

Deacon Job Lane (3), Series I. Public Affairs

ID #	Date	Description	Comments
96	October 3, 1717	Order to Job Lane, Collector of the Town of Billerica, from Treasurer and Receiver General of the Province of Massachusetts Bay (B491)	Job Lane, as collector of taxes for Billerica, is to collect the sum of £44 4s. in poll and property taxes
97	March 16, 1730/31	Order to Job Lane Town Treasurer from Samuels Fitch Town Clerk, to pay Nathaniel Meriam	Job Lane, in his capacity as a collector of taxes for the newly incorporated Town of Bedford, is ordered by the Samuel Fitch, the Town Clerk, to pay over some of the tax money to Nathaniel Merriam
98	November 29, 1731	Order to Job Lane Town Treasurer from Joseph Fitch, to pay Jabez Whitmoar [Whitmore]	Job Lane is ordered to pay some of the town's money to Jabez Whitmore for an unspecified reason
212	April 10, 1735	Order of Samuel Fitch, Town Clerk to Lt. Job Lane, John Fassett and Jonathan Bacon	Three Bedford men are ordered to meet with committee from Billerica to settle the Billerica/Bedford land boundary, perhaps the subject of a dispute between the two towns
213	1744	Tax allotments for Town of Bedford by Committee of Job Lane, Israel Putnam, Joseph Fitch, John Moore and John Jones Jr.	A list of taxpayers in Bedford, with the amount (apparently in shillings and pence) of property tax to be collected from each. A "Who's Who in Bedford" for 1744

Deacon Job Lane (3), Series II. Correspondence

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100	May 25, 1754	Letter to Job Lane from his brother-in-law, Benjamin Ruggles of New Braintree (accession #B627)	Deacon Job's brother-in-law sends family news from the frontier town of New Braintree, Mass., founded in 1751
102	November 22, 1757	Letter to Job Lane from his brother-in-law, Benjamin Ruggles of New Braintree	More family news. Ruggles has difficulties in repaying the money he owes to Job
103	April 20, 1758	Letter to Job Lane from his brother-in-law, Benjamin Ruggles of New Braintree	Money troubles. Ruggles has had various difficulties in sending some of the money he owes Lane. Also, Ruggles is forced to repay a man who tried to buy land from him. Mentions that 7 men from his town have enlisted (apparently for service in the French and Indian War)
