

Province of the Massachusetts Bay July 28 1768

To the Honorable Samuel Danforth Esq; one of his  
Majestys Justices of the Peace throughout the Province  
aforesaid - Humbly shew, The subscribers diverse of the  
Proprietors of a Tract of common & undivided Land, in the  
late Province of Maine, holding under Samuel Phillips &  
William Phillips, which Land begins at the Sea side at Winter  
Harbour, & runs up on the west side of Saco River, in Breadth four  
Miles from said River, till it meets with the line between the Province  
of New Hampshire & the said late Province of Maine; & so on to  
the extent of the said Phillips their claim, apprehending it ne-  
cessary that a meeting of the Proprietors of said Tract of Land should  
be called & held as soon as possible, do pray that your Honor would  
be pleased to grant a Warrant for that purpose; said Meeting to  
be holden at the British Coffee House, in Boston on Wednesday the  
16<sup>th</sup> November next at Six o'clock in the afternoon: That & those  
to chuse a moderator or Clerk; to take effectual measures to  
prevent trespass in said Land; & to prosecute in the Law all such  
as have trespassed thereon in times past; & in general to act upon  
all matters & things, which may be necessary to promote the  
general Advantage of the Proprietors

Nathl Sprahawk  
Frederick Dalton  
Abigail Bromfield  
Samuel Waterhouse  
Samuel Adams  
John Hancock  
Andrew Oliver Junr  
Charles Pelham  
Gawen Brown

Province of the Massachusetts Bay - To Mr Samuel  
Adams one of the Proprietors & one of the Petitioners  
beforementioned greeting

In his Majestys Name you are hereby required to notify &  
warn in time & manner as the Law directs, the Proprietors of  
the Tract of common & undivided Land before mentioned and  
described, to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes set  
forth in the foregoing Petition. Given under my hand &  
Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1768, in the Eighth year of his  
Majestys King Annoque Domini 1768

J. Danforth Jus. Pac. thro, out the  
Province

In the Obedience of the foregoing Warrant, the Proprietors  
of the Land therein mentioned are hereby notified & warned to  
meet at the time & place & for the purposes set forth in  
the foregoing Petition

Samuel Adams

Boston Sept 27 1768