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Eleazer Brooks Papers

Collection No. 2003.067

Inventory (with comments by Rick Wiggin, author of Embattled Farmers)

ID #:	Title:	Creator(s):	Date:	Description:	Folder #:	Digital ID
2003.067.001	Provenance of Eleazer Brooks Scrapbook, 1945.	Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts	1945 June 12	Letter, on Library stationary describing the provenance of the Eleazer Brooks Scrapbook. Notes "From Trustees' Records." On April 3, 1886 Horatio Wheeler donated a box of records belonging to his grandfather, Eleazer Brooks.	1	Tiff 1 pdf 1
2003.067.002	Eleazer Brooks' Commission as Colonel.	Colony of Massachusetts Bay	1776 February 16	<p>Eleazer Brooks appointment as Colonel of the Third Regiment in the County of Middlesex, signed by Secretary Perez(?) Morton, witnessed by Francis Faulkner and Nathan Bennett; fourteen additional signatures; executed in Watertown, MA.; paper seal (2.75 x 2.75 in.) attached; oversized.</p> <p><i>Comments from author, Rick Wiggin: Francis Faulkner from Acton was appointed Lieutenant Colonel at this time, under Eleazer Brooks, then succeeded Brooks as Colonel upon Brooks's appointment to Brigadier General. See also 2003.067.083.</i></p>	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 2 pdf 2
2003.067.003a-c	Directive on the Election of Company Officers.	Council of Massachusetts Bay	1776 February 14	Addressed to Field Officers of the Third Regiment of Militia (Eleazer Brooks, Francis Faulkner, Nathan Barrett, Samuel Lamson) in the County of Middlesex. Printed form; seventeen signatures; attached Massachusetts seal (2.5 x 2.7 in.) with relief figure; 2003.067.003b is attached oath of office.	1	Tiff 3 pdf 3

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2003.067.004	Militia Muster Concerning Ticonderoga.	Council of Massachusetts Bay (Watertown)	1776 July 18	Fourteen signatures; signed in Watertown; Written on both sides.	1	Tiff 4 pdf 4
2003.067.005	Order to Equip Militia.	Prescott, Oliver	1777 July 16	Addressed on front to Col. Spaulding. Addressed on back to Col. Eleazer Brooks, Lincoln. Begins: "Sir in Consequence of an order of Council 13th July...." Small red wafer from seal remains in verso.	1	Tiff 5 pdf 5
2003.067.006	Order to Complete Guard Quota.	Prescott, Oliver	1777 December 11	"State of the Massachusetts Bay"; written in Boston to Col. Brooks as addressed in verso.	1	Tiff 6 pdf 6
2003.067.007	Order to March.	Prescott, Oliver	1776 July 21	Relays orders from Major General James Warren. Begins: "Sir--In obedience to the orders this day received...." Addressed in verso to Brooks; small red wafer from seal remains.	1	Tiff 7 pdf 7
2003.067.008	Order to Delay March to Rhode Island.	Ward, Artemas	1777 July 23	"State of the Massachusetts Bay Council Chambers...." Signature partially cut out. Addressed to Col. Brooks in verso with column of numbers; lower right corner cut out.	1	Tiff 8 pdf 8

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2003.067.009	Order to Meet at Manchester Addressed to Col. Brooks.	Prescott, Oliver	1777 August 11	Begins: "Sir, The Council having received authentik Intelligence...." Addressed to Col. Brooks in verso; small red wafer from seal remains.	1	Tiff 9 pdf 9
2003.067.010	Order to Muster and March to Saratoga Addressed to Col. Brooks.	Prescott, Oliver	1777 August 10	State of Massachusetts Bay; written in Boston. "The state of our military affairs is very alarming...." Addressed to Col. Brooks in verso; large folded sheet.	2	Tiff 10 pdf 10
2003.067.011	Order to Muster Additional Troops Addressed to Col. Brooks.	Prescott, Oliver	1777 September 24	Meeting is to appoint Field Officers. Begins: "State of the Massachusetts Bay, Herewith I send you the resolves of the General Court...." Written in Groton. Addressed in verso to Brooks; small red wafer from seal remains. <i>Comment by author Rick Wiggin: This document is more importantly an order to muster additional troops to send north to Saratoga, and only secondarily an order to meet to appoint officers. The resolves would have been an order for more men, the appointment of officers a necessary consequence. 14 additional men from Lincoln were in this detachment, and Lincoln's Samuel Farrar, Jr. was selected as Captain.</i>	2	Tiff 11 pdf 11

