



At a Town Meeting January 26, 1652

For the better ordering of the schools and the affairs thereof, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Morton, Mayor Denison, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. William Payne, Mr. Hubbard Ivason Whipple, Mr. Bartholomew were chosen a committee to receive all such sums of money as have been and shall be given towards the building or maintenance of a grammar school and schoolmaster, and to disburse and dispose such such (*sic*) sums as are given to provide a school house and schoolmaster's house, either in building or purchasing, *undeceivable* house with all *undeceivable* speed, And such sums of money, parcels of land, roads or annuities as are or shall be given towards the maintenance of a schoolmaster, they shall receive and dispose of to the schoolmaster, that they shall *undeceivable* a house to that *undeceivable* from time to time, towards his maintenance, which they shall have power to enlarge by appointing (?) *undeceivable* from year to year, which each scholar shall yearly or quarterly pay or apportionably, who shall also have full power to regulate all matters concerning the school master and scholars as in their wisdom they shall think meet from time to time, who shall also consider the best way to make provision for *undeceivable* written and such (?) accounts.

