

gunns may be fitted for service, and that the platforme* may be finished, and though it cost more then the Jurisdiction will allow, yet it must be done and Newhaven must beare it; also that any further meanes for our safety may be considered of, by making any workes at the Blacke Rocke or planting any gunns there or elsewhere for securitie of the harbour; all w^{ch} things were thought fitt to be considered of and was left to the men hereafter named as a Committee to order as they shall see cause; onely it is agreed by the Towne that what worke is to be done by the Towne at platforme shall be done in day worke, every squadron workeing a day; and for any particular man that doth not trayne & so is not in y^e squadron, the Committee is to consider & bring them in to worke; the Committee is the millitary officers, the two deputies for the Generall Court, M^r Rotherford, Jeremiah How, John Coop^r, Tho. Morris, & John Wakefeild: /

It was propounded that there might bee keepers for dry cattell this yeare, but it is left to the Townsmen to consider of and determine.

It was agreed that the Towne shall paye for the time the docter was in M^r Malbons house, aboute the time agreed for; the charge he hath laid out vpon the house, and the time he was kept out after he should haue entered being deducted: /

It is Ordered concerning the Indians land, spoken of the last Court, that Thomas Jeffery, John Brocket, William Tuttill & Robert Talmag shall be a Committee to view the ground w^{ch} they say is theirs and to advise them for the best aboute fencing, the meddow lying against their ground bearing its due proportion; and that some men be appointed at the Townes charge, to show them how, and to helpe them in their fencing, that so wee may not haue such complaints from them of cattell & hoggs spoyling their corne, w^{ch} they say makes their squaes & children cry: /

A MEETING OF YE COURT EXTRAORDINARY, MARCH 23TH, 1652

Vpon a complaint made to y^e Governo^r of sundrie youtnes in y^e Towne that had committed much wickedness in a filthy cor-

* On the roof of the meeting-house.

rupting way one wth another, they were called before the Governour & Magistrats, viz^d: Benjamin Bunill, Joshua Bradly, Joseph Benham, William Trobridg, Thomas Tuttill & Thomas Kimberly; they were examined in a private way, and their examinations taken in wrighting, w^{ch} were of such a filthy nature as is not fitt to be made known in a publique way; after w^{ch} the Court were called together, and y^e youthes before them; their examinations were read and vpon their severall confessions the Court, being mett at the meeting house vpon the day aboue written, sentenced the youthes aboue named to bee whipt publicly; and whereas Jn^o Clarke, servant to Jeremiah Whitnell, was questioned and charged by one of them for some filthy cariag, he denied it, and another of the company in some measure cleered him from that the other charged him wth, wherevpon he was not sentenced to be corrected publicly, but the Court left it wth his master to giue him that correction in the family w^{ch} he should see meete, warning John Clarke that if euer any such cariag came forth against him hereafter, the Court would call these miscariages charged vpon him to minde againe: /

[130] AT A GENERALL COURT FOR NEWHAVEN, MAY 4TH, 1653.

M^r Goodyear acquainted the Towne wth sundrie defects that was taken notice of the last alareum, and they were desired to see them amended if the like occasion bee; and for Rogger Allen, the master of the watch that night (w^{ch} the Towne looked vpon as in a great fault, not suffering the alarum to be giuen though the sentinell told him he heard a gunn), it is referred to another time.

It is agreed that a millitary watch shall be kept by the whole Towne one night, for the better informing them in their duty in matter of watches, and every souldiour in y^e Towne is required to attend it, vnder y^e penaltie of such fine as the particular Court shall judg meete: /

It is Ordered that foure men shall be added to y^e watch every night, till the Court sees cause to alter it: and how these 13 men shall be disposed of in the service, it is left to the millitary officers to order.