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2003.067.012	Duties of Continental Army and Militia Officers Written to Major General Heath.	Brooks, Eleazer	1777 December?	Begins: "Sir, when I was first appointed by the...." Written in Cambridge. <i>Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: Probably December 1777. Eleazer Brooks was mobilized in November 1777 to command a regiment at Cambridge guarding the British and German prisoners captured when British General Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga. He served until April, but this is a letter of complaint (very carefully couched) about the dismissive treatment of militia officers by Continental officers.</i>	2	Tiff 12 pdf 12
2003.067.013	Eleazer Brooks' Commission as Brigadier General.	Council of Massachusetts Bay.	1778 October 15	From State of Massachusetts Bay, document with stamped hexagonal paper seal (3 x 3 in.). Signed by John Avery and fourteen others. In verso Certification of Oath signed by Artemas Ward and Aaron Wood. Oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 13 pdf 13
2003.067.014	Order to Be Ready to March Militia Addressed to Col. Brooks.	Prescott, Oliver	1778 September 26	Begins: "Sir, In performance of a Resolve of the General Court...." Written in Boston; green paper, addressed to Col. Brooks in verso.	2	Tiff 14 pdf 14
2003.067.015	Eleazer Brooks' Commission as Brigadier General.	Hancock, John	1781 August 22	Signed by John Hancock as Governor and Commander in Chief over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Attached paper seal with zigzag edge (3 x 3 in.). Also signed by John Avery. Oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 15 pdf 15

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2003.067.016	Resolve to Raise Five Hundred Men for Defense of Rhode Island Addressed to Col. Brooks.	Hancock, John	1781 June 15	Large sheet, folded with three full sides of script. Includes pay scale for officers. Remains of red wafer seal. Oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 16 pdf 16
2003.067.017	Muster Order for Continental Army Addressed to Brig. Brooks.	Hancock, John	1780 December 4	Begins: "Sir, In consequence of a resolve of the General Court...." Written in Boston and signed by John Hancock. Greenish paper; lower right corner missing.	2	Tiff 17 pdf 17
2003.067.018	Muster Order to March to West Point Addressed to Brig. Gen. Brooks.	Hancock, John	1781 July 4	Begins: "Sir, agreeable to the request of the General Court...." Folded sheet; signed by John Hancock; addressed to Brooks; red wafer remains from seal; hole where torn by opening seal.	2	Tiff 18 pdf 18
2003.067.019	Order to Be Ready to March to Boston.	Hancock, John	1781 September 8	Order to hold the brigade at a "moments warning" addressed to Brig. Brooks and signed by John Hancock, Governor. Begins: "Sir, You'l please to issue your Orders...." Large folded sheet addressed to Brooks with red wafer remaining from seal.	2	Tiff 19 pdf 19

