

covenante servant, the best of them, shall take but five pounds for a year's service; the mayd servants, the best of them, shall take but fifty shillings for a year's service. Signed Peter Noyes, Brian Pendleton, Walter Hayne, Edmond Goodnow, John Bent, John Parmenter, John Ruddock. A law enjoined on the whole Province, similar to the foregoing had been passed by the First General Court, held Aug. 23, 1630.

In 1641 Walter Hayne was made freeman. For the meaning of the same see the chapter on Dea. John² Haynes.

Feb. 4, 1641, Walter Hayne, deputy to the General Court (the Legislature) of the Province held at Boston—also Aug. 10, 1642, March 7, 1643/4, May 6, 1646, May 10, 1648 and 1651. The term was for two years.

10 Dec. 1641. The General Court appoints Walter Hayne clerk of the Writs for Sudbury. From State Records in Boston.

1642, 4 Feb. we find Walter Hayne one of the six townsmen to sign a contract with John Rutter for the erection of a meeting house.

Contract with John Rutter for building the first Meeting-House.

Feb 27, 1642

"It is agreed between the townsmen of this town on the one part and John Rutter on the other part, that the said John Rutter for his part, shall fell, saw, hew and frame a house for a meeting-house thirty foot long, twenty foot wide, eight foot between joint three foot between stude, two cross dorments in the house six clear story windows, two with four lights apiece, and four with three lights apiece, and to ententise between the stude, which frame is to be made ready to raise the first week in May next

John Rutter.

And the town for their part do covenant to draw all the timber to place, and to help to raise the house being framed, and also to pay to the said John Rutter for the said work six pounds, that is to say, three pound to be paid in corn at three shillings a bushel, or in money, in and upon this twenty sevinth day, of this present month, and the other three pounds to be paid in money, corn and cattle to be prized by two men of the town, one to be chosen by the town and the other to be chosen by John Rutter, and to be paid at the time that the frame is by the said John Rutter finished.

Peter Noyes
Walter Haynes

Brian Pendleton
William Warde

John Howe
Thomas Whyte"*

1643, 1st Feb. we find "Mr. Pendleton and*Walter Hayne desired by ye towne" to gather the pastor's salary of 30 pounds (a year) to be gathered by rate, and to be paid unto him in 2 several payments.

Nov. 13th, 1643. Walter Hayne is mentioned as one of five men to select a site for a "cart bridge" over the Sudbury River. Later he is one of three to sign a contract in behalf of the town, with Ambrose Leach, for building said bridge.

1644, 25 April. "It is ordered that Mr. Noyce, Walter Hayne, Edward Rice, Brian Pendleton, William Warde, John Goodnow, and Edward Goodenow have power granted them by the towne to dispose

*Signatures reproduced from original copy of above deed shown on plate opposite.