

It is ordered that prison shalbee built in this towne upon some Convenient place nere the Stockes

^{A Rate of 60^l.} It is ordered that a Rate shalbe made of threscore pounds for the buildinge of of a prison in this towne

It is ordered that the thre Constabls and thomas Cornell Junior shall make this Rate and to gather it

John Tripp is Chosen Committe man for the Generall Court in the Roume of william Hall

It is ordered that those that are imployed as Commissioners for the generall shall haue there Charges borne from this day forward

[70] It is ordered that Ralph Erle Senior and Thomas Cornell Junior are Chosen to overse the worke of the prison and Sett men a worke and pay them there wages

it is ordered that Ralph Earle and John Anthonij shall keepe a howse of Intertainment for strangers

It is ordered that m^r Bastone shall keepe a house of intertainment to intertaine Strangers

Nouember the 13th (1654)

At a Towne meetinge of the Inhabitants of Portsmouth

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John Sandford ffrancis Brayton and Lott Strange are Chosen for Commissioners to Joyne with m^r Bordin & John Roome and John Briggs to meet the rest of the Commissiners of the Colonie at Nuport the 14 of this instant month

It is ordered that m^r Bordin and William Hall who are Chosen to be the layers out of land in this towne, shall with in this eight dayes or with all Convenient speede; lay out a hie way to y^e springe by the line that m^r J^o: Sandford layd out to Philip Shearman, on the south side of the sayd line according to former agreement of the towne and also to lay out the adition of land granted to m^r Almy at the Hedd of his farme. Jeames Sands