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2003.067.020	Notice of Meeting of the Senate Addressed to Brooks.	Hancock, John	1784 May 10	Printed notice of a meeting scheduled for May 26th at the State House in Boston. Signed by hand by John Hancock. Also signed by John Avery. Large sheet of which one eighth is missing; attached paper seal (3.5 x 3.5 in.); remains of red wafer seal; oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 20 pdf 20
2003.067.021	Eleazer Brooks' Appointment as Justice of the Peace.	Avery, John	1791 June 8	Printed sheet from Commonwealth of Massachusetts; signed by John Avery, Secretary; also signed by John Hancock; attached paper seal (3.75 x 3.75 in.). Oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 21 pdf 21
2003.067.022	Notice: Eleazer Brooks Voted to Be Senator of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	Hancock, John	1792 May 14	By voters in Middlesex County with instructions to attend a meeting of the Senate. Printed notice, hand signed by Hancock, Governor, and John Avery; addressed in verso; paper seal (2.75 x 2.75 in.) attached; remains of red wafer seal; oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 22 pdf 22
2003.067.023	Notice of Eleazer Brooks Election to Membership in the Agricultural Society.	Avery, John	1792 May 3	Printed Notice sent from Boston; addressed in verso; slight red wafer mark remaining.	3	Tiff 23 pdf 23

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2003.067.024	Certificate of Admittance into the Society for Promoting Agriculture.	Not legible, President Avery, John, Secretary	1792 May 31	Printed certificate; hand signed with paper seal (3 x 3 in.) attached; oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 24 pdf 24
2003.067.025	Policies for the Assessment of Dwellings.	Davis, Thomas	1798 December 25	Copy of part of "the Suntang? letter" which begins: "Sir, as you desired I now transmit...." Addressed to Brooks, Commission for Valuation of Land; stamped "Boston, 28 DE, Free"; folded sheet with some red wafer from seal remaining; hole where seal has been torn out.	3	Tiff 25 pdf 25
2003.067.026	Cover Letter for Massachusetts Tax Lists Sent to Eleazer Brooks.	Stevenson, W.	1799 December 17	Written in Boston, to accompany a summary statement of the Valuation of Lands and a calculation of tax on each class of house and land. Begins: "Sir, I have the honor to enclose to...." Folded sheet; addressed and stamped "Free."	3	Tiff 26 pdf 26
2003.067.027a-b	Letter of Resignation from Senate.	Brooks, Eleazer	undated	Letter from Eleazer Brooks. Begins: "To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives....." Describes his reason for resignation, his values and views of public service. Signature torn out, name written in pencil and related small sheet is signed. Large folded sheet; one quarter is missing. Oversized.	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 27 pdf 27

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2003.067.028	Resignation of the Office of Brigadier General.	Brooks, Eleazer	undated	Written to John Hancock; notes his military career in the context of the nation's early history.	3	Tiff 28 pdf 28
2003.067.029a-d	Letter about Taxation Laws.	Clark, J.	1784 October 18	Response to Brooks' argument on the philosophy of taxation and discussion of Syllogistics, a three-part form of logic. Begins: "Sir, Yours of the 15th July came to Hand last Evening...." Two large folded sheets (.029 a-b and .029 c-d). Second sheet begins: "...free Citizen, or as a disqualification for being eligible to Seats in the Legislature...." Addressed .029d in verso, "No.2"; oversized.	Large #1 of2	Tiff 29 pdf 29
2003.067.030	Brooks' Appointment as Federal Tax Commissioner.	U.S. Treasury Department	1798 August 7	Printed circular; appointed for the State of Massachusetts, fifth division. Addresses the number and extent of districts, the appointment of principal and assistant assessors, the determination of valuations. Large folded sheet, decal edge, signed by Wolcott(?).	4	Tiff 30 pdf 30

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2003.067.031	Draft of Letter from the Lincoln Committee of Correspondence to the Boston Committee of Correspondence.	Brooks, Eleazer	1773 December	Signed in pencil by Eleazer Brooks where the Committee is indicated. <i>Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: This letter is a response to the circular letter sent out by the Boston Committee of Correspondence in the aftermath of the Boston Tea Party. It very carefully distances the town from endorsing the lawless act of the Tea Party by declaring that "we have the highest esteem for all lawful authority, and rejoice in our connection with Great Britain," while making the primary point that Lincoln was ready to "encounter all the horrors of war in the defense of those rights and privileges which we esteem more valuable than our lives." Actually, my quotation may be from the final letter, rather than the draft; the draft was toned down a bit before it was approved by Town Meeting on December 27.</i>	4	Tiff 31 pdf 31
2003.067.032	Draft: Thoughts on Civil Government.	Brooks, Eleazer(?)	1773 December	Limitations of government. Unsigned but appears to be by Brooks. Begins: "Although the grant author of nature has made...." Objects that "Great Britan" has constitutional power & authority over the province and imposes Laws and Taxes. Similar in form and appearance to 12/1773 letter, document 2001.067.031.	4	Tiff 32 pdf 32

