

April the Seventh day 1752 —

Whereas we the freeholders and inhabitants
of this precinct of Hamuerstran in orange County and
prouince of New York have been formerly in years
past without any book of records which have been very
Prejudicial to this place which we have liberty by an act
of the General assembly to keep a publick Register for
our benefit we then do agree and consent by the majority
of votes to have this Book to be kept for a publick register
to record deeds ear marks publick high ways and Grants
or any other things which is necessary and also votes
which may be passed concerning fences or pounds or such
like which we have liberty by the said act to make prudent
prudential orders rules and directions for our benefit and when
it is entered it stands as a law for one year —

At our general meeting held here at the regall house of
John Cuyper was agreed and a vote was passed that this
book should be kept for a publick Record for this precinct
of hamuerstran to enter the above mentioned articles
the day and date first above written
and was deliuered to the Clark: Samuel Coe being chosen
Clark for this year —