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PREFACE

THE work of collecting and printing the Early Records of the town of Providence was authorized by the following resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, approved March 6, 1891:

“RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter and Edward Field are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the Early Records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing.”

Since the adoption of this resolution the City Council has, from time to time, provided for the continuation of the work.

The present volume is the twelfth in the series of printed books, and reproduces in type what is known as Town Council Record No. 2, 1715-1732. This book contains the proceedings of the Town Council, sitting as a court of probate, and is devoted almost entirely to this class of records, although the granting of tavern licenses, with the attendant privilege of selling liquors, occupied some space.

The extended record of the various probate matters herein referred to will be found in Will Books Nos. 2 and 3, in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the Court of Probate for the City of Providence.

The methods pursued in printing have been the same as those heretofore used, and for convenience are here repeated.

The figures at the top of the pages, and enclosed in brackets, indicate the paging of this present volume.

The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book as it now stands.

This mark | shows the beginning and end of interlineations in the original.

Words or letters printed in parentheses are so found in the original.

Brackets enclosing blank space, thus, [], signify that something is missing, or illegible, in the original.

The sign ꝥ is used to represent a contraction or double letter, which in the original stands for pr, and is used as the representative of syllables containing those letters with a vowel.

An index to names and an index to subjects are added. There is no separate index to Indian names, since very few occur in the volume.

HORATIO ROGERS,

EDWARD FIELD,

Record Commissioners.

Providence, March, 1897.

TOWN COUNCIL

RECORD

NUMBER TWO

[1] Att A Towne Council held att Prouidence the 13th day of September anno Dom 1718

M^r John Burlingame hath presented himself to take administration vpon the Esstate of his father mr Roger Burlingame: deceased: and by the Council accepted

voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto the s^d John Burlingame vpon s^d Esstate and take bond of him Jn behalf of the Council

The Council Js adjorned to munday the 13th of October next and then to be held att ye house of Leuett James Olney att jz a Clock in the day s^d Jn order to settle with Cap^t William Crawfford Concerning his Administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of Cap^t John Dexter deceased

October y^e 13th 1718 Jt being munday: The Council is againe Jn being

Cap^t William Crawfford promised before the Council that he would make vp accounts Concerning the Esstate of y^e aboue named Cap^t John Dexter; with his Hon^r the dep^t Gou^r and Richard Waterman Jun^r: Jn order to Render an account of his administration vpon s^d Esstate: To the Towne Council to be held the last munday in November Next