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2003.067.033a-b	Economic Principles and Classes of Debtors.		undated	Two sheets in Mylar. First page written on both sides; numbered principles of economics in one handwriting; second page on debtors written in a second handwriting. .067.033a begins: "I th the value of money or any other...."; .067.033b begins: "Debtors may be divided into various classes...." could be Debtors and Tender Act referred to in scrapbook index.	4	Tiff 33 pdf 33
2003.067.034	Objections Against the Limitations of Government.	Unsigned but appears to be by Eleazer Brooks	undated	Unsigned; draft; 4 pages on folded sheet. Noted in different handwriting: "Rouben? Gibson of Fitchburg." Described in the listing made in 1887 as objections to the Tender Act. <i>Oversized. Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: "Tender Act" is probably incorrect. From the context, I would believe that this is more likely a reference to the Intolerable Acts (it may be possible that one of the Intolerable Acts was something called the Tender Act, but I don't know this). Failing this, my next guess would be the Townsend Acts or the Tea Act, but I don't think they fit the context as well as the Intolerable Acts (so dubbed by the colonists; this series of acts was also known as the Coercive Acts).</i>	Large #1 of 2	Tiff 34 pdf 34

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2003.067.035	Objections Against the Limitations of Government.		undated	<p>Unsigned; appears to be missing the beginning and begins: "another consideration which...." Writing on both sides. Described in the listing made in 1887 as objections to the Tender Act. <i>Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: "Tender Act" is probably incorrect. From the context, I would believe that this is more likely a reference to the Intolerable Acts (it may be possible that one of the Intolerable Acts was something called the Tender Act, but I don't know this). Failing this, my next guess would be the Townsend Acts or the Tea Act, but I don't think they fit the context as well as the Intolerable Acts (so dubbed by the colonists; this series of acts was also known as the Coercive Acts).</i></p>	4	Tiff 35 pdf 35
2003.067.036	Speech in Favor of Moderate Approach Toward Great Britain.		undated	<p>Unsigned. Appears to be a draft of a speech and begins: "Mr. President. I beg Sir to be heard patiently...." Writing on both sides with crossings out. Speaks against using "hard and provoking words." By order in the scrapbook and index, it would be speaking of the Tender Act. But author Rick Wiggin comments: <i>"Tender Act" is probably incorrect. This is more likely a reference to the Intolerable Acts (it may be possible that one of the Intolerable Acts was something called the Tender Act, but I don't know this). Failing this, my next guess would be the Townsend Acts or the Tea Act, but I don't think they fit the context as well as the Intolerable Acts (so dubbed by the colonists; this series of acts was also known as the Coercive Acts).</i></p>	4	Tiff 36 pdf 36

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2003.067.037	Distinctions Between a Mild & Righteous Government and a Weak and Feeble Government.		undated	Unsigned. Appears to be a draft as there are crossings-out (3 x's through #5). Numbered paragraphs. Begins: "1st A distinction must be made...." By order in the scrapbook and index, it would be speaking of the Tender Act. <i>Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: "Tender Act" is probably incorrect. From the context, I would believe that this is more likely a reference to the Intolerable Acts (it may be possible that one of the Intolerable Acts was something called the Tender Act, but I don't know this). Failing this, my next guess would be the Townsend Acts or the Tea Act, but I don't think they fit the context as well as the Intolerable Acts (so dubbed by the colonists; this series of acts was also known as the Coercive Acts).</i>	4	Tiff 37 pdf 37
2003.067.038	Rights and Duties of Judiciary and Other Branches of Government.		undated	Unsigned. Rights of Judges Verses the Senate Under the Constitution. Appears to be a draft. Refers to the Alien and Sedition Acts. Large folded sheet; lettered paragraphs a-q. Begins: "The right of the constructions of the...." <i>Oversized. Comment by author, Rick Wiggin: The Alien and Sedition Act, was passed under John Adams's administration around 1800.</i>	Large #2 of2	Tiff 38 pdf 38
2003.067.039a	Against Certificate Law Establishing One Religious Denomination.		undated	Unsigned. Begins: "The nature of mankind is such that..." Back side includes numbered reasons why the law is "repugnant." Small sheet addressed to Mr. Tim Brown included in this number.	4	Tiff 39 pdf 39

