

them; and it affords me great satisfaction to state that, in their riper years, I have seen and known every one of them.

Having briefly alluded to some of the characteristics of the first settlers, space will not admit of further personal allusions till after the incorporation of the town, and its organization as a legal municipality, and only then can persons be particularly noticed unless in some official capacity, or identified with some notable incident, event or vocation outside of the line and common current of business in every day life. From the date of the first settlement or the date of the incorporation of the town it was 32 years. The first town meeting was held at the dwelling house of John Calderwood, Sept. 20, 1802. The warrant for calling the meeting was issued by George Ulmer as Justice of the Peace, and directed to Phillip Ulmer, and reads as follows:

To Phillip Ulmer, Esq., one of the inhabitants of the town of Lincolnville; - Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in town meeting, viz: Such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll tax, a sum equal to two-thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble and meet at the dwelling house of John Calderwood, in said Lincolnville, on the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.

3rd. To choose Selectmen.

4th. To choose all the necessary town officers.

Given under my hand and seal at Lincolnville, aforesaid, this 3d day of September, Anno Domini, 1802.

George Ulmer,

Justice of the Peace.