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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY FROM EARLY TOWN COUNCIL RECORDS: ABSTRACTS OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI TOWN COUNCIL RECORDS

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South Kingstown, RI Town Council Records Volume 3 1735-1743

Page 10. Ordered that Tom Warmsley and James Warmsley are both sited to appear at the next TC to provide for their sister Mary Warmsley.

Page 11. TC SK ___(faint) May 1736 at house or Ichabod Potter son of Ichabod. Nicholas Gardner overseer of the poor given ? [whole page very faint] for ? for Mary? Livingston? in the time of her last sickness.
Simon? Bay? son of Nathaniel Bay? of Block Island late deceased appeared TC & chose his grandfather Capt Simon? Bay? of sd town to be his guardian.

Page 12. Solomon Carpenter's account for 5S to be paid.

A warrant granted to send Thomas Loveless out of this town.

Ordered that Ichabod Potter to be paid out of the town treasury for the Council dining this day. Ordered that Abigail Mustee Woman Servant to Stephen Hazard Esqr be sited to appear next TC. TC adjourned to 20 May instant at house of Nathaniel Niles?

TC SK 20 May 1736. Only a list of those present; no business mentioned.

Page 13. TC SK house of Ichabod Sheffield 12 July 1736. Nathll Niles chosen to be president of sd council for the day.

John Page of Westerly to have an indenture of an

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Town treasury for the council's dinners.

TC SK at house of Ichabod Sheffield 13 Sep 1736.

A warrant to be granted by Rowse Helme Esq Asist to forthwith send Thomas Loveless & his family out of SK.

An Indian boy named Pharaoh who was born the [blank] day of [blank] AD 173_ to be bound an apprentice to Thomas Rodman to serve sd Rodman until he arrives to [Page 17; used second time] the age of 24 years & sd Rodman to discharge him at expiration of sd time with one new suit of apparel besides his usual cloathing.

Ichabod Sheffield to be paid £1 8S out of the town treasury for the council's dinners.

TC SK 11 October 1736. A warrant to be granted by Rowse Helme Esqr Assist to forthwith send [Page 18.] Elizabeth Cleaveland out of this town according to law.

Thomas Kinyon to receive £5 for keeping his father-in-law Jos Ladd one quarter of a year.

Thomas Christean & Catherine Bryant to be cited to appear next TC or forthwith depart out of SK.

Thomas Tifft to be allowed his account of £6 10S 9D for providing & attendance on Mary Bunday deceased.

Solomon Carpenter to be allowed his account of 6S for serving a warrant on ye body of Thomas Loveless.

Thomas Rodman to be allowed £19 1S 3D for keeping an Indian squaw Penelope and her child .

Page 19. Ichabod Sheffield to be allowed his account of £1 11S 6D it being for one Council Dinner being 9 men at dinner.

TC SK at house of Ichabod Sheffield 8 Nov 1736. Solomon Carpenter allowed his account of 5S for citing 2 persons to appear TC.

Page 20. Mr. Ichabod [Sheffield] allowed his account of £1 1S it being for ye council's dinner, 6 at dinner.

TC SK 14 Feb 1736[7/]. Mary Higginbotham (widow &

one Ju[blot]re Settlement in said Westerly and was not once warned out of said town by the authorities there for the space of 13 years. [Pg 138] The TC votes that Westerly is the place of sd Horton's last legal settlement & Isaac Sheldon justice of peace to grant a warrant to send said Horton to Westerly & he to be delivered to overseer of the poor of Westerly.

John Watson to have liberty to erect a ware across the Pettyquamscutt River until 20 April next.

TC SK 10? Feb 1734[/5]. Ordered that Thomas Loveless depart this town.

Pg 139. TC SK 11 Mar 1734[/5]. Voted that Daniel Horton, Peter Harden, Sarah Tolbery, Ann Rhodes, & Negro Abigail be all sent out of town by a warrant signed by the Justice of sd town.

TC at house of Mary Webb of SK 9 Apr 1735. Only a list of those present; no business recorded.

TC SK 14 Apr 1735. Thomas Kinyon to have L10 for keeping his father-in-law Joseph Lad from the 10 Aug last past paid by town treasury.

Isaac Sheffield to have a Lycence until June he paying 10S.

Pg 140. Susannah Sherman daughter to Thomas Sherman late of Kingstown deceased chose her brother Benjamin Sherman to be her guardian; sd Benjamin Sherman accepted & TC approved.

Abiel Sherman allowed L6 15S for keeping John Guy 13 ½ weeks.

An act preventing Indian's, Negroe's and Malato's dogs doing damage to neat cattle. Whereas the Town Councils of each repective town within the colony are empowered by the laws of the colony for the making laws and acts within respective towns for preserving & ordering prudential affairs of said town: Be it enacted by the TC by the authority aforesaid that from and after the 24 day of this instant that no Indian, Negro, or Mollato male or female shall keep any dog or bitch at the penalty of 5S for the first offence and 10S for the second and so on as often as they shall be found with a dog etc of their own or any other persons to be recovered before any assistant or justice of the peacethe one half to the informer, the other half to the town. The account of Rowse Helme & Isaac Sheldon for 30S for