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2003.067.039b	Note to Mr. Tim. Brown to Reinforce the Continental Army.	Parks, Lieut. James	1778 December 3	Small sheet included by conservers with 2003.067.039a.	4	Tiff 39_5 pdf 39_5
2003.067.040	Letter to Rev. Mr. William Lawrence in Lincoln on Church "Modern Practices."	Brooks, Eleazer	1771 September 9	Large folded sheet addressed to Lawrence. Begins: "Rev. Sir, In the course of the debates that have happened between us...." Remains of wafer seal.	5	Tiff 40 pdf 40
2003.067.041	Notes on Sermons.	Brooks, Eleazer(?)	1772 April 10; 1772 June 21; 1772 October 11	Unsigned but in Brooks' handwriting. Comments on two sermons by Rev. Lawrence and one by Rev. Woodward. Begins: "I have long taken the gospel of...."	5	Tiff 41 pdf 41
2003.067.042	Discussion of Confession of Faith.	"A.B."	undated	Letter Addressing Controversy Over Admitting "Certain Persons" to the Lincoln Church. Begins: "An attempt to state the controversy...." Four pages on a folded sheet; one eighth of the sheet missing. Signed "A.B."	5	Tiff 42 pdf 42
2003.067.043	On the Controversy Over Admitting "Certain Persons" to the Lincoln Church.	Brooks, Eleazer(?)	undated	Unsigned but appears to be in Brook's handwriting. Begins: "Upon the supposition that we have..." and addresses the trial of offenders. Long, thin sheet; numbered paragraphs on back.	5	Tiff 43 pdf 43

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2003.067.044	Freedom of Church Association Questions.		undated	Unsigned. Begins: "Query #1 Whether the dissatisfied members in Concord Church can be admitted to communion with other churches" Nine numbered queries.	5	Tiff 44 pdf 44
2003.067.045	Notes on the Church Controversy.		undated	Opinion of Lincoln Church members, Answers. Begins: "It being proposed that the (?) be admitted to com.n with the Church in Lincoln...." and suggests the return to the Concord Church where they are members. Smaller sheet of paper includes expenses at Cambridge Court.	5	Tiff 45 pdf 45
2003.067.046	Answers to Lincoln Church Members of 2003.067.045.		undated	"The answer to the Several Queries in general..." Smaller sheet; landscape orientation.	5	Tiff 46 pdf 46
2003.067.047	Joseph Brooks' Deed of Sale to Daniel Brooks.	Brooks, Joseph	1700 December 12	"To all Christian People...." Witnessed by four signers. Joseph Brooks was from Concord. Red wafer seal; hand-drawn decoration down left side; repaired with backing. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 47 pdf 47
2003.067.048	Hezekial Fletcher's Deed of Sale to Daniel Brooks.	Fletcher, Hesekial	1713 April 27	"To all Christian People...." Signed by six witnesses; two small red wafer seals; repaired with backing. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 48 pdf 48

