

To the Select men of Hampton falls for the year 1747 viz 49  
Mr Jonathan Cushman, Deacon Jonathan Trifield, Deacon Josiah  
Barkholder & Mr Meshech, we are — (13)

Gentlemen,

Whereas this parish gave me a call to settle with them in  
the work of the ministry in nov: 1726 & for my encouragement  
& support voted to give me annually, one hundred & twenty  
pounds money, & the use of the Parsonage, as appears by vote  
on record — And whereas the support they of late years  
have afforded me, has been vastly short of a sufficient support  
& not high equal to what it was for some of the first years of  
my living among you, & with which I can by no means  
support my self & family — And whereas the Law  
expressly Requires the Select men for the time being, that  
they shall make such Rates & assessments upon the Inhabitants  
for the payment of such salary as shall be agreed or voted for  
I do now, upon these Considerations make my Demand on  
you, the Select men, of said Parish, that you pay or cause  
to be paid to me, at or before the close of this year  
nov: 30, 1747, the one hundred & twenty pounds money, which  
was voted by this parish, to be paid me annually, or at  
least as much in Bills of credit, as will be an Equitable  
Reasonable & Just Discharge of said vote —  
as witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June, 1747 —

Joseph Whipple Minister  
of the Gospel at Hampton falls. —



Mr. Whipple  
Demand of 4 Selectmen  
about his Salary  
June 15. 1744