Boston Town Records, 1802.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Boston duly qualified and legally warned in public town meeting assembled at Faneuil hall on Monday the eighth day of March Anno Domini 1802 at nine oClock AM —

The inhabitants brought in their votes for twenty four fire wards when it appeared that

Thomas Melvill Esq
Mr. Edward Edes
Amasa Davis Esq
Samuel Parkman Esq
Russell Sturgis Esq.
Henry Jackson Esq
William Scollay Esq
Joseph May Esq
Cap^t. Robert Gardner
John May Esq
William Brown Esq
Samuel Bradford Esq

Mr. Joseph Head
Thomas H Perkins Esq
John Winslow Esq
Cap^t Joseph Howard
Mr Benjamin Joy
Stephen Codman Esq
Andrew Cunningham Esq
Mr. John Bray
Mr. Thomas Dennie
General Elliot
Mr. Gorham Parsons
Rufus G. Amory Esq

were chosen Firewards for the year ensuing.

Russell Sturgis Esq & Mr. Gorham Parsons declined serving as firewards, and were accordingly excused

Messrs Jonathan Hunnewell Daniel Messenger were chosen Firewards for the year ensuing.

Voted that the thanks of the town be given to Nathaniel Fellows & Russell Sturgis Esqrs. and Mr. Gorham Parsons for their good services as Firewards a number of years past