

AGREEMENT AS TO LOCATION OF THE COLUMBIA-ANDOVER LINES

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As there were no records of the dividing lines between the Towns of Andover and Columbia to be found, the Selectmen of the Towns concluded to survey the lines and remark with stones or monuments as required by Section 910 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, and to have a record of their doings made in each Town.

After several efforts to find the old corner and angular bounds by going over the supposed lines between Andover and Columbia, Columbia and Hebron and Hebron and Andover, a Point was agreed upon as the corner of the three Towns.

It is generally believed that the old bound at this place had been removed and the ground plowed a number of years ago. As other bounds beside this along the Andover-Columbia line had been lost, there was a great difficulty in finding the angular bound East or Northeast of the (so-called) Bill Road. Again, instead of finding that Andover, Columbia and Coventry corner at the same point, it was found that Hop River is the line between Columbia and Coventry, and therefore the Northeast corner of Columbia must be in the middle of the river, while the Southeast corner of Andover joins the Town of Coventry on the bank of the river at a large White Oak Tree 41.6 feet from the edge of the water at the Southerly bank of the river, a few rods upstream from the bridge (usually known as Parker's Bridge.)

Having thus found or agreed upon the corners of Andover and Columbia, and the angular bound between, we proceeded to survey as follows, viz:

Beginning at the newly marked corner of the Towns of Andover, Columbia and Hebron, on land of Mrs. Eila M. Hutchinson, then N. 34d 48' E. 83.5 feet, we came to a wall at the pasture of Mrs. Elia M. Hutchinson, and at 543.6 feet crossed a wall on to land of Nelson Gilman, then at 812.8 feet we crossed an old wall, and at 831 feet we placed the First (intermediate) Bound, then at 838.3 feet we crossed a wall into a mowing lot, then at 1505 feet we crossed a wall, at 1519.5 feet we crossed a wall, at 1541 feet we crossed another, and at 1923.5 feet we crossed the wall on the West side of the West Street Road, and the middle of the road at 1944.5 feet and at 1961 feet we set the Second Bound, then crossed the wall at 1963.5 feet on the East side of the road, on to land of Edwin L. Hutchinson, then at 2931.6 feet we crossed a brook, at 3281 feet we placed the Third Bound, then at 3751.2 feet we crossed a wall into an old lane, and at 3780 feet we crossed a wall out of the lane, then another wall at 3944.5 feet, and at 4026.6 feet we crossed the wall on the West side of the Bill Road, and at 4056 we set the

Fourth Bound on the East side of the traveled path, then we crossed the wall on the East side of the road at 4059.7 feet onto land of John Miller then the corner of a wall on the West side of an old lane at 4361 feet, and at 4411 feet another wall corner on the East side of the lane, then another wall at 4912 feet an old wall at 5122.4 feet and came to the angle where we placed the Fifth Bound by the side of the old one, at a distance from Hebron corner of 6228.2 feet or 316 rods, 21 links. Here, we turned an angle of 9d 15' E. to a course of -N.44d 3' E., then we crossed an old wall at 174 feet, a cart path at 421 feet, another cart path at 619.5 feet, and still another cart path at 655 feet, and placed a sixth Bound at 872.2 feet, then crossed another cart path at 904 feet, then over a wall at 928.4 feet, then crossing an old barway at 968 feet, onto land of Charles W. and Hattie Smith, then at 980 feet we came to an old bound 36.5 feet to N. of the line then we crossed a cart path at 1039.2 feet, and after passing through a swamp and over a fence we placed The Seventh Bound at 2192.2 feet, leaving this we passed over a wall onto mowing land of 2271 feet a little farther on up the hill we passed over another wall into a pasture, then at 2757.4 feet we crossed the wall on the West side of the old "Hartford and Norwich Turnpike" and placed the Eighth Bound by the side of this wall at 3198.8 feet, then we crossed the walk on the East side of the road at 3257.7 feet, and at 4060.8 then a wall at 4458.3 feet then farther on passing a pile of stones on a large rock we placed the Tenth Bound at 5032 feet, then came to a post and rail fence at 5079.5 feet an old bound at 5524 feet and the Eleventh Bound at 6352 feet we passed an old bound at 7642 feet, 2 feet west of the line, and placed the Twelfth Bound by the side of the Willimantic Road at 7672 feet then passing the (so-called) Cook House at 7784.1 feet and crossing the railroad track, at 8657 feet, we placed the Thirteenth Bound at 8937 feet, on W. side of highway and at 10257 feet came to the White Oak Tree the corner of Andover and Coventry, making the whole distance from the Hebron Corner of Coventry 15485.2 feet, or 2 Miles, 298 rods 12, links.

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