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2003.067.049	Daniel Brooks' Deed of Gift to Job Brooks.	Brooks, Daniel	1724 February 16	"To all Christian People...." Signed by four witnesses including Anna Brooks' mark. Note on back calls it a Deed of Gift and dates it Oct. 12, 1731. Two red wafer seals; repaired with backing. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 49 pdf 49
2003.067.050	Samuel Minott's Deed of Sale to Jacob Taylor.	Minott, Samuel	1729 October 18	"To all Christian People...." Signed by three witnesses. Red wafer seal. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 50 pdf 50
2003.067.051	Thomas Stone's Deed of Sale to Jacob Taylor.	Stone, Thomas	1726 December 6	"To all Christian People...." Signed by three witnesses; two red wafer seals. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 51 pdf 51
2003.067.052	Daniel Brooks' Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Brooks, Daniel	1724-25 February 16	"To all Christian People...." Witnessed by Anna, Samuel, and John Brooks. Daniel Brooks was an Ensign at the time. Two red wafer seals. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 52 pdf 52
2003.067.053	Nathaniel Ball's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Ball, Nathaniel	1723 June 19	"To all Christian People...." Signed by three witnesses. Two red wafer seals. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 53 pdf 53

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2003.067.054	Nathaniel Meriam's Deed of Sale to Jacob Taylor.	Meriam, Nathaniel	1725 October 19	"To all Christian People...." Signed by three witnesses. Two red wafer seals; repaired with backing. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 54 pdf 54
2003.067.055	Abraham Wood's Deed of Sale to Daniel Brooks.	Wood, Abraham	1719 August 27	"To all Christian People...." Signed by for witnesses. Note on back dates the document to August 29th, 1719, the date of one of the witnesses. Red wafer seal.	6	Tiff 55 pdf 55
2003.067.056	John and Bartholomew Jones' Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Jones, John, Taylor and Bartholomew	1727 November 22	Begins: "Know all men here present that we John Jones of Concord...." Signed two witnesses. Very light script. Does not seem to be listed in the scrapbook index. Two red wafer seals.	6	Tiff 56 pdf 56
2003.067.057	Jonathan Prescott's Deed of Sale to Daniel Brooks.	Prescott, Jonathan	1722 June 13	"To all people to whom this present Deed of Sale...." Signed by "Jon Prescot." with five witnesses. Two red wafer seals. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 57 pdf 57
2003.067.058	Benjamin Fletcher's?Deed of Sale to Jacob Taylor and Samuel Wooley.	Fletcher, Benjamin	1717 June 1	"Know all Men by these presents that Benjamin...." Signed by two witnesses. Red wafer seal.	6	Tiff 58 pdf 58

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2003.067.059	Judah Potter's Deed of Sale to Jacob Taylor.	Potter, Judah	1728 February 17	Printed deed, witnessed by two signers; two red wafer seals.	6	Tiff 59 pdf 59
2003.067.060	Ebenezer C. Taylor's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Taylor, Ebenezer C.	1729 October 20	Printed deed, witnessed by four signers; two red wafer seals. Note on back dates the document to Oct 12, 1731.	7	Tiff 60 pdf 60
2003.067.061	Ebenezer C. Taylor's Deed of Sale to Daniel Brooks.	Taylor, Ebenezer C.	1730 December 23	"I Ebenezer Taylor of Concord in said County...." Two witnesses. Pink wafer seal.	7	Tiff 61 pdf 61
2003.067.062	Joseph Brooks' Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Brooks, Joseph	1735/6 March 1	Signed by Joseph Brooks and Rebecca Brooks; witnessed by John flint, Justice of the Peace and Jacob Taylor, Jacob Taylor Jr., and John Moriam. Registered in Cambridge Oct. 14, 1738. Two red wafer seals. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 62 pdf 62
2003.067.063	Jacob Taylor's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Taylor, Jacob	1732 July 14	Printed deed, witnessed by three signers; two red wafer seals. Mentions Samuel Minott.	7	Tiff 63 pdf 63

