**MAJOR CHURCH-MUSIC CHANGES**

1772: “Among the Stoughton papers, quoted by Mr. John A. Stoughton, in his *Windsor Farmes* (p. 97), is the following petition: [smaller type:] East Windsor, / Sepr. ye 9, 1772. / To ye Jentlemen Society Commtt. For ye North Society [Scantic] in said East Windsor, this from us the subscribers are to Desier you as soon as may be to warne a society meeting to do ye following Business, viz.: [new paragraph] 1st. To see what ye Society will do Respecting Singing whether they will ap[p]rove of Beeting ye time with ye hand in divine worship. [new paragraph] 2d. Whether ye society will approve of Sounding or Pitching ye notes with ye voice or Pitchpipe before they begin to sing. [new paragraph] 3d to see whether they shall appoint ye Rev. Mr. Potwine to tell the tuner what tune they shall sing. [new paragraph] 4. To see if the Society will agree upon a Serteine number of tunes that shall be sung upon ye Lord’s Day in divine worship in this Society, and what tune they will have sung. [new paragraph] 5 to see whether they will chuse any person or persons to tune the Psalm for us in this Society. [new paragraph] 6. To see whether the society will agree to Seet the Meeting house againe, or approve of ye disorderly Sitting in ye Gallerys among ye young people. [new paragraph] 7. To see if the society will agree to sing without having the Psalm read upon the Sabboth in divine worship. [signed by 24 people]” [CT/Windsor; Stiles 1891, vol. I, p. 605]

1782, 13 May: “…also voted That those that Lead in Singing in Said Society Sit in ye meeting house where They think most Convenient to Sing[;] also voted that ye Choeristers Set Such tunes as they think Proper according to ye meetors Propounded[;] also voted not to Read ye Psalm Line by Line[;] also voted to finish ye front Seat in ye Gallery[;] also voted a farthing on ye Pound to Defray ye Charges[;] also voted to Chuse mr Isaac Owen Jr Samll [*sic*] Forward Thomas Stevens Jr Roswel Skinner and Jesse Forward To be Choiristers…” [CT/East Granby; quoted in Turkey Hills 1901, p. 48]