

Sample pages from volume 7, showing the format, reconstruction of the text and pagination (as currently bound, page 5:56 should actually follow page 5:47, page 5:50 should follow 5:57 and 5:66 should follow 5:51%6), and sample content for town council meetings and probate records:

[5:47, *presume orig. 1:35*]

12/[11?]/[1704] [At a Towne Councell held at the house of ___ the 11th—if 2d Monday—d]ay of Decem[ber 1704]
present: **Capt Jeffery Champlin**, Ass[istant]; **Capt. John Eldred**, assis[tant]; **William Hall**, Justice; **James Newton**; **Thomas Eldred** all of the Coun[cell]
[Th]is Towne Councell is Disolved

1/8/1704/[5?] At a Towne Councell held at the house of **Sa[rah Winterton?—see below]** the 8th day of January 1704
present: **Capt Jeffery Champlin**, Assist.; **Capt. John Eldred**, Assist.; **Thomas Mumford**, Justice; **William Hall**, Justice; **Sam'll [Albro]___**; **James Ne[wt]on**___; **Thomas [Eldred]___**; **Benjamin [Green]___**
___[**Sar—see 5:70, 1:40**]ah Wintertons business being brought before ___ [the Councell and?] there being not time in this day to perform ___ [the business, this meeting of the Tow?]ne Councell is Ajurned tell tomorrow mo[rning]___ when to sit again at the above said hou__[se of Sarah Wint]erton In order to finnish her business ...[regarding her?] **deceased husband's** estate or other business ___ that may present

[1/9/1704/5?] [Town Council meeting by adjournment at the house of **Sarah Winterton?—see above**]

___ [Towne] Councell appearing and Siting at the h[ouse of **Sarah Winterton?—see above**]___[di?]d Act those things that were then [presented?]___
___[T]hat this Towne Councell is D[isolved]___

[**John Potter** and **Roger Mory** were required to post a bond concerning the estate of **Thomas Winterton**, deceased—see 5:104 (crossed through), where the town council agreed to release them from their “1704/5” bond—was that this meeting?]
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[Probate Section]

[5:56, *presume orig. 1:36, SKTC 1:6-8*]

[8/14/1704 proved] will [of **John Crandall**] [(dated 1/25/1703/4)--SKTC 1:6-8 (overwritten)] [*SKTC 1:6-8 says 1/21/1703/4*]; to my Eldest son **John Crandall** five shillings he has [had] Considerations heretofore; to son **Peter Crandall** the Westernmost Pa[rt of the far?]me which I Now dwell on bounded on the ___ [by land] of Samuel Hopkins & Extending from North ___ [bound?]ary which is at White Pine tree Eastward un[til?]___ Rods be Run and Completed & from thence u___ Southerly unto a drift Way which Runs thr___ bearing the same number of Rods on Sd Path fr___ most bounds and from ye Sd Land wch bears Sixty___ he Westernmost bounds of Sd farme and but on___ Southward Upon A Strait Line untell it Coms un___st Part of Sd farme all which Land Containing ___ uting on Samuel Hopkins [*SKTC 1:6-8 agrees that it is Peter; RIGR 4:321, citing SKTC 1:6-8 says this is John here and Peter appears next before Samuel*]; unto my son **Samuel Crandall** all the Rest & [Residue? of my La]nds, Housing and Appertenances thereunto belo[nging]; unto my Daugter **Elizabeth Wilcocks** 5 shillings; [unto] my Daugter **Mary Phillips** 5 shillings; Unto my Loving Wife **Elizabeth Crand[all all my move]able Estate Goods and Chattles** with ye whole ___ Lands until my Sd Son **Peter Crandall** [arrives at full age—SKTC 1:6-8]___ and then to Resign his part unto ___ [the Sd Peter Cran]dall to have the full Enjoyment___; [wife named executrix --SKTC 1:6-8]; [brother **Peter Crandall**, **Job Babcock**, My son(-in-law?) **Stephen Wilcox**, overseers--SKTC 1:8]

[5:57, *presume orig. 1:37, SKTC 1:9-10*]

[signed:] **John [Crandall—by his mark (resembling an "S")]**
witnessed by ___[**Peter Cr**]andall, ___[**Nicho**]las Lange, ___[**Mose**]s Barber (his “M” mark),
and
___[8]/14/[1704] [**Mo**]ses Barber, Peter Crandall, Nich[olas] Lange]___ appeared ___ saying they
witnessed the signature of **John Crandall** this 14th day of ___ before **Jeffrey Cham[plin]** and
William Hall

