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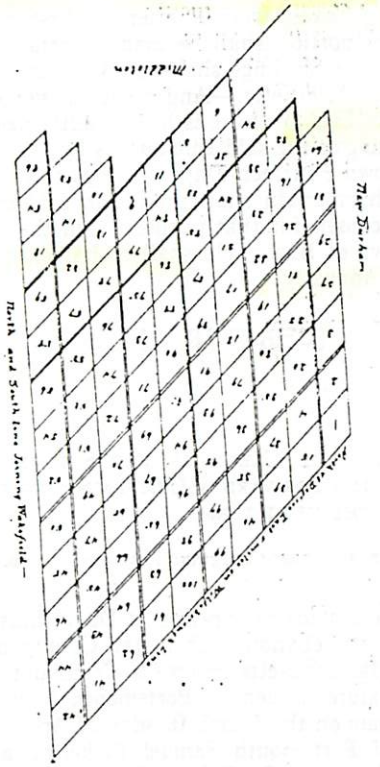
[*Plan of Brookfield.*]

A Plan of Brookfield—

The lots are One hundred and seventy six rods north and south, and one hundred fifty six Rods North East and south west—The roads running North and South are four rods wide, and those running north East, and south west are two rods wide—



## [CHAPTER 2.]

*State of* }
*New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHERLY PART OF MIDDLETON IN THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD INTO A SEPERATE TOWN, BY THE NAME OF BROOKFIELD.—

[Approved December 30, 1794. Original Acts, vol. 14, p. 79; recorded Acts, vol. 9, p. 6.]

Whereas a petition has been prefered to the General Court by a number of the Inhabitants of the North part of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford, setting forth that their local situation is very inconvenient for Town meetings, public worship, & other necessary Town priviledges by reason of a large ridge of Mountains which intersects said Town, & praying that the Northerly part of said Middleton might be set off into a seperate Town.— Therefore be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court convened that the Lands & Inhabitants contained within the Northerly part of said Middleton as described by the following boundaries from the Southerly part thereof towit, Begining at Wakefield line at the Easterly corner of Lot Number Eighty Six, thence Runing South westerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Eighty Five, thence Northerly to the Easterly Corner of Lot Number Eighty Three, thence Southwesterly to the Easterly Corner of Lot Number Seventy Eight, thence Northerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Ten, thence Southwesterly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Twelve, thence Northerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Nine, in the Second division, thence South-westerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Thirty, thence Northerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Thirty Four, thence Southwesterly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Nineteen, thence Northerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Eighty Two, thence South westerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Eighty One, thence Northerly to the Easterly corner of Lot Number Sixty, thence Southwesterly to New-Durham line, Be, and they hereby are incorporated into a seperate Town by the name of Brookfield—And the said Town of Brookfield is hereby Invested with all the powers, priviledges & immunities to which other Towns in this State are or may be entitled agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this State, to have continuance & succession forever—And be it further Enacted that the Inhabitants of the said Town of Brookfield shall pay all the arrears of Taxes which have been assessed on them by the Town of Middleton or which may be assessed on them from this time to the first Day of March next, & shall pay their proportionable part of all debts due from said Town of Middleton— And shall take & support a proportionable part of all the poor persons which are now in said Town of Middleton & which may be therein on the first Day of March next & shall be entitled to receive their proportion of all monies & debts now due to the said Town of Middleton & also their proportionable part of all other property of the said Town of Middleton of every kind & description whatsoever— And be it further enacted that the proportion of the said Town of Brookfield shall be Two Pounds, Six Shillings to every Thousand Pounds of the public Taxes, from & after the first day of March next, untill a new proportion shall be made & established—which sum of Two Pounds, Six Shillings shall be taken out of the proportion of said Town of Middleton—And be it further enacted that William Chamberlain Esq^r Be & he is hereby authorized & empowered to Warn a meeting of the said Inhabitants by posting up advertizements in said Town Fourteen Days previous to said meeting, & the said William Chamberlain shall preside in said meeting till a moderator shall be chosen for that purpose, And the annual Town meeting in said Town of Brookfield shall be holden on the second Tuesday of March Annually.



## [CHAPTER 3.]

*State of* }
*New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE TO BRING FORWARD A COMPLAINT ON THE DOCKET OF SAID COURT AT THE NEXT TERM.

[Approved December 30, 1794. Original Acts, vol. 14, p. 80; recorded Acts, vol. 9, p. 11.]

Whereas it hath been made to appear that David Blasdell of York and Enoch Blasdell of Lebanon both in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts entered a Complaint at the Superior Court of Judicature holden at Portsmouth within & for the County of Rockingham on the fourth tuesday of April 1794 against Joshua Pickering of Portsmouth Samuel Pickering and Benning Pickering both of Greenland & all in said County of Rockingham which complaint was continued to the next term of said Court and that at said next term holden at Exeter within and for the County of Rockingham on the third tuesday of September 1794 the Clerk of said Court being providentially obliged to be absent said Complaint was not brought forward but was discontinued And the said Clerk praying that he may be authorized to bring forward said complaint at the next term: Which appearing reasonable

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court convened That the Clerk of the Superior Court of