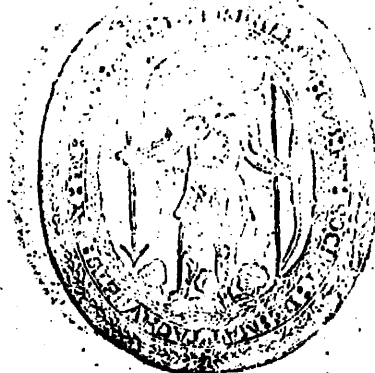
Massachusetts (Colony) Council, 1678.

At a Council ... the 22d of August 1678. Whereas
Benjamin Wait....

[Boston, 1678.] Broadside.

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Mayor of Weymouth



C O U N C I L

Held at Boston the 22d of August 1678.

Here: Benjamin Wait and Stephen Tenninge of Hadley on the 22th. of October last 1677. were appointed and ordered by the Honoured GOVERNOUR JOHN LEVERET Esq. to take their Journey to Cannada in order to their procuring the several English Captives that were taken by the Indians from Hatfield on the 19th. of September last, who freely undertook that tedious and hazardous Journey, and through the good Presence and Blessing of God on their Endeavours effected the same; they giving Information by their Letter to the Honoured Governour of their being on their way with the Captives remaining as far as Albany: The Governour and Magistrates Assembled together in Boston, the 30th. of May 1678. and understanding the great Charges would arise for their Redemption and Provisions among the French, judged it meet to commend their lamentable state and charitable Benevolence of the good People of this Jurisdiction, in the several Congregations, for their support and relief; and in the time appointed Mr. Anthony Stoddard, Mr. John Jephse and Captain John Richards to be Trustees to receive the Contributions to give a just and true Account of what came to their hands; which they have done under their hands in Writing, with their Affidavits in order for these good ends before mentioned:

The Honour and Council judgeth it necessary for the full and clear satisfaction of a perfect Account and Discharge...

	l.	s.	d.
Andover	109	01	06
Andoverbury	008	06	00
Andoverchester	003	05	01
Andoverham	006	13	00
Andoverham	005	11	00
Andoverham	005	00	03
Andoverham	004	03	00
Andoverham	003	11	06
Andoverham	002	08	07
Andoverham	002	03	00
Middlesex			
Charlston	015	13	02
Cambridge	013	16	04
Westtown	009	01	00
Walden	005	17	00
Cambridge Village	003	14	10
Walden	003	05	02
Walden	003	00	00
Walden	003	16	10
Walden	002	15	01
Walden	002	08	00
Walden	002	01	00
Portsmouth	620	09	09
Dover	011	02	08
Walden	004	14	09
Walden	004	13	02
Walden	003	13	03
Walden	002	12	00

	l.	s.	d.
Salem	04	07	09
Salem Village	01	01	02
Ipswich	17	11	03
Routy	05	04	00
Newbury	05	03	00
Lynn	04	13	03
Reading	04	13	11
Mable Head	04	09	10
Andover	02	13	02
Topfield	02	02	00
Glocester	02	07	04
Haveril & Bradford	02	00	00
Wenham	01	17	02
Manchester	00	11	00
Beverly	03	05	05
Salisbury	02	11	06
Hampton	02	08	06
Amherst	01	16	00
Exeter	01	16	00
More from Water-towns in 3 Yards & half of Kerley	00	17	06
	71	16	03
	345	01	04

1678
 June 14 To Monsieur de La Signy Mellinger from the Honourable Earl Frontenack per Order for the Captives Provisions 173 00 00
 15 To Monsieur Salway Servant to Monsieur de Sorrel for the Captives Redemption, Money 123 02 00
 17 To Benjamin Wait 020 05 03
 17 To Stephen Jennings 009 07 06
 July 23 To Mr. William Kent for the Diet of the French Men 009 06 00
 To Moses Pain for keeping the Horses 000 17 09
 To Jacob Eliot for keeping 000 17 09
 August 10 To Benjamin per Order of the Council 005 09 00
 To Stephen Jennings per Order 002 09 07
 To Moneys Ordered to Mr. John Ruffel Minister of Hadley and Mr. Solomon Stoddard Minister of North-Hampton to be divided amongst the Captives 013 16 00
 Allocated to Hadley to Mr. Ruffel and Mr. Stoddard to divide amongst the Captives as above, three yards and half of Kerley on the other side 00 17 06

Signed by
 Anthony Stoddard, John Jephse, John Richards
Ruffel 345 01 04
John Richards

Other Contributions have been made and collected out of Springfield, Hadley, North Hampton, Ipswich, and Westfield, of which exact notice or account hath not been given, being Towns remote from us; which the Council hath ordered Major John Pynchon, Sec. on the place to take notice thereof, and to order the Distribution thereof accordingly.

By Order of the COUNCIL,

Edward Ruffel Secy.

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