[5--SKTC 1:8-9]__/5/1704 At ye request of the **Executrix of John [Crandall --SKTC 1:8-9--Late of Kingstown Deceased]**____ We the Subscribers did take [*an inventory and ma*]ke Aprisall of the Estate of the Sd **John Cranda[ll]**:

[includes (italics from SKTC 1:8-9) 1 pair 4-year-old steers & 3 cows (£15), 3 2-year-old cattle & 1 calfe (£4 10s), 1 yearling heifer (£1), 2 saddle horses (£7), 6 swin, 2 beds & bedding belonging thereto (£10), puter, brass vessels, pots and Cittles, Tramell, tongs, 1 pair pothooks, 2 chests of Wenscot, 2 bedsteads, tables & chaires, 1 pair stilyards & a Rapier (15s), Anvil, vice, bellows and other smith tooles (£8), carpenter's tooles (£1 11s), plow irons, y oak, irons, chaine, cart & wheels, crosscut saw, narrow ax & 2 broad axes, siths & tacling]

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[5:50, presume orig.1:38]

[very end of inventory of John Crandall--(see SKTC 1:10)] warming pan and frying pan (13s), wooling wheel and wool cards (9s), and old lumber (18s)] Total value: £62=[09=06 -- SKTC 1:10]

Appraised by **William T[urner--SKTC 1:10]** and **Nicholas L[ang--SKTC 1:10]**____
recorded 8/[4--SKTC 1:10]__/1704 **Sam'll fones** Clerke

11/12/[1705 if 2d Monday; in 1704 would be a Sunday]____ [The Towne] Councell of Kingstowne has this day Gran[ted **William Hav**—per Austin eldest son]ens the Eldest Son of **Thomas Havens** [ad]ministration upon all the Estate of his father

[Town Council Section]

[5:51, presume orig. 1:39]

[2?/ 12?/1704/5?] [At a Towne Councell held at the house of ____ the 12th—if 2d Monday—Day of February—see prior and next meetings-- 1704/5]

present: ____ [**Capt Je**]ffery Champlin, Assist; ____ [**Capt**] John Eldred, Assist; __ [**Th**]omas Mumford, Justice; __ [**Wi**]lliam Hall, Justice; **Sam[uel Albro]**____; **Thomas [Eldred]**____; **Benjami[n Green]**____
[T]his Towne Councell is dissolved

3/12/1704/5 [At a] Towne Councell held at house of ____ [**John?**—see nearby] **Eldred** the 12th day of March 1704/5
present: **Capt Jeffery Champlin**, Assist; **Capt. John Eldred**, Assist; **Will: Hall**, Justice; __ [**Tho**]mas Eldred; [**Jam**]es Newton; [**Ben**]jamin Greene, all of the Towne Cou[nce]ll

[The Towne Co]uncell has Granted unto **Liufft.James Green** [*a license from*]__ this day to the Second Munday in June Nex[t to sell?]__ of all or any manner of Strong Drink by Re[*tail in th*]is towne
____ [**Nicho?**]las Gardiner has Ingaged to the Town [*of Kingst?*]owne to keep this Towne Indemnified fr[om this day un?]till the Next Councell day
[This] Towne Councell is Dissolved

4/[9?]__/1705 [At a Tow]ne Councell held at the house of ____ [*the 9th—if 2d Monday—D*]ay of Aprill 1705

Present: ____ [**Capt Jeffery**] Champlin, Assist: _____
[rest is burned—was the meeting adjourned and reconvened at 5:66 (which would seem to be another April 1705 meeting) since the attendance is listed again?]

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[5:66-75 inserted here given the date chronology]

[5:66, presume orig. 1:40]

[1705? [At a Towne Councell held by adjournment?—see NKTC 5:51--at the house of ____ the ____ Day of ____]

present: ____ [**Capt Jeffery Ch**]amplin, Assis't; ____ [**Capt John Eld**]red, Assis't; ____ [**Thoma**]s Mumford, Justice; ____ [**Willia**]m Hall, Justice; **Sam'll Albro**; **James Newton**; **Thomas Eldred**; **Benjamin Greene**____
____ presented to the Councell
[This Tow]n Councell is Disolved