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2003.067.064	Joseph Barrett's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Barrett, Joseph	1730/31 January 18	"Know all men by these presents...." Signed two witnesses; one red wafer seal; bottom right corner clipped out.	7	Tiff 64 pdf 64
2003.067.065	J. Ebenezer Meriam's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Meriam, J. Ebenezer	1733 October 31	"To all Christian People...." Note on back that the deed was received at the Cambridge Registry of Deeds Oct. 26th, 1765 with book number. Handwritten; two wafer seals; large folded sheet.	7	Tiff 65 pdf 65
2003.067.066	Eleazer Flagg's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Flagg, Eleazer	1734 May 13	Notation on back, "Flagg s Quit Claim." Signed "Eleazer Flagg." Two witnesses; red wafer seal.	7	Tiff 66 pdf 66
2003.067.067	Samuel Brooks' Deed of Gift to Job Brooks.	Brooks, Samuel	1734 June 6	"Know all men by these presents...." Witnessed by Timothy and Daniel Brooks. Red wafer seal. Quit claim.	7	Tiff 67 pdf 67
2003.067.068	John Brooks' Deed of Gift to Job Brooks.	Brooks, John	1734 January 23	"To All People to whom these presents...." Witnessed by Daniel and Samuel Brooks. Red wafer seal. Quit claim.	7	Tiff 68 pdf 68
2003.067.069	Joseph Baker's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Baker, Joseph	1736 February 26	"To All People to whom these presents...." Witnessed by Joseph Stow and Elizabeth Wooley. Red wafer seal.	7	Tiff 69 pdf 69
2003.067.070	Samuel Minott's Deed of Sale to Jacob Brooks.	Minott, Samuel	1736 January 5	"To All People to whom these presents...." Signed by Samuel and Sarah Minott. Witnessed by Samuel Brooks and John Jones. Printed deed form; two wafer seals.	8	Tiff 70 pdf 70

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2003.067.071	John Fox's Deed of sale to Job Brooks.	Fox, John	1738 March 3	Printed deed form. Registered in Cambridge Dec. 23, 1741. Two red wafer seals.	8	Tiff 71 pdf 71
2003.067.072	Will of Daniel Brooks.	Brooks, Daniel	1728/9 January 6 1733 October 29	Copy. Two sections written several years apart. Daniel was father of Job, Samuel, John, Anna and Mary. Section authored by Jonathan Remington Judge of the Probate of Wills. Large folded sheet. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 72 pdf 72
2003.067.073	James Allen Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Allen, James	1751 April 1	Printed deed form. Registered in Cambridge April 8, 1750. Two wafer seals covered with paper squares.	8	Tiff 73 pdf 73
2003.067.074	Map of Land and Stream.		undated	Hand-drawn; includes John Brooks' land, land purchased by Wheeler of Stow, Col. Wheeler's Meadow and access to highway. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 74 pdf 74
2003.067.075	Eleazer Brooks' Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Brooks, Eleazer	1769 March 13	Handwritten; two witnesses. Signed by Mary Brooks as well. Registered in Cambridge March 25, 1772. Two wafer seals covered with paper.	8	Tiff 75 pdf 75

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2003.067.076	Jacob Taylor's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Taylor, Jacob	1762 February 5	Printed deed form; signed by Jacob and Sarah Taylor and two witnesses. Two red wafer seals. Index of scrapbook copies dates this January 5, 1762. Registered in Cambridge Oct. 26, 1765.	8	Tiff 76 pdf 76
2003.067.077	Sale to Jacob Taylor by Concord Committee Chosen to Make Sale of Excess Roadway Land.	Whittemore, Nathaniel; Hubbard, Joseph; Jones, Thomas; Chandler, Samuel	1748 March 7	Several wafer seals. Doesn't appear to be listed in Scrapbook index.	8	Tiff 77 pdf 77
2003.067.078	Timothy Wheeler's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Wheeler, Timothy	1767? October 24	"Know All People by these Presents that I Timothy Wheeler...." Benjamin Brown and Tomas Bond witnesses. wafer seal covered with paper.	8	Tiff 78 pdf 78
2003.067.079	Benjamin Stow's Deed of Sale to Job Brooks.	Stow, Benjamin	1726 December 22	Scrapbook listing is for Dec. 24, 1726, an error. Registered in Cambridge March 16, 1727. Oversized.	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 79 pdf 79

