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**THE TOWN RECORDS
OF
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Towne of Roxbury & to the true performance hereof we haue herevnto set our hands.

24 March 1680/1

Witness

Thomas Weld jun^r

Edmund Weld

Samuell Dunkin iunier:

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John FD Dunken

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This Bill bindeth me Caleb Lambe & Joshuea Lambe Joyntly & seuerally both of Roxbury in the County of Suffolke vnto the select men of Roxbury namely m^r John Bowles Leiftenant Samuel Ruggles John Ruggles Joseph Griggs & Thomas Weld in a bond of Twenty pound sterling mony of N:E vpon condition that the Towne shall not be at any charge by reason of the late wife of John Culpeper that is entertained in the Towne & brought into the Towne by there manes we bind out selus not only to the present select men in being but to there sucessors so long as she remaines & inhabits amongst us & to the true performance hereof we haue herevnto set our hands.

13th 8th 1681

Caleb Lamb

Joshua Lamb

[101] The select men meet vpon the 6th of April [torn] & according to the Countrey Treshurers warrent mad[torn] fowrth part of a single countrey Rate Amounting to the sume of sixe pound sixe shillings & ten pence. The Countrys due is sixe pound one shilling & 3 pence.

part of the Rate giuen into John Hemenways hand the sume thereof is 3^{ll} pound 16^{sh} & 8 pence the whole thereof he is to pay to the Treshurer.

The other part of the rate giuen in to Thomas Bakon Constable the sume amounting to thre pound Tenn shilling & 2 pence the sum that he is to pay to the treshurer is thre pound fower shill & 7 pence so there remaines in his hand due to the Towne in mony 5 shill 7^d.

The select men mett vpon the 28 Novem^r 1681 & made A countrey Rate consisting of two single Rates and a h[alf] which amounts to sixty fower pounds seuentenne & six pence the one single rate to be paid in mony which is the summe of Twenty fue pounds nintenne shillings & the other in count[r]y pay] which is Thirty eaight pound eaightenne shillings & sixe pence. One part of this rate giuen into the hands of John Hemenway Constable Amounting to 28 pounds thirteen shill & 4 pence 11 pound 9^{sh} 4^d in mony & the other part 17^{ll} - 04 - 00.