

We the Subscribers a Committee of the Proprietors of Marshpee appointed to confer with the Rev^d Gideon Hawley respecting making a grant of Lands and meadows to him & his heirs & assigns for his encouragement in the Gospel ministry among us beg leave to report

That it appears to us just & reasonable that the proprietors aforesaid give grant & convey to the said Gideon Hawley and to his heirs & assigns for ever the whole of that Lot of Land adjoining his house together with the Land lying contiguous to it on the westerly side thereof running upon a Line from an Oak tree we have marked near that which was Hannah Richards field & ~~into a steep bottom with water and fo~~ over to another marked tree which stands upon the Road which leads from Marshpee Road fo called to old Fortune's and from thence southerly bearing to the west as the road runs to another marked tree standing near where Marshpee Road enters the Great Road and from thence down to Catuit brook by the Great Road near the s.^d Hawleys House and then up s.^d brook to the Road which leads from Ebenezer Crocker's to Sandwich and then westerly as the Fence stands to the first marked Tree. It being the most of it rough Land and only fit for the growth of wood & about 40 Acres. And we also recommend it to the said Proprietors to give to the s.^d Hawley his heirs & c the Cleared field called Sias's, by Estimation 18 acres be it more or less, together with wood land adjoining to it sufficient to keep in repair the fence belonging to s.^d Field. And we also recommend it to the Proprietors to give Him that Lot of Land whereon the s.^d Hawley's Barn now stands including all the within Fence by estimation four acres exclusive of the four Acres which is now his property. And we also recommend it to the s.^d Proprietors to give the s.^d Hawley & his heirs & assigns forever all that Lot of salt meadow in the Great Cove, by estimation a sufficiency to raise Six Tun annually, which He now improves as Parfonage together with suitable Timber for fencing it and upland sufficient to make the Hay upon & the privilege of Road to & from the premises - And we judge it reasonable that the s.^d Hawley should give the s.^d Proprietors security to reconvey the same or a reasonable part of it should he by any any unreasonable means quit the ministry among us as long as he hath abilities for that work.

Marshpee 31st March 1779

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Marshpee 27th April 1779 This may certify that the within
is a true Copy of y^e original report of the Committee whose
Names are subscribed thereunto, which was on this day
distinctly & repeatedly read in Proprietors meeting, which
met by adjournment from 23^d of March laft and was
~~then~~ unanimously accepted & ordered to be recorded in the
Proprietors Books

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