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2003.067.083	Order to Col. Faulkner to Raise a Detachment.	Brooks, Eleazer	1781 July 6	Copy of order beginning: "Sir, I here with find you a Resolve...." See also 2003.067.002.	9	Tiff 83 pdf 84
2003.067.084	Appointment of Committee to County Road Study.	Not legible	1791 September 13	"Commonwealth of Mass...." Appointment of Eleazer Brooks, Jonathon Wood, Samuel Thompson, and Ashen Wrightly. Letter on folded sheet. Concerns a road from Charlestown through Littleton and Groton and Boxborough.	9	Tiff 84 pdf 84
2003.067.085	Report of Road Committee.	Brooks, Eleazer; Wood, Jonathon; Thompson, Sam; Brooks, Thomas; and Wrightly	1791 December 8	Begins: "Middlesex, The subscribers being appointed...." Proposes the new route of a road. Large folded sheet. Remains of red wafer seal.	9	Tiff 85 pdf 85

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2003.067.086	Appointment of Committee to Lay Out Road from Charleston Through Littleton.	Not legible	1791 November	Begins: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex,... And now the Committee appointees(?)...." Appointment of Eleazer Brooks, Jonathon Wood, Samuel Thompson, Thomas Brooks, and Wrightly. Folded sheet; remains of red wafer seal. Oath taken 1792 April 16 before John Merrick. Beginning document dated last Tuesday of November, 1791. Small paper seal.	9	Tiff 86 pdf 86
2003.067.087	Appointment of Committee to Lay Out Rural Roads From Dunstable Towards Salem.	Not legible	1791 November	Copy of record. Begins: "And now the Committee appointed at...." Appointment of Eleazer Brooks, Daniel Whiting, Peter Wood, William Winthrop, and William Rice. Folded sheet. Notarized 1792 October 2. Small paper seal.	9	Tiff 87 pdf 87
2003.067.088-.095	Currency.	Colony of New Hampshire	1775 November 3	Seven forty-shillings numbered notes redeemable after 1780 (.088-.091 & .093-095); one thirty-shillings note (.092); small note (.094.5) dated 05/06/1777. "Daniel Farrar made oath that he received this bill of David Mead Before me," signed by Eleazer Brooks, Justice of the Peace.	10	Tiff 88-95 pdf 88-95
2003.067.096	Letter to Eleazer Brooks as Commissioner for the Evaluation of Lands.	Lawrence, Sam	1799 February 4	"if you expect that the Assistant Assessors...." Folded sheet with address; remains of red wafer seal.	11	Tiff 96 pdf 96

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2003.067.097	Letter to Isaac Sterns About Corn Dispute.	Brooks, Eleazer	1774 February 25	"As there is no property in dispute...." Written on both sides; note says "first draft."	11	Tiff 97 pdf 97
2003.067.098	Eleazer Brooks' Appointment as Justice of the Peace.	Strong, Caleb	1801 May 25	Printed document from Commonwealth of Mass.; Caleb as Governor and Commander in Chief; John Avery Secretary. Brooks is appointed for Middlesex County. Circular paper seal with multiple cut points on edge attached. In verso: Brooks took oath on September 18, 1801 before Ephraim Wood and A. Bigelow. Oversized	Large #2 of 2	Tiff 98 pdf 98
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2003.067.100	Letter to Reverend Lawrence.	Brooks, Eleazer	1772 March 27	Begins: Rev Sir, "I heartily lament the present state...." Comments on several of Lawrence's sermons in 1772. Addressed, folded sheet. Torn where was seal pulled away.	11	Tiff 100 pdf 100
2003.067.101	Stephen Robbins' Tax Bill.	Jones, David S., Tax Collector of Lincoln	1825 August 10	Bill for \$49.00.	11	Tiff 101 pdf 101

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