June 5th 1838

The board of health, agreeable to the vote of the board on the 4th of June, met this day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises on the corner of Crescent (formerly central) and Tyler streets, owned by Mr. Benjamin Thurston, and proceeded to examine the house, cellar, and land and privy (there being present Messrs. Green, Shattuck, Davis and Bartlett, and absent Mr. Morse), and ordered that notice be served on the said Thurston, to remove from his said premises the filth and mud in the cellar, particularly that in that part which is under that part of the house occupied by Mr. Balcom, to fill up and drain the land, to make a suitable vault to the privy and drain to the same, and to remove from said premises all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The board then proceeded to the dwelling house on Church street owned by Mr. Benjamin Thurston, occupied in part by Brady, and examined the premises, privy and house, and ordered notice to be served upon said Thurston to remove from his said premises the filth about the privy, and the contents of the vault of said privy, and to make a suitable vault to the privy, and from said premises to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The board then proceeded to premises complained of on William street owned by Timothy Hardy, and ordered notice to be served upon said Hardy to remove from said premises the swine now there, and the manure, and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.