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The house of Joseph Adams
where the first Carlisle town-meeting was held
May 3 - 1754. As early as 1732 an agreement was
made in this house, to support public worship.
It is located in Concord, near the Carlisle line.

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Owned later by the Amos Melvin heirs and
still later by Mr. Willard White.
photographed 1932.

The House of Joseph Adams.

The house of Joseph Adams where the first town meeting was held May 3- 1754. was the same place at which Jonathan Blood, John Parlin and twenty-six others, inhabitants of the northerly part of Concord, had subscribed to an agreement to support meetings for public worship, as early as 1732, and is still in existence, although having been somewhat remodeled within a few years, being the same premises lately owned by the Amos Melvin heirs, and more recently conveyed to Mr. Willard White, and is located in Concord, a few rods beyond the present limits of Carlisle, on the main road from Carlisle to Concord.

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Tradition :-

This house was one of three "raised" in 1723, all on the same day. The other two were the Miller house now in Carlisle, and one called the Mason Wheeler place which was burned. They were all close together on the road from Carlisle to Concord, the Adams house being the only one on the east side of the road. When final boundary lines were established between Concord and Carlisle, the Adams and Wheeler houses were on the Concord side and the Miller house in Carlisle.

Joseph Adams came from Ipswich, Mass. to Concord. The blocks used for printing which he brought from Ipswich is in the historical room, Gleason Public Library, Carlisle.